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New Hope News

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July 2021

Pastor's Note

This Summer our theme is **PASSING THE TORCH!** We have been talking about it in worship and living it out through exciting events like our Youth Mission Trip and VBS!

I was honored to join 15 other youth and adults on a mission trip to New Orleans to work with Youth Rebuilding New Orleans. It was an amazing trip and such a powerful thing to see our teenagers give a full week of their summer break to serve others in some pretty hot and uncomfortable conditions! Because of our work, a homeowner, Mr. Ray, will be returning to his home for the first time since Hurricane Katrina, 16 years ago.



I was also honored in June to work with Robin and her amazing VBS team as we welcomed over 50 kids each night for Knights of North Castle! I had so much fun each night dressing up in a knight costume and interacting with the amazing kids and adult volunteers! Over the week of VBS we were blessed to teach each child about God's Love, Truth, Justice, Strength, Courage, Peace, and Salvation!

I hope you will join us for worship on Sunday, July 25th as we share about and celebrate these two amazing ways, we are **Passing the Torch.**

We have a lot more amazing things happening in July including our one combined worship at 10:00 a.m. on July 4th and Confirmation Retreat July 21st – 24th! Don't forget that Passing the Torch will continue on Sunday mornings in worship through July. We will wrap everything up with a huge celebration on August 1st which will include Confirmation Recognition, Blessing of the Backpacks, and a full choir!

It is an honor to be your Pastor!
Rev. Andrew Covington



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KIDS NEWS

Come join us Sunday Mornings at 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. for crafts and Bible stories!



Thank you to all the volunteers who made VBS a huge success! We all had a great time learning to *Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power.* (Ephesians 6:10)

Summer Family Field Trip

July 24th at Launch in Dawsonville. We will meet there at **4:00 p.m.** Bring money to Jump and any food you may want. Parents plan on staying. Hope to see everyone!



Bring your backpack to church on **Sunday, August 1,** to have it prayed over before the 2021-2022 school year!

Robin Collinson
Children's Director
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Confirmation Retreat is July 21st-24th at Epworth by the Sea. Pray for our confirmands and leaders going on this wonderful and insightful trip to the birth place of Methodism. Congratulations to Emilie Covington for completing CONFIRM 2021 and Reagan Heagerty & Cory Trammell for completing CONFIRM 2020.

Thank you to Frank & Linda Frederick, Mary Garner, Cory Speakman, & Dayle & Cindy Yates for helping teach and guide our confirmand this year.

Confirmation Sunday is August 1.

Rooted Retreat at Camp Glisson.

When: October 8-10 **Cost:** \$100.00
RSVP by August 1st. Text, 706-429-5577, or email Crista. We will need 1 male & 1 female chaperone. If interested, please contact Crista.



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ADULT Involvement Opportunities

~ UMW E. Smith Circle One ~
Monday, July 19 at 11:00 a.m.



Anyone interested is invited to join us at **Johnny's New York Style Pizza**, next to Publix on Keith Bridge Road at **6:45 p.m.** for Trivia! Bring money for dinner or just come hang out and play trivia on **Tuesday, July 6!**

We want to bless our congregation teachers & preschool teachers with supplies to start the new school year. **Please bring in any of the following items by July 29:**

- Hand Sanitizer
- Clorox Wipes
- Baby Wipes
- Kleenex
- Pens & Pencils
- Paper Towels
- Markers (Dry Erase & Permanent)



Monthly Budget & Attendance Info

Through Sunday, June 13

Attendance Info:	Average Number
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	37
Sun. - 11:00 a.m.	53
Online Engagements Sunday	177
Worship Total:	268
Financial:	
2021 Budget	\$343,553.00
Monthly Need	\$28,629.00
Received as of 6-13-21:	\$14,827.68

Contemporary Worship at 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School offered at both services except the first Sunday of the month when communion is served.
Nursery available at both services.

Save the Date

July 4: **One combined worship service at 10:00 a.m.**

July 12-15: The Church Office will be closed. Staff will be working remotely and will be available by email.

July 21 & 28: Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.