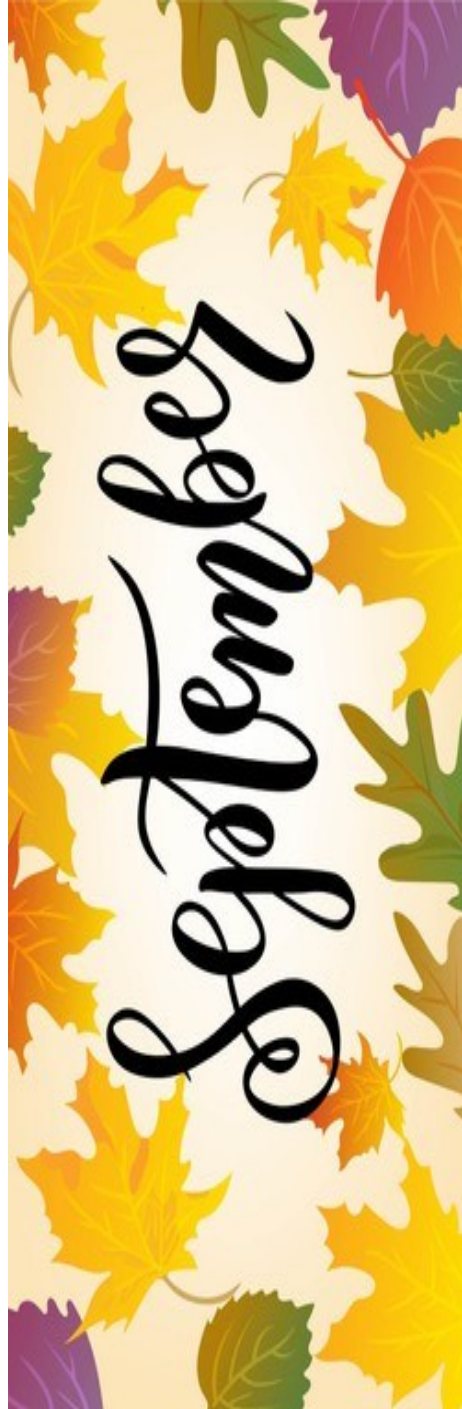




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# New Hope News

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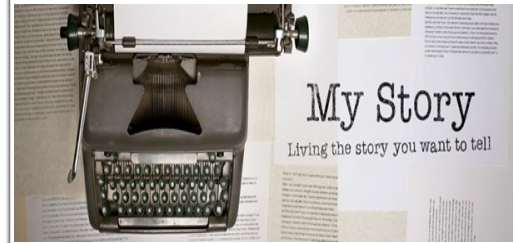
## Pastor's Note

It's hard to believe that we have finished the first month of the 2021-2022 school year. As a church, we were able to bless so many during the back to school season.

Here is just a few of the amazing things we did in our community:

- ~Blessing of the Bookbags (New Hope bag tags for students & teachers)
- ~Financial donation to East Forsyth High School and school supplies to Chestatee Elementary School
- ~Bags of Supplies for teachers in our church and preschool
- ~Breakfast for the teachers and staff at East Forsyth High School
- ~Lunch for East Forsyth High School Band during Band Camp

As we think about getting back to school and back to church we also dream about what God's preferred vision will be for New Hope. What will we look like in a year, in five years, or even ten years? I believe that the answer to those questions lies in the decisions we make today.



Throughout the month of September, our sermon series will be called **MY STORY**. One day we're all going to tell a story about our lives. The decisions we make today will determine the story we'll tell tomorrow.

In this four-week series we will learn to live a story worth telling with examples from the Bible. This series teaches us to start, stop, stay, and go according to God's will.

I look forward to the story we will write together at New Hope!

God Bless,  
**Pastor Andrew**

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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 at Children's Church! Sunday School will be at 10:00 a.m. starting Sunday, September 12.

### Wednesday Night Kidz Klub

We had a great summer, but It is great to be back on Wednesday nights! Check out our schedule below and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me, 678-316-8526.

#### Wednesday Night Schedule:

6:00 p.m. – Snack Supper  
6:30 p.m. – Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. – Game Time  
7:30 p.m. – Bible Lesson  
8:00 p.m. – Pick up

#### Wednesday Night Themes:

September 1: Backward Night  
September 8: Animal Night  
September 15: Messy Night  
September 29: Crazy Hat Night

### Volunteers Wanted



If anyone would like to volunteer to be an assistant and help with the kids, provide snacks, and/or money to

pay for snacks, please let Robin know.

Robin Collinson  
Children's Director  
rcollinson@newhopeumc.org



## UMYF

#unitedmethodistyouthfellowship



Sun. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> – YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL starts back at 10:00 a.m. & breakfast will be supplied. We are looking for an Adult Volunteer Sunday School Teacher. If you feel lead, please contact Crista.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Sept. 1: Regular UMYF  
Sept. 8: Karaoke Night



Sept. 15: Regular UMYF  
Sept. 22: No UMYF/Fall Break  
Sept. 29: OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT  
Bring a blanket or low sitting chair.



UMYF meets from 6-8:00 p.m.

Snack Supper Provided. Additional snacks can be purchased for \$1.00.



Crista Heagerty  
Youth Director

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## ADULT Involvement Opportunities

~Men's Breakfast & Bible Study~  
Tuesdays 8:00 a.m., Country Café

~ UMW E. Smith Circle One~  
Monday, September 20 at 11:00 a.m.

~ Choir Rehearsal~  
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.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, September 7!**



Sunday School for all ages will start back on Sunday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m. Children and youth will meet in the Next Gen Building. Adult location TBD.

## Monthly Budget & Attendance Info

Through Sunday, August 15

Attendance Info:	Average Number
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	38
Sun. - 11:00 a.m.	68
Online Engagements Sunday	184
Worship Total:	290
Financial:	
2021 Budget	\$343,553.00
Monthly Need	\$28,629.00
Received as of 8-15-21:	\$25,732.24

## Save the Date

Sunday, **September 5** there will be one combined worship service at **10:00 a.m.** in the Sanctuary.



September 6: Church Office will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

September 7-9: Church Office will be closed and staff will be working remotely.

September 27: Church Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.