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New Hope News

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December 2021

Pastor's Note

Advent is here and as the song says, it's the most wonderful time of the year! I am so excited for us to be able to fully celebrate advent together this year. From the Hanging of the Greens and the beautiful imagery of the decorations around the church, to the amazing music of the Christmas Cantata, to the stillness of Communion and Candlelight on Christmas Eve!



Our theme for Advent this year will be HOPE FOR CHRISTMAS.

As we are all busy making our Christmas list, I know the one thing that we all truly want and need this Christmas is hope. The hope of the light that comes from the birth of Jesus Christ our Savior.

I look forward to celebrating these special Advent events with you all!

- Sunday, November 28** – One Service at 10:00 a.m., The Hanging of the Greens
- Saturday, December 4** – Dawson County Christmas Parade
- Sunday, December 12** – Churchwide Caroling 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, December 19** – Sermon at 9:00 a.m. & Christmas Cantata at 11:00 a.m.
- Friday, December 24** – 5:00 p.m. Family Christmas Eve & 7:00 p.m. Traditional Christmas Eve. Both will have Communion and Candlelight.
- Sunday, December 26** – One Service at 10:00 a.m.

It is an honor to be your Pastor!

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 December 12 & 19. Sunday School meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Next Gen Building.

Wednesday Night Kidz Klub

Check out our schedule below and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Robin, 678-316-8526.

Wednesday Night Themes:

- December 1: Neon/Glow Night
- December 8: Crazy Sock Night
- December 15: Tacky Christmas Sweater
- December 22: No Kidz Klub
- December 29: No Kidz Klub

Christmas Events

Please join us for the Christmas Parade on **December 4th**. Call or text Mrs. Robin for more info, 678-316-8526.



Christmas Eve Services, December 24, at 5:00 or 7:00 p.m. The Children's Nativity is at the 5:00 p.m. service and all children are welcome to participate.

Robin Collinson
Children's Director
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UMYF

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Sunday School meets Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Next Gen Building. Sunday school will not meet on December 26.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Dec. 1: Regular UMYF

Dec. 8: Ornament Decorating night. Invite a friend to come be creative and fellowship with us!



Dec. 15: Christmas Party. Please bring your favorite appetizer and a \$10 White Elephant Gift to exchange.

Dec. 22 & 29: No UMYF Enjoy Christmas Break with your family.



Crista Heagerty
Youth Director
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ADULT Involvement Opportunities

~ Sunday School~

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Except on Combined Worship Sundays

~Men's Breakfast & Bible Study~

Tuesdays 8:00 a.m., Country Café

~Women's Book Study~

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.

Will not meet on December 21

~ UMW E. Smith Circle One~

Monday, December 13

Mary Mac's Tea Room (meet at the church to carpool at 10:30 a.m.)

RSVP by December 6

~ Prayer Group~

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Will not meet on December 22

~ Choir Rehearsal~

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

No Rehearsal on December 22 & 29

Dawson County Christmas Parade Saturday, December 4



If you are interested in helping decorate New Hope's float, meet at 1:00 p.m. at Dawson County Family Connection Office, 98 Academy Avenue, to help decorate. If you want to ride on the float or walk beside it, meet at the same location by 3:30!

Monthly Budget & Attendance Info

Through Sunday, November 14

Attendance Info:	Average Number
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	35
Sun. - 11:00 a.m.	80
Online Engagements Sunday	190
Worship Total:	305
Financial:	
2021 Budget	\$343,553.00
Monthly Need	\$28,629.00
Received as of 11-14-21:	\$18,130.97

Don't Forget:

If you would like to send in a donation for Pastor Andrew's Christmas Gift please do so by Dec. 15th. Please put "Love Offering" on the for line of your check.

Save the Date

December 19: Christmas Cantata, Tapestry of Light at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

December 26 & January 2: One combined service at 10:00 a.m.

December 27-30: The Church Office will be closed.