Welcome to New Hope Community Church

REAL PEOPLE. REAL GOD. REAL LIFE.

Purpose

To honor God by making passionate followers of Jesus Christ through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

Core Value

Transformation through Grace, Growth, and Generosity.

Bill Berg
Lead Pastor

Welcome to New Hope! We are thrilled you are here with us and hope you'll find this a place to grow in your relationship with Jesus and with others! We have loads of opportunity to get involved on Sundays or through the week, so please stop by our "Guest Central" table in the lobby for information and a special gift. New Hope is ***real people***, dealing with ***real life*** stuff, in relationship with a ***real God***. Enjoy!

Connect to New Hope

- Pick up the newsletter or events calendar
- Visit www.newhopecambridge.org
- Call the office at 763.552.7979
- Email: info@newhopecambridge.org
- Info and sign-ups at Guest Central
- CDs of the service can be ordered from Guest Central

Find us on Facebook

FEBRUARY 21, 2010 — **9:00am & 10:45am**

Notes for today's Lifetalk

"Duct Tape vs. High Heels"

What Men and Women Need in a Relationship?

Action vs. Words

1. Man's and Woman's Biblical R_____

a. D_____ by God
Genesis 2:18-24
Genesis 24:62-66
Matthew 1:18-24

b. E_____ by God
Genesis 1:26-27

c. Marriage M_____
Genesis 2:25
Genesis 3:12-13

d. Re-_____ by God
Colossians 3:1-2, 5-14
Galatians 5:22

2. Man's and Woman's Bank A_____

1 Corinthians 13:1-3
Proverbs 5:18

3. Man's and Woman's Bank D_____

Galatians 5:13

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with Kids, D_____, D_____, D_____,

D_____ time

James 1:19
Genesis 2:18

Time with God
"Take 5" Five Day Devotional

Take "5" minutes a day to understand your relationship with God.

Day 1: "Made Like God – Live Like God"
Read Genesis 1:26-27
What does it mean if something is made in the image of another thing? What does it mean for us to be made in the image of God? What does the image of God look like to you? What should it look like as we display to our loved ones or others? Display God's image today!

Day 2: "Heavenly Helper"
Read Genesis 2:18-24
What do you think was God's intent in making for Adam a "suitable helper?" In relationship, in marriage, how would you define a "suitable helper?" We tend to think of the other person when defining this but what would it be for you to be a "suitable partner?" Go be one today to your spouse and if not married, reflect it in proper ways to others. We all need "helpers" in our life.

Day 3: "Old Me Out – New In"
Read Colossians 3:1-13
Since we are now Christ-followers, what are we to pay attention to? What are we to put to death? What do you need to put to death personally? What are we to bring alive in our life or clothe ourselves with? What piece of clothing do you need most in your relationships right now? Ask God to clothe you continually in this behavior today toward your spouse or others.

Day 4: "Remember"
Read Proverbs 5:18
Make a list below of the activities you enjoyed doing with your spouse when you were dating or first married. (If not married, what about a friend) _____

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What are some areas you appreciated about your spouse when you first met? _____

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Are you still doing some of these activities, appreciating their qualities?

Day 5: "Serve One Another"
Read Galatians 5:13
Memorize this verse and do it and enjoy your relationship with others.

ALL CHURCH PRAYER – ***Saturdays 7-8am at Peiwu & Juanita Daniels' house. Directions at Guest Central.***

All Church

Next Week 2/28 – PG-RATED LIFETALK Children (K-8th grade) will have the opportunity to attend an alternative option after praise and worship. Release Options: K-5th grade: Veggie Tales Video/Lesson; Middle School: Games and discussions. Both services always have programming for infants through preschool-aged children.

Worship Ministry: As you can hear, the worship team is growing, but we still need more people to serve. Our biggest needs are for drummers and keyboard players though we are looking for all kinds of instruments and talents. Contact james@newhopecambridge.org Thanks!

GriefShare Support Group will be meeting for 13 weeks starting Tuesday, **2/23** at First Baptist at 6:30pm. To register or to get more information call 763.689.1173.

Divorce Care & DC4K (DivorceCare 4 Kids) Meets every Tuesday for a 13-week course that started **2/9** at First Baptist Church 7-8:30pm. If you have any questions please call Weldon or Priscilla Hendrickson at 763.689.5460 or Steve Sjerven 763.689.0501.

Pastor Paul Lundgren is available for **counseling**, wisdom, and/or theological discussions at the New Hope office from 2-5pm on Mondays by appointment. Sign up at Guest Central or call the church office.

Extra ways to raise funds for New Hope: 1) Turn in used, unwanted or broken **cell phones** to Guest Central. So far we have collected **4264 phones**, **raised $6404.00.** Great job! Keep them coming! 2) Use **Goodsearch.com** instead of Google to raise money with each search! So far we have raised $77.40. 3) **Empty Ink Cartridges** can be turned in at Guest Central.

Adult Learning

Due to staff changes in the discipleship area of New Hope, the monthly growth packet that has been provided at Guest Central at the first of the month will not be available. We apologize for this change.
Thank you – *Pastor Bill*

Small Groups

If you are interested in trying out a **Small Group** or if you have an opening, contact Paul Blom 763.444.7974 or leave the info at Guest Central.

Women's Bible Study Options – (sign up at Guest Central):

- *"The Forgotten God: Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit"* by Francis Chan. 7 week study, every other Tuesday, 7-9 pm, started **2/9**. There is still time to join. DVD lead study, $11 for book. Contact Jeni Zortman 763.412.9362 or jeni@newhopecambridge.org
- Every other Friday beginning **1/22**, 10am, Melissa Goldsmith's house in Isanti. We are studying the book, *"Becoming the Woman I Want to Be."* It's a 90-day study focused on scripture memorization, daily devotional, health, nutrition and overall wellness. This is for women of all ages. Come once and check it out, or attend regularly to get on track for 2010! Contact Melissa at New Hope office, 763.552.7979.
- *"The Power of Prayer to Change your Marriage"* by Stormie Omartian – Monday evenings – 7-9pm, at Kristie Boettcher's house for 15 weeks starting **1/4**. Contact: Kristie 763.444.4930 or email kristiekb6@gmail.com
- ***Jesus Cares for Women*** – Tuesday evenings – **2/23 - 3/30.** Come explore how Jesus interacted with women in the Bible and how he continues to care for women today. Contact Kim Mosman 763.633.7777

Bible Reading & Verse Memorizing

We are **reading through the New Testament** as a church. We read one chapter per day and today we are on **2 Corinthians 12.** We'd love to have you catch up and join us, otherwise feel free to start and go at your own pace. A full reading schedule is available at Guest Central and on the website.

Church memorization verse: *"For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love."* – Galatians 5:13

Seniors

Majestic Oaks 55+ Business Meeting / Bible Study (the book "*Heaven*") held first Thursday of every month 7-8 pm. Next Meeting **3/4** @ Warren and Arlene Walburg's, 763.689.3194.

Women

3/22 – **Gab and Grab** – MinnCo Credit Union. Bring items (in excellent condition) from home that you no longer need/want. Women will have fellowship time (GAB) and then be able to shop the items other women have brought with them (GRAB). Leftovers will be donated to Family Pathways.

4/16 - 4/18 – **Women's Retreat** at Camp Lebanon – we have a great speaker lined up and anticipate God moving in mighty ways. See a Women's Ministries team member or Guest Central for more information

A new calendar of events for 2010-early 2011 is available at Guest Central.

Men

Men's Breakfast meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Creamery Crossing in Isanti from 7-8:30am (Paul Blom, 763.444.7974). Next Breakfast **3/20**. All Welcome.

Men's Retreat, **2/26 - 2/27**. Covenant Pines, McGregor, $56; scholarships available. Sign up today at Guest Central or call the office 763.552.7979

Youth

Winter Youth Retreat Sign Up for Middle School **(3/5 - 3/7)** and Sr. High **(3/12 - 3/14)** at Guest Central. Cost $75.00; scholarships available

Sunday School 10:45am-11:45am

- 6th-8th grade Room 102
- 9th-12th grade Room 104

Youth group Wednesday at the Cambridge Christian School.

- **H2O (grades 6th-8th)**: 6pm-7:30pm
- **TWO12 (9th-12th):** 7pm-8:30pm

If you need more information, email Jo Jo at jojo@newhopecambridge.org or call the New Hope office at 763.552.7979.

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Come – Join Us: We are having a blast by learning about God's love for us and how we can share that love with others.

- **Infants-Preschoolers** meet in the South House on the West End of the school during both LifeTalks.
- **K-5th graders** meet in the North House on the West End during the 10:45 LifeTalk.

Counseling Corner

by Paul Lundgren

Do you appreciate it when other people listen to you? James 1:19 tells us *"Everyone should be quick to hear…"*

Paul is available on Mondays 2-5pm. To schedule an appointment with him, please call the office at 763.552.7979.