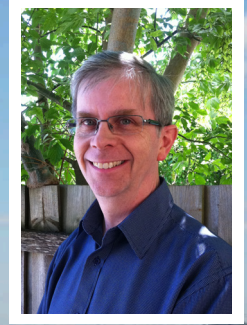


NEWHOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 2012

SUMMER BULLETIN



Summer Greetings
Senior Pastor
Allan Demond



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1 January

10am Tim Meyers - Jesus At The Centre Of 2012 *Heb 13:8*

6pm Nate Berends & Miranda Hocking Smith - Jesus: "I Am The Bread Of Life" *John 6:35*

8 January

10am Jess Sanders - Jesus At The Centre Of My Life *TBA*

6pm Jenny Campbell - Jesus: "I Am The Light Of The World" *John 8:12*

15 January

10am Guest Speaker - Jesus At The Centre Of His Church *Rev 2:1-7*

6pm Sarah Smith - Jesus: "I Am The Good Shepherd" *John 10:11*

22 January

10am Guest Speaker - Jesus At The Centre Of It All *Phil 2:10 / Rev 1:17-18*

6pm Ashley McEwen - Jesus: "I Am The Vine" Come *John 15:5*

Come & Connect For our visitors and recent newcomers - relax and enjoy coffee and muffins after the morning services in the Main Hall. If we can help you with anything, just ask one of the Welcome Team.

Want to Know More? We are a community where our mission is to Love God, Love Others and Serve the World. For detailed information on any article printed in this issue, visit NewHope on the web at www.newhope.net.au Friends Section Username: 'friend' Password: 'matt2819'

Ready for the Next Step? We would love to hear from you! Fill out an iConnect card and hand in at the Welcome Desk. To connect with others by joining a Small Group, contact Sandra Lemke at the Church Office sandra.lemke@newhope.net.au

Prayer Opportunities Prayer requests can be sent weekly to a select prayer group at NewHope by either: Email: prayer@newhope.net.au Phone: 9890 7999. Please complete Weekly Prayer Request Card and leave in box at the Welcome Desk. For personal prayer please contact Michelle Monro. Healing Prayer Ministry is available Monday 7.30pm, Wednesday 9.30am and 12.30pm. Phone the Church Office to book. Prayer is also available at the front of the Auditorium after each service.

Newcomers Morning Tea Are you new at NewHope? The Newcomers Morning Tea will give you a chance to meet new faces, share great food and hear about life and ministries at NewHope. Come along Sunday 22 January 10.45am in the Training Room. Contact Bruce McEwen on 0413 144 700 or bmcewen@optusnet.com.au to register.

Baptism Class We offer classes upon request, either one-on-one or in a group. Please contact the Church Office or email danny.hunt@newhope.net.au for information. Our classes include the biblical meaning of baptism and what it means to be a Christian.

Welcome

The Bible - The Big Picture

Tuesdays 7 February - 27 March

How do people in the 21st Century read, interpret and learn from a book whose origins date back thousands of years? Don't miss this amazing course running during first term next year! Cost \$50 (individual), \$40 (concession rate), or \$70 (couple). Contact danny.hunt@newhope.net.au for information.

Summer Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Cafe Closed	2 New Year's Day Public Holiday	3 Cafe Closed Church Office 10am - 3pm	4 Cafe Closed Church Office 10am - 3pm	5 Cafe Closed Church Office 10am - 3pm	6 Cafe Closed Church Office 10am - 3pm	7 Dinner Tonite 5pm
8 Cafe Open (at 10am service)	9 Cafe Closed Church Office 10am - 3pm	10 Cafe Closed Church Office 10am - 3pm	11 Cafe Closed Church Office 10am - 3pm	12 Cafe Closed Church Office 10am - 3pm	13 Cafe Closed Church Office 10am - 3pm	14 Dinner Tonite 5pm
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22 Cafe Open (at 10am service)	23 Cafe Open Church Office 9am - 5pm	24 Cafe Open Church Office 9am - 5pm	25 Cafe Open Church Office 9am - 5pm	26 Australia Day Public Holiday	27 Cafe Open Church Office 9am - 5pm	28 Dinner Tonite 5pm
29 9am, 11am & 6pm Services	30 Church Office 9am - 5pm	31 Church Office 9am - 5pm				

Seniors on Tuesday

Seniors on Tuesday is a bi-monthly program for retirees.

It is an occasion for friendly interaction, chatter, refreshments, a "Proverb for the Day", sharing our stories, watching a DVD, discussing a current issue, singing popular songs and hymns from yesteryear!

The day begins with morning tea for the modest fee of \$2.50 per person.

The next Seniors on Tuesday program will be held in the Community Events Room on 31 January from 10.30am to 12.00 noon.

For further details contact Chris Pittendrigh (9848 1096 or 0413 705 907) or Danny Hunt (0430 134 003).

New Hope Families

Sunday Afternoon Toolbox Course 2012

On Sundays March 18 (2-5pm) , March 25 (2-5pm) and April 15 (2-4pm)
Jo Hood (mainly music founder) will be facilitating the Toolbox Middle Years Course.

This will specifically look at issues facing parents of primary school aged children. We intend to organise activities for the children if you can't get them minded, so a parent doesn't miss out.

These afternoons will be interactive, relevant and fun.
The cost will be \$70 per family. (If money is an issue, please contact Cathy De Witt.) You can book at the Church Office.

Single Parents Events

Please contact the Church Office if you wish to find out about single parents events. They are at family friendly times and places.

Put in your diary now the first event for 2012....

Family barbecue, Saturday March 3.



Cathy De Witt - Families Ministry Worker
cathy.dewitt@newhope.net.au

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Courses 4 Life



DivorceCare

Separated? Divorced?

Find help, discover hope, experience healing.

Thursdays 7pm-9pm

Commencing 2 February 2012

DivorceCare seminar/support group.

You don't have to go through it alone.

Download brochure at www.newhope.net.au

The Marriage Course

How to build a healthy marriage that lasts a lifetime.

Over seven evenings spent together couples talk about important issues that can get swept under the carpet in the rush of daily life. There will be no group discussion and privacy as a couple is always respected.

Fridays 7.15pm-9.15pm

Commencing 2 March 2012

Concurrent with Night Shift program for secondary students.

Download brochure at www.newhope.net.au

Robyn Stokes
courses4life@newhope.net.au

Prayer

Ex 33:15-18 “Moses said to the LORD, “If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here... What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?... Now, show me your glory!” After the people of Israel’s journey to Mt Sinai, God spoke to Moses declaring it was time for the people to move to the Promised Land. The verses above contain Moses’ response to God’s call – He and the people needed an unshakable certainty that God was among them as they went forward. Moses spent 40 days on the mountain with God and following this time, the tabernacle was completed and God’s glorious presence filled it such that everywhere they went, it was God’s presence that people encountered. We as a church community are seeking more and more to reach arms out into our community. Over the past year we have sought the Lord, and feel called to ‘go’ into ministry - through everyplace mission, through church planting, and through all the ministry activities within our NewHope campus. God is extending and calling us to become ‘Christ’ to everyone we encounter. This is wonderfully exciting,





and effectiveness in this mission will require us to carry a growing awareness of the Presence of God within us.

As we move into mission in all the ways God is leading, there is a sense that the Lord is urging us to spend time at the commencement of the year actively seeking His presence – declaring with Moses “if your presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.”

Much as Moses spent time on the mountain seeking God, we will be holding Prayer Gatherings 5 days a week during first term, with the express aim of seeking God’s Presence to be in and upon us.

On Monday, Thursday and Sunday mornings at 7am, and Tuesday & Friday nights at 8pm, anyone who wishes to join in is invited to come to the Prayer Room to seek God. We will gather around the cross and, as Moses did, ask the Lord “show us your glory”.

Lord, move in us such that we are certain you are at the centre of all we do, and your presence is the power that makes a difference everywhere we go.

Baptisms & Memberships

Lily (Yigun) Chen was baptised 29 October 2011 by James Lin. Ilia Kohandel and David Rezaali were baptised on 27 November 2011 by Ryan Mizael. Helen Harrison and Nicholas Johnson were welcomed into membership on 27 November 2011.

Young Adults

Young Adults will have a Combined Study on 8 February 7.30pm and also a Prayer Night on 24 February 7.30pm at NewHope. After Church Fellowship will be on 12 February after 11am & 6pm service.

Contact Sara sara.rompis@newhope.net.au or

Dean dean.rompis@newhope.net.au for more information about any of these events.

Sew n Sews

The "Sew n Sews" is an informal craft group that meets fortnightly on Thursday nights during school terms. We are a friendly bunch of ladies who get together to undertake our own craft activities and projects. So if you enjoy sewing, embroidery, knitting, quilting or even if you have mending to do we would love you to join us. Supper is provided, gold coin donation appreciated.

First term dates:

Thursday February 2

Thursday February 16

Thursday March 1

Thursday March 15

Thursday March 29

We meet from 7.30 - 9.30pm, in the Training Room. If you have any queries please contact Cathy on 0407 361 601 or Kirrily on 0418 395 318.

Housemate Wanted

Christian female looking for a female housemate. Large bedroom with double BIRs. Share double lock up garage. Located on station Street and close to buses to Box Hill and Doncaster and a fifteen minute walk to NewHope.

Contact Josie 0421 652 401 or cairebear8@yahoo.com.au.

iGrow

price list 2012



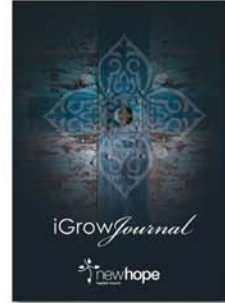
Cafe Travel Mug - \$15



Sermon Series Highlights DVD - \$15



iGrow Journal - \$2



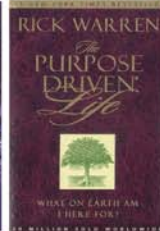
NewHope Sermon CDs - Sermon Theme Sets - Prices As Marked

Individual Sermons - Bring in YOUR USB stick or get a CD for a gold coin!

CD's of Sunday messages are usually available 15 minutes after the conclusion of the service.

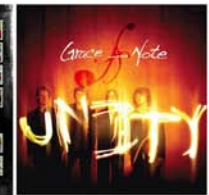
Other Resources

- Most DVD - \$20
- Too Busy Not to Pray \$10
- Purpose Driven Life \$10
- Just Walk \$15
- Andy Vance DVD \$30



Music CDs - any 5 NewHope cds for \$60!

- Rain CD \$5
- Seasons \$10
- Glorious Maker \$10
- Everyplace I go \$15
- GraceNote - \$20



Money Matters @ NewHope

Word of God

“Blessed is he who has regard for the poor; the Lord delivers him in times of trouble.” Psalm 41:1

Christmas is Giving – Stories of Generosity

NewHope Care

- Blessing the community of Bairnsdale in Gippsland with a bus load of toys and food hampers. Cath Solomon is our contact there with Dreamtime Gatherers.
- Relief Care to members of our NewHope family.
- Ken and Grace Telfer, Glen Crothers and Emma Klein kindly packed and distributed over a 100 care packages for our local community including some Dinner Tonite guests.
- Thank you to all the kids in Kids Church and all the gifts under the tree that enabled Rudi and his team to make this Christmas a bit more special for some.

The NewHope Women’s Ministry was able to hand little gifts and an invitation to our Christmas Services to:

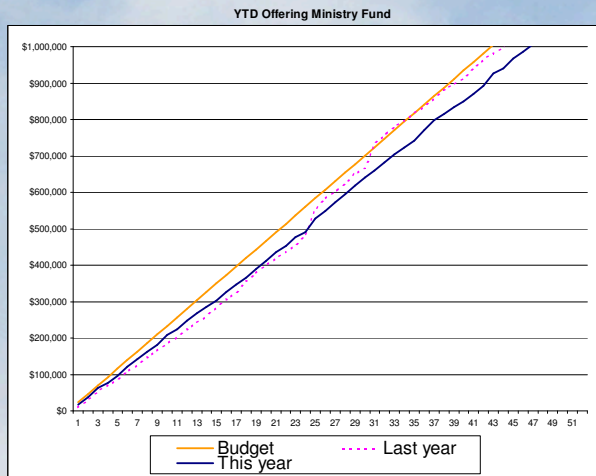
- 54 Female Staff Members of Blackburn High School
- 14 Female teachers at Kerrimuir Primary School
- The Hopenstay tenants
- Tenants at a shelter in Surrey Hills

Here are but a few examples of our Sixty Sixties acts of kindness over the last few months:

- Visited, sang songs, played music and served morning tea with scones and cakes to the elderly residents at Crofton House Aged Care Facility
- Filling 60 shoe boxes for Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child
- Putting together a small gift pack for each Mum/Family in our mainly music groups. Including a couple of Newhope songs on CD as a gift.
- Each of the 30 or so ladies that attend craft morning is going to invite one lady to join so they can have 60.
- Provided an outing for 60 disability members in our community
- Visit to Ascot House and supply morning tea/gifts with a verse for each resident.

- Each child in our Pre-School made a placemat/picture to send to the elderly residents at aged care facility
- Purchased 60 single flowers and attach an invitation to our 60's party and hand them to the staff at Surrey Hills Baptist Preschool and Casa Bambini Day care facility
- Purchased 60 native plants and give them to 60 people along with a free coffee voucher for NHBC Café
- Packed 60(75) packets of lollies and will distribute them at 10.15 on grand final morning
- Give away 1 coffee per day for 60 days to mostly non church people
- Offering online system for Google search to Newhope Members for \$60 instead of \$600 with all proceeds going back to the church
- Made 60 Jars of lemon butter and give one to each house on my street
- Donated 84 Bibles to all the year 6 students that have participated in the CRE program at a local primary school.

Ministry Giving 2011 up to Week 50



Should you have any questions, please contact Surette anytime on surette.southwood@newhope.net.au.

Giving

Credit Card Authority

Please complete, cut out and send to the Church Office by:

- Placing in the offering bucket
- Scan and email to surette.southwood@newhope.net.au
- Mail to PO Box 255, Kerrimuir 3129
- Copy can also be obtained at www.newhope.net.au

Section 1: Personal Details

Title: First Name: Last Name:

Address: Postcode:

Phone: Mobile:

Email:

Section 2: Giving

(please tick)

- Ministry Fund
- Non-Tax Deductible Building Fund
- Mission Partnership Fund
- Tax Deductible Building Fund
- NewHope Care Fund

Section 3: Gift or Payment Details

Amount \$

- Weekly
- Monthly
- Once Off

Section 4: Credit Card Details

Card Type: (please tick) Visa Mastercard

Cardholder's Name:

Cardholder's Signature:

Card Number:

Expiry Date: (Receipt issued on request)

'Each person should give what they have decided in their heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work'

2 Corinthians 9: 7 – 8

Bank Details for Electronic Giving
BSB: 033-113 (Westpac)
Account Name: NewHope Baptist Church

Accounts:

117679 - Ministry Fund, Mission Partnership Fund, Special Giving
117695 - Building Fund (FTWL - Non Tax-Deductible)

168273 - Building Fund (Tax-Deductible)
168273 - NewHope Care Fund (NewHope Care - Tax Deductible)

Please include description of the purpose of your gift and your name for the tax deductible gifts.

Giving Envelopes

Giving envelopes are available:

- Welcome Desk
- Reception
- Auditorium Doors
- Request a batch to be mailed out
- Inside 'NewHope News' & 'NewHope Stories'
- www.newhope.net.au



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