

# NEW HOPE NEWS

Official Newsletter for New Hope Presbyterian Church



## Sue's Scribbles

Dear Friends,

Every organization has its calendar. When children are in the home, the school calendar governs the family's timing. Sports come and go according to the season, while businesses operate on the calendar for their particular fiscal year. There is also a calendar for the Christian year. The church year is currently coming to the close of the season which is simply called Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time does not imply a time of less importance, but merely indicates that one major season has ended (Easter) and the next (Advent) has not yet begun. There is much happening as we prepare for and enjoy the next major seasons of Advent and Christmas and I anticipate you will find the remainder of this Ordinary season far from ordinary.

One 'out of the ordinary' happening is that New Hope has been presented with a promising opportunity to consider. There will be a meeting at the church on **Tuesday October 29 at 6:30** to discuss the possibility of being a Charter Organization for a Boy Scouts of America Pack. This would be a Coed Pack of children K-5 from Sheppard and Tower Elementary Schools. If this sounds exciting to you, I hope to see you at the meeting where more information will be provided.

As you look through the Newsletter pages, which are full of pictures, I hope you will recall the mission work and fellowship we have recently enjoyed and look forward to the approaching events presented throughout.

Grace and Peace,  
Sue King



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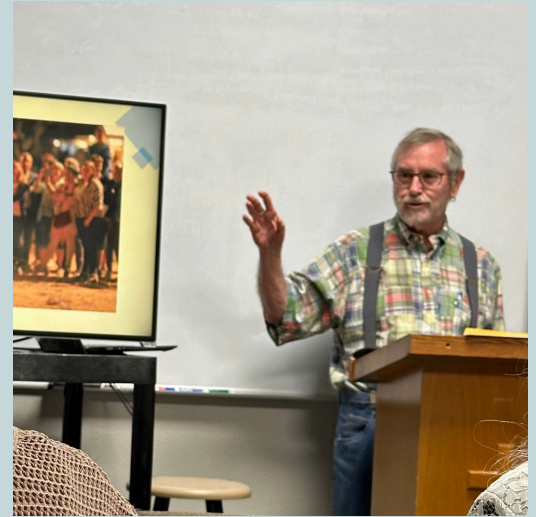
## Christian Education

Everyone is welcome to attend whichever of the three classes that meets their needs on Sundays after worship and fellowship time.

The **“I Wonder”** class is designed as a conversation based on what thoughts or questions the Spirit brought to participants' minds throughout the worship service; such as while the Scripture was read or the sermon preached or anytime in the service.

The **“Topics Class”** provides information designed to increase participants' knowledge of the Scriptures and Reformed

theology, and how they inform our life today. It meets in Classroom 2. The **“Christian Perspectives”** class is a discussion of the weekly assigned lectionary using the Presbyterian curriculum, *Feasting on the Word*. A broad spectrum of thoughts are encouraged, and each person's opinions are valued. It meets in Classroom 1.



## Music & Worship



Many thanks to the volunteers who managed the livestream of our worship services until we could hire someone to do this. Without the generosity of these people (Terry Bracewell, Jay Cantrell, Jo Ann Gonzales, Warren King, Roy Mason, and Pat Osoinach) we could not have provided this ministry. An average of about 200 people watch the services each week and we hope this provides them a meaningful worship experience.

And now a very warm welcome to Natalie Chapman, a student at MSU, who was hired in September and is doing a wonderful job providing this service to the community.





# OUR DOORS ARE OPEN TO YOU

## Mission

### Haynes Head Start By Sally Osoinach

On September 15, 2024, our congregation provided a lunch of summer salads, bread, and dessert for the faculty of our neighborhood school, Haynes Head Start. The staff was so excited to have lunch provided by us! We were also able to visit a couple of classes of 3, 4, and 5 year olds! Please keep these little ones and their teachers in your prayers! The staff greatly appreciated this special treat and loved the fresh food.



## Mobile Food Ministry





# Faith Mission Dinner

New Hope crews provide, cook, and serve a meal at Faith Mission every 3rd Sunday of the month. You are welcome to join them at 5:30. For questions: Leslie Adkins 940 782 3617.



— WICHITA FALLS —  
**FAITH MISSION**  
EVERY STORY MATTERS





# Pedaling Hope

Thank you to all who answered the call for a bicycle for a family in need. One was located, delivered, and appreciated. It solved one family's transportation needs – changing their lives – answering their prayers. Even though the many offers of funds were never needed or collected, the offers were very much appreciated and showed the generosity and graciousness of this congregation.



**POWER PACKS**

**MONDAY, OCT 28TH**

**1:30PM**

**WICHITA FALLS AREA FOOD BANK**

INTERFAITH OUTREACH SERVICES

## PANTRY NEEDS

**NOVEMBER**

- DRY PASTA
- PASTA SAUCE
- CANNED MIXED VEGETABLE
- JELLY
- PEANUT BUTTER

**COLLECTION DAY: NOVEMBER 3**

## MOBILE FOOD MINISTRY

**NOVEMBER 16 AT 10:30 A.M.**

**NEEDS**

- COOLING NECK TOWELS
- MEN'S SOCKS
- CHAPSTICK
- SMALL DEODORANT

## FAITH MISSION DINNER

**SUNDAY, NOV. 17TH AT 5:30 P.M.**

WICHITA FALLS FAITH MISSION  
EVERY STORY MATTERS



## Ladies' Lunch

Join the Ladies Lunch at 11:00 the first Friday of each month for some fun fellowship and lots of laughter. A different restaurant is chosen each month, check your email or call the church office for the location.



*Ladies*  
LUNCH

LUPITAS TORTILLERIA  
2404 KEMP ST  
WICHITA FALLS, TX 76309

NOVEMBER 1 11:00 A.M.

The graphic features a pink background with white starburst patterns. At the top is a circular logo with a fork and knife icon. Below the logo is the text 'LUPITAS TORTILLERIA' and the address '2404 KEMP ST WICHITA FALLS, TX 76309'. At the bottom, there is a row of colorful illustrations of various Mexican dishes including tacos, burritos, and enchiladas. The date and time 'NOVEMBER 1 11:00 A.M.' are displayed in a pink banner at the bottom.

Photography Credit:  
Sue King



# End of Summer Brunch



# World Communion Day Lunch



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JoAnn Johnson



# Bridal Shower



Helping the community celebrate important events in their lives.

## Building & Grounds

### Work Day



Yahaira going above and beyond!  
Keeping New Hope looking good

Many thanks to those who keep us organized and looking good!

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## New Member Spotlight



Pictured: Jim Henson and Annette McNeil

We rejoice that Jim Henson became a member of our New Hope congregation on Oct. 6, 2024. He has been part of the livestream worship viewers for some time, watching from Medicine Park, OK. We welcome him and are pleased to visit with him in person when he can travel to Wichita Falls.



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# TRUNK OR TREAT

COME AND HAVE SOME SPOOKY FUN!

**OCTOBER 26TH**  
**3:00-5:00 PM**  
 1701 ENTERPRISE ST  
 WICHITA FALLS, TX 76302

- CANDY & POPCORN
- TRI-STRING BUBBLES
- SPIN PAINTING
- GAMES

**FREE EVENT**

## Upcoming Events

- November 3rd- All Saints Day
- November 24th- Consecration Sunday & Thanksgiving Luncheon
- December 8th- 8th Annual Cantata, 3 p.m.
- December 13- Lessons & Carols @ The Osoinach's
- December 15th- Alyssa Ham's Student Piano Recital, 3 p.m.
- December 17th- Caroling

# Taking Our Vitals

## SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Average for In Person  
July 32  
August 32  
September 38

Online Worship Weekly  
Average Engagements in  
July 312  
August 223  
September 202

DONATION TO IOS FOOD  
PANTRY  
31 pounds

MOBILE FOOD MINISTRY  
MEALS SERVED  
August 50  
September 45

PEOPLE SERVED AT FAITH  
MISSION DINNER  
August 90  
September 95

# Finance

## Summary Financial Statement

	July	August	September
Donations to Date	86,300	96,300	104,400
Investment Earnings to Date	63,700	72,800	82,800
<b>Total Income to Date</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>169,100</b>	<b>187,200</b>
<b>Expenses to Date</b>	<b>95,000</b>	<b>115,400</b>	<b>128,000</b>

Thank you for your generosity.

If you are interested in any additional information, please contact the moderator of the Finance Committee, Jay Cantrell at (940) 781-6191.

## Please Pray With Us

- We ask God's comforting presence be with all those whose lives have been troubled by the recent hurricanes.
- The work of **The Pastor Nominating Committee**; Leslie Adkins, Jay Cantrell, Wanda Gonzales, Pat Osoinach, and Friederike Wiedemann.
- **Karen Bracewell** is continuing to recover from hip surgery.
- The **Busby Family** in the loss of **Wade's** grandmother.
- **LaRae Collins** is continuing to rehab from surgery on her spine.
- **Nancy Estes** has been released from the skilled nursing facility.
- **Joe Gonzales'** continued recovery at home.
- **Bob and Brenda Hardy's** eight-year-old grandson, **Garrett**, whose heart is being monitored after a fainting episode.
- **Elizabeth Martin**, who continues to recover from spinal surgery and damage from the hurricane.
- **Howell and Peggy Martin** are battling health issues.
- **Sherry Mason's** concerns for **C.J.**, who is carrying a baby that will require kidney surgery at birth in December.
- **Jeannine Morris'** grandson, **Hayes**, continued road to full health.
- **Caitlin Reamy**, the niece of **Marilyn Clements'** daughter is beset with several autoimmune diseases which are draining her youthful intents.
- **Michael Smith's** grandson, **Matthew**, cousin, **Robert**, and friend, **Heath** are healing.
- **John Wiedemann** as he navigates multiple health issues.



### Homebound Members

Dorothy Hughes    Marianne Jones    Carolyn Kouri    Eileen Leonard