

HOPE IN THE FIELD

APR 2025

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PASTORAL  
*Anniversary*

-CELEBRATING-

DR. AARON L.  
CHAPMAN

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. ~ Luke 4:18-19*



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# Hope In The Field

## From the Pastor's Pen



During my lifetime I have made it a productive habit to collect quotes. I am a firm believer in being a lifelong learner. Among my favorite quotes are the words of *Mark Twain* who stated, "The two most important days in your life is the day that you were born and the day you find out why". These impeccable words give me a chill every time I utter them because they exude the impact of Purpose.

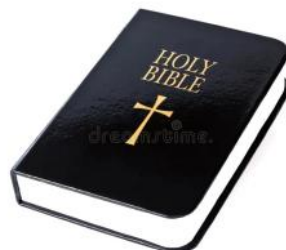
I believe our most profitable methods of excellence in the world are accomplished because they are aligned with biblical principles, even if the world does not give the proper credit to the word of God as the source of such principles. With this being said let's turn our attention to the words of Jesus who birthed several words of purposeful living. In the gospel according to Luke, Luke 2:29 states Jesus is being informed by his parents that they were worried sick because they could not find him. Jesus says something powerful that permeates with purpose. Jesus said, "Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business"? There was another instance that Jesus spoke about his purpose and it is located in the Gospel according to John. In John 9:4 Jesus tells them about the urgency and eagerness he has in fulfilling his mission! He states, "I must work the works of Him that has sent me while it is still day for the night cometh when no man can work".

As we see the ultimate example which is Jesus, He challenges anew our dedication and our commitment to God with these "must" statements! I am convinced that if we are going to live a purposeful life, we need convictions that align with "I must" statements so that we can effectively do kingdom work. There comes a time when we have to sacrifice and become what God called us to become and declare: I may be sick but I must; I may not understand but I must; I can't see it now but I must. Our patriarchs and matriarchs of the faith had an "I must" determination and we have the same common thread that passes through the heart of our faithfulness unto God.

The question that I desire to give rise to is what life changing decisions are you going to make today concerning your purpose. After you make the decision, everything does not come into fruition overnight but day by day, week by week, year by year, and moment by moment. The determination and the drive to live a divinely led life will manifest a purposeful life which will impact those in our direct proximity as well as generations to come for the glory of God.

This conversation about purpose makes me desire to pull one the poetic songs of our past. Johnson Oatman Jr. wrote, "*I'm pressing on the upward way, new heights I'm gaining every day. Still praying as I onward bound, Lord plant my feet on higher ground*".

Dr. Aaron L. Chapman



# H E I S R I S E N

## He is Risen: A Poem About the Resurrection

He is risen—  
After darkness had its say,  
on the third day the tomb's stone door  
rolled away.  
Again Jesus walked, talked, touched, and ate.  
In awe, witnesses testified,  
“death is not his fate!”

He is risen—  
The once scared, fleeing disciple crew  
turned around realizing  
the prophecies were true.  
With a faith immensely greater than fear,  
they sacrificed it all to  
make the Good News clear.

He is risen—  
Jesus bore the world's sin upon the cross,  
sacrificing himself so no one would be lost.  
His work was sufficient,  
but a response is required;  
by grace we are saved  
when our belief transpires.

He is risen—  
Faith sends an invite to start anew.  
Give Christ your burdens and notions untrue.  
Accept his forgiveness and salvation at the end.

He is risen indeed!  
When Jesus rose, a new creation began  
for all who believe and trust in God's plans.  
Through his power, our darkness is rolled away—  
“Jesus is the light,” his resurrection proclaims!



by Jamie Trunnel ©2020, [ascripturedlife.com](http://ascripturedlife.com)

This poem is included in my book *A Soul's Anchor*, available on Amazon.

# DEACON'S CORNER

## The 3rd Annual Amazing Shake

New Hope MBC in partnership with Levey Middle School provided judges for the Amazing Shake competition held on February 5th and February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The Amazing Shake places an emphasis on teaching Levey students (grades 6th thru 8th) leadership, discipline, manners, respect, professional conduct, and handling unfamiliar situations

Special thanks to the following New Hope volunteers, Dorothy Edwards, Jackie Bray, Johnathan Clark, Sylvia Brown, Gwen Owens, Etta Lipscomb, Robbin Cooper, Rachel Dixon, Mary Moore, Michelle Strozier, Sharon Thomas, Yolanda Haynes, and Deacon Tracy Woods. The experience of working with the students was exciting and rewarding.

The main goal of the program is to prepare the students to presents themselves as exceptional for future endeavors. The students were graded on multiple attributes to display their creativity. We are grateful to our Pastor, Dr. Aaron L. Chapman and the deacon board for the opportunity to provide Hope In The Field to the community.



# NEW HOPE MILLENNIALS

April

Purposeful Living!

May Trust the Process

Here are a few scriptures to help with this)

June

Dare to Be Great

## 7 STEPS TO LIVE A MORE PURPOSEFUL LIFE

### 1 ALIGN YOUR LIFE WITH WHAT YOU CARE ABOUT

LIVING LIFE WITH PURPOSE MEANS THAT YOU ARE DOING WHAT ALIGNS WITH YOUR BELIEFS AND VALUES; IT MEANS YOU ARE TRULY DOING WHAT FEELS RIGHT TO YOU.

### 2 RECOGNIZE THE THINGS YOU CARE ABOUT

LIVING LIFE WITH PURPOSE BASICALLY MEANS APPLYING YOUR INDIVIDUAL SKILLS IN A MANNER THAT CONTRIBUTES TO THE GREATER GOOD, BUT IN A WAY THAT HAS MEANING TO YOU.

### 3 TRUST YOURSELF

IN ORDER TO LIVE A PURPOSEFUL LIFE, YOU MUST LEARN TO TRUST YOURSELF AND YOUR ABILITY TO MAKE THE DECISIONS THAT ARE THE BEST FOR YOU.

### 4 DEVELOP POSITIVE EMOTIONS

PRACTICING GRATITUDE ALLOWS YOU TO REFLECT ON THE BLESSINGS IN YOUR LIFE AND ALLOW YOU TO PAY THE BLESSINGS FORWARD.

### 5 EMPOWER OTHERS

BY LIVING A PURPOSEFUL LIFE, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO HELP PEOPLE THROUGH THEIR PERSONAL GAINS... AND PASSING IT ON.

### 6 LET GO OF FAILURE AND BE CONTENT

LIFE IS NEVER EASY, BUT IT CAN BE EASIER IF YOU LEARN TO LET GO OF FAILURE AND BE CONTENT WITH THE PURPOSE.

### 7 LIVE IN AND FOR THE MOMENT

PEOPLE WHO LIVE THEIR LIFE WITH PURPOSE CHERISH EACH AND EVERY MOMENT, AND THEY LIVE THEIR LIFE WITHOUT REGRET.

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PROVERBS 3:5-6

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." – Proverbs 3:5-6*

ISAIAH 26:3

*"You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast because they trust in you." – Isaiah 26:3*

JEREMIAH 29:11

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." – Jeremiah 29:11*

ROMANS 8:28

*"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." – Romans 8:28*

If you want to live your best life, then dare to be great! But what does that entail? How do you apply it in your daily life? Here's a [step-by-step guide](#) to help you:

1. Believe in Yourself: The first step is believing that you have greatness within yourself. Do not doubt your abilities or let others' criticism bring you down. You are capable of achieving amazing things if only you believe.
2. Know Your Goals: Have specific goals in mind for what you want to accomplish, whether they are [personal or professional](#) – this [provides direction and motivation](#).
3. Create an Action Plan: Break down those goals into smaller steps and create a plan for how to achieve them.
4. Take Risks: Dare to take risks that will help move you toward your goals even when it seems scary or uncomfortable.
5. Learn from Failure: Failing is just another opportunity to learn important lessons that can help refine and improve our strategies.
6. Stay Determined: It's easy to give up when things get tough, but those who persevere will ultimately win out in the end.
7. Celebrate Successes Big And Small: Each [milestone is reason enough to celebrate](#) as hard work pays off.

These steps will guide you on your path towards greatness with self-belief and perseverance propelling both body & soul amidst every challenge that comes our way.

**Samantha Lipscomb** is the daughter of the late Angela Marie Gay Holmes-Lipscomb and the granddaughter of Mother Veester Gay. Samantha has been a dedicated member of New Hope for over 28 years, having joined the church at the age of four. She is actively involved in the Evangelism Ministry, Anchors of Hope, and serves as a co-leader of Angels of Praise. Additionally, during her membership she has participated in the Youth Choir, "Girls Growing Godly" (3Gs) program, Junior Debutante, and the Liturgical Dance Team.

In addition to her extensive involvement in church activities, Samantha is passionately dedicated to community service and personal growth. She is always eager to lend a helping hand to those in need, driven by a deep sense of compassion and commitment to making a positive impact.

Samantha graduated from Southfield High School in 2010 and subsequently enrolled at Jackson State University, an HBCU located in Jackson, Mississippi. In 2015, she earned her bachelor's degree in business administration with a concentration in Entrepreneurship. Leveraging her education, Samantha founded Divas Din L.L.C. in 2022, with aspirations of establishing her own salon and store to provide healthy hair services and quality supplies for everyday use.

Furthermore, Samantha founded a non-profit organization named Nameless Hands, which provides home-cooked meals and essential daily supplies to those in need. Samantha is also a devoted mother to her eight-year-old daughter, Savanna Dion-Marie Woodson, who is actively involved in New Hope as well.

Samantha is known for her outgoing personality, sense of humor, and strong work ethic. She aspires to be a beacon of inspiration to others, encouraging them to pursue their true destiny in life.



Anchor's of Hope Spotlight

Samantha Lipscomb



## *Purposeful Living in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year of Service*

*"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor".*

*Luke 4:18-19 NIV (This scripture describes our Pastor Dr. Aaron L. Chapman).*

Pastors play a vital role in the lives of their congregations, as well as the surrounding communities. They are to provide guidance, support, and spiritual leadership. As they reach milestones in their ministry, it is essential to honor and appreciate them for their dedication and service. One meaningful way to do so is by celebrating this special milestone we call "Pastor's Anniversary".

*"To esteem them exceedingly highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves." 1 Thess 5:13.*

This passage encourages showing appreciation and respect for those who lead and guide us spiritually.

As members of New Hope, we all look for ways to uplift and celebrate our spiritual leader, particularly on his anniversary. In the Baptist community, honoring this milestone often involves sharing thoughtful words of praise, encouragement, and thanksgiving. One way to truly articulate these feelings is through the powerful medium of our anniversary celebration. This time and this special event can be deeply inspiring and heartwarming, often reflecting the gratitude and admiration we have towards our pastor.

This time of recognition helps us to honor the dedication, commitment, and tireless service of Dr. Aaron L. Chapman. This day of remembrance brings about the recognition of his countless prayers, efforts, and love poured into New Hope. Under Pastor Chapman's leadership, the membership has grown significantly (536 new members). Four new ministries have been established in the past two years. From leading six Sunday worship services each month to providing outstanding Bible Studies every Wednesday and educational classes for the congregation and the community with him we have become the "HOPE IN THE FIELD" for New Hope and for the community.

*Happy 2nd*

*Pastoral Anniversary*

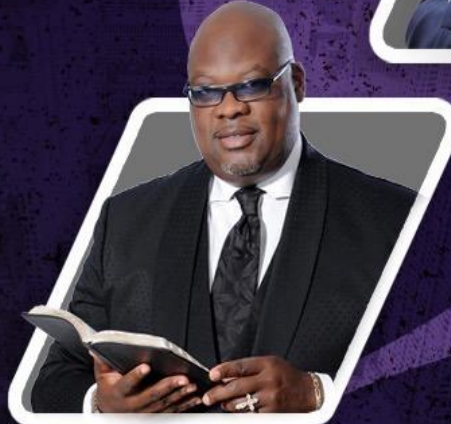


NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
2<sup>ND</sup> PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY

# DR. AARON L. CHAPMAN



SUNDAY APRIL 27 - 8:00 AM  
**DR. TELLIS CHAPMAN, PASTOR**  
*Galilee Missionary Baptist Church  
Detroit, MI*



SUNDAY APRIL 27 - 11:00 AM  
**DR. SEDRIC VEAL, PASTOR**  
*Temple Baptist Church  
East Cleveland, Ohio*



SUNDAY, MAY 4 - 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM  
**DR. F. BERNARD MITCHELL, PASTOR**  
*Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
Mendocall, MS*

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*Happy Birthday!*

*To Our April,  
May and  
June  
Birthdays*



# NOW YOU KNOW...!

## What is a Podcast?



A podcast is a collection or series of digital audio files that are made available for downloading or listening via the Internet. Each individual audio recording is known as a podcast episode. Podcasts are typically hosted by an individual or individuals who lead a conversation, share stories, or report the news. The creator of a podcast is known as a podcaster. Podcasts are hosted on streaming applications such as Spotify, Stitcher, iTunes, Google Podcasts, and Apple Podcasts (the podcast app that comes with iOS).

The history of podcasting began with the creation of the iPod. In fact, the word "podcast" is a portmanteau—a combination of the word "iPod" and "broadcast."

### How Do Podcasts Work?

Podcasting is a conveniently accessible medium for listeners and creators alike.

**For podcasters:** Podcasters interested in creating their own podcast have several avenues to publish their work. Unlike radio stations and television networks, which are often subject to regulations and approvals, several podcasting platforms allow for self-publishing. In order to create a new podcast, you'll need a few pieces of equipment, such as a USB microphone, pop filter, and headphones. You also need access to audio recording and editing software to produce your own audio content.

**For listeners:** For listeners, a podcast operates like an on-demand Internet radio show. You can listen to episodes on a podcast app or subscribe to podcasts online using an RSS feed (Rich Site Summary or Really Simple Syndication). Podcast subscribers are notified each time a new episode is available. Most smartphones, including iPhones and Android phones, will come equipped with a media player, which allows you to subscribe to podcasts and stream or download podcast episodes.

### 5 Types of Podcasts

Whether you're considering making your own podcast or simply looking for a new show to listen to, there are a few popular podcast formats to consider.

1. **Scripted fiction:** Scripted fiction podcasts are audio-only theatrical productions. Some fictional podcasts might tell a single serialized story—much like a TV show or audiobook—or they may tell a new story with each episode.
2. **Interview:** Interview-style podcasts typically have a host or pair of co-hosts who conduct an interview with a person of interest, similar to a TV talk show.
3. **Monologue:** Single individuals produce monologue, or solo, podcasts. They might be an expert in a particular field with information to share, a storyteller, comedian, or news anchor.
4. **Nonfiction storytelling:** One of the most popular types of podcasts is storytelling podcasts that retell true stories. These podcasts may contain interviews with those involved in the story or an expert with knowledge of the story. True crime podcasts fit within this category.
5. **Conversational:** Another popular podcast format involves a panel of hosts who record themselves having interesting and entertaining conversations on a specific topic. This could include comedy, sports, pop culture, science, history, and more.

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# Vaccine Skepticism-How did we get here?

*Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: Save me, and I shall be saved, For You are my praise.  
Jeremiah 17:14*



[Epistemic divides and ontological confusions: The psychology of vaccine skepticism - PMC](#)

## **What is A Vaccine?**

A vaccine is a preparation that is administered (by injection) to stimulate the bodies immune response against a specific infectious agent or disease. Many vaccines are made from the virus itself, either weakened or killed, which will induce antibodies which will bind and kill a live virus in your body.

Vaccines are one of the most notable medical accomplishments. With them, we can prevent many dangerous diseases. The relationship between immunity and contracting infectious diseases was noticed as early as the Middle Ages. So why are we at the point where so many people are doubting them?

Growing up in the 1960's, health care and research by scientists was well respected. When the polio disease was a real threat to the lives of all of us, especially children, we were all lined up and given the polio vaccine during school hours. Our parents understood the physical damage that could be done by this dreaded disease. We all trusted the scientists that were working for our benefit. It did not matter about the color of your skin or your income status. It was a God given miracle!

Given their demonstrated safety and success, why does the public not share the scientific community's degree of confidence in vaccination? The tremendous success of vaccination programs has, unfortunately, made the benefits less obviously apparent; social media has provided a new way for the spread of 'alternative facts' regarding risks.

Those of us who trust God for giving us these great gifts of vaccines must keep in mind that concerned parents are typically exposed to a lot of persuasive messaging from anti-vaccination sources, which can include high-profile celebrities and politicians. We must also acknowledge that their audience does not necessarily trust scientific findings and may hold a separate set of ideas and values based on their environment and their susceptibility to the latest podcast following.

Another trait strongly associated with vaccine skepticisms is conspiracist ideation. The hidden, evil motivations of 'Big Pharma', government, and scientists feature prominently in anti-vaccination misinformation on the internet. Conspiracist ideation also provides a rationale for discounting proven evidence as being 'part of a conspiracy-minded community. Communities of similar and like-minded persons will be perceived as a more trustworthy source of information than the government, experts, or the mainstream media. Vaccine skepticism is unlikely to thrive in an environment that trusts and values research and what history has shown us.

The ongoing measles outbreak across the country shows that the anti-vaccination movement is powerful enough to create a legitimate public health crisis. The size of this outbreak tells us that arguments in favor of vaccination are not working as well as we need them to. This is not because the pro-vaccine arguments are not scientifically sound (they are) or not well-publicized (again, they are). We are at a societal stalemate for one reason: People who argue in favor of vaccines are making what is seen as irrational arguments to people who have already proven themselves not to be moved by reason or by the many deaths occurring as a result of this movement. *God is our Jehovah Rapha*

*O Lord, my God, I cried out to You, And You healed me. Psalms 30:2 Jehovah Rapha means to mend, to cure: translated "to heal.*

Source: NIH. Written and Compiled by Dorothy Edwards, MSN, RN for the Health & Healing Ministry



# What's Happening In and Around New Hope!



## Runway of Life - Walk In Your Purpose

### NEW HOPE MBC HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Presents

## Hats, Tea & Couture Fashion Show With A Twist

Scripture: Ephesians 2:10

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2025, 2:00PM  
DOTSON FELLOWSHIP HALL

**\$40**  
Donation

| April 2025                                                                                                 |     |     |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 6                                                                                                          | 7   | 8   | 9                                                                  | 10                                                                                                                                                         | 11                                                                                      | 12<br>Emergency Awareness<br>CPR/First Aid Training<br>Reserved Banquet Hall- E<br>8:30 am – 1:30 pm<br>CPR/First Aid Refresher Training<br>Reserved Banquet Hall-W<br>9:30 am – 12:00 noon<br>Mission Ministry<br>Preparing Psalms<br>11:00 am - Rm 115                                 |
| 13<br>Emergency Preparedness/Volunteer Security<br>Video –Active Intruder Presentation<br>11:00 am Service | 14  | 15  | 16<br>Anchors of Hope<br>Bible Study<br>6:45 – 8:00 pm<br>Room 115 | 17                                                                                                                                                         | 18<br>GOOD FRIDAY<br>CHURCH CLOSED<br><br>Open for<br>GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE<br>12:00 noon | 19<br>Women of Hope<br>Women's Season Kickoff<br>DFH – 11:00 am – 2:00 pm<br>Anchors of Hope<br>Health Event Pt. 3<br>DFH - 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.<br>Youth Ministry<br>Hunt for the Truth (PreK-5 <sup>th</sup> )<br>Room 139 – 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.<br>Quarterly Church Meeting<br>Virtual - TBD |
| 20<br>EASTER<br><br>Sunday School<br>Easter Program<br>DFH – 9:30 – 10:30 am                               | 21  | 22  | 23                                                                 | 24<br>Youth Ministry<br>Skating Party<br>Skate World of Troy<br>5:30 – 7:30 p.m.- Offsite                                                                  | 25                                                                                      | 26<br>Hospitality Ministry<br>Hospitality Tea<br>DFH - 10:00 am – 5:00 pm<br>Youth Ministry<br>Spring into Hope @<br>Lahser Hills<br>Offsite – 1:00 – 3:00 pm                                                                                                                            |
| 27<br>Dr. Aaron L. Chapman<br>Pastoral Anniversary                                                         | 28  | 29  | 30                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

# What's Happening In and Around New Hope!

| May 2025                                                                            |                                                                                                         |     |                                                                          |                                                         |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                  | June ▶ |
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| 4<br>Do Not schedule<br>Anything on this day<br>per Dr. Chapman                     | 5<br>NOTE - Anchors of Hope<br>Kick Back at Park<br>Offsite – (May & July)<br>No Room this Month<br>TBD | 6   | 7                                                                        | 8                                                       | 9<br>SCLEC Ministry<br>Decorate for Pre<br>Mother's Day Luncheon<br>12:00 n – 3:00 pm          | 10<br>SCLEC Ministry<br>Pre-Mother's Day Luncheon<br>DFH – 11:00 am – 3:00 pm                                                                                                                    |        |
| 11<br>MOTHER'S DAY<br>No Youth Church                                               | 12                                                                                                      | 13  | 14<br>Anchors of Hope<br>Bible Study<br>6:45 – 8:00 pm<br>Room 115 & 139 | 15                                                      | 16<br>Intercessory Prayer<br>Quarterly Healing<br>7:00 pm                                      | 17<br>Boys to Men<br>Presentation Day<br>DFH & Sanctuary<br>1:30 - 8:00 p.m.<br>Anchors of Hope<br>Volunteer@World Medical<br>Relief (OFFSITE)<br>9:00 – 11:30 am                                |        |
| 18<br>Youth Ministry<br>High School Senior<br>Graduation Reception<br>DFH – 1:00 pm | 19                                                                                                      | 20  | 21                                                                       | 22<br>Pastor's Aide<br>Preparation<br>9:30 am – 12:00 n | 23<br>Pastor's Aide<br>Fish Fry<br>11:00 am – 7:00 pm                                          | 24<br>Emergency Preparedness<br>Meeting/Training w/Safety<br>Teams<br>Room 117 - 10:00am – 12:00 n<br>Evangelism Ministry<br>Evangelism Ministry Class<br>DFH - 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.            |        |
| 25<br>Veterans Memorial<br>Program<br>11:00 am Service                              | 26<br>CHURCH CLOSED<br>MEMORIAL DAY                                                                     | 27  | 28                                                                       | 29                                                      | 30<br>Christian Education<br>Christian Leadership School<br>(CLS)<br>6:00 – 8:00 pm<br>Virtual | 31<br>Married Couples Ministry<br>Married Couples Brunch<br>DFH - 10:30 am – 2:00 pm<br><br>Christian Education<br>Christian Leadership School<br>(CLS)d<br>6:00 – 8:00 pm Virtual               |        |

| June 2025                                                                                                                        |     |     |                                                              |                                   |                                                         |                                                                                                       | July ▶ |
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| 1                                                                                                                                | 2   | 3   | 4                                                            | 5                                 | 6                                                       | 7<br>Women of Hope<br>Women's Walk<br>Offsite - 9:00 – 11:30 am                                       |        |
| 8<br>Youth Ministry<br>Cap Day<br>11:00 am service<br>Health & Healing<br>Caregiver Support<br>Immediately following<br>11:00 am | 9   | 10  | 11<br>Anchors of Hope<br>Bible Study<br>6:45 – 8:00 pm       | 12                                | 13                                                      | 14<br>MMM/Health &<br>Healing /Singles of Hope<br>Annual Car Wash<br>9:00 am – 3:00 pm<br>Parking Lot |        |
| 15<br>FATHER'S DAY<br>No Youth Church                                                                                            | 16  | 17  | 18<br>Women of Hope<br>Women's Bible Study<br>7:00 – 8:00 pm | 19<br>CHURCH CLOSED<br>JUNETEENTH | 20                                                      | 21<br>Women of Hope<br>Women's Community<br>Service Event<br>TBD                                      |        |
| 22<br>42 <sup>nd</sup> WOMEN'S DAY<br>Sanctuary – 11:00 am                                                                       | 23  | 24  | 25                                                           | 26                                | 27<br>Leadership Quarterly<br>Meeting<br>6:00 – 8:00 pm | 28                                                                                                    |        |
| 29<br>Youth Sunday<br>11:00 am<br>+                                                                                              | 30  |     |                                                              |                                   |                                                         |                                                                                                       |        |

February

**Singles of Hope (SOH) rededication** was held on Saturday, February 1, 2025.....  
*Empowering single men and women to fulfill their destiny of spiritual growth.*

**Sweets and Treats Pastor's Aide Ministry** was held on Sunday, February 9, 2025.....*New Hope members showcase a wide variety of sweets and treats.*

**Married Couples Recognition** was held on Sunday, February 9, 2025.....*Couples celebrating marital bliss and love.*

**Forgiveness and Prayer Service** was held on Friday, February 21, 2025.....*"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." Matthew 18:20*

**Women of Hope (WOH) Consecration** was held on Saturday, February 22, 2025  
..... *Empowering women through faith and community.*

**Black Heritage Dinner** was held on Sunday, February 23, 2025..... *Delicious meals representing three regions: South Non-Costal States, South Costal States, and Midwest States.*

March

**Singles of Hope (SOH) Spiritual Enrichment Seminar** was held on Saturday, March 1, 2025 .....*reigniting the single men and women of New Hope to fulfill their destiny of spiritual growth through Christian love, hope, endurance and fellowship.*

**Health and Healing Blood Pressure Sunday** was held on Sunday, March 9, 2025.....  
*Keeping your health in check.*

**Shake Hands with your Pastor** was held on Sunday, March 16, 2025..... *New Members meet and greet with the Pastor. Get to know your Pastor!*

**Evangelism Worship Through Art, Praise & Paint** was held on Saturday, March 29, 2025.....*Creative expression through hands and hearts inspiring master pieces that glorify the Creator.*

**Black College Tour** will be held March 30, 2025—April 5, 2025..... *Students will tour 11 historically black colleges and universities. Preparing for college!*

# SENIOR INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

## AARP Foundation Tax-Service

**AARP Foundation Tax-Aide** provides free tax assistance with several preparation options **now through April 15**. Access to the different types of taxpayer assistance varies in each locality.

### [AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Locator](#)

You can also choose to prepare your tax return yourself, with coaching from one of our IRS-certified tax counselors or receive access to free self-preparation tax software. [Find out how to prepare your own taxes online.](#)

### REMINDER:

April 15 is the last day to file your taxes without penalty.

## SCAM ALERT

Watch out! Scammers target everyone.



### Recognize scammers. They may:

- **PRETEND** to be from an agency or organization you know.
- Say there's a **PROBLEM** or promise a prize.
- **PRESSURE** you to act immediately.
- Tell you to **PAY** in a specific way.



Do not give scammers money or personal information – Ignore them!

### How to stay safe:

- **Remain calm.** Talk to someone you trust.
- **Hang up or ignore** the message. **DO NOT** click on links or attachments.
- **Protect your money.** Criminals will insist that you pay in a hard-to-trace manner, such as with a gift card, prepaid debit card, cryptocurrency, wire transfer, money transfer, gold bars, or by mailing cash.
- **Protect your personal information.** Be skeptical of any contact you didn't initiate.
- **Spread the word.** Share your knowledge of Social Security-related scams with your friends, family, and community. Post on social media using the hashtag #SlamtheScam to warn others. Visit [ssa.gov/scam](#) for more information.

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For more information go to

[Social Security Administration-Fraud Prevention & Reporting](#)

Also check out [AARP Scams and Frauds](#)

## Activities, Friendship and Learning for Older Adults

Senior Centers are a great place to get active, explore new interests or make new friends. Most offer a variety of programs ranging from fitness classes, computer training, arts & crafts, day trips and travel.

### SOUTHFIELD SENIOR ADULT CENTER

24350 Civic Center Drive  
Southfield, MI 48034  
(248) 796-4650

## TOSS Passes Are Here!!

TOSS Passes are here!

They are the new, easy and convenient way to use our Transportation of Southfield Seniors service, no need to carry cash. Implementation of the pass process began on August 1. Order your passes now for a smooth transition of your future rides.

Passes can be purchased by calling the Senior Services Office at (248) 796-4650.

Passes can be purchased in packs of 4, 6, or 8.

Each pass is good for 1, one-way trip.  
4 Pack - \$8  
6 Pack - \$12  
8 Pack - \$16



### How the process works:

- Call Senior Services to purchase passes using your credit card; passes can also be purchased in person at the Senior Services office (cash or credit card, no checks) Mon.-Thur. from 9 am - 4 pm.
- Passes will be mailed to you as long as they are purchased no less than a week in advance of your scheduled ride.
- Passes purchased less than a week prior to your ride, will be handed to you by the TOSS driver on your next ride (tickets must be paid for through our office)
- There are no refunds for passes; The passes do not expire
- We are not responsible for lost tickets

Southfield Senior Services  
26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield, MI 48076  
(248) 796-4650 (M-Th, 9 am-4 pm; F, 9 am-2 pm)



# IN & AROUND SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITIES

**SOUTHFIELD CITY OFFICES**

**CLOSED April 18**



**CLOSED April 18, 19, & 20**

**Melodies at the Museum**  
**Detroit Institute of Arts**  
 Enjoy music and art at the DIA

The Southfield Public Library and Southfield Parks & Recreation are excited to collaborate on the event.

There will be a musical performance and afterwards you can experience the DIA through a self-guided tour.

**Event dates**

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Thursday, Feb 27   | Thursday, March 27 |
| Thursday, April 17 | Thursday, May 22   |
| Thursday, June 26  | Thursday, July 24  |
| Thursday, Aug 21   | Thursday, Sept. 18 |
| Thursday, Oct. 23  | Thursday, Nov. 20  |
| Thursday, Dec. 11  |                    |

- 12:00 pm - Pick-up Time (entrance of the library)
- 12:30 pm - Estimated Arrival time
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Musical Performance
- 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Self-Guided Visit
- 3:00 pm - Departure (cookies to Go)

Each trip date is limited to the first 55 people.  
 Register online at [www.southfieldlibrary.org](http://www.southfieldlibrary.org) or call the library at (248) 796-4280

Southfield Public Library  
 2000 EVERGREEN  
 SOUTHFIELD, MI 48076

Individuals with special needs who plan to attend a program should contact the library at (248) 796-4280 to make an advance reservation. Reasonable advance notice is required.  
 This event is FREE and made possible through funding by the DIA to support



**The Farmington Farmers Market**

The 2025 edition of the Farmington Farmers Market, will reopen on Saturday, May 3. They're open rain or shine from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays May through the first Saturday in November** at the **Sundquist Pavilion**, 33113 Grand River Avenue, in downtown Farmington

## West Bloomfield Parks & Recreation Family Program

**Animal April Fools' ..... 5+**

People aren't the only ones playing pranks! We will learn how animals use a variety of tricks, also known as adaptations, to survive and thrive in the wild. Meet a live animal Ambassador, then end with a hike on the trail behind the Recreation Activities Center.

**4/1 | Tu | 4:30-6:00P | \$9/\$7**



## MINISTRY MEETINGS

### Sunday

9:00 am ~ Christian Education (Sunday School)

### Monday

6:00 pm (Before 1st Sunday) ~ Senior Usher  
 6:00 pm (1st, 2nd roundtable—DFH) ~ Biblical Counseling Staff Meeting  
 6:00 pm ~ Intercessory Prayer  
 6:00 pm (no mtg July/Aug) ~ Quilting Ministry  
 6:00 pm-7:30 pm ~ Liturgical Dance  
 6:30 pm (3rd) ~ Health & Healing  
 6:30 pm (2nd & 4th) ~ Historical Committee  
 7:00 pm-9:00 pm ~ Pastor's Chorus Rehearsal  
 7:00 pm (1st) ~ Deacon's Meeting  
 7:00 pm (Last Mon of month) ~ Trustees Meeting  
 7:00 pm (2nd) ~ Adult Youth Council

### Tuesday

5:00 pm -7:00 pm (Sept—Jun) Rm 135~ Tutoring  
 6:00 pm ~ Adult Praise Team  
 6:30 pm (Rm 115 & 117) ~ Biblical Counseling  
 6:30 pm (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th) ~ Sunday School Teacher's Meeting  
 6:30 pm ~ 8:00 pm (1st & 3rd) ~ Puppeteers  
 7:00 pm ~ 9:00 pm ~ Voices of Hope Rehearsal  
 7:00 pm (1st & 3rd) ~ Connection of Hope G.R.O.W. Ministry

### Wednesday

12 noon ~ Mid Day Bible Study( In Person)  
 7:00~ 8:00 pm ~ Bible Study (Zoom)

### Thursday

1:00 pm ~ (2nd) SLEC (Senior Citizen Enrichment Committee) Ministry  
 5:00 pm ~ 6:30 pm—Biblical Weight Management Ministry  
 6:30 pm ~ Biblical Counseling  
 6:30 pm ~ Conquerors in Christ  
 12:00 noon (Bimonthly—J-M-M-J-S-N) (Rm 137) ~ Bereavement Ministry  
 6:30 pm (3rd—Quarterly after May) ~ Hospitality Ministry

### Thursday

6:30 pm~ 7:30 pm (3rd) ~ Security Team  
 7:00 pm (3rd) ~ Christian Education Council  
 7:00 pm ( 4th—No meeting in Dec) ~ MMM Leadership  
 7:30 ~ 9:00 pm—Inspirational Choir Rehearsal  
 9:00 pm ~ Anchors of Praise

### Saturday

7:00 am ~ Spiritual Fitness Ministry  
 9:00 am (1st & 3rd , Rm 135—Online and in person) ~ Evangelism Ministry  
 9:00 am (1st) ~ Providing Hope Food Pantry  
 9:00 am (2nd Conf Room) ~ Mountain Moving Men ~ Discipleship Training  
 9:00 am (4th) ~ Trailblazers  
 9:00 am ~ 1pm (4th) ~ New Members & Spiritual Gifts Ministry  
 9:00 am (5th) ~ Military Veterans Ministry  
 9:00 am (Jan—April) ~ Christian Debs  
 9:30 am ( Dec—May) ~ Junior Debs  
 10:00 am (2nd) ~ Male Discipleship Training  
 10:00 am ~ 12:00 pm (1st) ~ Ministers Meeting  
 10:00 am (1st) ~ Music Ministry Admin  
 11:00 am (Jan—April) ~ Girls Growing Godly  
 11:00 am (2nd) ~ MMM Leadership  
 11:00 am ~ (before 1st Sunday) ~ Deaconess Ministry  
 11:00 am (1st) ~ Mission Ministry  
 11:00 am ~1:00 pm (3rd) ~ Women of Hope Ministry  
 11:00 am (3rd) ~ Anchors of Hope  
 11:30 am (4th) ~ Intercessory Prayer Meeting  
 12 n (before 4th Sun) ~ Adult & Progressive Ushers  
 12 n (3rd) ~ Nurses Ministry  
 1 pm (1st) ~ Singles of Hope  
 1pm (3rd) ~ Pastor's Aide Ministry  
 2 pm (Feb– April) ~ Boys II Men

## SERVANT LEADERS

### MINISTERS

Rev. Valerie Crump  
 Rev. Andres Sanders  
 Rev. Willie Vaughn

### YOUTH MINISTER

Rev. Jacqueline Albert  
 Youth @newhope-mbc.org

### TRUSTEES

Jonathan Trout ,Chairman.....  
 Sam Williams ,Vice Chairman.....

### DEACONS

Dea. John Lumpkin, Chairman  
 Dea. Roger Rodgers, Vice Chair

### DEACON ASSISTANCE BY MEMBER'S LAST NAME:

#### A~F

Dea. Charles Bailey  
 Dea. Dr. Rodney Caruthers  
 Dea. Albert Wells  
 Dea. Quantal Williams  
 Dea. Ted Williams

#### G~M

Dea. Vince Watson  
 Dea. Tracy Woods  
 Dea. Major Clora  
 Dea. Vassal Johnson.

#### N~T

Dea. Robert Burks  
 Dea. Charles DeGregorio  
 Dea. Rodney Harris  
 Dea. Armando Huffman

#### U-Z

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### NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

[newsletter@newhope-mbc.org](mailto:newsletter@newhope-mbc.org)

**Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup> Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.**  
 2 Corinthians 4:1-2

## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you or anyone you know is in need of prayer, please feel free to contact **New Hope Intercessory Prayer Line**, presented by the Intercessory Prayer Ministry every **Mon-Fri beginning at 7AM**. Intercessors are available to pray with you!!! Dial: **1-425-535-9071**.

**Please remember to pray for our sick, shut-ins, those in hospitals, prisons, and the Armed Services.**

## CHRISTIAN HUMOR

### Three Wise Women

You do know what would have happened if it had been three wise women instead of men, don't you? They would have asked for directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, and brought disposable diapers as gifts!

## HELP WANTED

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT NEW HOPE

CULINARY MANAGER  
JANITOR  
DRIVER

Forward your resume to:  
Fin.Secretary@newhope-mbc.org

or

You may also contact the church office at:  
248-353-0675



**ATTENTION, ATTENTION!!** All interested  
Volunteer Drivers are needed for the  
New Hope MBC  
Transportation Ministry



**Please see Trustee Craig Hicks  
for complete details.**

### NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE 248-353-0675 MONDAY – WEDNESDAY 11AM-3:30PM FOR A PICK-UP.

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

It is important that we continue to support the business of our church. Tithes and Offerings may be provided through Cash app, Secure Give, or US Postal Mail.

Contact the church office @ (248) 353-0675

if you need pre-printed envelopes mailed to you.

Give with your debit/credit card, via online, text to give, or the mobile app. Go to [www.newhope-mbc.org](http://www.newhope-mbc.org) for instructions. Mail your tithes and offerings to New Hope MBC-P.O, Box 386-Southfield, MI 48037

or Cash App [\\$nhmbcgive](#).

## BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT



Having been led, as we believe by the Spirit of God,  
to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on  
the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the  
name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly,  
most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with  
one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit  
to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the  
advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and  
comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to  
sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to  
contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the  
ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor,  
and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions;  
to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation  
of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly  
in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in  
our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to  
avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain  
from the sale of and use of, intoxicating drinks as a beverage;  
to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom  
of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love;  
to remember one another in prayer; to aid one  
another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy  
in feeling and Christian courtesy in speech; to be  
slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation  
and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this  
place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other  
church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant  
and the principles of God's Word.



# Looking Ahead! July 2025 New Hope Newsletter



**July**  
Singles of Hope ~ Tiger Game Fellowship  
Prayer Walk of Faith  
Vacation Bible School  
Church Picnic

**August**  
Mental Health Matters  
Mountain Moving Men ~ 5K Walk  
Prayer Breakfast  
41st Men's Day Service  
Community Day

**September**  
Singles Conference  
Intercessory Prayer ~ Healing  
Married Couples Event  
Trip~The Ark  
Christian Comedy

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

Where we are the:

## HOPE IN THE FIELD



LIVE