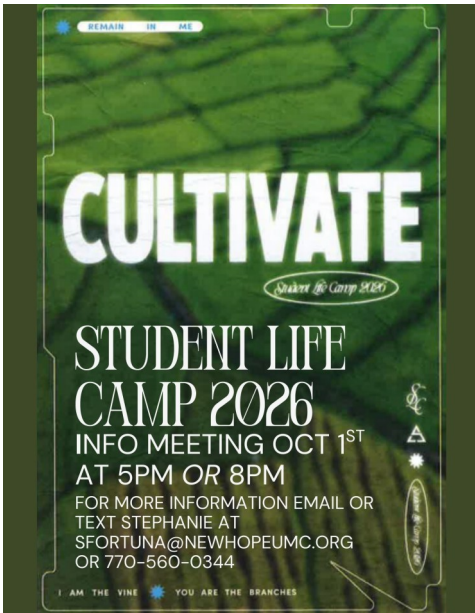


Candy collection will start September 7th



Our first informational mission trip meeting will be held on October 1st at *either* 5PM or 8:15PM (attend whichever works for you) for the 2026 mission trip!



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September 2025

Tac-Fully Thinking

How often do we believe a hymn is an old hymn of the church. Then we discover in the world of hymns, it may be relatively recent and maybe not even a hymn at all. The King of Rock-N-Roll, Elvis Presley wrote one of these songs. *Where Could I Go But To The Lord*, composed in 1969. I was almost certain it was an old hymn. Seems as thou I've known it most of my life. I'm not a gambling or a betting man, yet I strongly felt this to be one of the oldie-goldies.

These facts do not change the message of the song. Truth is we are still living in a sin filled world. Even greater is the fact that we can still go to the Lord, seeking refuge for our souls. And yes, we need a friend to save us in the end. Jesus so wants us to trust Him in all things and call out to him when we face tragedies, big or small. Where else, could we go?

Elvis, like a lot of vocal artists started singing gospel music. Maybe this is why we are sometimes confused about those good ole gospel hymns. Don't fret over it, just continuing singing along. I'm sure by now, some of us have began singing the lyrics as best we remember. "Living below in this old sinful world, hardly a comfort can afford. Striving alone to face temptation so ... where could I go but to the Lord." Go ahead, sing it out loud, amen.

In Christ's Love
& mine,

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KIDS NEWS

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday School meets at 9:00 a.m. in the Next Gen. Building.

Children will attend first part of 10:00 a.m. service and then they go to the Next Gen. Building for Children's Church.

Wednesday Night Bridge

September 3, 10, 17 & 24: Bridge is in the Next Gen. Building from 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm. Join us for food, music, games, lesson, and fun!

Important Dates to Remember

October 25 4:00 pm-6:00 pm: Fall Festival/ Trunk or Treat



Monthly Newsletter

Newsletters are available on the New Hope Kids FB Page or in the Narthex on the Information Station.

Stephanie Eidson
Children's Director
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YOUTH NEWS

Sunday School meets at 9:00 a.m. in the Next Gen. Building.

Youth meets from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights and supper is provided.

We will have one of our students leading our lesson on September 17th!



There will be a water day on September 24th for Fall Break! More info to come!



SAVE THE DATE

Oct 1st: Student Life Camp Meeting
at either
5PM or 8:15PM

Stephanie Fortuna
Assistant Pastor
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ADULT INFO

~ Sunday School ~
Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

~Men's Breakfast & Bible Study~
Tuesdays 7:00 a.m., Country Café

~ Bible Study Group ~
Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

~ Prayer Group ~
Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

~ Choir Rehearsal ~
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m..

~ Elizabeth Smith Women's Group ~
Tuesday, September 9th at 11:30 am
Next Gen. Building



~ Team Trivia ~
Monday, September 8th
at 6:45 p.m.,
Miller's Ale House
Dawsonville

~ Life on Tap ~
Tuesday, September 30th
at 7:00 p.m., NoFo Brew
Co.



Monthly Budget & Attendance Info

Through Sunday, August 17th

Attendance Info:	Average Number
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	63
Online Engagements Sunday	155
Worship Total:	228
Financial:	
2025 Budget	\$ 399,500
Monthly Need	\$ 33,292
Received as of 08-17-25:	\$ 41,579.58

Sept 7th - Church Cookout
In honor of First Responders.

In remembrance of 9/11
Worship 10 am
Cookout to follow at
Hood Hall

CHURCH COOKOUT

