



**October 12th 2025**  
**6:00pm Wave of Light**  
**Worship Night**

**Monthly Budget &**  
**Attendance Info**

Through Sunday, September 14th

Attendance Info:	Average Number
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	74
Online Engagements Sunday	175
Worship Total:	275
Financial:	
2025 Budget	\$ 399,500
Monthly Need	\$ 33,292
Received as of 09-14-25:	\$ 31,010.85

**October**



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*Learning, Living, and Sharing*

**Tac-Fully Thinking**

October begins the harvest of the fall season, a time to begin gathering in a winter’s supply. Often, I speak about times when growing up, under the tutelage of parents and grandmothers who could recall the great depression. Not then but now I am able to see the wisdom they had used to survive through some very difficult situations. It is called the “great depression.” Not certain about it being great, only that it was severe. They learned how to work and make the most of anything they had or could be obtain.

Proverbs’ wisdom shares this same kind of knowledge and tenacity about one of God’s very tiniest creatures, the Ant. Proverbs 6:6 — “Go to the ant, you lazybones; consider its ways to be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provision in summer and gathers its food for harvest.” Yes, we are at that point and time as to where we begin to talk about stewardship, budgets, plans, both current and future. Not only must we exist, we also need to do our best to prepare for the future.

As visionaries we are task with doing more than merely getting by. Most everyone can maintain or remain status quo. Yet, what must we do now to lay aside, to store away, make certain the legacy we have been given will be here for those yet to follow. We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses says Hebrews. The Spirits of those who labored to build the faith community we have today. Like those tiny ants, we need to be good stewards, to preserve to store away an assurance for those who are yet to come.

In Christ’s Love

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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

October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29: 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

October 29 6:00 pm-8:00 pm: Pumpkin Carving

### Monthly Newsletter

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

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We will be doing a food drive during  
Fall Festival on Saturday and  
Sunday 10/26 at  
10 am worship.



## YOUTH NEWS

### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

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

Oct 1 – We will have an informational meeting for the 2026 Student Life Mission Trip at *either* 5:00PM or 8:15 (before or after Youth)

Oct. 25 – Youth will be participating in and volunteering for Trunk or Treat from 4-6PM.

Oct 29 – PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST! At Hood Hall from 6-8.

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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, October 14th at 11:30 am  
Next Gen. Building

### ~ Team Trivia ~

Monday, October 6th

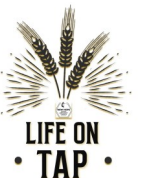
at 6:45 p.m.,

Miller's Ale House  
Dawsonville



### ~ Life on Tap~

Tuesday, October 28th at  
7:00 p.m., NoFo Brew Co.



**Candy  
Collection for  
Trunk or Treat  
now until 10/25**

