

## Important Dates

**January 4th 11:30:**

De-hanging of the Greens



## Monthly Budget & Attendance Info

Through Sunday, December 21st

Attendance Info:	Average Number
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	74
Online Engagements Sunday	120
Worship Total:	194
Financial:	
2025 Budget	\$ 399,500
Monthly Need	\$ 33,291.67
Received as of 12-21-25:	\$ 33,638.33



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## Let us plan to work the plan

What are some of our favorite traditions or memories of times gone by? Travels to visit family often required planning and coordination with several different people. Who is coming, when, where will we sleep, what activities will we be engaging in, and of course the menu. Yep, traditions can mean that there are certain things happening at designated places and times. However, it is time itself that often causes things to change. So, let us hold on to those sweet precious memories, all while we begin to plan for the next wonderful traditions to manifest themselves.

Romans 8:28 “all things work together for good for those who love the Lord and are called according to His purpose.” While this is my absolute favorite of all the scriptures, it may be since in working together it requires strategic planning. Not having a plan to work will assure you of not working. You will be true to both not having a plan to work or not working due to not having a plan in the first place.

On January 11<sup>th</sup> we will have a quarterly conference or a town hall meeting after worship. Our plan is to create a strategic plan for the upcoming year. Each department or ministry of the faith community will have the opportunity to assist in creating this strategic plan. What did we do that is a must in repeating? What should we never attempt again? What would we like to plan that has never ever been done? How could we be better together in serving in mission and ministry starts with having a plan to work. C U There.

In Christ’s Service and Love,  
Rev. Tac Coley

## 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

January 14, 21, 28

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

January 14: Bridge Kickoff

### Monthly Newsletter

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

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## 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

Jan. 14th - Back to our weekly Bridge on Wednesday nights at 6!

Jan. 18th at 6-7:30 PM - We will have a youth worship night! Location TBA

Jan. 21st - All deposits (\$125) due for mission trip!



Join the group for New Hope Next Gen. Youth  
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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..

~ Team Trivia ~

Monday, January 5th  
at 6:45 p.m.

Miller's Ale House Dawsonville

~ E. Smith Women's Circle~

Tuesday, January 13th  
11:30 am

Next Gen Building

~ G.O.M.E.O~  
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~ Life on Tap~

Tuesday, January 27th  
7:00 p.m.,

NoFo Brew Co.