

Important Dates

March 8th: Leadership Meeting

March 29th 11:00 AM: Easter Cantata

March 29th 4:00 AM: Easter Egg Hunt
and Spring Carnival



Monthly Budget & Attendance Info

Through Sunday, February 15th

Attendance Info:	Average Number
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	53
Online Engagements Sunday	127
Worship Total:	205
Financial:	
2026 Budget	\$ 561543.485
Monthly Need	\$ 46,795.29
Received as of 2-15-2026:	\$ 38,339.00



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New Hope News

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March 2026

S A B B A T H R E S E T

The month of March is filled with diversity in so many ways. For those tired of the beautiful winter we've been having, well spring arrives. Along with spring we typically have a variety of weather. The old cliché said, "she roars in like a lion and out like a lamb." From chaos to cosmos, just as God did in creating the universe. From a dark nothingness or void we read that God created the Earth and all that is in it. One account tells us that He literally spoke it into being, while another account says that it formed it in his hands and breath life into it. Each day of creation he worked and at the end he stated that it is good. Then after having completed the project, he Made Sabbath. We all need to honor Sabbath, the day of rest, to reflect on the goodness of God. A literal time to reset our minds, bodies, and hearts.

That is a lot of exactly what happens during the season of Lent, A forty-day preparation prior to Easter. Before celebrations we must always make preparation. The Lenten season encourages us to "Reset" our spiritual lives. To give up something is referring to those things that have slipped into our lives, unintentional, without motive they are preventing us from truly being who God needs us to be. So, let us now make sabbath a time where we can intentionally reset our spiritual selves in accordance with our relationship with our creator, redeemer, and sustainer of life. Then comes the Happy Easter - amen?

C U Soon,

Rev. Tac Coley

New Hope Next Gen NEWS

Pre K - 12 Grade

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. - Age appropriate activities and supper is provided.

Bridge will meet in the lower building (Heritage Building) for the rest of the school year. We will slowly start doing renovations throughout the year and will start fundraising soon!

New Hope Next Gen

We've Moved!

We will be in the Heritage Building/Chapel on Wednesday Nights from 6-8PM for the rest of the year!

Next Gen Trailer → New Youth Center

We will be working to renovate our chapel to better accommodate our growing ministry, and will start fundraising soon!

We have a wonderful opportunity to serve at the Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Carnival on March 29!

Volunteers are asked to arrive by 3:30 p.m. The event will run from 4:00-6:00 p.m., followed by approximately 30 minutes of clean-up.

We appreciate your willingness to help make this event a great success for our community!

Join us for an

EASTER EGG HUNT

and Spring Carnival

03.29.2026 | 4-6PM

New Hope UMC
4815 Dawsonville HWY, Gainesville GA 30506

eggs, games, food, and fun!



For more information on New Hope Kids email: info@newhopeumc.org

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New Hope UMC Cantata

Behold the Lamb!

Remembering the Sacrificial and Resurrected Lamb of God

Sunday March 29, 2026
10:00 AM

Lorenz Created by Lloyd Larson
Music by Molly Ijames, Lloyd Larson, and Jay Rouse

Grumpy. Old. Men. Eating. Out.

TRIVIA NIGHT
JOIN US

Elizabeth Smith
Women's Circle

LIFE ON TAP

DISCIPLE
BIBLE STUDY
SUNDAY'S 4-6 PM

ADULT INFO

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

~ Discipleship~
Sunday's at 4:00 p.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, March 2nd
at 6:45 p.m.

Miller's Ale House Dawsonville

~ E. Smith Women's Circle~

Tuesday, March 17th
11:30 am
Next Gen Building

~ G.O.M.E.O~

Tuesday March 10th
11:30 am
Mellow Mushroom Dawsonville

~ Life on Tap~

Tuesday, March 31st
7:00 p.m.,
NoFo Brew Co.