



## Lectionary Readings

June 14, 2009 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (color: green)

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13;

Psalm 20 or Psalm 92; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17;

Mark 4:26-34.

## Our Prayer Requests

*“The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous person availeth much.” - James 5:16 (For additions to or deletions from this list, or to place information in this bulletin, please call 449-7020 and leave a message.)*

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| -The Lost                             | -Matthew Neal                          |
| -Natalie Garrett (Dawn's sister)      | -Pam Lynch                             |
| -Allen Rudge                          | -Patricia Faith Bledsoe                |
| -Hiram & Venelee Smith                | -Cheyenne White                        |
| -Anne Johnson                         | -Mark Shrum (Dana's father)            |
| -Gerald Vantrease                     | -BJ Elledge (stroke)                   |
| -Henry Maynard                        | -Jerry Ethridge                        |
| -Billy Robinson                       | -Jimmy Patterson                       |
| -Frances Ballard (Anna King's sister) | -Kim Brown                             |
| -Wayne Horton                         | -Gary King                             |
| -Mary Dickson                         | -Steve Falcon                          |
| -Lori Agee                            | -Paul Dulaney                          |
| -Dora Crawford                        | -Jerry Staggs                          |
| -Carolyn Jackson                      | -Thelma Osterhoss (Gene Dyke's mother) |
| -Those in the military                | -Joyce Loveless                        |
| -Coreen Preston (homebound)           | -Margaret Frazier                      |
| -Harry Anderson                       | -Myrtle Reese                          |
| -Vivian Smrtic                        | -Dewayne Horton                        |
| -Rhonda Bush's mother                 | -Donnie Bentley                        |

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*“Here am I...”*



*...Send Me!”*

*- Isaiah 6:8*

## Welcome to Worship...

**W**elcome to New Hope Church, a place for New Beginnings! If you are visiting, you will find here a loving, spirit-filled church family. Here is some helpful information as you join us in worship today:

- All who worship here are equal in the sight of God, regardless of race, age, gender, physical disability or religious affiliation.
- Communion, when celebrated, is open to all who profess Christ as Lord and Savior, whether affiliated with this church or not. Children may partake of Communion as well, if parents approve.
- A nursery is available during the service; please see a greeter for directions. (This is for ages crib to 3 years.)
- Handicap-accessible restrooms are located off the narthex (foyer) and up the stairs in the Family Life Center/Gym.
- Please remember to sign the attendance folder at your pew so we will have a record of your visit with us today.
- Thank you for remembering to silence your cell phone during the service.
- No food or beverages in the sanctuary, please.
- If you would like a DVD of a service or other special event please call the church at 449-7020.
- **If you arrived as a visitor we hope that you leave as a friend and worship with us often!**

## Opportunities for Spiritual Nourishment/Growth

- ✓ **Next Sunday is Father's Day.** The ladies in the church will prepare breakfast (casseroles) for all the fathers and men in the church and we will eat at **8:00**. (We will have Sunday School at 9:00.) The worship service will be one in which we honor our earthly fathers and thank our Heavenly Father for all He has done for us. Honor your father by being in church on Father's Day.
- ✓ A brief **Congregational Meeting** will be held next Sunday during the worship service to 1) Take necessary measures to continue our tax exemption status after June 30 and 2) To extend the time of having new elders in place to September 1 for this year only and ask present elders to continue until that time. (We would do that only if the session decides today to present this to the congregation. If the session decides not to then we don't have to mention it at the congregational meeting).
- ✓ **New Ministry...** If anyone is interested in participating in a program for the seniors in our church, "**Golden Believers**", there is an information sheet and sign-up sheet in the narthex (foyer). You may contact Carrie Shehane with any questions at [carrieandmichael@msn.com](mailto:carrieandmichael@msn.com) or 615-604-5964.
- ✓ **Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings at 7:00.** Wednesday night prayer meeting will include a lesson taught by the pastor on "Biblical Principles

Regarding Elders and How that Applies to the Governance of the Church of Today." We will be electing new elders soon, and this instruction is highly important for every member as well as those considering membership. Every member will be voting to select elders. After the lesson we will have a season of prayer, especially for God's direction and empowerment for the church.

- ✓ New Hope Church has enrolled in **Stephen Ministry**. This program will select and train qualified lay people to take training and practice a care-giving ministry for people in the church and beyond. For more information on this wonderful program go to [www.stephenministries.org](http://www.stephenministries.org). For more information about the stage of our planning, contact Sandy Dancy at [dancysl@charter.net](mailto:dancysl@charter.net)
- ✓ If you would like to help with **the Playground Taskforce**, working to update the children's play/wilderness area to make it more aesthetically pleasing and useful for the church and the community, those who are "hot" on the issue are: **Royce, Judy Fields, Russ Winkler, Tom and Danielle Luipersbeck, Ben Spicer, Raymond Bay, John Crowder Sr., and John Bratcher, Jr.** Please see one of these folks to get involved.
- ✓ All men in the church are invited to the **Community Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** that has been meeting here at the church, on **Tuesday mornings from 6:00 – 7:00**. This has great meaning to the men who attend and is also a way of helping some man who doesn't go to church to feel more comfortable in this relaxed setting.
- ✓ **Camp E.D.G.E. (Experience and Discover God Everywhere) Vacation Bible School** is set for July 6-10. Time is tentatively set for 6:30 – 8 PM. Experience and Discover God Everywhere at Camp E.D.G.E., where we'll take a daily Bible trek on our Extreme Adventure to discover God's constant presence. As children trek through Camp E.D.G.E., they will learn that God is with them, God guides them, God teaches them, God loves them, and God sends them out to share the good news. These truths are reinforced each day through songs, crafts, games, snacks and science activities. Camp E.D.G.E. needs YOU to make it happen. Please contact **Karen Scott, Anna King or Danielle Luipersbeck** if you are interested in helping us.
- ✓ Don't forget about our **Chancel Guild**, headed up by **Shelley Hiveley**. If you would like to place flowers on the altar in honor or memory of someone, for a new birth, or other special occasion, please call Shelley at **948-6769** and she will take care of it for you!

