



Bible-based. Christ-centered. Family-focused. Mission-minded.

Welcome! We're glad you are here!  
Sunday - February 18, 2024

## Mission: USA Report

New Hope's reason for gratitude grows with each saved and secured soul. Recall Christ's teaching as He emphasizes the value of taking up one's cross: *"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?"* (Matt. 16:25f). You see? If one soul is worth more than the world and all its treasures, that means your investment here increases exponentially on its return (so to speak) with every convert and restoration. Praise God!

Of course, I'm largely referring to the **now four (4) baptisms New Hope has witnessed since December** – not to mention one physical birth! This sort of thing hasn't happened here in well over a decade. Additionally, some visiting family members are becoming more regular, and they even bring grandchildren! By tallying up our membership and 'reliable' guests, **our attendance is nearly double from a year ago**. Numbers don't mean everything, but they sure help boost morale.

Timing couldn't be better for the congregation's growing courage, as I've been traveling a lot since the New Year began. Between guest speaking at home, attending the Freed lectures, and this visit to you all, the reality of 'the show must go on' has challenged New Hope to grow in other ways. Indeed, I'm pleased to say that, while nobody is quite yet eager to occupy the pulpit, they willingly and dutifully find replacements. Even more encouraging is their willingness to occupy the teacher's role in the classroom. Though this is extremely challenging for them (from their own perspective), they buckle down and get things done. As Mike Scott says, "Rome wasn't built in a day." How pleasing it is to see the cobblestone laid down first hand!



Blake, Kaylee, and baby Preston James

While it delights me to report this steady congregational growth, I know your love for me might be delighted to hear of some of my own. Now, in my second year at New Hope, I've been invited to speak at two (2) Gospel Meetings. Unfortunately, having already been away so much, I've had to decline one this first quarter to properly prioritize the work in Hatley. Fortunately, a reschedule is imminent, as the invitation came from a dear friend in Minnesota (I'm sure visiting in the summer will be better anyway). The second takes place at Faulkner in April, and the event will be the most publicized I've ever spoken. Please forgive the transparency: the responsibility frightens me. Rewarding as such an invitation is, the sheer prominence of Faulkner is sure to attract impressionable souls. Pray for my comfort, peace, and wisdom.

Impressionable souls are ripe in Amory, too. I've prayed earnestly – as I know you have – to determine what our role in this area is, especially given that we are the smallest congregation in Monroe county. We may be arriving at an answer. You see, while evangelism comes in many forms and stages, the 'street corner preacher' style is neither skill nor talent of mine. Fortunately, God does not rely on this "Smoot-shaped-cog" to get His work done, for there are other hearts willing to work. One of our recent converts, Laura, is a regular Samaritan woman. She just can't help but tell everyone what Jesus has done for her (John 4). She, Dayton, and Terrell, having come from a pretty poor part of the county, have come from a place in desperate need of hope. They are eager to shine their light to direct others to it.

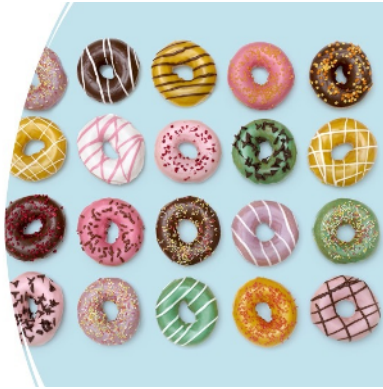
Keep praying for us, my beloved Margaret Street. God is using all of us to glorify Himself and His Son. If we are able to recognize and interact with each other on that Golden Day, there will be people from Hatley, Mississippi gladdened to tell you, "Thank you. Because of your faith, I found my own." Praise Him!



# MSYG EVENTS & INFO

## YG BIRTHDAY NIGHT

Wed. February 21<sup>st</sup>  
4:30 pm in the FH



## YOUTH FUN DAY

March 16 @ Cannon's



Gulf Coast Bible Camp  
120 Bible Camp Road  
Lucedale, MS 39452

### Camp Sessions & Dates:

Baldwin County Week:  
May 26 - 31 (1st-12th grade)

Gulf Coast Week:  
June 2 - 7 (1st-12th grade)

Middle & High School Week:  
June 9 - 14 (6th-12th grade)

Junior Week:  
June 23 - 26 (1st-5th grade)

Hattiesburg Week:  
July 7 - 12 (1st-12th grade)

register at [gulfcoastbiblecamp.com](http://gulfcoastbiblecamp.com)



GULF COAST  
AREAWIDE 2023-2024  
SCHEDULE

AUG 13 / AZALEA CITY COC

SEPT 17 / GULF SHORES COC

OCT 15 / SCENIC HILLS COC

NOV 10-12 / FUEL RETREAT

JAN 7 / SPANISH FORT COC

FEB 18 / EASTERN SHORE COC

MAR 10 / UNIVERSITY COC

APR 21 / MARGARET ST. COC

2023 - 2024



### Upcoming Events & Info

**February 25:**

*Away Speeches @ Jay &  
Leonard Street*

**March 3:**

*Workshop; Away Speeches @  
Century & Brewton*

2023 - 2024



### Margaret Street Presentations

**Girls:**

*Wednesdays, March 13 & 20  
(during Bible Class Hour)*

**Boys:**

*Sundays, March 17 & 24  
(during PM service)*

## L2L Easter Bags

Easter bags will be given to L2L participants at convention. If you would like to donate money or candy please see Renee Ray, April Estain, or Ashley Ray!

## Kingdom Kids Easter Egg Hunt

MARCH 17, 2024 | 11:45 AM  
MARGARET STREET LAWN

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED  
PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE KK FB PAGE EVENT IF  
YOU WILL BE ATTENDING

### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:

*He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he  
who does not believe will be condemned.*

Mark 16:16



*Digital access to our Calendars on your  
computer or personal device.*

*Scan this QR Code for the  
Church Calendar on teamup.com*



# CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

## Recent/Urgent Requests

- Rick Bird\* - removed appendix, recovery
- Becky Bernardi - prayers (AGingerich's mom)
- Cassie Buchanant\* - 2nd surgery, recovery
- Ann Cotton - losing blood (DWest MiL)
- Richard Curtis - SHH, kidneys (Fisher\*)
- Wilfred Derrick - kidney failure (Renee Ray\*)
- Talor Freeman\* - prayers, encouragement
- Dawson Hitchcock\* - covets prayers
- Sharon Parker\* - seizures, upcoming surgery
- Lee Smith - fractured vertabrae, kidney infec.
- Edwina Sumrall-broken shoulder, pneumonia
- Caden Thompson - premature baby (J.Carter)
- Willie Waitman Jr. - leg amputation(Pace)

## Grieving a Loss

- Terry Baxley\* - passing of Darlene
- Bostwick\* family - loss of mom, Kandi
- Gary Good\* - loss of sister
- Debbie Hill\* and family - loss of Mary Salinas
- Hatcher family\* - loss of mom, Rachel Sullins
- Judy Jennings and family\* - loss of Terry
- Paul Lipford and family - loss of mother
- Linda Loftin\* and family - loss of Jim\*
- Scott Shanahan - loss of Scott's father, Kevin
- Gloria Vonada & family - loss of Troy\*

## Assisted Living / Shut-Ins / Rehab

- Ron Bartanen\* - Victorian Manor
- Dennis Brice - hospice (Gary Coleman\*)
- Sherryn Canniff\* - homebound
- Sherry Davis\*-Memory Care (Davis/Napier\*)
- Renee Decker - hospice (Lester\*)
- Donna Dudley-Life Care Center (S. Davis\*)
- Annie Favorite - Haven (Mary Lou's mom)
- Bobbie Garcia\*- Fort Walton Beach
- Linda Mann\* - Shut In
- Peggy Masoner - Santa Rose Health Care
- Larry McDaniel\*-Santa Rosa Rehab
- Ina Ruth Miller\*
- Ruth Phillips\*- Shut In
- Jim Pitts - Daphne, AL
- Lillian Raines\* - Victorian Manor
- Faye Smith - Shut in (J.English mom)
- Marlene Smith - (Fulton\*)

## Expectant Mothers

- Hannah Newcomb - April 2024
- Tara Henry - May 2024
- Lauren Godwin - August 2024

## Other Requests / Health Issues

- Sharon Ates - upcoming surg. (Gallagher\*)
- Gerry Baldwin - health (J.Pace sister)
- Louie Bond - knee surgery, recovery
- John & Gale Broadfoot - health
- Rachel Bugsby -heart surgery, recovery
- Robbie Bullard-aneurysm/defect valve (Lee\*)
- Janice Carter\* - mobility, prayers
- Robert Collins - foot problem (J.Pace cousin)
- Keturah Dickey - MS (K. Longmire\*)
- Laura Elliot - (S. Lee\* mom)
- Myrna Fuller\* - pulmonary fibrosis
- Steve Fulton - pain, health difficulties
- Dixie Gorham - heart failure
- Scott Graham\* - back pain
- Edwina Harris - health (J.Pace sister)
- Donald Hamilton - tests, health (McGriff\*)
- Kenna Jackson - (Kristina P's\* friend)
- Josie Locklin\* - fractured vertebrae , health
- Yvonne Loomis - prayers, health (Nunes\*)
- Martin family\* - prayers
- Vicente Martinez - kidney transplant
- Donald McGriff\* - health, prayers
- Mary McGriff\* - @ home recovering
- Theresa McHargue-ill, prayers (Gallagher\*)
- Ron Miller- esophagus infection (Ina Ruth\*)
- Jeffery Norman - transplant list (Nunes\*)
- Patsy Prince - health struggles (Burnham\*)
- Otis & Eleanor Pollit - (Gallagher\*)
- Kara Ritchie - blood disorder (M.Scott\*)
- Glenn Rose - heart problems (Garcia\*)
- Jennifer Salter - surgery, recovery (Ruth W.\*)
- Rodger Schwitzerlett - (Gallagher\*)
- Donnie Turner- (Helms\*)

## Military

- John Bartell - Washington, DC
- Spencer England - Jacksonville, FL
- Javanta Johnson - NAS Jacksonville Airforce
- Spencer Gable - New London, Groton, CT
- Amya Huey\* - Italy
- Ni Mack - Kansas

## Mission Works

- Shanahans\* - Mission Italy
- Eliezer Perez - San Lorenzo, Paraguay
- Trevor Smoot - Domestic Missions
- Sebastain Garcia - Brazil
- SRC Correctional Institute

## Cancer

- Mike Anderson - (Warrington)
- Misty Bray\* - (Bird\*)
- Jimmy Calhoun - (Mike Scott\*)
- Mark Carlson - (C.Davis\*)
- Tish Clark - (Hatcher\*)
- Lynn Colada - (Ted's sister)
- Jack Davis\*
- Sheryl Downy - (Burnham\*)
- Eddie English - (R.English\*)
- Timothy Ezzell - former member
- Chris Hendrix - (Baxley\*)
- Ricky Jennings - (McGriff\*)
- Lisa (Dixon) Johnson - (McGriff\*)
- Tierney Lancaster - rare blood (Baxley\*)
- Evergena Larkin - final stages (McGriff\*)
- Greg Lewis\* - lung cancer
- Marie and Jeff Lorentz - (J. Bartell\*)
- Peter Machon - (Torpey\*)
- Darrel Mason - (D.Hill\*)
- Connie Moore - (Fulton\*)
- Karen Parker - (Spradlin\* friend)
- Ariel Perry - throat (Hatcher)
- Karen Pollit - (Gallagher\*)
- Al Sherdan - bladder/prostatic cancer (Coen)
- Brooks Ann Singley\* - waiting on results
- Mary Lee Smith - (McGriff\*)
- Meg Stojanik - (Hatcher\*)
- Reynold Voeltz - (Boughton's friend)
- David Walther - brain (English\*)
- Kellie (Wiggins) Ward - (former mem.)
- Daisy Jean Williams - (J.Pace)

## Students in College

- Haley Bartell
- Savannah Smith
- Seth Crider
- LizAnn Webb
- Stephen English
- Nick Webb
- Caitlyn Frizzell
- Lily Weathersbee
- Jackson Lash
- Reed Wilson
- Caleb Owens
- Lexi Wildes

## Recently Baptized/Restored/Identified

- Makenley Hitchcock\* - Baptized 12/31/23
- Debbie Gill\* - Baptized 1/23/24
- Savannah Smith\* - Baptized 1/31/24
- Dawson Hitchcock\* - Restored 12/31/23
- Joe and Gloria Martin\*- Identified 2/4



## 2024 Congregational Singing Schedule

Innerarity Point Church of Christ	March 10
Milestone Church of Christ	April 14
Margaret Street Church of Christ	May 19 (Third Sunday Due to Mother's Day)
Avalon Church of Christ	June 9
Scenic Hills Church of Christ	July 14
West Milton Church of Christ	August 11
Pace Church of Christ	September 8
Jay Church of Christ	October 13

# SERVING WITH HONOR

## SUNDAY, FEB 18

### MORNING

Opening Prayer ..... Jared Lee  
Song Director ..... Casey Bearden  
Sermon ..... Trevor Smoot  
..... "A Brotherhood United in Love"  
Scripture Reading .... Luke McReynolds  
..... John 15:12-17  
Closing Prayer ..... Joe Wilson

### Serving Communion (Left - Right):

Brett Napier ..... Justin Davis  
Pat Mense ..... Darrell Bozeman  
..... Michael English (Balcony)  
Comments ..... Nick Bartell

### EVENING

Opening Prayer ..... Parker Godwin  
Singing ..... Jon Raley  
Scripture ..... Dane Harrington  
..... Genesis 50:15-20  
Comments ..... Nick Bartell

### Worship Service and Preparation:

Communion Prep ..... Lanya Lester  
PowerPoint ..... BrooksAnn Singley  
Greeters ..... John Pace  
Secure Building ..... Rick Bird

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Director ..... Holden Raley  
Opening Prayer ..... Doug Lee

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Sunday Bible Class ..... 181  
AM Worship ..... 248  
PM Worship ..... 133  
Wed. Night Bible Class ..... 180  
Contribution ..... \$8,390  
Weekly Budget ..... TBA  
2024 Average Contribution ..... \$19,304

### TIMES OF SERVICES:

Sunday AM Bible Class ..... 9:00 am  
Sunday AM Worship ..... 10:00 am  
Sunday PM Classes, Worship . 6:00 pm  
Wednesday PM Bible Class ..... 6:30 pm

## Visitors:

### Thank you for coming!

#### You are our honored guest!

For more information about the church, spiritual topics, our classes, and activities, there is a tract rack at the entrance of the auditorium for your convenience.

Or, ask any member for assistance.

***Please take a moment to fill out a visitors card, or sign our guest book so that we might have a record of your attendance. Thank you!***

## MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ADMINISTRATION

- Deadline for all bulletin items is **Thursday, by noon.**
- If interested in utilizing the library, please reserve with Blisse or Lisa.
- Apologetics Press Study Bibles available for purchase - see Blisse.
- **Reminder:** If you use online giving, please consider covering the processing fees as part of you contribution.



### FOOD PANTRY

- Food Pickup : 3/12/24 @ 9:30 AM
- Preparing Boxes:
  - 3/13/24 @ 5:30 PM
  - 3/14/24 @ 9:30 AM
- Distribution : 3/14/24 @ 2:30 PM

### EDUCATION

- Adult and Children Bible classes available on Sundays @ 9 AM and Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM.
- Willing to teach? See Chris Davis!



### OWLS BIBLE STUDY

#### ANGELS AND DEMONS

Every Thursdays @ 10:30 AM  
Starting February 1st

<WiFi Password posted in Foyer>



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Involvement ..... Joe Taylor\*  
Lads to Leaders ..... David English  
OWLS ..... Stephen Fulton  
Missions ..... Mike Scott\*  
Visitation ..... Bob Locklin  
..... Mason Chandler  
Kingdom Kids ..... Dane Harrington\*  
Worship ..... Blake Hatcher\*  
Youth & Family ..... Casey Bearden