

DEFEATED

The word 'defeated' means to be beaten in a battle or other contest, or to be demoralized and overcome by adversity. We are all vulnerable to a wide range of emotional pitfalls that if allowed, can bring us to this point physically, mentally and spiritually. But what if we flip our perspective and use defeat as a catalyst for positive change? What if we rise up and choose to be the victors over those things that cause us pain and suffering, just like Christ did? We won't just grow stronger in our faith...we'll begin to look more and more like Jesus.

This Weekend - Discouragement Defeated



WE'RE
SO GLAD
YOU JOINED
US TODAY!

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CHURCH

We are always honored when people choose to do church with us. New Hope is for anyone who wants to seek God - from those exploring whether or not God even exists, to committed Christ-followers. Wherever you are, you'll find we are committed to do whatever it takes to show everyone the love of Jesus and help them establish a relationship with Him. We are casual, laid-back, and far from perfect. **ALL are welcome!**

FIRST TIME GUESTS

We promise we're not going to make you stand up in front of everyone or track you down, but we'd love to know you were here today! Simply fill out your communication card in the seat back in front of you and check the "First Time Guest" box. On your way out, stop by Guest Services at the front doors and get your FREE welcome gift. **We're glad you are here!**



May 4, 5 & 6, 2018 • www.2018foodfight.com

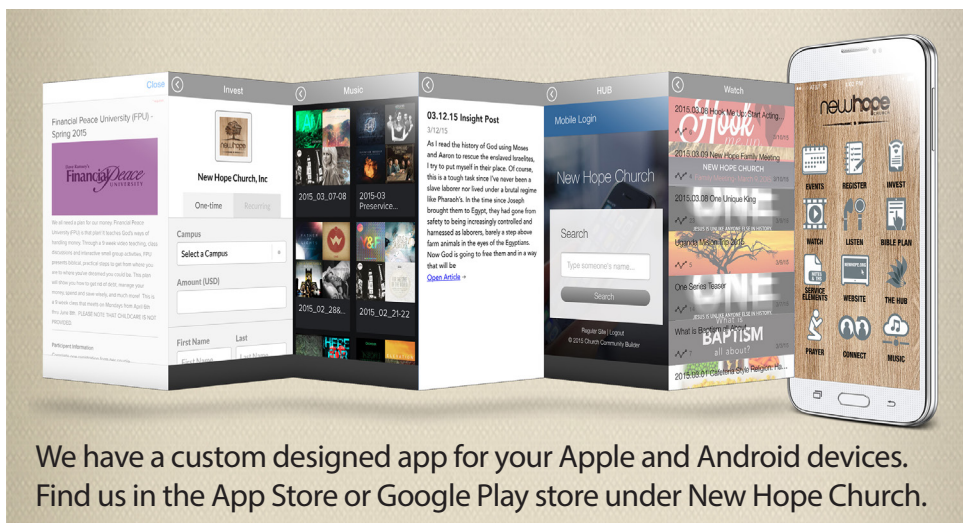
Find Us on Social Media- 2018foodfight

Register to volunteer today at
bit.ly/2018foodfight





Please plan to join us on Saturday, April 7th, for Hits for Hunger Night at the Potomac Nationals to benefit our 2018 Food Fight event with Feed My Starving Children! This season's weekend kick-off home game will be played at Pfitzner Stadium in Woodbridge. Game time is 6:35 pm with gates opening at 5:00 pm. Our very own Stacey Manske will be singing the National Anthem. Plan to stay for fireworks at the end of the game! Cost: Adults (12 & up) \$12; Youth (6 - 11) \$8; 5 and under are free. Half of each adult ticket and \$2 of each youth ticket go to help fund our 3.5 million meal event, 2018 Food Fight. Tickets are on sale now at bit.ly/2018hitsforhunger.



We have a custom designed app for your Apple and Android devices. Find us in the App Store or Google Play store under New Hope Church.

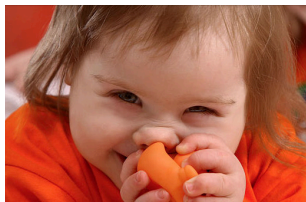
RECOVERY & SUPPORT

**We believe that everyone can walk in freedom and find hope.
We love helping others find peace and encouragement!**



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

A caring community of people in recovery from all types of hurts, habits, and hang ups. We find restoration by sharing our experiences, strengths, and hopes with one another. We meet every Friday night at 7:00 pm. For more information, check out cr.newhope.org.



HOLLAND CONNECT

The Holland Connect is designed for families and individuals touched by special needs. Children, students and adults are welcome. We invite families touched by special needs to join us for lunch every other month. For more information, please email hollandconnect@newhope.org.



ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE

We're proud to have families touched by adoption by being an adoptee, birth parents, adoptive parents, waiting adoptive parents, and foster parents. Our goal is to support and encourage one another as we navigate life. For more information, please email afc@newhope.org.



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

"123hope" is an Open Step meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. We get together every Wednesday at 7:00 pm at New Hope. For more information, please email 123hope@newhope.org.



PARENTS OF TEENS

A small group specifically devoted to the challenges and joys of raising teens. The goal of the Parents of Teens group is to empower, support, and equip parents with ideas for raising their teens. We meet Sundays at 6 pm. For more information, please email pots@newhope.org.

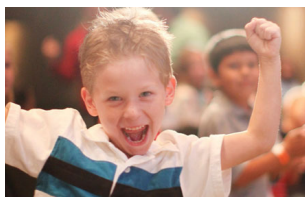


THE LANDING

The Landing is a safe place for students in middle and high school to talk about the hurts, habits and hang-ups that they are facing each day. The Landing meets at 7 pm on Tuesday nights at New Hope Church. For more information, check out thingscansuck.com.

CHURCH&YOU

At New Hope, you will find programs that will help your entire family grow. Find the ministry that suits you best!



KIDS

Our Children's Ministry includes babies through 5th grade, including children with special needs. We believe that all children are special and valuable to God and that He wants them to understand how much He loves them. For more information, check out nhckidstime.com.



STUDENTS

Takeover, the Student Ministry, exists to help students (6th through 12th grade) find their identity in Jesus Christ and their community with those who love Him. We meet Sunday nights at 6 pm. For more information, check out nhctakeover.com.



YOUNG ADULTS

If you are a young adult who recently graduated high school up through your 20's, we are looking to connect with you and help you connect with God, the church, the community and other people in the same stage of life. We meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. For more information, please email lifebound@newhope.org.



MEN

We believe in the Biblical call that a real man is one who rejects passivity, accepts responsibility, leads courageously, and invests in eternity. We will develop men in Christian living to make a positive impact. For more information, please email mensministry@newhope.org.



WOMEN

The Bible says that women are deeply loved; precious and unique in the eyes of God. Our desire at New Hope is for you to see yourself the way God sees you, and to achieve the potential He has instilled in each of you. For more information, please email her@newhope.org.



SPORTS

Our sports ministry exists to build intentional and transformational relationships—to awaken people to a full life with Christ through fun and competitive sports leagues. For more information, please email sports@newhope.org

EMPOWERED TO CONNECT CONFERENCE

SIMULCAST | APRIL 27-28, 2018

Come experience practical teaching in a safe and supportive community, as we work to equip families, churches, and professionals to better serve children impacted by adoption and foster care.

Hosted at New Hope Church

Doors open at 8 am

Event 8:30 am – 4 pm

Register at bit.ly/empowered-2-connect

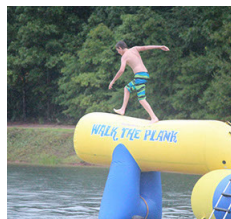
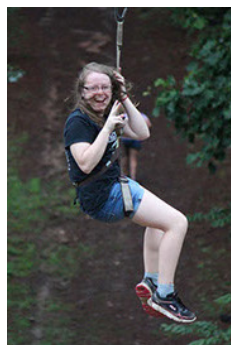
Cost: \$35 per person, \$60 per couple;
Includes lunch both days

Questions? Contact Karenn at
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Takeover's Summer Camp for rising 6th graders through graduated 12th graders is a week full of crazy activities, amazing food, awesome worship, and powerful experiences. Don't let your summer start off on the wrong foot by missing out on the best week of them all.

Join us June 24-29 for Summer Camp at Watermarks in Scottsville, Virginia. The total cost for the week is \$350. This covers transportation, lodging, meals, t-shirt, and activities. **Registration is now open online at bit.ly/2018watermarks.**





MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, APRIL 14 • 7 AM



Imagine if
saving money
WASN'T SO PAINFUL.

FINANCIAL *Peace*
UNIVERSITY

We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through a 9-week video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! This is a 9-week class that meets on Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm starting April 5th. **Go to bit.ly/fpuspring2018 to register for the class today.**

VOLUNTEER

OF THE WEEK

Our volunteers are the very best! There's no way we could keep New Hope running without the help of these special people. This week, we'd like to thank **Jacob Stovall**. Jacob is one of the many youth that serve at New Hope. He regularly serves in the band for the weekend services, the Student Ministry services, and special events like the Parent/Child Dedication. Many ministries have been blessed by Jacob's musical talents and we appreciate him using the gifts God has given him to make a difference in the lives of others!



Rescheduled

BRYANT CENTER EASTER BASKET PROJECT

Ladies- Fill an Easter Basket with goodies and love for the children of teen parents working to finish their high school education!

Thursday, April 5 • 7:30 pm • New Hope Church

No RSVP needed. Please bring a snack to share! Open to women 18 years and up; friends, coworkers and neighbors welcome! If you have any questions, please email Karennna.Rowenhorst@newhope.org.

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