

## TAKE HOME SHEET



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Romans 5:1-5 (NLT)

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## MESSAGE NOTES



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**Hope:** confidently expecting something to happen.

The key is the source!

The Bible gives us a solid foundation for building a strong and lasting hope.

*For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.*

Romans 15:4 (NIV)

Misplaced hope is dangerous.

*<sup>5</sup> There may be so-called gods both in heaven and on earth, and some people actually worship many gods and many lords. <sup>6</sup> But we know that there is only one God, the Father, who created everything, and we live for him. And there is only one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom God made everything and through whom we have been given life.*

1 Corinthians 8:5-6 (NLT)

*You hoped for rich harvests, but they were poor. And when you brought your harvest home, I blew it away. Why? Because my house lies in ruins, says the LORD of Heaven's Armies, while all of you are busy building your own fine houses.*

Haggai 1:9 (NLT)

Hope in Jesus...

...can guide and carry us through trouble.

*And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.*

Romans 5:5 (NLT)

...can give us motivation to serve God and others selflessly.

*<sup>2</sup> We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. <sup>3</sup> As we pray to our God and Father about you, we think of your faithful work, your loving deeds, and the enduring hope you have because of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 (NLT)

...can protect us from despair and discouragement.

*And now, dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to the believers who have died so you will not grieve like people who have no hope.*

1 Thessalonians 4:13 (NLT)

*This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls.*

Hebrews 6:19 (NLT)

*Go to [newhope.org](http://newhope.org) and click on messages to download this week's Take Home Sheet or stop by Guest Services to pick one up.*

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

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Words. They can build us up and tear us down. They help us to communicate, learn, process and create. God's words are the most powerful ever recorded. They are life changing, even life saving. The only way to reap the benefits is to read them. As followers of Jesus, we need to take it a few steps further. We also need to own them, to believe they are true, and to follow them as the ultimate guide for our lives. In this series, we will partner with you to follow the Bible Reading Plan. It's a habit well worth forming. Our first stop in 2018 will investigate five things the Bible offers that can dramatically change our lives.

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US TODAY!**

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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!**

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## **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!**

# 5 THINGS TO KNOW

Each week, we will post "5 Things to Know" for the week. This will typically include classes, info, and upcoming events. We also will give you dates to save as early as possible, so that you can get them on your calendar and be able to plan for them. Be sure to check out the entire program and visit [newhope.org](http://newhope.org) for everything. Here are five things to know this week:

1. The **Remix, Revolution and SPIN volunteers** are invited to come together on Sunday, February 25th, from 12:30 pm – 2 pm. Come and enjoy lunch while we talk about exciting changes ahead, celebrate the great things that are happening with the kids we are entrusted with and share what's working and what's not. Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 21 online at [bit.ly/february-lunch](http://bit.ly/february-lunch).
2. Life can be tough, but you don't have to go through it alone. We want to help. We want to remind you of two ministries that can help you as you navigate the tough times: For those 18 years old and older, we have **Celebrate Recovery (CR)**. CR meets Friday nights at 7 pm. You can reach out to CR at [celebraterecovery@newhope.org](mailto:celebraterecovery@newhope.org). For students in middle and high school, we have **The Landing**. The Landing meets every Tuesday night at 7 pm. You can reach The Landing at [info@thingscansuck.com](mailto:info@thingscansuck.com).
3. **"Parents of New Hope" is a Facebook group** where moms and dads can connect and share insights, ideas, and support. You'll hear from the New Hope staff about upcoming programs and topics that affect our babies to post-graduates. Visit [facebook.com/nhclorton](https://facebook.com/nhclorton) and click on "groups" to join.
4. Mark your calendar now for **Saturday, April 7th, for Hits for Hunger**. Join us and invite your friends and family to join us for the opening Saturday night baseball game of the Potomac Cannons as we celebrate Feed My Starving Children. All proceeds from ticket sales will go directly to fund the costs of meals for the 2018 Food Fight event. Stay afterward for the firework show! Tickets will go on sale soon.
5. The **Holland Connect Group** invites families touched by special needs to join us for lunch on March 18th at 12:45. Our families will eat together (no childcare) but we will have toys to occupy them. Please RSVP to [kim.feld@newhope.org](mailto:kim.feld@newhope.org), so we can prepare enough food; let us know of any dietary restrictions. We're looking forward to meeting you!

**The Bible is for**  
moms/dads/singles/the poor/  
children/entrepreneurs/the jobless/  
graduates/dropouts/the seeking/  
the young/the old/the rich/  
the broken/the weary/  
**everyone.**



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2018 Bible Reading Plan • [nhcbrp.com](http://nhcbrp.com)  
Copies are available at Guest Services

# KIDS IN SERVICE

Next weekend, February 24th & 25th, kids in kindergarten through 5th grade will be in the service with us as we celebrate baptisms. This is a great time to worship together as a family and witness the individual baptism stories.



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# PARENT CHILD DēDīc@TION

The Parent Child Dedication is for parents with kids of any age, who desire to make a commitment to model Jesus in their home for their children. We look forward to partnering with you and your family. If you would like to participate at New Hope on Saturday, March 17th from 10 am to 12 pm, please email us at [pcd@newhope.org](mailto:pcd@newhope.org).



## NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP

THIS SUMMER, JUNE 23-29 • FOR CURRENT 9TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS



**We will have an information meeting this Sunday, February 18th, from 4:30-5:30 pm in the large group room. Parents and current high school students grades 9-12 should attend who are interested in going on the trip.**

# DEBT IS NORMAL. BE WEIRD.

Find out how you can change your life for the better. Join us for Financial Peace University and be weird!

We offer Financial Peace University twice a year. FPU is a 9-week life-changing program that empowers and teaches you how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and God's plan for your life. The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, giving like never before, and much, much more. Our facilitators and coaches teach God's ways of handling money. The preview class will be on March 22nd, and the core classes run from April 5th through May 31st. Registration details will be released soon!

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**BECOMING WHO YOU ARE**

## 2018 NORTHSTAR WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**SATURDAY,  
MARCH 17, 2018  
9 AM - 3 PM**

*First Baptist Church of Woodbridge  
13600 Minnieville Rd  
Woodbridge, VA 22193*

**DOORS OPEN AT 8 AM**

*NorthStar*  
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**Purchase tickets through  
New Hope at a discounted  
price of \$39 (regular price is  
\$55). Simply go online to  
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Email any questions to  
[Karenna.Rowenhorst@newhope.org](mailto:Karenna.Rowenhorst@newhope.org)



**Sunday, March 11, 2018, 2 pm - 4 pm  
\$25 per person; \$40 for couples**

**Questions? Contact Wendy Hunt at  
[wendy.hunt@newhope.org](mailto:wendy.hunt@newhope.org)**

**Register today at  
[bit.ly/afternoonwithmark](http://bit.ly/afternoonwithmark)**

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WHO LEADS PARENTING SEMINARS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.**

# 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 **Dawn McCoy**. Dawn works in Sprouts, our preschool ministry. At New Hope Church we place a huge value on kids, so Children's Ministry is a big priority to us. Plus, kids are awesome. Who doesn't love them? Dawn serves to provide a place for kids to have a positive, nurturing experience while learning about Jesus. Last weekend we had a Ministry Fair where we provided an opportunity for everyone to be like Dawn. **If you missed it, please email [carolann.gregoire@newhope.org](mailto:carolann.gregoire@newhope.org) and we will get you plugged in immediately.**

# PLANET WISDOM™

## A DISCIPLESHIP EVENT FOR TEENAGERS

Planet Wisdom is a two-day, regional discipleship conference designed to challenge students in grades 9th through 12th to dig deeper into the Bible and see their world from God's perspective. The speakers for the weekend include Fred Lynch, Heather Flies, The Skit Guys, and Cesar Castillejos. The event is March 2nd and 3rd and costs \$60. Go to [bit.ly/2018pw](http://bit.ly/2018pw) to register. If you have any questions, email [steph.schleyer@newhope.org](mailto:steph.schleyer@newhope.org).

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