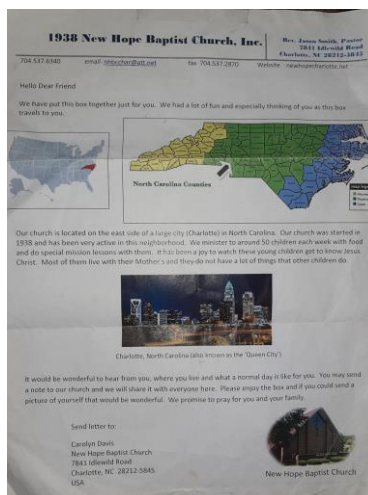




Our vision at New Hope Baptist Church is:
to be a multiethnic family of faith,
united by God's grace,
remaining faithful to the Lord Jesus Christ,
growing in obedience to God's Word,
and
sharing the Gospel with a distinctive witness in word and deed.

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Mam Carolyn,

Hello mam, have a blessed day...

We Marks and Herna Bigcas parents of Mark Gabriel Bigcas a recipient of your gift box here in **Philippines**, we would like to extend our thanks for your generosity. We are from Laserna, Brgy. Tanque, Roxas City, Capiz, Western Visayas, Philippines 5800. Mark Gabriel is now a Kinder 1 student in a Christian School here in our town, by the Grace of God he is an active student in his school and an academic awardee, Again, thank you very much and we pray for the success of your Ministry and more children to make happy of your gift.



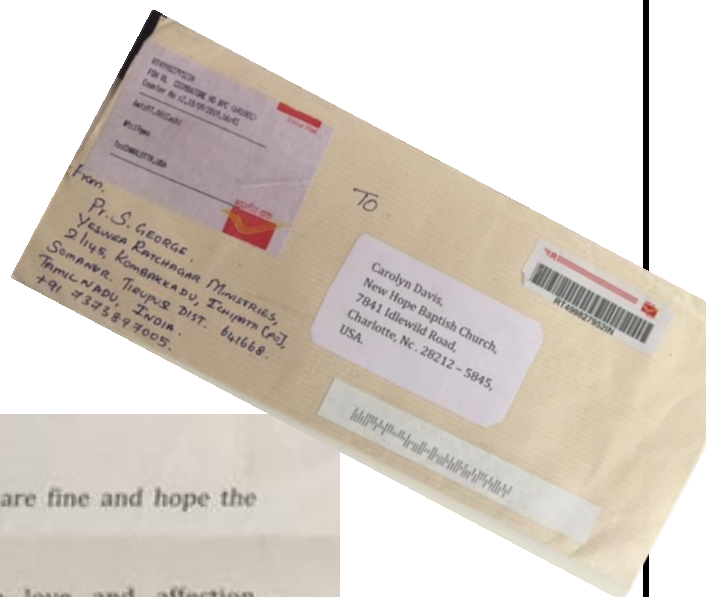
*This letter is put in
each box that we
send out so this truly
is one of our boxes.
How exciting it was
to receive this email
and at this special
time.*

Best regards to all the brothers and sisters in New Hope Baptist Church, 7841 Idlewild Road, Charlotte...

God blesses you more...

Best Regards,

Marks & Herna Bigcas
Roxas City, Capiz, Philippines



Dear Sr. Carolyn Davis,,

How are you? By God's grace and blesses everyone are fine and hope the same for you over there.

We received the gift box which you sent with love and affection. Thank you very much! We gave the gift boxes to children who were not aware of Jesus. As soon as they opened the box their faces became so bright with happiness. They loved your gifts very much. They were awesome. There were no bounds for their happiness. The gifts were very useful, helpful and blessed.

Thanks a lot once again Sister for wonderful gifts given with love. We shall pray for you and your family members. May God Bless you abundantly and shall Shower his blessings on you and your family members in the faith coming days.

Take Care.

Thank You,

Servant of God,

Pr.S.George



*This letter came
this past week
from India.*

*This is so
exciting to see
what a yard sale,
a gathering of
filling boxes and
prayer does all
the way across
the waters.*

PTL

NHBC on mission for the Lord....



Here we are at another thanksgiving celebration. We have so much to be thankful for - let's count the blessings one by one - and we want to just praise the Lord for seeing us through another year.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 24th, for our annual Deacon sponsored Thanksgiving meal. The Deacons will provide the meat and beverage. Let's do the famous New Hope thing and bring 2 vegetable bowls and 1 dessert. As we prepare for the holidays, praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow.



An encouraging word from the Davis home....

....since our last sharing with you. It has been such an odd time watching Gene move from being able to stay by himself to not being able to be alone and now preparing for Adult Day Care. He has been accepted to attend 3 days a week which will give me more dedicated time to my job and errands for home. Doing the shopping has become such a difficult time – 1. Remembering what I came for and 2. Keeping Gene from grabbing hot peppers from the produce and eating them (which he found to be very hot). I couldn't help but laugh and I told him they are going to weigh him before we leave to see how much more I owe. We are now at the level of care that he will ask for permission to go to the bathroom and 'where is it' to only find when he gets there, he can't remember why he went. He even has difficulty understanding having to wait for dinner to finish cooking. "I'm hungry now, I don't won't to wait".

To the more precious side of this illness – last Sunday when the choir began to sing Cornerstone, he was singing with them. And when Don called on him to have the closing prayer, my heart was overwhelmed. It was so precious to me. I have found that I am having more of those emotional moments than I have before. I must tell you though, we are still truly blessed. Folks, this is a terrible illness and whenever I hear someone say they were just diagnosed with dementia or Alzheimer, my heart sinks because having walked this, I know what's ahead. But I also have to Praise the Lord because there are others that are dealing with so much tougher days than we are. Don't get me wrong, it is truly hard but Ms. Lisa (a lady from my support group) shared how her mother is so bad (even though she thinks she is fine and needs no one) that she fights anyone who comes in to help. Even Hospice has difficulty helping out. So, I look at our situation and 1. Gene may complain about having to get a shower but he does and 2. I have a church family that helps every time we are there. His kidneys are holding their own but now we have to worry about the blood pressure. Keep praying-we are so very thankful!

Nursery Volunteers

Nursery	Date	Deacons
Leah Jordan Hannah Smith	11/3	Jim Hartis
Becky Hubbard Jack Smith	11/10	Jeff Smith
Christine Smith Diane Yandle	11/17	Laney Emanuel
Erin Black Jack Smith	11/24	Don Jordan

Monthly Schedule

November 3rd
Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 9th
Bridal Shower for
Courtney Smith
2:00 p.m. FLC

November 10th
Deacons Meeting
4:00 p.m.

November 24th
Deacon sponsored
Thanksgiving Meal
(following the AM service)

Calendar of Events

Standing Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday

H₄K (Children's' Ministry) 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Friday

Open Gym 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

1st and 3rd Saturday 10:00 a.m.

H₄F (Clothes Closet/Food Pantry)

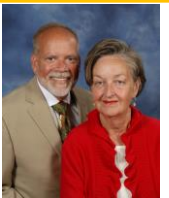
Birthdays for November

11/3 Bud Edwards
11/4 Bonnie Edwards
11/18 Loretta Dickens
11/21 Robert Dickens
11/25 Leah Jordan
11/30 Pastor Jason Smith

Dear New Hope Family,

Thank you, home church, your prayers have been felt and truly needed. God is truly God, perfect in every way. The last month I was in the hospital was a true miracle. So close to death but yet God saved me. He is so Good!!!

Vickie and I have felt your love, support, prayers and friendships. Thank you so so much. We love you all so very much and New Hope is always our home!



Love in Christ
Tim & Vickie Pollock





Bridal Shower

*for
Courtney Smith*

Saturday, November 9th at 2:00 PM

New Hope Family Life Center

Courtney is registered at Targets



Welcome Autumn

If I have learned one lesson in life it is that God is the only constant. We live in the midst of change. If you are a reader like me you enjoy reading about people's adventures, trials, overcoming adversity and many other things. Truthfully, we are not alive if we are not in a constant state of change and challenges. Here is the good news! Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. We need not worry about what we do not have because He fills every need.

The New Hope Library is here for you to choose books on all different subjects. One theme rings true the books on God will spark your hope, kindle your desire to learn and grow in your faith. There is no better gift than to receive Christ's love and then share it with someone else. A humble heart is a grateful one! Have a blessed autumn everyone!

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. Hebrews 13:8

Elaine Isaacson
Library Coordinator
Volunteer

...May I take this space to share that there are times that our granddaughter, Kelly, will come over to sit with her pop pop while I run errands and she will leave little notes in special places just to encourage me. She even took my book that I use for the church calendar and left a post-it-note on each month. Here is the one she left for November –

'Be still and know that I am God' Psalm 46:10

How precious this is!!!! How empowering this is!!!!

News from the Clothing Closet

On October 5th we had 21 new clients and 30 existing clients for a total of 51. We opened at 10 AM and the last client left at 1:45 PM. The green room in the children's area was utilized for donated coats for our clients after they were through shopping upstairs.

Thank you to all our volunteers for giving your time and expressing Christ's love while serving our community. Here are some of the prayer request: 1. Folks looking for jobs 2. Financial blessings 3. God to order their steps to open doors and opportunities so they can take care of their family 4. Unity in marriage 5. A place to live for a veteran 6. A father that has Alzheimer's and has had a stroke 7. Family member with cancer.

Thank you for being a part of our Hope 4 Families ministry.

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