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I hope you had a wonderful summer of activities and that you are ready to jump right in to worship, fellowship, and study with the women of New Hope. I know I sure am!

On the next two pages you will find information about the weekly and monthly Bible studies for women, as well as some special events that are on the schedule for this fall. You'll find Bible studies and small groups offered during the day as well as in the evening. Please consider joining us. . . and feel free to bring a friend or two.

If you are one of the many women who have not participated in a Bible study before now, I urge you to commit to at least one this year. I'll admit there was a time I was hesitant to join a Bible study . . . I was intimidated by the thought of it because I didn't think I would have anything to contribute sitting among women who probably were more well-versed in God's Word than I was. Pushing my hesitancy aside, I found that women of all levels of biblical knowledge were lovingly accepted. The leaders and participants quickly became spiritual mentors to me, my knowledge and confidence grew, I developed wonderful friendships with Christian sisters, and my relationship with Jesus blossomed.

If you would like some guidance on which Bible study or small group to consider, please reach out to me, to one of the team members for Women of New Hope -- Jeannie Martin, Kathy Orr, Danielle Studer, Darlene Starner, Pat Thompson -- to the leaders of the groups, or to the pastors. Our women's groups will welcome you with joyful hearts.

- Signe Pagel

*"Your Word is
a lamp to my
feet and a light
for my path."*

Psalm 119:105

Weekly Women's Groups

Tuesday Nights

5:45 - 7:15 pm

A light supper is provided at no charge

Wednesdays

10:00 - 12:00

Refreshments available at 9:30

Room 212

EQUIPPED FOR HIS KINGDOM

Led by Darlene Starner

Beginning on September 20

"Listening For Heaven's Sake"

by Equipping Ministries International

Tired of unhealthy relationships? Discover a biblically sound approach to developing healthy relationships with God, yourself and other people. This course will give you practical tools to:

- embrace the biblical roots of healthy identity and self-esteem
- let listening become your key to the Fruits of the Spirit expressed through you
- overcome barriers that produce misunderstanding and destroy quality communication
- improve your ability to minister warmth, empathy, and respect
- help others without becoming overanxious, overwhelmed or overcommitted

Workbooks are \$12 and available for purchase at the first class.

Please register on the church website.

Wednesday Nights

6:30 - 7:30 pm

MOMTOURAGE

Every Wednesday starting 9/7

through 11/16

Room 208

Don't sit in your car while the student in your family participates in Wednesday night programming. Join other moms for coffee and conversation. No registration needed; just drop in Room 208.

THE WELL

Led by Pat Thompson &
Small Group Facilitators

Beginning on September 28

Room 212

"Trustworthy"

by Lisa Terkeurst

When hard times come and it seems God is deviating from the plan we assume our life should follow, we're more likely to want to tame God, not trust Him. It's then that we begin to press into our ways and our own timing. No human can carry the weight of being their own god, but so many of us try.

In this six-session study of 1 & 2 Kings, join Lisa Terkeurst in Israel as she honestly reveals the places of distrust in her own heart while exploring the deeply applicable scriptures that will teach us how to truly trust God.

Purchase your study guide at

www.lifeway.com/trustworthy

Please register on the church website.

DISCOVERING THE DEPTHS OF GOSPEL TRUTH

Led by Lisa Bloomston & Beth Hoving
Every Wednesday except 8/7 and 8/14

Room 211

Join Lisa and Beth as we explore the riches of the gospel in the Old and New Testaments, each week drawing out a fresh, life-transforming message from God's word and sharing together in discussion. Bring your Bible, bring a friend, and get connected with other women!

No cost, no book and no homework.

Please register on the church website.

Monthly Women's Groups



MOPS

(MOTHERS OF PRE-SCHOOLERS)

Monthly on the first and third Tuesday
beginning 9/7

9:30 am - 12:00 n

Room 212

Breakfast and childcare are provided

MOPS of New Hope meetings focus on moms. It's a time for you to relax and unwind with others going through the same journey in life: motherhood. Each meeting includes light breakfast, fellowship time, devotional, and may include a speaker to discuss practical and/or inspirational topics, small group discussion time, creative activities or service projects. Always provided is a warm and supportive environment where moms are nurtured socially and spiritually.

There is a registration fee for this group.

Register on the church website

<https://newhopefortmyers.org/moms/>



MOMS @ NIGHT

Monthly on Tuesday evenings,
beginning 9/6

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Room 216

Dinner and childcare are provided

MOMS@Night is a fun & dynamic ministry that offers support & encouragement to mothers unable to attend daytime MOPS meetings, whether due to work, homeschooling, or any schedule conflicts. We meet the first Tuesday of each month from September through May. There is a registration fee for this group.

Register on the church website

<https://newhopefortmyers.org/moms/>



Circles of Fellowship exist for women of New Hope who desire an opportunity to meet in small groups once a month to study the Bible together and to build friendships. We have three Circles, each of which will gladly welcome new participants.

Each Circle meets from 10:00 - 12:00.

Lois Circle - 2nd Tuesday - Room #206

led by Candy Engelman & Cindy Lawrence

Deborah Circle - 2nd Tuesday - Room #210

led by Ann Newton

Rebekah Circle - 3rd Thursday - Room #208

led by Diane Lake & Tara Walton

K.C. Grosse is Circle Membership Leader and she would love to talk with any woman who is looking for a Circle home. Email: kcg11131@gmail.com

Special Events

MARRIAGE NIGHT

For Couples

September 23 at 6:30 pm

Room 212 /

Whether you've been married for six months or sixty years, taking time to learn and laugh together goes a long way in keeping your relationship strong!

The cost is \$25/couple and includes dinner and a video simulcast featuring speakers Aaron & Jamie Ivey, J.D. & Veronica Greear, and comedian Dustin Nickerson.

Information and registration at
<https://newhopefortmyers.org/marriage/>

Save these Dates



October 7, Friday night

6:30 - 8:00 pm in Room 212.

RSVP on the church website (Ministries/Adult Groups/Women/Special Events)

BUNCO

November 12, Saturday night -- Christian comedian Chonda Pierce in concert. Registration details to come.



December 1, Thursday night -- Festive

Advent Dinner for women. Details to come in the October Newsletter.