



2026 FALL CALENDAR

NEW HOPE STUDENT MINISTRY



September

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2 FALL KICKOFF 6:00PM-8:00PM	3	4 	5
6 CG + 11AM SERVICE	7 HAPPY LABOR DAY	8	9 LUAU 6:30PM-8:30PM	10	11	12
13 CG + 11AM SERVICE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING @ 4PM	14	15	16 	17	18	19
20 CG + 11AM SERVICE	21 LEE COUNTY NO SCHOOL over coffee. 10:30am-12:30pm	22	23 	24	25	26 CHURCHWIDE SERVE DAY
27 CG + 11AM SERVICE	28	29	30 			



October

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 CG + 11AM SERVICE	5	6	7 	8	9 MARRIAGE NIGHT	10 THE MIX 6pm-8pm at New Hope
11 CG + 11AM SERVICE	12	13	14 	15	16	17
18 CG + 11AM SERVICE	19 LEE COUNTY NO SCHOOL over coffee. 10:30am-12:30pm	20	21 	22	23	24
25 CG + 11AM SERVICE	26	27	28 	29	30	31 After Dark Saturday, October 31st 8:00pm-10:30pm



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November



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 CG + 11AM SERVICE CHURCHWIDE FALL TAILGATE 12PM-2PM	2	3	4 	5	6	7
8 CG + 11AM SERVICE	9	10 AT THE BEACH! 6:00PM-8:30PM	11 VETERANS DAY	12	13	14
15 CG + 11AM SERVICE	16	17	18 	19	20 SUNRISE ON THE REAPING	21
22 2ND ANNUAL TURKEY BOWL 3:00PM-4:30PM	23 CG + 11AM SERVICE ←	24	25	26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	27	28
29 CG + 11AM SERVICE	30					

"It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure. He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he causes me to stand on the heights."

Psalms 18:32-33



December



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2 CHRISTMAS CAROLING 6:00PM-8:30PM	3	4	5
6 CG + 11AM SERVICE	7	8	9 FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM @ 6PM	10	11	12
13 CHRISTMAS PARTY 6:00PM-8:00PM	14 CG + 11AM SERVICE ←	15	16	17	18	19
20 CG + 11AM SERVICE	21 	22 over coffee. 10:30am-12:30pm	23 	24 Christmas EVE Services	25 Merry Christmas	26
27 GO TO CHURCH WITH YOUR FAMILY DAY!	28 ←	29 CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED →	30	31 HAPPY New Year		



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Event Details



FALL KICK-OFF DINNER

Wed., Sep. 2 | 6:00pm-8:00pm
Registration Required!

The whole church is invited for fellowship, games, and dinner to kick off our fall studies! Get your tickets using the QR code below. This event is for the whole family.



DINNER AND FOOTBALL

Fri., Sep. 4
6:00pm-11:00pm

The whole family is invited to join us at Chick-Fil-A for dinner at 6pm! We'll depart CFA at 7pm to head to the Fort Myers @ Cypress football game. Students need to arrange their own transportation. Ashleigh will sit on the Cypress side for first half; visitors' side for the second half.

Chick-Fil-A:
13610 S Tamiami Trl,
Fort Myers, FL 33912

Cypress Lake High School:
6750 Panther Lane,
Fort Myers, FL 33919

LUAU: HAWAIIAN NIGHT!

Wed., Sep. 9
6:30pm-8:30pm

Our first CG Wednesday of the year is Hawaiian themed! Join us for a special night of games and wear your Hawaiian flair! Pizza is \$2/slice.

OVER COFFEE

Sep. 21 + Oct. 19 + Dec. 22
10:30am-12:30pm

The best conversations happen over a cup of coffee! Meet Ashleigh at Starbucks for coffee/drinks, pastries, and conversation. Invite a friend!

Starbucks:
11801 S Cleveland Ave, Ste 100
Fort Myers, FL 33907

COMMON GROUND WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays except Nov. 11
6:30pm-8:30pm

Join us for games, worship, the gospel, and small groups! Pizza dinner provided for \$2/slice. First-time guests eat free. Early arrivals will be in Room 212!

CHURCH-WIDE SERVE DAY

Sat., Sep. 26 | Time TBD

Save the date for our church-wide Serve Day! More details and registration coming soon.

THE MIX

Sat., Oct. 10
6:00pm-8:00pm

Meet us at New Hope for ultimate frisbee during the first hour, and a short Bible Study followed by Grog indoors! (Grog is a game played in the dark. Think Sardines but even better.) Free time for sports, board and card games as desired.

AFTER DARK: HALLOWEEN EDITION

Sat., Oct. 31
8:00pm-10:30pm

Do you love our Late Night events and competitive games from Youth Week? Join us for a night of fun competitions, some free time, and a fire pit with s'mores! Invite a friend!

COMMON GROUND AT THE BEACH

Tues., Nov. 10
6:00pm-8:30pm

This is our regular Wednesday night program but at the beach on a Tuesday night! We will still serve dinner, and enjoy free time including glow-in-the-dark volleyball, worship and a message. Small groups will then either sit on the beach to talk or can take a walk together. We will finish with free time. Bring a friend, a towel or chair, your Bibles, and a flashlight!

Crescent Beach Family Park:
1100 Estero Blvd
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

Thunderstorm Backup Plan: revert to meeting on Wednesday at normal time and place.

COMMON GROUND SUNDAYS

Sundays
9:30am-10:30am

Join us for games, worship, the gospel, and discussion! Pizza dinner provided for \$2/slice. First-time guests eat free. Early arrivals will be in Room 212!

SUNRISE ON THE REAPING

Fri., Nov. 20
Time TBD

The next movie in the Hunger Games series is coming out on November 20th! Ashleigh will be purchasing 30 tickets when they become available. Students will need to pay through a registration link for their tickets (coming later).

Stay tuned for more info!

2ND ANNUAL TURKEY BOWL

Sun., Nov. 22
3:00pm-4:30pm

Meet us in New Hope's backyard for a co-ed flag football game! We will host a special award ceremony at the end. The whole family is invited! Bring a chair or a blanket if you are coming to watch.

SERVE YOUR CHURCH: CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Wed., Dec. 2
6:00pm-8:30pm

Spread Christmas cheer by joining us as we travel throughout Fort Myers singing Christmas Carols to members of our church! Dinner provided along with hot cocoa and s'mores by the fire.

NEW HOPE STUDENTS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sun., Dec. 13
6:00pm-8:00pm

Wear your festive outfits and join us for a night of fun Christmas games and community time! Dinner and dessert provided. This party is for the whole student ministry group.



MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUR STUDENT MINISTRY GROUPME REGULARLY FOR SPONTANEOUS GET-TOGETHERS!