

Holy Hops!

The next Holy Hops! meeting is on June 5, at 6 p.m., at the home of Kim and Steve Chau.



Are your children or grandchildren signed up for this year's Vacation Bible School? Our VBS 2018 is for 4 to 11 year olds and will be held the week of August 6th - 10th, from 9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Here are the early and normal registration periods for VBS 2018 on a first-come-first-serve basis:

- NHPC Families - Until May 25 (early registration)
- NHPC Partners and the Community - From May 28 to June 29
- (NHPC & NHSC Families can continue to register during this period.)

If you have any questions, contact Summer at summer@newhanoverpres.org.

A SPECIAL INVITATION to join our TEAM MEETING NIGHT

All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to join others for pizza, fellowship and our second Quarterly Team Meeting Night on Wednesday, June 6, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Church.

Our Prayer List

Robin Edwards and her father, who is struggling with health issues. *Maureen & John Earley* as their daughter gets married and their son graduates from college in the same week, *Hellen Carter* and *Janice Reagan* as she continues to care for her mother, *Whit & Mary Whitley* (the parents of Carole Wagner), *Nancy Bias* (sister of Dan Douglas), *Michael Chandler*, and *Harriet Knox* (mother of Carolyn Shute.). All those affected by the shooting at the Texas' Santa Fe High School, Those in our congregation who are unavailable to attend church regularly due to illness or limited mobility, Our nation, its leaders and our troops serving around the globe.

New Hanover NEWS



Sunday, May 20, 2018

IF YOU ARE A GUEST TODAY – WELCOME!

We are so glad you're here with us. Please sign the guest register with your contact information so we can thank you for being with us today.

We are a community of faith seeking to follow Christ. If you are looking to follow Jesus in your daily life with the support and fellowship of a company of believers, you have found the right place. If you seek to commit to active involvement in worship, service and study, we invite you to join us in membership!

Thank You to Today's Volunteers!

Ushers/Greeters: *Faith & Steve Harmon*

Lay Reader: *Carolyn Shute*

Children's Sunday School: *Kim Chau & Elena Romero*

Communion Servers: *Melinda Lassiter, John Earley, Ned Moore, & Larry Diebold*

Flowers: *Melinda Lassiter*

Refreshments: *Christy & Jeff Presseau*

Adult Sunday School Facilitator: *Jeff Presseau*

Sound Board: *Jeff Sigmon*

Our Week at a Glance

Session Meeting: Monday, May 21, 7:00 p.m., Pastor's Office

Choir Rehearsal (extra session): Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Choir Rehearsal: Sundays at 8:50 a.m., Sanctuary

Trinity Sunday Service: Sunday, May 27, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Holy Hops! Men's Group: Tuesday, June 5, 6:00 p.m., Steve Chau's home

Quarterly Team Meeting Night: June 6, 6:30 - 8:30 pm., Laburnum Commons

Serving Meal at Grace Fellowship: June 7; 5:30 p.m., Grace Fellowship Church



We have been asked to host a group of homeless families from CARITAS during June 23rd - 30th, as we help the CARITAS program reach their mission of helping our most vulnerable neighbors break the cycles of addiction and homelessness to reclaim their dignity. To volunteer, please see the sign-up genius link on the weekly email. Any questions, please contact Stacey Murrell at 804-263-5622 / bkja72@aol.com or Katrina Van Huss at 804-539-8173 / katrina@turnkeyp2p.com.

Today...

... we will be collecting for the **5 Cents-A-Meal offering**.

... come and enjoy refreshments, after the Worship Service, in Laburnum Commons.

... join us for **Adult Sunday School** (after the refreshments.) In today's class, we will return to our book: *The Answer to Bad Religion is not No Religion*. Bad religion focuses on our differences, and so creates divisions into smaller groups that refuse get along. But Christianity is not about divisiveness. Jesus focused on our unity in the presence of our diversity, including Jews, Samaritans, Greeks, and Romans. Neither politics, nor economics, nor status, nor race should damage our oneness in Christ. Come join us for this broader discussion, as facilitated by Jeff Presseau.



Mark your calendars to join us for Grace Fellowship on June 7th, 5:30 p.m. We will be meeting by 5:15 p.m. at First Baptist Church Downtown.



This Week's NEWS...

The weekly contribution amount needed to meet budget is \$4,783, which enables us to continue to do God's work in the community. Last week we received \$2,291.

BEEN THINKING ABOUT JOINING NEW HANOVER?

We'd love to have you commit to serve with us! The pastor is forming a New Member Class soon. Call Robert at (804) 730-9700 or email him at robert@newhanoverpres.org to say you are interested. Inquiries welcome!!

The new version of our church website will be launched very soon. The communications team has been working on creating this new site to make it more interactive and accessible for our visitors, partners and our members. We know that the average web user has about 10 seconds to be engaged by a website before they click away. Therefore, our plan is to continually add information and photographs, so that the site is engaging, up-to-date and informative.