

# HolyHops!

The next "Holy Hops!" gathering will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 6 p.m., at Kim and Steve Chau's home. All men are invited and welcome to this New Hanover men's group gathering - no reservations needed - as we gather informally for dinner, fellowship and discussion of a book or topic on some aspect of Christian living. For additional information, please contact Graham at [graham@newhanoverpres.org](mailto:graham@newhanoverpres.org).

## Women's Study Group

The next Women's Study Group (Women's Bible Study) meeting will be held on November 13th, at 6:15 p.m., in the Rowe Room.

### Our Prayer List

- Donna Headley, who has started Chemo and is in the hospital.
- Liz King's grandson, Shawn Campbell, and his Special Forces company. Shawn is on his third tour.
- Cindy Parcell as she recuperates after her medical procedure.
- Comfort to Robin Edwards and her family following the passing of her father, Edward Smith.
- Continued Prayers for Ann Saunder's daughter Kathy Chism, for her long healing process.
- Christy and Jeff Presseau as Christy is in need of a kidney transplant.
- Summer Foley, her family and her father, Bruce, who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer as they make decisions for treatment and care.
- Nancy Bias (sister of Dan Douglas.)
- Michael Chandler
- Those in our congregation who are unable 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, October 28, 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: *Debbie & Lee Blackburn*  
Lay Reader: *Thom O'Brien*  
Assisting Liturgist: *Christopher Speaks*  
Flowers: *Danielle & Christopher Brown* (from their wedding)  
Children's Sunday School: *Stacey Murrell*  
Refreshments: *Christy Presseau*  
Adult Sunday School Facilitator: *Robert Johnson*  
Sound Board: *Frank Willing*

## Our Week at a Glance

**Choir Rehearsal:** Wednesday, October 25, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

**Choir Warm-Up:** Sunday, October 28, 8:50 a.m., Choir Room

**Worship Service:** Sunday, October 28, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

**Adult Sunday School (Book of Revelation):** Sunday, October 28, 10:50 a.m. (*Meets every Sunday from 10:50-11:50 a.m.*)

**Choir Rehearsal:** Wednesday, October 31, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

**Choir Warm-Up:** Sunday, November 4, 8:50 a.m., Choir Room

**Food for Thought Sunday & Worship Service:** Sunday, November 4, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

**Adult Sunday School (Book of Revelation):** Sunday, November 4, 10:50 a.m. (*Meets every Sunday from 10:50-11:50 a.m.*)

## Today...

... the children, from ages 4 to 10, will continue with the series on **Gratitude in the Children's Sunday School.**

... please join us for refreshments and fellowship, after the Service, in **Laburnum Commons.**

... the **Adult Sunday School class will continue focusing on the New Testament book of Revelation.** Join us from 10:50-11:50 a.m., as Robert leads this week's class.

## 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 \$2,187.

## Personnel Message from the Pastor

At a key time in the life of church, our DCE (Summer Foley) was willing to step in to carry extra duty as office administrator, a move much appreciated by all. I want to pass along the news that due to family commitments and changes in office schedules, Summer will soon be relinquishing that administrator role - but will continue as DCE for New Hanover.

She has been a stalwart for us in the front office, and we are all truly grateful for her outstanding service. Her last day as administrator will be November 1. We have a search underway for her successor, but for now the office will be open Tuesday and Fridays, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., with Graham on board. We hope to move quickly on the search, and will extend the office coverage at that time.



**Robert will be on study leave and a bit of vacation in Texas November 1-14.** While he is away, please make any pastoral needs known to the church office or to Terry Diebold.

Here is the schedule for the services while Robert is out of town:

November 4 - Service being led by Christopher Sparks, Seminary Intern.

November 11 - Hymn Sing Sunday being led by Sam Brannon,

November 18 - John Baumann, from Church World Services, will be our guest speaker.

## UPDATE FROM THE MISSIONS TEAM

We will be having the next Shepherd's Way breakfast on **November 12.** This means we will be cooking after worship on the 11. Please contact Margaret Elliot if you have any questions or to offer your help. NOTE: We have adult NHPC t-shirts, left over from VBS, that are available for volunteers serving breakfast on the 12th.

**Also, we are excited about having a guest speaker for the service on November 18.** John Baumann, from Church World Services, will be speaking during Worship on refugee needs in the Richmond area. Please plan on attending if any way possible that Sunday.