

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY NEWS

May 27, 2018

END-OF-THE-YEAR- POOL PARTY

The children and youth had a great time at the pool party last weekend! Thank you to Marsha and Dave Clark for hosting that event!

Some other events to watch for this summer:

- June 11-15, VBS
- June 26, Bowling at Liberty Lanes (children and youth)
- July 8-13, Youth Mission Trip
- July 17, Children's Trip to Kiwanis Sprayground
- July 27, Youth Movie Night
- August 4, Congo River Golf



Daniel Belden enjoys floating on an inflatable surfboard at the End-of-the-Year Pool Party.

VBS DONATION BOARD HAS BEEN UPDATED!

Make sure to check the board before you leave today to see if there is anything you can contribute to help make our Shipwrecked VBS a success this year. VBS begins on **Monday, June 11th**, so the sooner we receive these items, the better! Thank you for all your donations so far, and for all your prayers as we strive to teach the children of our community that JESUS RESCUES!

HELP US ADVERTISE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

You may have noticed that there are two door hangers in your bulletin. That's because your help advertising this event! If there are any families with children in your neighborhood, please place one of these door hangers on their door. If not, please take a moment to place one on the door of a home in a neighborhood near the church. We appreciate any help you can provide!

LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE DINNER

There is only one more WNA dinner left! Dinner **this Wednesday, May 30th** will be served by our wonderful Kitchen Crew! Plan to join us as we close another successful Wednesday Night Alive season with a bang!

"The fellowship of true friends who can hear you out, share your joys, help carry your burdens, and correctly counsel you is priceless."

-Ezra Taft Benson, former Secretary of Agriculture

LAST SUNDAY FOR THE HOPE WORSHIP CHOIR

Today is the last Sunday that the Worship choir will be leading us in worship until Sunday, September 2nd. If you sing and/or play a music instrument, we would love for you to use your talents to lead us in worship. All you have to do is pick a Sunday you're available, sign the sign-up sheet in the Narthex, and prepare a special piece to perform or lead on that day!

YOUTH TO ATTEND CHALLENGE TO CHANGE

This summer, Hope's Youth will attend the Challenge to Change Camp at Cedarkirk. From **Sunday, July 8th to Friday, July 13th**, the youth will work alongside farmers at Beth-El, build homes for underprivileged families, or work with underprivileged children in inner-city Tampa. Please begin praying for them as they prepare their hearts for this mission. Also, any financial support for their trip is greatly appreciated.

OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The office will be closed *tomorrow, May 28th* in observance of Memorial Day. Regular hours will resume on Wednesday May 30th at 9:00 AM.

CHURCH CLEANING DAY

It's time to do some "Spring Cleaning" here at Hope! *Next Saturday, June 2nd, from 9:00 A.M. to noon*, we will be going through closets, cabinets, shelves and other storage spaces to sort, toss, clean and organize. Join us as we get our building and resources ready for the coming year!

POST CORNER PIZZA FELLOWSHIP EVENT

The Fellowship Ministry would like to invite you to join them on *Saturday, June 16th at 4:00 P.M.* at Post Corner Pizza (431 S Gulfview Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33767). This is a great way to spend some time together and eat some great food! Sign up in the Narthex no later than *next Sunday, June 3rd* if you'd like to go!

HISTORY RESOURCES

As a merged congregation, our church includes the histories of both Hope and Highland churches. We have some of Hope's history on CD (532 pictures and some early video, including ground breaking and some sermons). We can provide copies of these resources for anyone who wants one. We also have a beautiful scrapbook of pictures and documents from Highland that can be found and enjoyed in the church library (room 5).

A/V TECHS NEEDED

If you've ever wondered how the projector system works, how to set up a microphone, or how to play music in the sanctuary, now's your chance! We need volunteers to help with the sound booth during Sunday Worship. If you're interested, see Bob Reed or contact the church office to schedule training!

A LITTLE DEMBROSKI NEWS

Gabe, the youngest son of Hope's pastor Peter Dembroski, graduates this year from high school. Gabe runs on the track team. He came in 2nd in the 200 meters in the district finals and will run in the Pennsylvania state finals. Having some serious health issues, Gabe has overcome a lot. It's good to know he is doing so well.

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