

Message of New Hope

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What to Give Up for Lent

By Mary Taylor Carroll

Every year when Lent comes around, I begin to ponder what in the world can I give up this year. Last year, it was Diet Coke. For those of you who know me, that is a big deal. Diet Coke is what helps me get through the early mornings at work and the late nights with the Youth. This year, my fiancé and I are both giving up “fast food”—for the entire FORTY days. I may go hungry—just kidding. But in all reality, this little sacrifice on my part is indeed nothing compared to what Jesus gave up on the cross.

For those of you who attended the Ash Wednesday service, you’d probably agree that Preacher Pete did a superb job teaching us about Lent and what it means to us as Christians. One part of the liturgy he incorporated read:

I invite you, therefore, in the name of Christ, to observe a holy Lent by self-examination and penitence, by prayer and fasting, by works of love, and by reading and meditating on the word of God.

I believe that when we think of Lent the idea of fasting or giving up an object, particularly a food we enjoy, is the first thing that comes to

mind. Self-examination and meditating on the word are acts that we do, hopefully, in response to our fasting. However, I think often we leave out the idea of observing a Holy Lent “by doing works of love”. During this Lenten season, I challenge you to not forget those works.

As a church, let’s give back as a result of our giving up. Let’s grow in our walk with the Lord through fasting, study, and works.

Wondering how you can give back? Join us for a Churchwide Missions Day on Saturday, March 13. We will have “works of love” for people of all ages and stages. Our missions will include:

- Providing yard work for some of our own church members
- Going to Arbor Acres and assisting in the Memory Care Center
- Cooking lunch and providing fellowship to people in our local community (older children, 1st-5th grade, are encouraged to help with this mission)
- Doing odds and ends jobs around the church (including helping with landscaping and cleaning out the garage)

- Repairing a ramp for someone referred to us by the Shepherd’s Center
- Replacing a bathroom floor for a person referred to us by the Shepherd’s Center.

Each project will require 4 to 8 people. If we have more people than missions, I personally promise to find more “works of love”. The sign-up board for these missions will be in the Church office during the week and will be at each service through Sunday, March 7.

Join us on March 13 for a Kick-Off Breakfast at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. We will have devotions and prayer as a church, and then separate into our various missions.

Help us share the love of Christ with the Winston-Salem community.

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 13, 8:00 am - Missions Day

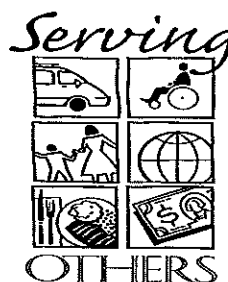
Sunday, March 28, 11:00 am - Easter Cantata

Saturday, April 3, 8:30-11:00 am - Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 4, 6:30 - Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast

9:45 am—Easter Celebration for children; Sunday school for adults

11:00 am - Combined Worship Service



Concerns of the Church Family

Alice Barber	Mother to Kim Cass
Janet Bottoms	Winston-Salem
Kevin Bottoms	Son to Ray and Janet Bottoms
Cherie Branson	Niece to Sue Couch
Joanie Brown	Friend to the Edwards, Jacksons, & Lyons
Bertha Burge	Mother to Don Stone
Mary Collins	Neighbor to Cat Gilliam
Joan Dennison	Mother to Carl Dennison
Tommy Disher	Son to Irene Disher
Barry Easter	Son to Ruby Easter
Bill and Peggy Edwards	Tobaccoville, NC
Mae Rene Heffner	Winston-Salem
Jack Holt Family	Brother to Glenn Holt
Clara Hutchens	Sister to Ray Bottoms
Rochelle Lane	Friend to Herman & Peggy Shamel
Lynn Lyons	Tobaccoville
Julie Kiefer	Friend to Anita Clifton
Connie Matthews	Friend to many, Whitaker Care
Peggy Mayberry	Sister to Mary Sabas
Shirley Norris	Winston-Salem
Randy Osborne	Coworker to Bob Earnhardt
Evie Phillips	Mother to Betty Stephenson
Lonnie Ring	Brother-in-law to Bill and Peggy Edwards
Judy Sigmon	Friend to Lynn Lyons
Ruby Snyder	Mother to Marilyn Petree
Louise Spencer	Winston-Salem
Lillian Tennant	W-S
Barbara Thrift	Mother to Jamie Rutledge
Bill & Peggy Tucker	Parents to Becky Holt
Lewis & Pauline Vaughn	Jason's grandparents
Jeffery Vernon	Charlotte
Brigette Wilson	Brother to Teresa Vernon
Louise Winton	Friend to Dean Shaffer
Paul Yarbrough	Aunt to Paula Leggett
	Son to Lois Yarbrough

Committee Meetings

3/22—All Church Committees
3/22—Administrative Council

Informal Worship Nursery

3/7 -

3/14 -

3/21 -

3/28 -

Need Volunteers

Informal Worship Greeters

3/7 - Brenda Doub

3/14 - Michelle Snider

3/21 - Sylvia Earnhardt

3/28 - Sunny Willard &
Anita Clifton

Traditional Worship Nursery

3/7 -

3/14 -

3/21 -

3/28 -

Need Volunteers

Traditional Worship Greeters

3/7 - Myra Ault

3/14 - Terry Thakordeen

3/21 - Roney Jenkins

3/28 - Emily Wilson

Ushers for March

Neal Cartrette, David Clodfelter, Jim Fulton, Steve Lawson, Cheryl Morris

Flowers for Sanctuary

3/7 -

3/14 -

3/21 -

3/28 - Janet Brown

Counters

3/7 - Peggy Shamel & Jean Wimmer

3/14 - Alice Hill & Dorothy Walker

3/21 - Betty Amos & Pauline Waddell

3/28 - Susie Clodfelter & Jeri Martin

Crisis Control

March — Laundry Detergent

Old Town School Supplies

March — Pencils

Holy Week Events

All services will begin with a light meal at 6:30 pm and Worship Service at 7:15 pm.

March 28—New Hope UMC

March 29—Antioch UMC

March 30—Pleasant Hill UMC

March 31—Mt. Pleasant UMC

April 1—New Hope UMC (7:00 pm;
no meal)

April 2—Elm Grove UMC

First Aid and CPR Classes

Saturday, March 20, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

New Hope UMC

Cost: \$55 for CPR *Only*

\$60 for First Aid and CPR

If you are interested,
call the church office (924-2975)

UM Men News

The UMM will meet Sunday, March 7, at 7 am in the fellowship hall. All men are invited to come and enjoy breakfast and fellowship.

March 13, 8:30 am—UMM District Prayer Breakfast at Konnoak Hills UMC.

Turn Around Boot Camp

Our New Hope Church staff and members of our leadership teams are attending a conference at Ridgecrest March 6 and 7. The conference is called "Turn Around Boot Camp: How to Get More Members for Your Church." Please be in prayer for our staff and leaders who will be attending. Those attending are Pete Taylor, Mary Taylor Carroll, Lou Ann Denison, Joe Bridge, Jeff Jackson, Sherri Jackson, Roney Jenkins, and Connie Jenkins.

Special thanks to the youth for financially supporting our staff and leadership team to go on this conference. We pray that we will come back with new ideas, and hope to share those with you in the coming weeks.

UMW News

Circle #1—Monday, March 1, 7:00 pm

Hostess: Gail Hogan

Circle #2—Tuesday, March 2, 10:00 am

Journey Thru Life Classroom

Circle #3—Tuesday, March 9, 7:30 pm

Hostess: Sue Couch or Janet Bottoms

Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Breakfast
Saturday, March 20, 9:30 AM

Special People to Remember

Mrs. Margie Mitchell
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Norris
Mrs. Nova North
Mrs. Edith Gordon
Mrs. Mae Rene Heffner
Mrs. Betty Lou Perkins
Mrs. Lillian Tennant

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Lucas Fulton
- 1 Chad Holden-Bache
- 3 Savannah Adams
- 4 Connie Johnson
- 5 Janet Bottoms
- 5 Katy McFadyen
- 6 Alex Fenimore
- 6 Johnny Merritt
- 8 Wayne Marshall
- 9 Ginger Clodfelter
- 9 Phyllis Dalton
- 9 Michael Grubbs
- 10 Tucker Jennings
- 10 Bill Wimmer
- 11 Gurney Johnson
- 12 Abby McMullen
- 12 John William Rogers
- 14 Harry Morris
- 15 Laura Marshall Smith
- 16 Trina Roberts
- 16 Jennifer Yarbrough
- 16 Sarah-An Deal
- 17 J. R. Yarbrough
- 18 Sayge Holden-Bache
- 18 Paul Cartrette
- 19 Derek Cernak
- 20 Kim Fulton
- 21 Michelle Snider
- 24 Maxwell Williams
- 25 Austin Cass
- 27 Jesse Anderson
- 29 Jami Cox
- 29 Alice Hill
- 29 Lynda Hill
- 29 Jason Pendergrass
- 29 Joseph Rosenberger
- 29 Pattie Stoltz
- 30 Jennifer Cartrette
- 30 Brandon Vaughn
- 31 Gina Rutledge
- 31 Louise Spencer



If you know of any additions/corrections that need to be made to this list, please call the church office at 924-2975.

Preschool News

March is just around the corner and will be a busy time for our preschoolers. In March we will be discussing our favorite children's authors during Book Week, the coming of spring weather (I hope) during Weather Week, celebrate Preschool Spirit Week, and discuss Easter and Jesus' love for each one of us. On Saturday, March 27, at 10:30 am, the preschool children, their families, and our teachers will meet at Springwood Care on Shattalon Drive to sing for the residents and spread some holiday cheer! I am really excited about this trip and know that it will be a fun time for everyone.

Registration for the 2010-2011 preschool year is under way! If you, or anyone you know, is interested in learning more about our preschool, please let me know. I would love to set up a tour and share information about the wonderful things going on here at the preschool.

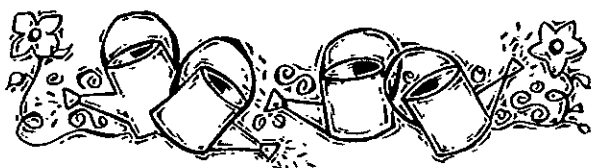
The preschool is currently selling cookie dough. All proceeds will benefit the playground. Every bucket of dough will help; if you are interested in ordering, please let me know!

I hope everyone has a terrific month!

In HIS Service,

Laurie Johnson

The Preschool Board appreciates all past donations to the Preschool and reminds everyone that it still needs your support to keep this SPECIAL ministry going. THANK YOU!



NEW HOPE YOUTH



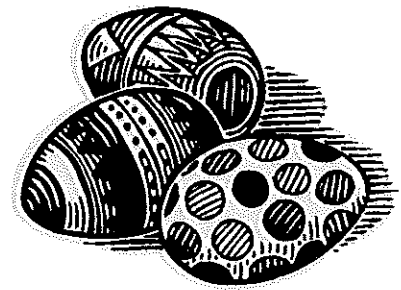
MARCH CALENDAR

- ⇒ **March 7: Combined Worship with Lewisville UMC (5:15-7:30)**
- ⇒ **March 13: Churchwide Missions Day (8:30am-12:00)**
- ⇒ **March 14: Youth**
- ⇒ **March 21: Youth**
- ⇒ **March 28: Cluster Service at New Hope (6:15)**
- ⇒ **April 3: Youth Easter Egg Hunt (time TBA)**

Special thanks to all those who helped us during our 30 Hour Famine. Thanks for all of the prayers. They were felt.

ATTENTION YOUTH!

Starting in March, we will meet twice a month for "Midweek Madness". We will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45pm in the Youth Room. Come out for a night of fellowship.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Mark Your Calendars!

Our Easter Egg Hunt has been scheduled for Saturday, April 3rd. We will meet for breakfast and the Hunt will begin at 10:00am

Our children will also have an Easter Celebration during the Sunday school hour on Easter Sunday (April 4th).

March Calendar:

- ❖ **March 7th: Play Try Outs/Practice**
- ❖ **March 14th: Play Practice**
- ❖ **March 21st: Play Practice**
- ❖ **March 28th: No Lighthouse**
- ❖ **April 3rd: Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast (8:30-11:00)**
- ❖ **April 4th: No Lighthouse**
- ❖ **April 11th: Easter play following 11 o'clock service**

JOY Group News

April Bus Tour Sponsored By
The District Adult Ministry Committee
Enjoy The Atlanta Aquarium
Travel to the Holy Land at the Explorations
in Antiquity Center at LaGrange, Georgia
and visit a bit of history at the
"Little White House" of Franklin D. Roosevelt
April 15-17

Cost (per person)

Single \$365 Double \$298

Triple \$282 Quad \$274

Deposit of \$100 is due by February 20;

Balance is due by March 20

Church-Wide Mission Day

Saturday, March 13

**Come join us as we spend a
day in ministry in our church
and community.**

During Lent this year

Don't just Give Up —

Give Back!!

See Details on Page 1 of Newsletter.



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 3, 8:30—11:00

This year's Easter Egg Hunt will include a Pancake Breakfast and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Breakfast will be served from 8:30-10:00 am, and the Easter Egg Hunt will begin promptly at 10:00 am.

Donations are needed for the Easter Egg Hunt. We need juice boxes; Little Debbie snacks, cookies, or cupcakes; filled plastic eggs; empty egg cartons; boiled eggs (for dying); and items for prizes or treat bags (Easter coloring books, sidewalk chalk, pencils, erasers, small toys, stickers, etc). All donations may be placed in the donation bins outside of the fellowship hall and the sanctuary.

Volunteers are also needed to lead games and to set up as well as clean up. The sign-up sheet for donations and volunteering is located outside of the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Taylor. Thanks for your help!



Announcement: Free Home Repairs

For Seniors in Winston-Salem
Senior = 60+



Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County and partners are hosting Group Work Camps this summer. 200+ Christian youth have worked a year to go on a mission trip here to help the elderly. They will stay at North Forsyth High School and perform minor rehabilitation work on 45 homes of Winston-Salem elderly. The work area is limited to a five-mile area around North Forsyth, with a concentration in the Coliseum area of Winston-Salem. If you know of a senior who lives in this area and needs minor home repairs, you may obtain an application at the following locations:



The Shepherd's Center The W.S. Senior Center Habitat for Humanity
Senior Law Center at Baptist MC Senior Financial Services Center



Project types accepted: painting, minor repairs, weatherization, mobile home skirting, porch or porch repair, wheel chair ramps or repair, some inside minor repair and some quality of life issues. (All projects must be able to be completed in a 5-day period.)



Applications deadline is March 9, 2010.



Christian Education Survey

This is an interest survey. We do not currently have specific dates and times for these studies, but will see which ones people are interested in pursuing and schedule classes accordingly. Please check the studies below that you would be interested in and would like more information about. All of the classes have home study work during the week as well as group meetings. The cost varies by study.

___ Experiencing God by Henry Blackaby (13 weeks); Knowing and Doing the Will of God

___ The 5 Love Languages by Gary Chapman (7 weeks). This study reveals how different people express love in different ways and contains the key to understanding each other's unique needs.

___ Financial Peace by Dave Ramsey (13 weeks)

___ Disciple Bible Study (34 weeks); in-depth Bible Study

___ 3:16 by Max Lucado (8 weeks); based on John 3:16.

___ Crazy Love by Frances Chan (10 weeks). This study will challenge you and move you to take action.

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Church History Requested

If you or a family member or friend were married at New Hope UMC, please contact Sue Couch and give the couple's names and wedding date.

"Lost" DVDs and CDs

We are trying to locate the Vacation Bible School DVDs and CDs from previous years to use with other programs. Do you know where they have been stored? If you can help, please contact Lou Ann. Thanks!

The feature film WESLEY will screen at the Grand Winston-Salem from Saturday, February 27, through Thursday, March 4, at 2:00 and 7:00 pm. If you would like to attend with a group from New Hope, contact Lou Ann.

Bishop Goodpaster is leading a journey to the Oberammergau Passion Play which departs on June 29, 2010. We already have 8 travelers from the Winston-Salem District for the trip of a lifetime. Sights include Innsbruck, Salzburg and Munich or Zurich. Cost has been reduced to \$2798. Contact Donna Cooke in the District Office to schedule an information session or to register.

Community Events

Saturday, March 6, 6:00 pm

(rescheduled from January 31) - Craft Brothers will sing; Chicken and Oyster Stew, \$7 Adults; \$3 Children under 12 (dine in or take out); Hickory Ridge UMC, 6012 Germanton Road.

Saturday, March 13, 1 till 8 pm -

ACC Tournament BBQ (Dine in or Take out); \$8 Adults; \$4 Children; Brian Ray Holland Fellowship Hall, Sedge Garden UMC.

"BLESSED DRESSED" MINISTRY

Since 2004, Union Ridge UMC has been part of a unique ministry to young ladies who are in need of a prom dress. This is a great expense to some who are under financial stress. Through our "Blessed Dressed" ministry, these young women will not miss that once-in-a-lifetime experience—their high school prom. The dress and services are absolutely free. The young ladies are welcomed, treated with dignity and shown the love of Christ. They are able to pick out and be fitted for their dress, which is fresh, cleaned and ready to wear. This year we expect the need for these dresses to increase due to unemployment. We are asking for your help and we appreciate your help in any of these areas.

- We need volunteers to help at any or all of our sessions to actually help out in the fitting process and assisting our guests in picking out their dress. If your gifts are as a seamstress, or maybe you have worked in retail, or maybe you have no experience and your spiritual gift is compassion and a desire to minister to the under privileged in our communities, we need your help! Just show up (April 7 from 3-6:30 pm; March 18 from 9 am-1 pm), our ladies will help you find an area to help in.
- We need dresses, new or slightly used. We do all alterations and cleaning.
- We look for donations from individuals and local business to make this a special night for our "clients." We try our best to provide hairstyling, accessories for the gown, corsages, and a meal for two at a nice restaurant.
- We need to get the word out. If you know someone in need, please send them our way. We are working with the Forsyth county schools to get the message out, but can use any help we can get.

Thanks for your prayers and your assistance in any way. To help, please leave a message at the church office (788-2672) or contact Ann Patterson

March 2010

March 2010						
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	29	30	31			

April 2010						
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11	12	13	14	8	9	10
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	March 1	2	3	4	5	6
	6:30pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm UMW Circle #1	10:00am UMW Circle #2 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Cub Scouts	6:00pm Informal Worship Planning 6:30pm Midweek Madness 7:00pm Chancel Choir	7:00pm Girl Scouts	6:00pm Girl Scouts	Fellowship Hall Reserved
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
7:00am UM Men 2:00pm Youth Worship - F.H. 4:30pm Lighthouse/345 5:30pm Youth	6:30pm Girl Scouts	6:30pm Youth Girls Small Group 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Cub Scouts 7:30pm UMW Circle #3	6:00pm Informal Worship Planning 7:00pm Chancel Choir	7:00pm Girl Scouts	6:00pm Girl Scouts	Churchwide Missions Day 8:30am UMM District Prayer Breakfast
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Daylight Saving Time begins 12:00pm Bells of Hope 4:30pm Lighthouse/345 5:30pm Youth	6:30pm Girl Scouts	10:00am Newsletter Deadline 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Cub Scouts	6:00pm Fellowship Supper 6:30pm Midweek Madness 7:00pm Chancel Choir	7:00pm Girl Scouts	6:00pm Girl Scouts	9:00am CPR & First Aid 9:30am UMW Call to Prayer & Self Denial
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
4:30pm Lighthouse/345 5:30pm Youth 6:30pm Bells of Hope	6:00pm All Committees 6:30pm Girl Scouts 7:30pm Admin Council	6:30pm Youth Girls Small Group 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Cub Scouts	6:00pm Informal Worship Planning 7:00pm Chancel Choir	7:00pm Girl Scouts	6:00pm Girl Scouts	10:00am Choir Rehearsal
28	29	30	31			
Combined Service - Cantata 6:30pm Cluster - New Hope	6:30pm Cluster - Antioch	6:30pm Cluster - Pleasant Hill 7:00pm Boy Scouts	6:30pm Cluster - Mt. Pleasant			



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COMBINED SERVICE
 Sunday, March 28, 11:00 AM
EASTER CANTATA
Lamb of Promise
 Arr. By Ed Kee



March 14, 2010

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

JANUARY 24—FEBRUARY 14, 2010

	BUDGET	BLDG MAINT	BLDG FUND	OTHER
JAN 24	\$ 1,725.10	\$ 0.00	\$ 75.00	\$1,358.55
JAN 31	\$ SNOW	\$ SNOW	\$ SNOW	\$ SNOW
FEB 7	\$13,175.30	\$115.00	\$680.00	\$ 350.00
FEB 14	\$ 5,487.50	\$ 10.00	\$275.00	\$ 450.00

TOTAL COLLECTED FOR FOUR SUNDAYS

	BUDGET	
	\$20,387.90	
BLDG MAINT	\$ 125.00	
BLDG FUND	\$ 1,030.00	
OTHER	\$ 2,158.55	
	<u>\$23,701.45</u>	