

Youth Progressive Dinner

On **Saturday, December 8**, the Youth will meet in the Youth Lounge at 5:30 p.m. for the Youth Progressive Dinner. For more information and to register, visit the church website or weekly email.

Host parents are needed. Please see Brian for more details.

Wilburn Elementary Holiday Party

New Hope Road Alliance and Wilburn Elementary invites you to join them at Wilburn Elementary School, for their annual Holiday Party on **Monday, December 10** at 5:00 p.m. Children will receive gifts from our Angel Tree at this party. If you can help setup for this event please contact Lori Welborn.

Youth Lock-In

On **Friday, December 14** at 7 p.m., Youth from 6th- 12th grade are invited to the Lock-In. The cost is \$20. Visit the church website or weekly email to register.

Youth Ski Retreat

The Youth Ski Retreat deadline is **Saturday, December 15**. Our Annual ski weekend is **February 8-10, 2019**. Visit the church website or weekly email to register.

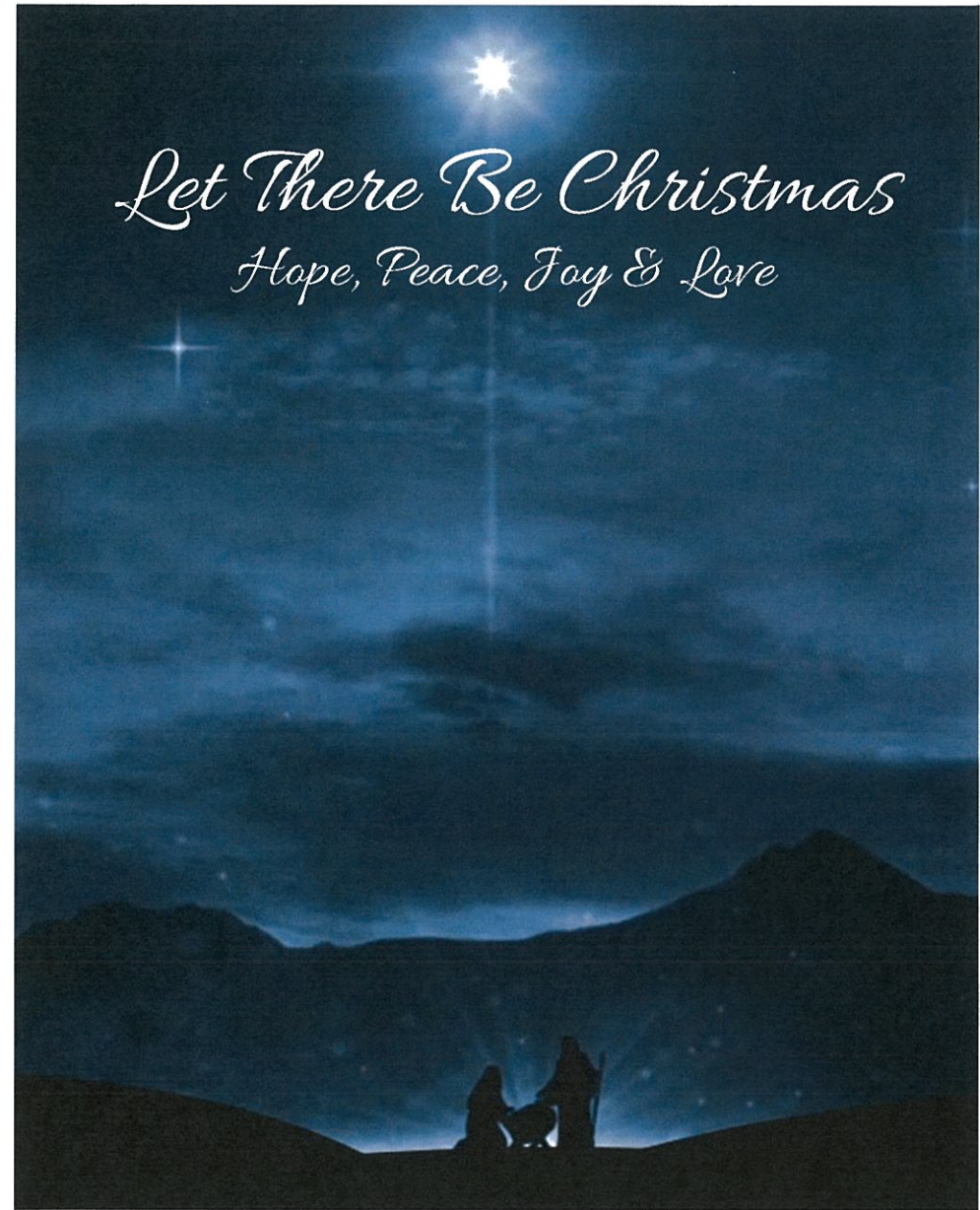
Christmas Eve Benevolent Fund Offering

New Hope will be collecting a Benevolent Fund Offering for community missions. You may make a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one. A list of those who make a donation, will have their name listed along with who you are remembering in the Christmas Eve Service Program. Should you wish to make a donation, you may use the online link provided in the weekly email or use an offering envelope and write "Christmas Eve Offering," and who you wish your donation to be in honor or in memory of. The deadline for printing purposes will be **Tuesday, December 18**.

Attendance / Financial Summary-November 25

Bible Study	183
Worship Attendance	110/119
General Fund Contributions	13,706
Weekly General Fund Needed	16,374
YTD General Fund Contributions	116,899
YTD General Fund Needed	130,999

Rev. Brian Lockamy, Associate Minister to Students.....brian@newhoperaleigh.org
Rev. Lori Welborn, Minister for Children/ Community Engagement...lori@newhoperaleigh.org
Rev. Burke Raper, Worship Choir Director/ Organist.....burke@newhoperaleigh.org
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Dr. James W. Good, Organist



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The First Sunday of Advent

Let There Be Hope

December 2, 2018

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Brian Lockamy

Prayer of Invocation Rev. Lockamy

Organ Prelude "People, Look East, The Time is Near" Dr. James Good
Dale Wood

Advent Reading Psalm 62:5; Isaiah 9:2, 6-7; Hebrews 10:23

For God alone my soul waits in silence,

For my hope is in Him.

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;

On those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,

And the government will be on His shoulders.

And He will be called Wonderful Counselor,

Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the greatness of His government and peace there will be no end.

He will reign on David's throne and over His kingdom,

Establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.

The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering,

For He who has promised is faithful.

Advent Anthem "The Divine Expectation" Worship Choir
Joseph Martin

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: The Candle of HOPE The Welborns

*Congregational Hymn "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" Hymn 77

Offertory Prayer Mr. Walt Hensey

Organ Offertory "Blest be the God of Israel" Dr. Good
Dale Wood Hymn 79

*Offertory Response Hymn 117

As they offered gifts most rare at the manger rude and bare,

So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy,

All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.

Children's Message

Rev. Lori Welborn

*Congregational Hymn "Blessed Be the God of Israel" Hymn 79

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Lockamy

Message "Advent of Hope" Rev. Jim Mullen
Luke 2:1-20

*Hymn of Response "The Church's One Foundation" Hymn 350

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions Rev. Welborn

Benediction Rev. Welborn

Organ Postlude "Prepare the Way, O Zion, Your Christ is Drawing Near!" Dr. Good
Dale Wood

Deacons of the Week: Gavin McLaughlin & Walt Hensey
919-876-5250 (8 a.m. - 5 p.m., after 5 p.m., press 8)

Celebration Worship

Angels We Have Heard On High
Joyful Joyful
Little Drummer Boy
Silent Night

Please bring **Angel Tree** gifts to the library today.

Announcements/Upcoming Events

Wednesday, December 5

6 – 7:15 p.m. Fellowship around the Nativity

7:15 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

New Hope Road Alliance

New Hope Road Alliance's next meeting will be hosted by New Hope in the Church Library, on **Thursday, December 6** at 1 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Lottie Moon/CBF Global Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions

Women on Mission has set a goal of \$2,000 for the Lottie Moon/CBF Global Christmas Offering. We are asking the church to help us meet this goal. Please contribute as the Lord leads to help spread the good news of Jesus.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are in memory of Amy Barber, from her family; Jerry, Millis and Steve Barber.