

September 2025

# New Hope Parish

## Devotional

### Pause

Take a breath. You're becoming with every choice you make. Choose well.

### Listen

Lord, you have examined me. You know me. You know when I sit down and when I stand up. Even from far away, you comprehend my plans. - Psalm 139:1-2

### Think

You are not invisible. God sees you, completely. Even before you speak or move, God already knows what's on your heart. That can feel overwhelming if we think about God as a harsh judge. But God doesn't look on us with eyes of criticism. Instead, God looks on us with eyes of love.

Psalm 139 shows that God doesn't choose you because you perform or impress. God chooses you because you're already deeply known and still deeply loved. If you've ever felt ignored, unheard, or unseen, being loved like that can feel life-changing. It tells you that you matter, no matter what.

You don't have to hide or act like someone you're not. God already knows the real you and chooses you anyway.

When you believe that, you move differently. You make choices from confidence, not fear. Following God starts with trusting that you're already enough.

- Littycia A. Clay-Crawley

**Question to Ponder:** How does knowing God pays attention to your life help you make different choices?

### Pray

God, thank you for knowing every part of me and still loving me. Help me trust your care and follow you with confidence. Amen.

## Join Us on Sunday Morning



Miami 8:00 am



Osawatomie 10:00



# Announcements



## *New Hope Parish Calendar*

With great joy, we share that our calendar has outgrown this little corner of the newsletter! We have so many wonderful events and opportunities ahead that it simply couldn't fit here anymore. You'll now find our full church calendar on the next page—be sure to check it out!

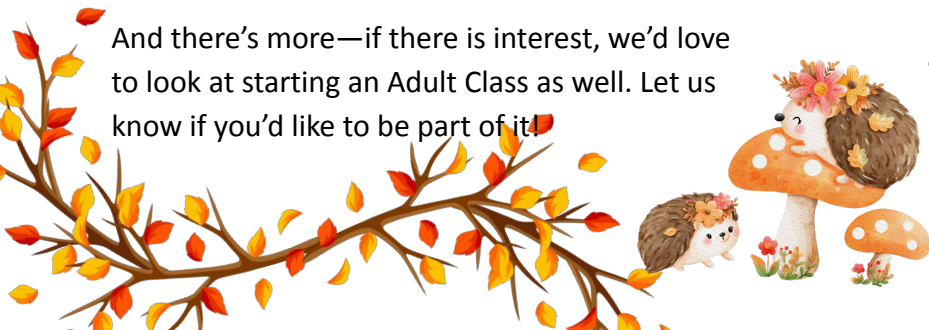
## Sunday School



Sunday School begins this Sunday at 9:00 AM! Our children will rotate through four different classrooms, experiencing something new each week.

Middle School Sunday School will kick off on Sunday, September 14th. Classes will meet at 9:00 AM on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

And there's more—if there is interest, we'd love to look at starting an Adult Class as well. Let us know if you'd like to be part of it!



## New Worship Time!

Beginning this Sunday, September 7th, our worship service will now begin at **10:00 AM**. We hope this new time makes it easier for everyone to join us in fellowship, praise, and worship together. Come and be part of what God is doing in our church family!

## Generations of Grace

Women's Group is Starting Up!

We're excited to announce that our Women's Group will be meeting again! Our first gathering will be on Monday, September 15th at 6:30 PM at the church.

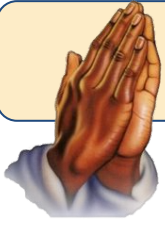
At this meeting, we'll enjoy a light snack together and make a plan for the rest of the year. The vision for Women's Group is a mix of philanthropy and fellowship—a chance to serve others while also enjoying shared experiences, whether it's a craft, a meal, or another meaningful activity.

Everyone is welcome. Bring your ideas, bring a friend, and come help us shape this ministry from the very beginning!

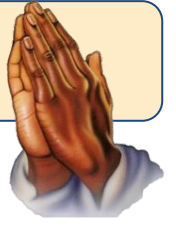
## Volunteer Opportunity

High school students, volunteer with Miracle League baseball this fall! Cheer, assist, and share God's love while having fun. Games: Sept. 27, Oct. 11 & 25 in Olathe (leave 8:15 AM, return ~12:15 PM). Space is limited—see the attached flyer & contact Angie Pennock to sign up!





# Prayer Request



Please help us keep the Prayer Request up to date.  
Call the Osawatomie Church Office with any changes at 913-755-3964 or Shelly at 913-731-1417

## *New Hope Parish Prayer Requests and Praises*

- Bonnie Wallace (healing)
- Vieng Elliott (Comfort & Healing)
- Grady Atwater (comfort, healing)
- Liz Redd (Comfort & Healing)
- Max Servais (healing, )
- David Ware (healing)
- Butch Mayfield (Cancer)

## *Heartland Presbytery*

- Argentine United Presbyterian, Kansas City, KS
- Elder's Circle – New Worshipping Community
- Iglesia Príncipe de Paz, Olinthepeque (MQP)
- Heartland Presbyterian Center Camp Board of Directors
- Grandview Park Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, KS

## *Military*

- All who are now serving or have served in the past



- 1 Madelyn Green
- 15 Ben Matney
- 24 Maggie Stephens
- 25 David Ware



- 12 Carl & Faye Wilson
- 19 Brigitte Pinneo

*For emergency call Shelly Dickinson at 913-731-1417*



# September 2025

SUN MON TUES WED THURS FRI SAT

1	2	3	4	5	6 7-8:30 MS Game Night
7 9:00 k-5 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Grady Atwater Lords Supper	8 7:00 Session Meeting	10	11	12	13
14 9:00 k-5 Sunday School 6-8 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Meadow Richardson	15 6:30 Women's Group	17	18	19	20
21 9:00 k-5 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Lawrence Dickinson Fellowship Meal Following Service	22	24	25	26	27 8:15-12:15 HS Volunteer Miracle League
28 9:00 k-5 Sunday School 6-8 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Angie Pennock	29	30			



# Resources

## **PACA FOOD PANTRY**

1016 N Pearl Wednesday 11:30  
am - 2:00 pm

For Monetary Donations, send a check to:  
PACA Mike Brown, 1002 Pearl, Paola, KS

Needs:

Empty egg cartons, adult sleeping bags, three  
person tents, Cheerios, sloppy joe mix,  
beefaroni, fruit mix, applesauce, canned meats.

## **Osawatomie Food Pantry (OZ Food Pantry)**

811 w 6th St, Wednesday  
8:30 - 11:00 am Current

Needs:

Boxed Mac & Cheese, Peanut Butter, Ramen,  
Condiments, Dessert Mixes Donations can be  
brought to the church and Shelly will run it to  
the pantry.

**Dementia Caregiver Support Group** - Meets the  
second Monday of the month at the Paola Senior  
Center, 5:00 PM at 121 W Wea Paola. For more  
information contact Joan Reed 913-300-1895.

**Caregiver Support Group** - Meets monthly on the  
3rd Tuesday. Meetings are at the Elizabeth Layton  
Center, 2595 SW 327th St., Paola, from 6-7 pm. If you  
have questions, please contact: Shannon at ECKAAA  
785-242-7200.

**Grief Support** - Meets every Tuesday at Faith  
Baptist from 6-7:30.

## **Volunteer Opportunity**

**Foster Grandparents** - Needed for those 55 years  
and older to volunteer at local schools, Head Start,  
and other facilities assisting children. You can earn  
up to \$300 a month tax-free that does not affect  
social security. If you are interested, please contact  
the Foster Grandparent Program at 913-294-3880.  
You can make a difference.



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# HIGH SCHOOL **VOLUNTEER** OPPORTUNITY



SWING INTO FALL  
VOLUNTEERING  
WITH MIRACLE  
LEAGUE!

Saturdays: 09/27,  
10/11 and 10/25

Game Times:  
9:00 and 10:30



**TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED:**

**LEAVE OZ AT 8:15 AND RETURN APPROX. 12:15**



**ADAPTIVE FIELDS AT COLLEGE BOULEVARD  
ACTIVITY CENTER IN OLATHE**

**Questions? Contact Angie Pennock (913) 731-4978**

**SPACE IS LIMITED -  
REGISTER TODAY!**

Air Hockey? Foosball?



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