

July 2026

New Hope Parish



Pause

Take a moment to thank God for the freedoms you enjoy—not only the freedoms we celebrate as a nation, but the freedom Christ has given you to live with hope, grace, and purpose.

Listen

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden... let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." — Matthew 5:14, 16 (NIV)

Think

Freedom in Christ isn't just something we receive; it's something we live. Every act of kindness, every encouraging word, and every moment of compassion reflects Christ's light to those around us. As our children learn during Vacation Bible School to "be the light," we're reminded that this calling is for all of us, no matter our age.

Question to Ponder: Where can you intentionally let Christ's light shine this week, and who in your life might need to experience His love through you?

Pray

Gracious God,
Thank You for the many blessings You have given us, especially the freedom we have through Your Son, Jesus Christ. As we celebrate Independence Day and welcome children to Vacation Bible School, help us to be people who shine Your light with joy, kindness, and love. Open our eyes to the opportunities You place before us to serve others and share the hope we have in You. May our lives point others to Your grace each and every day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Join Us on Sunday Morning



Miami 8:00 am



Osawatomie 10:00 am

Announcements

GET READY FOR MINEQUEST VBS!!

The countdown is on! Next week our church will be transformed into MineQuest VBS, where children will enjoy Bible stories, music, crafts, games, snacks, and lots of fun while learning about God's love.

Our volunteers have been busy preparing decorations, gathering supplies, planning lessons, and praying for every child who will walk through our doors. We are so grateful for everyone who has donated, volunteered, and supported this ministry.

As we get ready, we ask our church family to keep MineQuest in your prayers. Pray that each child feels welcomed, has a wonderful experience, and grows closer to Jesus. Please also pray for our volunteers as they serve with joy, energy, and love.

Thank you for helping us share the light of Christ with the next generation. We can't wait to see what God will do during MineQuest VBS!

BUILDING REPAIRS UPDATE

We are pleased to share that we have received a settlement from our insurance company for the hail damage to the church building. This is an important step forward as we continue the restoration process.

The Session is currently gathering bids from contractors for the necessary repairs. Once the bids have been reviewed, the Session will meet to prayerfully consider the options and select a contractor so work can begin.

We are also continuing to work with the insurance company regarding the damage to our stained glass windows. That process is still ongoing, and we remain hopeful for a positive resolution.

Thank you for your patience, prayers, and continued support as we care for this historic church building. We will continue to share updates as more information becomes available.



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

- Bonnie Wallace (healing)
- Vieng Elliott (Comfort & healing)
- Grady Atwater (comfort, healing)
- Liz Redd (comfort & healing)
- Max Servais (healing)
- Butch Mayfield (cancer)
- Don Wilson (healing & comfort)
- Dave French (Healing)

Heartland Presbytery

- Butler Presbyterian Church, Butler, MO
- The churches and congregations, with fewer than 10 families in Maya Quiché Presbytery
- First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, MO
- First Presbyterian Church, Corder, MO
- Heartland Presbytery Commission on Ministry
- Craig Presbyterian Church, Craig, MO
- Heartland Presbytery New Worshipping Community Commission

Military

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



2 Florance Johns	20 Stacy Macom
3 Lorrie Stull	28 Jay Bogart
8 Vieng Elliott	29 Stacy Schrader
11 Braden Richardson	

4 Jimmy & Jodi Minden
5 Brandy & Shawn McLean

For emergency call Shelly Dickinson at 913-731-1417

JULY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Meadow Richardson Communion 		MINEQUEST VBS 9:30 - 11:30				
12	13			16	17	18
VBS Sunday 						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Angie Pennock						
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Lawrence Dickinson						

was MINEDQUEST

July 7-9

9:30-11:30



SIGN UP



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BUILDING OUR FAITH

First Presbyterian
Osawatomie



Resources

PACA FOOD PANTRY

1016N 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, fruitmix, applesauce, canned meats.

Osawatomie Food Pantry

(OZ Food Pantry)

811 w 6thSt, Wednesday

8:30 - 11:00 am Current

Needs: Boxed Mac & Cheese, Peanut Butter, Ramen, Condiments, Dessert Mixes Donations can be brought to the church.

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 informationcontact 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 - Baptist from 6-7:30. Meets every Tuesday at Faith Baptist

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.