

October 2026

New Hope Parish

Pause

"To have faith is to remember and wait, and to wait in hope is to have what we hope for already begin to come true in us through our hoping." - Frederick Buechner

Listen

They made a calf at Horeb, bowing down to a metal idol. They traded their glorious God for an image of a bull that eats grass. They forgot the God who saved them—the one who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Ham, awesome deeds at the Reed Sea. -Psalm 106:19-22

Think

This psalm tells us the real underlying reason, besides their impatience, that the recently freed Hebrew people built that golden calf to worship: they forgot. They forgot what God had done for them. They forgot that God had saved them in some pretty miraculous ways. And then as a result, they also forgot who they were—God's people—and started looking for new gods to worship and to give themselves identity and purpose. Likewise, when we forget the ways God has worked in our lives, we tend to forget who we are.

Remembering is a pretty important part of how everything works. A builder can't build a structure without remembering what tools, materials, and equipment do which jobs as well as the experiences they've had on previous buildings that taught them to be better builders; and our faith is no different. We aren't going to grow in our relationship with God without remembering the things God has done in our lives already and how they have made us more the people God wants us to be.

Question to Ponder:Why is it sometimes easier to complain about things than it is to thank God for how God has been and is at work in our lives?

Pray

God, help me to see the miracles you've worked in my life more than all the other stuff I want to complain about. Help me to remember what you've done for me. Amen.

Join Us on Sunday Morning



Miami 8:00 am





Osawatomie 10:00 am

Announcements

Church Repairs

The repairs and improvements to our church are continuing, and we are excited to see things taking shape! The building is currently being power washed, and the old, damaged paint is being scraped away in preparation for a fresh coat of paint. It won't be long before we start seeing the new paint going up, and we can't wait to see the finished look.

There are still a few projects ahead of us as we continue working to take care of our church home. A new mailbox will be installed soon, and we are also looking into replacing the furnace in the Fellowship Hall.

Women's Group

Our Women's Group has several exciting things planned for the coming year! We will soon be getting booklets out with our plans and activities for the year, so be sure to pick one up and see what's coming.

For Halloween, we'll be hosting a Walking Taco Feed for the kids in our community! We'll be asking for donations of candy and supplies to help make the evening a fun one for everyone.

We're also really enjoying our Bible study on Sunday evenings. It has been a wonderful time of learning, conversation, and fellowship, and we're glad to see everyone enjoying it together.

Sunday School

Sunday School is in full swing, and it has been wonderful to see our children and youth learning and growing together each week. Our classes give them a chance to learn more about the Bible, ask questions, and discover how their faith connects to everyday life.
We are grateful for our teachers and everyone who helps make Sunday School a welcoming place for our kids to learn, grow, and have a little fun along the way!

The Bridge Saturday Evening Service

The Bridge returns this month! Join us on the first Saturday of each month at 6:00 p.m. for a relaxed, modern worship service with contemporary music, an encouraging message, and a come-as-you-are atmosphere. We'd love to see you there!



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)
- Butch Mayfield (cancer)
- Don Wilson (healing & comfort)
- Dave French (Healing)
- Brian Homrighausen (Cancer)
- Virgina (Ginny) Martin (caner)
  (Grace Donham Sister)
- Betty Matney (Kidney Failure)
  (Kim Matney Mother in Law)

Heartland Presbytery

- Immanuel Presbyterian Church
- John Knox Presbyterian
- Beloved Community Parish
- Northminster Presbyterian Church,
- Heartland Presbytery Mission and Social Justice
- Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO

Military

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





1 John Farley
2 Dave Stephens
7 Meadow Richardson
8 Abigale Stull
9 Shelly Dickinson
10 Chase Homrighausen
17 Jamie Homrighausen
25 Jodi Minden
28 Phyllis Stevens
30 Doris Ware
31 Max Servais



3 Bill & Lorrie Stull

For emergency call Shelly Dickinson at 913-731-1417

FAITH BEYOND THE PEW

SUNDAY SCHOOL & THE CAFE

Our youth have been busy this fall! They've been meeting each week for Sunday School and have also begun Confirmation classes.

This past weekend, the kids teamed up with Dave and Katie Stephens to open the Blessings Cafe, serving breakfast to our congregation. They did a great job serving, visiting, and being part of the life of our church!

We're proud of our youth and love seeing them grow in faith while putting it into action.

"We had a great time cooking breakfast for the church and it was very funny when Dave messed up the first batch of gravy terribly." - Adam Blair

COME CHEER THEM ON

Oz Girls Flag Football

10-7 4 pm @ Osawatomie

Paola Boys Freshman Football

10-8 4:30 pm @ Paola
10-12 4:30 pm @ Paola
10-22 4:30 pm @ Paola
10-26 4:30 pm @ Eudora

Oz Girls Volleyball

10-7 4 pm @ Osawatomie
10-9 4 pm @ Anderson Co.
10-11 9 am @ Osawatomie
10-14 4 pm @ Iola

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10-11 Murder, Miracles & Everything In Between
10-18 Confirmation Class
10-25 Murder, Miracles & Everything In Between

UPCOMING EVENTS

10-17 Boys vs Girls Game Night
11-7 Bonfire & Movie Night in Osawatomie
Dec Christmas Shopping for kids in need at My Father's House

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31			1	2	3 The Bridge Service 6:00 pm
4 Lawrence Dickinson Communion	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Angie Pennock 9am Sunday School K-12 5pm Women's Group 6pm Womens Bible Study	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Meadow Richardson 9am Sunday School K-12 6pm Womens Bible Study	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Lawrence Dickinson 9am Sunday School K-12 6pm Womens Bible Study	26	27	28	29	30	31

First Presbyterian
344 Main

WALKING TACO FEED



October 31, 2026
5:00 - 7:00

Free Will Donation

While Supplies Last


BONFIRE &
MOVIE NIGHT
GOOD FOOD
GREAT COMPANY
A NIGHT TO REMEMBER
NOV 7
AT 7:00 PM
AT THE CHURCH
INVITE A FRIEND!

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.