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New Hope News

New Hope Lutheran
Church
1970 Highway 290
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An LCMC Congregation

Pastor: Henry Hemmeter

Services 10:30 AM Sunday

Bible Study 7:00 PM first
Wednesday of the month

Women of the Word (WOW)
4:00 PM first Thursday of the
month

McDade Teens for Christ
6:00 PM Wednesdays

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McDade Community:

Lutheran World Relief Quilters
4th Friday, 9AM – 12PM
Faith Lutheran, McDade

McDade Food Pantry
at Faith Lutheran, McDade
Serves community on
Tuesdays 10AM – 12PM
(closed 5th Tuesday)

McDade Jamboree
1st Monday 7 PM, at New
Hope

WOW Happenings

By Lola Cole

WOW (Women of the Word) meets on the first Thursday of every month at 4:00 PM in the kitchen building. We have a Bible study and fellowship.

During the last year we have been listening to a series of lectures by Professor Bart Ehrman on “The New Testament”. It is a study of the books of the New Testament from a historical perspective.

We also have time to discuss ideas and projects that we want to accomplish. During the past year, we have made Chrismons, planted the flower beds in front of the Church, started a schedule for cleaning the Church and Kitchen, started a news chain “Telephone

Tree” and this newsletter publication. Future plans include a Fall Garage Sale and more.

If you are a woman, you are a member. Come and join us at the meetings and help us further our mission. The mission of the LCMC Texas District Women: Participate and support the ministries of LCMC, Assemble in Bible Study together, Love one another in Action and in Prayer, and Support other women that subscribe to this purpose (PALS). This mission comes from Hebrews 10:24 “And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds...”

New Hope Church Council

By Alice Miller

I had the privilege to write about New Hope Lutheran Church Council which consists of the following members:

Carl Cole, President

Anne Grimma, Secretary

Jody Petticrew, Treasurer

Chris Wolf, Council at Large

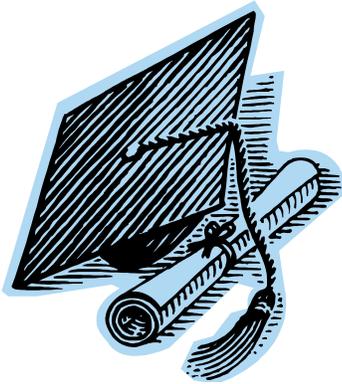
Susan Epperson, Council at Large

Joseph Brade, Council at Large.

The Council is doing a tremendous job in making decisions and when an important issue arises, it is discussed with the congregation. God has blessed us to have such a group of dedicated individuals.

McDade 8th Grade Graduation

By Brenda Kyle and Gale Arnold



Congratulations go to our two 8th grade graduates: Randon Whitsitt and Brandon Wolf. The ceremony was held on June 6, 2013. Brandon serves as the class president. Randon earned the honor of being the Valedictorian as well as receiving the Thomas Baca Award for all round student (American History, Math, Science and AR Reading-over 3 million words).

At a separate ceremony for the Athletic Awards, Randon earned the football-track trophy. Brandon took home the football-track-basketball

trophy as well as the Triplett Trophy. The Triplett Trophy means he excelled in academics, athletics and achievement.

We are very proud of these two young men and wish them continued success in high school next year.

Teens for Christ

By Anna Gosnell



The McDade Teens for Christ youth have been meeting every Wednesday night from 6 PM to 8 PM for just over two months now. They are led by Roy and Nancy Franks.

With movie nights and pizza parties, they have enjoyed spirit filled worship along with a great bonding opportunity.

They are currently making plans for Junior High summer camp and for fundraisers to raise money for "Acquire the Fire" in January. "Acquire the Fire" is a youth

gathering in Houston. Continued prayers and support are greatly appreciated.

Memorial Day Dedication of VFW Monument and Plaque

By Vernell Kastner

New Hope Lutheran Church sponsored a celebration on Memorial Day, May 27, 2013, to dedicate the new McDade VFW memorial plaque recently installed on the Hwy. 290 side of our church property. The monument was built by church members with brick donated by Hanson Brick Co. and laid by Bill Grube, Victor Prochnow and Chris Wolf.

Approximately 130 people were in attendance including the invited public and church members. Quite a few veterans were in attendance, some in uniform. Pastor Henry Hemmeter conducted the lovely ceremony and led us in patriotic songs. David Musgrave spoke on the circumstances of our acquiring the VFW grounds. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of New Hope. The plaque which is mounted on the

brick monument is engraved as follows:

“In 1969 the McDade VFW Post 8313 was chartered. The McDade VFW Auxiliary was chartered in 1974. Both held their meetings at the McDade School. Harvey Smith sold the VFW Post 7 acres at this site and shortly thereafter a small clay tile building was built. In 1976 a larger building (an Army Barracks building from Camp Swift) that had served as a Feed Store in Elgin was purchased and moved here. This property then served as a meeting place until membership declined to the point where the McDade Post merged into the Elgin VFW Post 6115 in 2011. New Hope Lutheran acquired the property in 2012 with the purpose of remodeling the building and saving the property for use by the church and local community.”



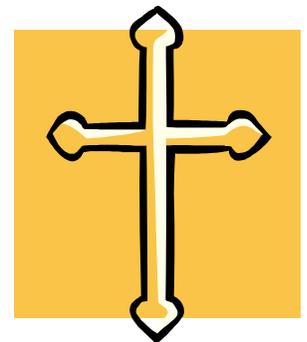
Wall of Faith

By Pat Grube

I was told by a member of New Hope Lutheran Church in McDade, Texas, about their “Wall of Faith”, so I decided to go take a look for myself. If you haven’t had a chance to see it yet, it is well worth the trip. It is very beautiful and inspiring. After they renovated the Sanctuary, there was a blank wall at the back of the church that just needed something. An idea was proposed to fill it with crosses. The cross being the symbol of faith. What started out as one has now grown to over fifty beautiful crosses.

The crosses are handmade and purchased, composed of many different colors, designs, sizes and materials. Each one is unique in its own way. The wall continues to grow rapidly and they hope to fill it soon and expand to another wall.

Go worship with them any Sunday and take a look for yourself. They would love to have you.



History of New Hope Lutheran Church

By Leslie Adams



During the W.O.W. (Women of the Word) meeting on May 3, 2012, Lola Cole, President, asked for a volunteer to write the History of New Hope Lutheran Church. After thinking about it for a couple of weeks, I approached Lola at a church service and told her that I would like to write the history if no one else had volunteered. I thought and still think that I will benefit from writing the history. It will give me the opportunity to find out what I missed by not coming to church very much the first 2 years of it's existence. I may be the one who is putting the history down on paper, but I could not do this without the help of the Pastor and church members.

The following information is needed from church members to complete the history:

1. Family History Sheets for each adult (sheets available on table at church entrance)
2. Information about family traditions, your comments about our new church or anything else you would like to add regarding your family members, previous church, favorite hymns, things you like to do, etc. Add extra pages if you need to and if husband & wife both make comment, please note who made the comments.

Contact Leslie Adams (512-253-6555/ 512-619-4802) for more information.

Next Quarter Birthdays and Anniversaries



Birthdays:

7/02 Grayson Schroeder
 7/03 Vernell Kastner
 7/09 Brenda Kyle
 7/18 Earl Gremillion
 7/21 Clifford Brade
 7/23 Lori Schroeder
 7/28 Morris Arnold
 7/31 Kathi Gremillion
 8/03 Alexis Whitsitt
 8/06 Jeffrey Schroeder
 8/12 Krystal Hart
 8/25 Francis Nesselbeck
 9/03 Walt Petticrew
 9/06 Janice Payne
 9/17 Janet Brade
 9/18 Anne Grimma
 9/24 Joseph Brade
 9/27 Carl Cole
 9/30 Jody Petticrew

Anniversaries:

7/06 Douglas & Janet Brade
 9/06 Alvin & Susan Epperson
 9/19 Melany & Riley Whitsett
 9/21 Carl & Lola Cole

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About Our Newsletter...

As mentioned in the news story on page 1, this quarterly newsletter is a project of the Women of the Word (WOW) organization of New Hope Lutheran Church in McDade, TX.

If you need extra copies, have news to share or suggestions for future articles, please contact Lola Cole, Anne Grimmer or Kathi Gremillion.

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