

INTRO

We had an amazing 2017 in the Elementary Ministry at New Hope Church. We are so excited to see how God worked, and continues to work through the families, volunteers, and kids in SPIN (Special Needs), Remix (Kindergarten through 3rd Grade), and Revolution (4th and 5th Grade).

Each weekend, in the Elementary Ministry, an average of 158 kids and 46 faithful volunteers come together to teach and learn about Jesus with the goal of helping the kids grow in their relationship with Him. The commitment of our volunteers has had a tremendous impact on the faith journey the kids are on. It is so great to see kids getting excited to learn about Jesus and what He can be in their lives. Thanks to the parents for partnering with us in this journey.

Please take a few minutes and look through this booklet as we recap 2017. Please join us and praying for a great 2018!

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Director of Elementary Ministry

THREE BASIC TRUTHS

Our elementary curriculum is based on three basic, but powerful, truths modeled by Jesus. We want every child who participates in the Elementary Ministry at New Hope Church to grow up believing, modeling, and living out these three truths:

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WISDOM

I need to make the wise choice.

FAITH

I can trust God no matter what.

FRIENDSHIP

I should treat others the way I want to be treated.





Kids are taught and demonstrated the importance of making the wise choice. They learn to . . .

- a. Trust and follow Jesus.
- b. Spend time getting to know God.
- c. Do whatever God says.
- d. Discover God's unique plan for their life.

We want kids to decide:

"I need to make the wise choice." As kids apply wisdom to their lives, God's character is seen in them and influences others around them.



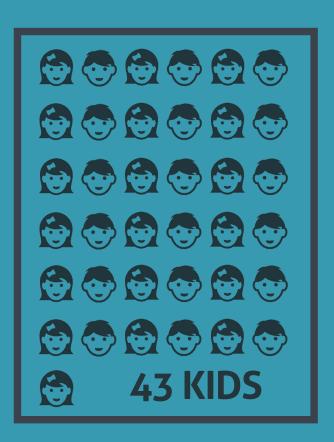
TRUTH 2: FAITH

I can trust God no matter what.

The kids are taught throughout the year that they can trust God no matter what because . . .

- a. He is their Creator.
- b. He is their Father.
- c. He is their Guide.
- d. He is their Savior

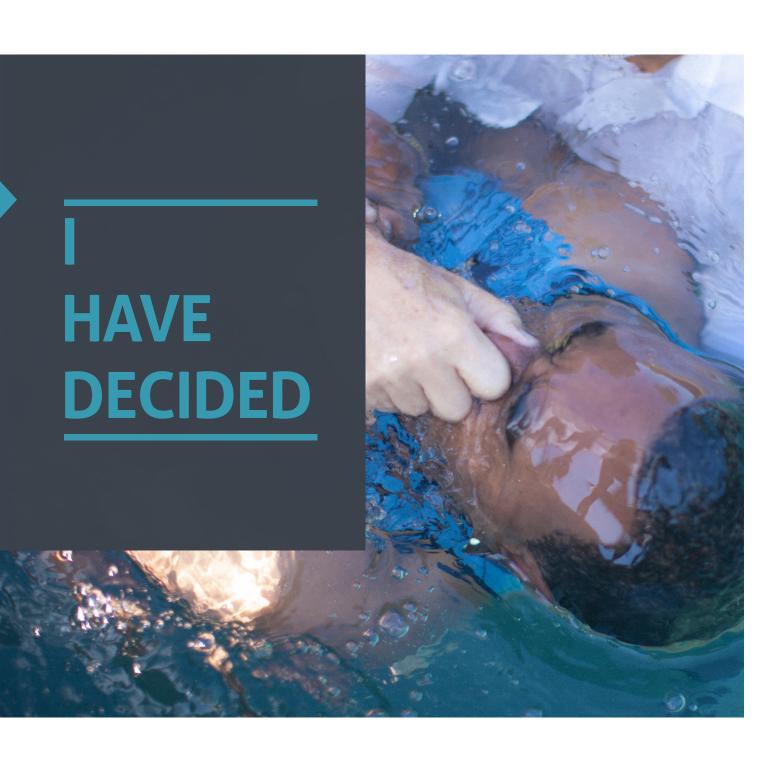
In 2017, we were blessed to have 43 kids show everyone, through being baptized, that they are fully committed followers of Jesus Christ! We continue to see kids take steps in their faith and are excited to see what happens in 2018!



BAPTISM

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)





TRUTH 3: FRIENDSHIP

I should treat others the way I want to be treated.

Children are taught the value and truth of friendship. The goal is that they will . . .

- a. Show God's love to those around them.
- b. Care enough to put others before them.
- c. Respect whoever God puts over them.
- d. Be the right friend to those beside them.



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SHOWING GOD'S LOVE

Truth 3 teaches that we all should show God's love to those around us and care enough to put others before us. The children and families of New Hope Church live this truth in amazing ways. Being the hands and feet of Jesus, extending hope in the most hopeless of situations, makes a very real difference in the lives of a very real people, both in our local communities and around the world.

Through our kids, and your support and example, people all over the world now have a very present hope in times of trouble. They have a confident, expectant hope that they can cling to in place of fear.

2017 OUTREACH RECAP







Sock Drive

1, 047 pairs of socks were donated to the Central Union Mission in DC.

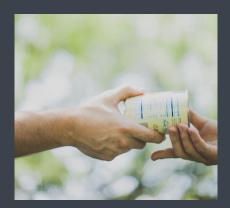


187 bags of groceries were donated to the local food pantry.

Back to School Vouchers

88 vouchers were purchased to help local school children.













Operation Christmas Child

72 shoe boxes were packed and shipped all over the world.

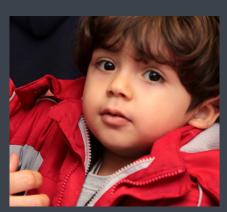
Coat Drive

The church, with the help of the Elementary Ministry, collected nearly 600 coats.

Change4Change 2017 Collection

\$3,718.28 was collected which means 46 kids will be fed for a year.







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