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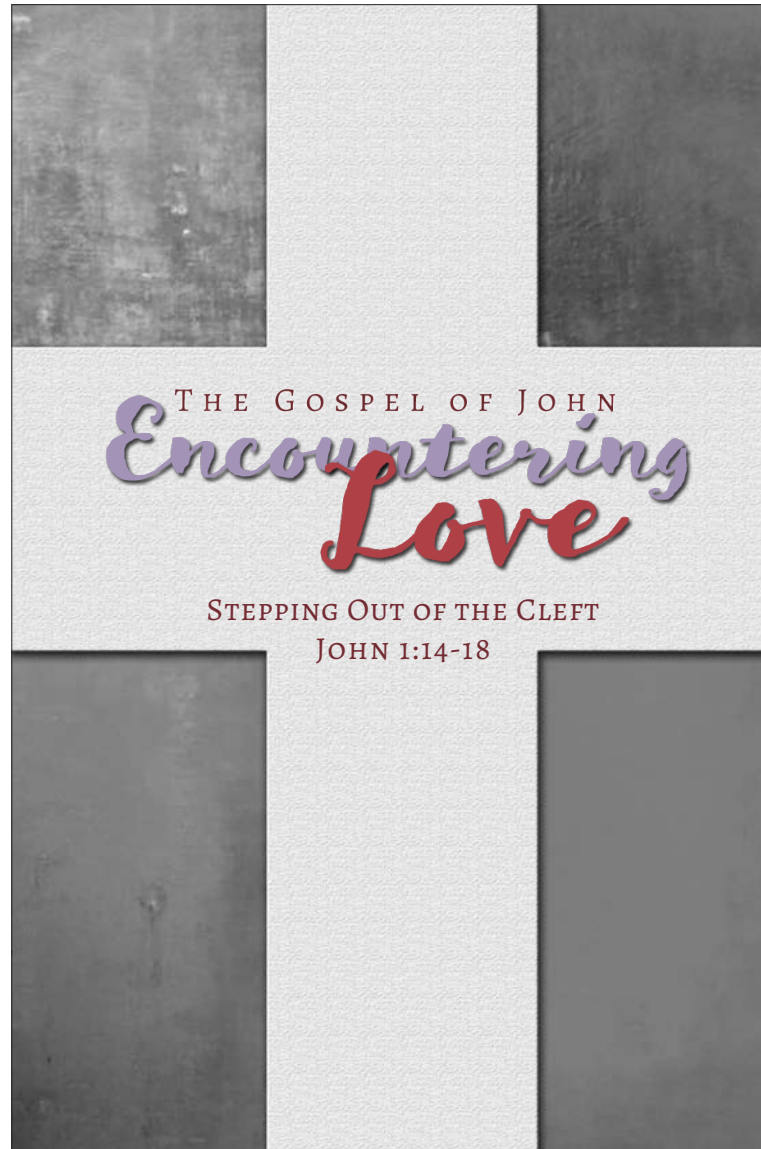
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**We Thank Those Who Serve Today**

1st Service Nursery Monica Andino  
2nd Service Nursery Tia Ellis  
1st Usher Steve Shoemaker  
2nd Usher Ralph Bonness  
1st Greeters Paul & Edie  
2nd Greeters Suzanne Leary  
2nd Coffee Service Jacinth Pierre  
1st Jan. Treats Nancy Spencer  
2nd Dec. Treats Vivian Wheeler

January

- 2 Women's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.  
Women's Ministry Meeting 9:30 a.m.  
Take down Christmas Decor 8:00am
- 3 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
- 6 Wednesday Night Fellowship 7pm  
JAM Club & Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Men's Bible Study 7:30 a.m.  
Stamping Fun 9:30 a.m.
- 10 Prayer Gathering 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Elders 6:30 p.m. Council 7:45 p.m.
- 13 Wednesday Night Fellowship 7pm  
JAM Club & Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Women's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.  
Women's Ministry Meeting 9:30 a.m.
- 17 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
- 20 Wednesday Night Fellowship 7pm  
JAM Club & Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Men's Bible Study 7:30 a.m.
- 24 Communion Sunday
- 27 Wednesday Night Fellowship 7pm  
JAM Club & Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
- 30 Missions Yard Sale 9:00 a.m. --  
12:00 p.m. -- Cancelled





**Stepping Out of the Cleft**  
**John 1:14-18**

- I. Introduction, 1Tim. 6:16, Ex. 33:7-34:7.
- II. Exposition of the text, John 1:14-18.
  - A. Context
  - B. The glory of the Word, vs. 14.
    1. The glory of the Tabernacle.
      - a. The Tent of Meeting.
      - b. The Shekinah, Ex. 34:34-35.
    2. Witness to glory.
      - a. Beholding the Presence, 2Pet. 1:16.
      - b. Understanding "glory", Matt. 17:2, Ex. 33:19.
    3. The only Son of the Father.
      - a. Clearing up confusion.
      - b. An eternally "begotten" Son.
    4. Full of grace and truth.
      - a. A rare discussion of "grace".
      - b. Introduction to "truth", John 18:38, Heb. 1:1-2.
      - c. The Glory of grace and truth.
        - i. Turning to Exodus, Ex. 34:6.
        - ii. Finding diamonds.
  - C. The God of grace, vs. 15-18.
    1. The witness of John the Baptist, vs. 15.
    2. Grace and truth, vs. 16-17.
      - a. Boundless grace, vs. 16.
      - b. The Law as grace, vs. 17.
        - i. Analyzing the text.
        - ii. Back to the mines.
        - iii. The true goodness of God.
        - iv. A better grace.

**Contemporary Worship Service**

January 24, 2016  
11:15 a.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Congregation Stands)  
"Shout to the North"

**WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP**

**MOMENT IN THE WORD**

Deacon Ralph Bonness

**SINGING TOGETHER** (Congregation Stands)

"Jesus Paid It All"  
"The Love of God"  
"Behold Our God"

**TEN COMMANDMENTS**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**GOD'S GREETING AND GREETING EACH OTHER**

**PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** John 1:14-18

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**MESSAGE:** "Stepping Out of the Cleft" John 1:14-18

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**COMMUNION**

**PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

"To Thee We Ascribe Glory"

Rev. Kirby Williams  
Worship Leaders - Byron Cox



## Announcements

**Welcome** - "This day is holy to our LORD; and ... the joy of the LORD is your strength" (Nehemiah 8:10). Welcome!

**Offerings** - Our tithes this morning will be received for the ministry of New Hope Community Church. Our special offering will be for **Benevolence**. Next Sunday our special offering will be for the **Tuition Assistance**\*. \*Please note special offerings are to be designated and placed in a separate offering envelope as the offering plate is only passed once.

### Tithes and Offerings - General Offering: February Birthdays

\$7,006. Special Offerings: Hope Women's Center \$127, New Hope Farm Fund \$67, Benevolence \$5, Sanctuary Protection Fund \$70, ARKids \$30, Wings of Hope \$157, Tuition Assistance \$50, Ministry Shares \$50. Haiti Leadership Training Fund \$10,000, New Hope Missions \$30,000.

**Children's Church** - We will be having the honor of Patty Cannon presenting an overview of the Book of John for second service Children's Church on January 24 and 31. Teachers and Teacher Assistants of Children's Ministry are welcome to attend, but are also encouraged to attend the first service.

### Widows and Widowers Valentine's Brunch

- On Saturday, February 13, at 10:30 a.m. all widows and widowers are invited to attend a special brunch at the home of Wilson and Jeannie Tanis, hosted by the New Hope Community Church Deacons. Please let us know if you would like to attend by signing up in the lobby.

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|---------------------|-------------|
| Bonness, Pamela     | February 1  |
| Wheeler, Marissa    | February 1  |
| Morrow, Edward      | February 3  |
| Rogers, Harmony     | February 3  |
| Medina, David       | February 5  |
| Mateychick, Linda   | February 7  |
| Paul, Nahshon       | February 7  |
| Pierre, Jacinth     | February 7  |
| Walters, Shelly-Ann | February 7  |
| Gritter, Nancy      | February 8  |
| Larez, Libest       | February 8  |
| Vest, Louanne       | February 9  |
| Gritter, Thomas     | February 10 |
| Slager, Barbara     | February 11 |
| Cox, Joyous         | February 13 |
| Lafond, Asnith      | February 14 |
| Da Costa, Anna      | February 18 |
| Walters, Charlene   | February 23 |
| Travers, Mary       | February 24 |
| Hekman, Matthew     | February 25 |

### Anniversaries

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Mr. & Mrs. Bill Slager | February 1  |
| Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Zei   | February 6  |
| Mr. & Mrs. Barrett     | February 26 |

## Sunday School Classes

Classes Begins at: 10:20 a.m.

### Interim Adult Sunday School

*"Leadership Training"*

Rev. Kirby Williams

Location: Fellowship Hall

### Middle & High School

#### Sunday School

Vivian Wheeler

*"Your Word Is Truth"*

*A Study for Youth on Seeing All of Life*

*Through the Truth of Scripture*

*by Children Desiring God*

Location: Youth Room

### Children's Sunday School

Nursery

Location: Classroom B

Prek4 - 1st Grades

Phyllis Gunther

*"Jesus is the Savior"*

Location: Classroom E

2nd - 4th Grades

Mary Travers & Sherry Shoemaker

*"Worshiping God"*

*The Joys and Duties of Worship*

Location: Classroom C

5th - 6th Grades

Janet Sessa

*"Discovering the Gospel in the*

*Heidelberg Catechism"*

Location: Choir Room

## Children's Church

Sunday 11:15 a.m.

Children's Ministry Director

Janet Sessa

Children are dismissed

at friendship time

during the second service -

Ages 3 -11

## Wednesday Nights

*"The Flight of the Radiant Woman:*

*Studies in Church History"*

Rev. Kirby Williams

Location: Fellowship Hall

**Nursery** - Birth - Pk3

Location: Classroom B

**JAM Club** Pk4 - 5th Grade

Location: Classroom C

**Youth Group**

6th Grade - 12th Grade

Location: Classroom D

## Saturday Bible Studies

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

When: 7:30 am on the 2nd and 4th

Saturdays of the month.

Location: Fellowship Hall

*Current Study: Galatians*

Led by: Pastor Kirby

Women's Prayer & Bible Study

When: 8:00 a.m. on the 1st and

3rd Saturdays of the month.

Location: Fellowship Hall

*Current Study: Developing*

*Christian Character*

by RC Sproul

Led by: Women's Ministries

## Prayer Concerns

### Healing

Amy Zuidema

Ashley Williams

Natalie McKean

Rob Kennedy

James Thompson

Tom Swayzee Sr.

Cookie Nelson

Paul & Anna DaCosta

### Missionaries

Jephthe and Mitou Lucien

Rev. Eric Miller

Winabelle Gritter

Rev. Hans & Trudy Uittenbosch

Brian and Betty Vander Kodde

Alberto and Judy Nunez

John and Grace Van Huizen

## Prayer Meeting

Lois Wilson

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Location: Library