

HOPE Happenings

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The new year is upon us and we are excited to reflect on what that word “NEW” could bring. Or are we? Are you entering another year feeling already gloomed and burdened of the unknown and brokenness that surrounds us in our daily lives. To you, God is saying “LOOK AT ME” I am the way the truth and the light in your darkness. Jesus does not abandon his own when our spiritual tanks are low — and he bids us not to settle for ragged spirituality or devotional simplicity. He invites us to more, and promises more, and empowers more. Do you feel that? Jesus is standing with you now and he is saying “LOOK AT ME.” Isaiah 45:22 “Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.” Mature, healthy Christianity is maximizing, not minimizing. Those who are born again long for more of Jesus, not less. They’re not occupied with meeting bare minimums but want to see more, know more, enjoy more of Jesus, and then believe more, hope more, and love more, and ultimately die to the life that gives you nothing and surrender your life to have Jesus live within you! My prayer and my hope this year is for your growth in your faith and your walk maximizes to unlimited heights and to empower us to thrive and not merely survive.

GGYB and so do I

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Birthdays



Anniversaries

Sawyer Ferguson	1/3
Dan Murphy	1/5
Jean Trimble	1/5
Bernard Gathers	1/6
Molly Trimble	1/12
Patrick Frank	1/14
Nicki Bunda	1/21
Rory Bunda	1/22
Lois Speer	1/24
Steve Baade	1/25
Lauren Samuelson	1/26
Brad Cundiff	1/28
Donnie McLain	1/28
Jeff Ives	1/28
Brett Johnson	1/29
Hunter Grothaus	1/31

Brad & Heather Cundiff	1/4
Dave & Tracy Grothaus	1/4
Bruce & Judy Boysen	1/7
Garrett & Amy Haney	1/20



Birthdays & Anniversaries for the next month will be put in mid-month newsletter.

From the HUMC library January 2022

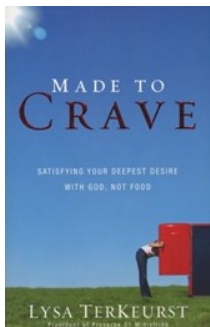
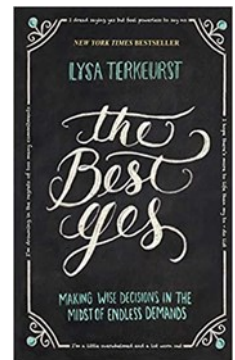
Two books by Lysa Terkeurst:

The Best Yes

Are you living with the stress of an overwhelmed schedule and aching with the sadness of an underwhelmed soul?

Lysa TerKeurst is learning that there is a big difference between saying yes to everyone and saying yes to God. In *The Best Yes* she will help you:

- Cure the disease to please with a biblical understanding of the command to love.
- Escape the guilt of disappointing others by learning the secret of the small no.
- Overcome the agony of hard choices by embracing a wisdom based decision-making process.
- Rise above the rush of endless demands and discover your best yes today.

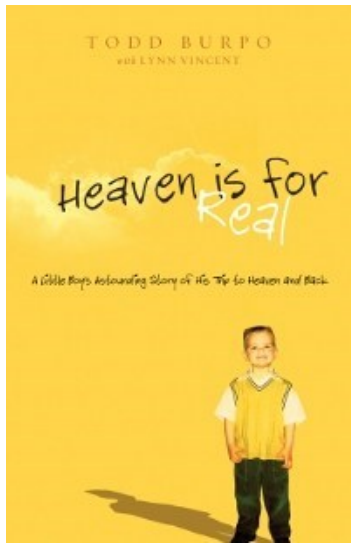


Made to Crave: Satisfying Your Deepest Desire with God, Not Food

Has food become your source of comfort? After a hard day at work, or a long day with the kids, don't you deserve that big piece of chocolate cake? Lysa TerKeurst used to think so, but that was before God showed her that what she really needed was more of Himself. In *Made to Crave*, Lysa won't tell you what to eat or how much to exercise, rather she explores why we make unhealthy food choices. She'll help you discover what it is you're really seeking, and how that need can only be met in our faithful Heavenly Father. And when your cravings are satisfied with His love, a healthy body will follow. *Focus on the Family Recommendation.*

These selections will be available at the Book Nook in the Fellowship Hall during January.

January Study @ Pocahontas Center



January Study will be “Heaven is for Real.” It starts at 6:00 pm with movie on Tuesday, January 11 @ Pocahontas Center and will run for 5 weeks.

Havelock Bible study continues on January 5th.



Hope UMC has a Social Media form for permission to post pictures, videos, birthdays & anniversaries on our social media sites & newsletters.

Please contact the church office for the Goggle link if you have not already completed this form so we can include your information.

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“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.” NIV

No Circle meetings in January

Worship Assistants for January †

9:00am Havelock Center

9:15am Adult SS @ Pocahontas Center

9:30 am Youth SS @ Pocahontas Center

10:30 am Pocahontas Center

January Communion—Tim & Elaine Cook

January Liturgists:

January 2— Linda Ferguson

January 9— Carol Hallman

January 16— Elaine Cook

January 23— Kevin Griffiths

January 30— Ginger Ernst



January Acolyte: Rory Bunda and Dani Cook

January Ushers* Tim Cook—Doug Ferguson—Kevin Hauswirth— Jerry Severson

January Greeters

North Door: Elaine Cook

South Door: Linda Ferguson

East Handicap Door: Bev Hopkins

January Fellowship:

January 2— John & Martie Nedved

January 9— Bill & Monica Plantz and Bob & Joan Reinhart

January 16— Bruce & Carolyn Wheatley and Betty Braunschweig

January 23— Bob & Ann Harrison

January 30— Ginger Ernst

Want to volunteer, contact Pastor PK for details!

This sheet will be posted on the bulletin board outside the north Sanctuary door.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:00 am Havelock 10:30am Pocahontas	3	4	5 3:30pm— King's Kids 6:30pm— Havelock Bible Study	6	7 Live Stream set up	8 Live Stream training
9 9:00 am Havelock/ Communion 9:15am Adult SS @ Poky 9:30am Youth SS@ Poky 10:30am Pocahontas/ Communion	10	11 6:00pm- Heaven is for Real movie@ Pocahontas	12 6:30pm— Havelock Bible Study	13	14 5th Quarter Event	15
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