

Hope Happenings

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Hope means, "to desire something with confident expectation of its fulfillment." Its in our name as a church family, HOPE UMC desires you and is confident that if your expectation is an encounter with Jesus is fulfilled, you will be HOPE filled. Today, more and more people are finding themselves alone and depressed, and few of us have not at one time, or another felt the sting of hopelessness and anguish at life's challenges. Good news! Help is available, not the kind the world will offer nor can deliver on. It is through the power of prayer and faith that the hope you need is based on the promises of God. Paul wrote that when you place your trust in God, He will fill you with peace, joy, and assurance, (Rom 15:13). Even if you reach what you consider to be your lowest point, God's Word promises He will never leave or forsake you, (Matt 28:20). He will give you peace and comfort even in the worst of circumstances, then lead you through, over or around any situation or trial that comes your way. Our God is the God of new beginnings, with Him, nothing is impossible. Whether you are very young or considered to be very old, trust in Him because with Him it is always just the beginning. God is forming you like clay and the scriptures never say that God forms you and then puts you in the kiln heating you up and freezing you in your place. You may even find yourself in such a situation through divorce, death of a spouse, loss of health, finances, or whatever, that may force you to begin all over again, but is that so bad? Trusting God in difficult times forces us to seek His guidance, and to trust in Him and His will, its about surrender and surrender gives you HOPE! Isn't this a wonderful promise "...those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint," (Is 40:31).

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Gods love to you all!

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Birthdays



Anniversaries

Garrett Haney	2/1
Michael Wulf	2/1
Candace Larson	2/2
Bruce Wheatley	2/2
Heather Cundiff	2/3
Ryan Hauswirth	2/3
Zach Gathers	2/4
Don Ferguson	2/5
Ruger Bunda	2/5
Taiylor Wright	2/8
Carol Hallman	2/12
Ginger Ernst	2/23
Lane Samuelson	2/25
Duane Wiemers	2/28



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?

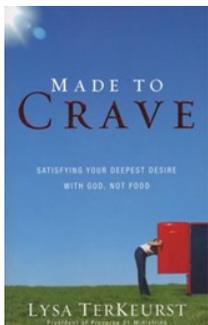
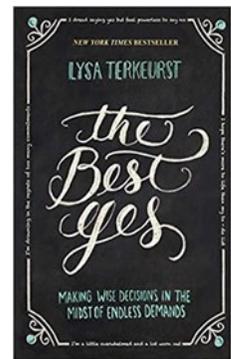
Lysa TerKeurst is learning that there is a big difference between saying yes to everyone and saying yes to God. In *The Best Yes* she will help you:

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.

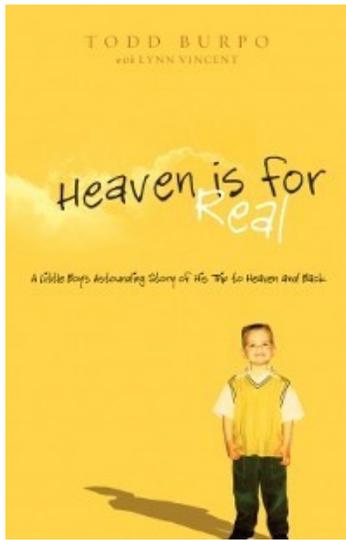


Made to Crave: Satisfying Your Deepest Desire with God, Not Food

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 @ Pocahontas is “Heaven is for Real”, started Tuesday, January 11 and will run for 5 weeks beginning at 6:30 pm.

Havelock Bible study is on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm and are studying the book of Mark!



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

Hope Happenings for Mid-January 2022

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 5th Quarter Event	14	15
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