



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH'S



FALL FESTIVAL



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

3 PM - 5 PM

CORNER OF SEWELL AND SPIGENER ROAD



TRUNK OR TREAT
LIVE ANIMALS
HAYRIDE
GREAT FOOD, FUN
GAMES AND MORE

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUT WITH THIS EVENT.
IF INTERESTED CALL/TEXT JENNIFER OR SIGN UP IN THE BULLETIN.

The Witness of Social Media

A simple Google search reveals that over 70 percent of Americans are on social media, that translates to greater than 210 million people, and that is just in our country. The average amount of time people spend on each day looking at social media is 1.5 hours. Do I need to do the math? It is true that social media has become one of the biggest influencers of contemporary thought, it has brought its personalities from rags to riches, and we should not disqualify any of that.

Social Media has also become the bridge for families to stay in touch with members who are separated by great distances, allowed for the invitation to celebrations, hosted gender reveals, we are digitally present at engagements, weddings, and even funerals. To say that social media has allowed for opportunities that otherwise would have been missed is an absolutely true statement; even to include the promotion of the Gospel in a time when large gatherings were discouraged has been one of the many benefits that we should celebrate. To think that 210 million people have the opportunity, within their pocket, to hear the Gospel proclaimed is a modern marvel in itself. But, have we given thought to that in how we handle our own personal presence in the digital world?

It is truly honoring to know that the messages delivered at New Home Baptist Church have been shared on members pages so that their family can join in. However, there is another intellection to consider, what is our testimony by our social presence? As we share our lives with those around us, what is the message that we portray? Things to consider: "Am I presenting Christ as the essence of my life, or is he something added to my life?" Is the "about info" the only place that someone would be able to discover that you are a Christian and a member of the local assembly? Or worse, do you mix your religious post with those of hate and conflict, un-Christlike behavior? Just as I would say to our membership, you are a Christian in every part of your life; when you are in the church building, when you are at the store, when you are at the sports field, and even when you are at the family reunion.

-Pastor Matt

NEW HOME CONNECTIONS

Pastor

Matt Nixon
mrclnixon@gmail.com

Worship Leader

Jimmie Cummings
newhometitus@yahoo.com

Youth Leader

Steve Spivey
newhomeyouth2019@gmail.com

Children's Minister

Jennifer Varner
newhomekids@gmail.com

Administrative Assistant

Abby Allen
newhometitus@yahoo.com

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00 am Men's Prayer Group
8:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship

Sunday Evening Schedule

Women's Study @ 5:00 pm
Youth Study @ 4:00 pm
Men's Study @ 5:00 pm

Wednesday Evening Schedule

5:45 - 7:00 pm Children & Youth
6:00 pm Adults

1605 New Home Road

Titus, Alabama 36080

Phone: 334.567.0923

Email: newhometitus@yahoo.com

Visit our website: newhometitus.com

Marriage Retreat Weekend

When:

November 26th-27th

Where:

NHBC - FLC

Details:

Speaker Danny Singleton, meals provided, Iron Bowl Party, more details to come.



34 "I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." -**John 13:34-35**

This command is not optional for us as believers. We are to stand out from the rest of the world as evidence of the change that has taken place in our lives. By doing this we show we have something that the world is missing which is true peace and joy, which can only come from a relationship with Jesus. God loved us so much he sacrificed his son that we might have the ability to be redeemed and have a right relationship with him. Since God loved us this much shouldn't we love one another? If our focus is on Christ first and foremost then we will love what he loves and despise what he despises. In a time where everywhere we look, we are being shown what divides us, let us stand united in the faith we have in our Lord and Savior. So let us go forth and shine the light of Christ and love one another and show the world what they are missing.

As always if you or someone you know has a need please don't hesitate to reach out and let us know.

To God be the Glory,

Russ



"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." -**Proverbs 22:6**

Reflecting back over my own childhood, I can now see the truth this verse holds. It was the grace of God, and the teaching received in my younger days, that stayed with me and brought me back to where and who I am today. Even as I tried to shape my own way, God had a bigger plan.

The sad truth is that the world has so many distractions to offer, it is harder today, than when we were young, to get our youth to focus on God and pursuing a relationship with Him. We have them, at best, 2 or 3 hrs a week.

It has never been more needed than today, for us as a body of believers, to stand in the gap and train all we can reach in the way they should go. There are children all around our area that are not exposed to the Gospel at home. Together we can change that!!!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve your family!

We are planning to attend a DNow weekend at COW'S Oct 22 - 24.. Sign ups are ongoing.

WinterBlast 2021 in Gatlinburg will be our Winter Trip this year. Dec. 27-30.

Steve Spivey



"Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord." - **Psalm 31:24**

At a time in our country when it seems there is nothing in the news but disasters, riots, border crisis, and way too much violence. But bad as it seems, we as Christians have the promise of hope through our Lord, as is promised in the Psalm above.

"Hope" is commonly used to mean a wish: its strength is the strength of the person's desire. But the Biblical meaning of hope is: hope is **the confident expectation of what God has promised and its strength is in His faithfulness**. So regardless of the things going on in our world that we have no control over, we have the promises of a loving and faithful God. We hope to see you all back in the sanctuary in the coming weeks.

We had a great "Cookout" Senior Luncheon in September, with Boston Butt (thank you Jerry), baked beans and potato salad. Deserts were delicious thanks to all for those. We were blessed to hear from Pastor Lance Houlton from Liberty Baptist church, who shared some testimony and information about his mission trip to Guatemala. It was very eye opening as most mission adventures are. We hope you will plan to join us this month on the 19th. Also, remember October 31st is Fall Festival, so sign up for that and bring in your candy.

We hope you all have a great and blessed month of October and hope to see you in fellowship at New Home. One last thought on our hope:

"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful."

-**Hebrews 10:23**

Ron and Donna



We are starting up our Fall Bible study, "**Take Courage**" by Jennifer Rothschild.

It's a 7-session study on the book of Haggai.

Please join us in Family Life Center starting on Oct 3rd, at 5 p.m.

LNO will meet on Monday, Oct. 4th in the Family Life Center at 6:30 p.m.

Lisa Cummings

