NEW PROSPECT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Dr. Wilma R. Johnson, Senior Pastor 6330 Pembroke - Detroit, MI 48221 - (313) 341-4883 Administrative Office – Mon. – Fri. 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. (313) 341-4204 Fax (313) 341-4203 - TTY for the Deaf Community (313) 341-4200 <u>Radio Outreach</u> AM 1340 – WEXL "The Glory Station" – Tune in on Sundays at 4:00pm Website: www.newnpmbcunity.org (Live Video Streaming) "The Church Where The Spirit of Unity Abides"

> "EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST" SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016 * 7:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.

Order of Celebration Devotion and Call To Worship ...

On this new morning, and in every moment in our lives, gracious God, from generation to generation, we praise Your holy name. Amen.

Opening Hymn of Praise
Prayer of Invocation/Confession
Scripture Psalm 91
Show Some Love
Invitation To Share Your Offerings
Offertory Prayer
Prayer of Intercession
Musical Selection
The Preached Word
Invitation to Discipleship
Blessings and Benediction

Prayer of Invocation/Confession

Lord God Almighty, You have made all the peoples of the earth for Your glory, to serve You in freedom and in peace. Lord, cast out our sin and cleanse our minds of wrongful thoughts. Have mercy on us and forgive us in our failures. Then, fill our lives with Your love. Help us to be moved by a sense of purpose as we serve to make the earth a better place in which to live, a world where nature and humanity can live in harmony. Give the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with Your gracious will; through

Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



Enter His Gates With Praise

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of all, we thank You for the abundance of provision. We do not desire to pile up earthly riches and neglect the call of those on the margins. Grant us wisdom to use these offerings to the glory of Your Holy name. Strengthen us to give generously out of all that we are and all that You have entrusted to our care. With gratitude, we make this offering as a fulfillment of responsibility to give back a portion of what You so graciously bestow. We dedicate these tithes, offerings and sacrificial gifts with thanksgiving for Your extravagant love for all humanity and creation. Amen.

"Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58

DEBIT CARD GIVING

You can worship the Lord with your tithes and offerings by also using your debit card. Please visit Room 106 at the end of each worship service.

ON LINE GIVING

eGiving is available for your convenience on New Prospect's Website: <u>www.newnpmbcunity.org</u> <u>BROADCASTING LIVE</u> Share with our church family, especially our sick and shut-in, they can view our Sunday Services on our website. Click on sermons, and then

LIVE VIDEO STREAM

<u>Appreciations and Expressions of</u> <u>Thanks have been received</u> <u>from the following:</u>

GIVELIFY

Giving. Simplified. Give tithe and offerings from your smartphone. Free download and usage. givelify.com/app

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

We will acknowledge wedding anniversaries on the First Sunday of each month. Both the husband and the wife must be members of New Prospect. Please call the church office with your information.

THE HOSPITAL

Providence **Kindred Hospital** Charline Tounsel

Doris Darby

FUNERAL NOTICES

"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

DECEASED	RELATIVES	LOCATION	DATE
Jaquetta Mathis	The Johnson-Fields Family	Arrangements Incomplete	
Pauline Alleyne	The Griffin Family	New Prospect Baptist Church Detroit, MI	November 5, 2016
Nijil Wyckoff	The Wyckoff Family	New Prospect Baptist Church Detroit, MI	October 28, 2016
Mary Williams	The Williams Family	New Prospect Baptist Church Detroit, MI	October 29, 2016
Charley Harvell, Jr.	The Harvell Family	New Prospect Baptist Church Detroit, MI	October 27, 2016
Thomas Foster	NP Member	New Prospect Baptist Church Detroit, MI	October 25, 2016

For additional detailed information, please see the notices posted in the Church Lobby and The Light Center Lobby, or call the Church office.



If you would like to receive the Church Emails You can subscribe to our e-mail list by visiting our website at: newnpmbcunity.org

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	OCTOBER	SICK AND SHUT-IN		
-	od Nursing Center, 16588 S	-		48235
	Villa Nursing Home, 18901			48235
		Farmington, W. Bloomfield		48322
		Dovercrest Rd., Memphis, T		48134
Shirley Hightower, W. Bloomfield Nursing Care Center, 6445 W. Maple Rd., W. Bloomfield, MI			48322	
-	can House, 11255 15 Mile F			
Keith Hutson, Heartland Rehabilitation, 6950 Farmington Rd., W. Bloomfield			48322	
Dorothy Jones, Heartland Health Center, 29270 Morlock, Livonia			48152	
Leroy Killian, Heartland Rehabilitation, 2975 N. Adams Rd., Bloomfield Hills			48304	
Harry Larsosa, Camelot Hall Convalescent Ctr., 35100 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia			48150	
Emma Maclin, West Oaks Nursing Care, 22355 W. 8 Mile R d, Detroit			48219	
-	inte Villa Senior Care, 1890			48235
Gustie McCormick, Shore Pointe Nursing Center, 26001 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores			48081	
Lucile Miller, Evergreen Health and Living Center, 19933 W. 13 Mile Rd., Southfield			48076	
Nancy Hall-Moore, Oakland Regional Rehabilitation, 22401 Foster Winter Dr., Southfield			48075	
Erma Phillips, Rehabilitation of Michigan, 261 Mack Ave., Detroit			48201	
Edward Sledge, Heartland Health Center, 26001 Ford Rd., Dearborn			48127	
Mary Tatum, Advantage	e Facility Center, 19840 Har	per Ave., Harper Woods		48225
John Abbott	Fannie Elkins	Frankie Lane	Aurelia Thomas	

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Gloria Austin	Annie Ellison	Willie B. Lee	Annie Tillman
Annie Bailey	Donnie Farrior	Almetrice Little	Grace Tindle
Edith Bailey	Katherine Gilbert	Maurice Lynum	Loretta Torrence
Lina Baker	Helen Gray	Andre Mapp	Grady Townsend
Tina Baker	James Gray	Lesa McClain	Castana Turner
Ulysses Bellamy	Burnest Green	Destinee McEwen	Doretha Turner
Herman Bennett	Ruby Green	Gloria McKee	Gail Turner
Rhonda Bowens	Ethel Halliburgh	Juanita McMurtry	Ollie Turner
Mary Boyd	Grace Hammons	Lavora Morrison	Sethrida Walker
Fannie Burrell	Randolph Henlon	Carol Norris	Robert Webster
Martha Price Burrows	Julia Hill	Lois E. Primas	Rutha Welch
Clerely Chaney	Blondy Hester	Priscilla Pugh	Elizabeth White
Clayton Clarke	Rudean Hill	Helen Rhone	Michelle White
Janice Coley	Doretha Holden	Kristen Rhone	Andrea Williams
George Cook	Willie Holmes	Jeanette Riley	James Williams
Tanisha Cooper	Esther Holt	Mamie Rimmer	Mary Williams
David Crowe	Clara Horton	Ella Roberson	Patricia Williams
Carolyn Daniels	Janice Hurd	Claborn Rogers	Juanita Wilson
Charles Daniels	Veronica Jackson	Charisse Sanders	James Woods
Doris Darby	Dorothy Jameson	Dolores Singleton	
Joanne Darby	Calvin Johnson	Mary Singleton	
Jessie Mae Dinwiddie	Laura Johnson	Ruth Smith	
Barrett Dorris	Monica Johnson-Fields	Connie Stafford	
Janet Dubose	Dorothy Jones	Brenda Stephenson	
Katherine Dunn	Sandra Kendrick	Emma Strong	

MIRACLE MONDAY PRAYER GATHERING AT 10:00AM AND 6:00PM

NEW PROSPECT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Tuesdays – Women's Bible Study – 6:00pm Tuesdays – Young Adult Bible Study – 7:00pm Wednesdays – Pastor's Bible Study – 11:00am/6:30pm Wednesdays – Children and Youth Bible Study – 6:30pm 2nd & 4th Thursdays – Seniors Bible Study – 10:00am 2nd & 4th Saturdays – Brother-to-Brother – 9:00am

OUR CHURCH FAMILY P.U.S.H. LIST

Pray **U**ntil Something Happens Prayer Changes Things Prayer Changes People

The following **15** *Persons and their families we need to carry on our heart this week:*

Sheena Thompson Latoria Clark Julia Hill Beverly Jackson John Jordan Kathy Osley Brent King Niah Brown-Selley Micah Cooper Alana Wright Felix Poole Njeri Mason-Jones Deborah Porter Berlinda Jones Janelle Hawkins

STEWARDSHIP MONTHS

October, November and December are our Stewardship Months.

We need you to actively be a part of the life and work of New Prospect with your time, talents, and treasures. This is the month we all joyfully make financial sacrifices to support our church.

I am grateful for your partnership in praying, and giving so we can make a direct impact on expanding God's Kingdom, right here at home! I am grateful for our church staff. I am grateful for our facilities. I am grateful for all of you. This is OUR church and OUR ministry. We love what we do, but it does not (just) "happen." It doesn't happen without both you and I giving; and giving more generously than we ever have before.

Thank you for helping us share the Gospel of Hope in so many ways. For example:

> Saturday Outreach Worship – 3501 Woodward New Prospect's Learning Lab Afterschool Care Program Community Food Pantry Housing the Homeless Mission Trips And so much more...

The prayers, involvement and financial gifts, that you give to God through New Prospect, makes your community a brighter place.

Please see faces when you share your gifts. We are called to move outside the doors of the church, go down the street, and across town.

THIS IS THE CHURCH THAT LOVES AND CARES!

EnJOY Life!

NuRu Bookstore is open Wednesdays before Bible Study and Sundays after each service. CD's of Today's Worship Service and Shine T-Shirts are available in the NuRu Bookstore. We accept debit and credit cards.

** The Nursery is open Sundays at 7:30am and 11:00am**

2016 Weekly Bible Reading Plan October 2, 2016 – Week 40 – Psalm 89 October 9, 2016 – Week 41 – Psalm 90 October 16, 2016 – Week 42 – Psalm 91 October 23, 2016 – Week 43 – Psalm 92 October 30, 2016 – Week 44 – Psalm 93 November 6, 2016 – Week 45 – Psalm 94 November 13, 2016 – Week 46 – Psalm 95 November 20, 2016 – Week 47 – Psalm 96 November 27, 2016 – Week 48 – Psalm 97

Word From Pastor J – July 14, 2013

Some people think of the Holy Spirit in terms of ancient history. They think that the Holy Spirit was only active on the Day of Pentecost. Aren't you glad that you know different? God has given us the precious gift called the Holy Spirit. Aren't you glad? Yes the Holy Spirit worked in the past. Yes the Holy Spirit will work in the future. But I'm so glad, that I know that the Holy Spirit is God's present gift to us. The Holy Spirit is God's personal gift to us. The Holy Spirit is God's precious gift to us. And the Holy Spirit is God's powerful gift to us. Aren't you glad? This Week At New Prospect – October 31, 2016 - November 5, 2016

<u>MONDAY – OCTOBER 31, 2016</u>

10:00 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer Time
4:30 p.m. – We Sew Love Quilting Ministry
6:00 p.m. – Miracle Monday Prayer and Praise Service
6:00 p.m. – Children's Drama Ministry Meeting
6:30 p.m. – Liturgical Dance Rehearsal

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 1, 2016

6:00 p.m. – Women in the Word Bible Study 7:00 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. – Music Ministry Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 2, 2016

11:00 a.m./6:30 p.m. – Church Bible Study and Prayer
5:30 p.m. – Sunday School Teacher's Meeting
5:45 p.m. – Celestial Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. – Children's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. – Youth Bible Study

<u>THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 3, 2016</u> 11:00 a.m. – Seasoned Seniors Chair Aerobics

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 4, 2016

<u>SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 5, 2016</u> 11:00 a.m. – Music Ministry Choir Rehearsal



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Announcements and Information

- The Angel Tree Ministry is requesting all individuals who would like to sponsor a child this Christmas to please complete and submit your form to the administrative office mailbox following worship services TODAY. The sponsor forms are available on the table in the lobby.
- Usher Ministry #1 will meet on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 6:00pm.
- **CHANGE**: Beginning November 8, 2016 at 6:00pm, the Brother-to-Brother Bible study will be held on second and fourth Tuesdays.
- Nursing/Senior Citizens Ministry: Thursday, November 10, 2016 <u>5:00p.m</u>. West Oaks Senior Care/Rehab, 22355 W. Eight Mile Rd, Det. <u>6:00p.m</u>. St. Joseph's Mercy Living Center, 9400 Conant, Hamtramck <u>6:00p.m</u>. Royal Oak Towers, 20800 Wyoming, Ferndale
- The Church Family Business meeting will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 7:00pm.
- General Mission Ministry will meet on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 10:00am.
- The Caregivers Support Group will meet on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 11:00am.
- The Nurses Ministry will meet on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 12:00pm.
- Saturday Outreach Worship will be on Saturday, November 12, 2016, 3501 Woodward at 3:00pm. Evangelism Ministry and Daughters of Light Ministries will serve.
- The Community Meal Is Served With Love, Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 4:00pm. Volunteers are needed to greet and serve our guests in S. L. Whitney Fellowship Hall. Wear your "Shine" t-shirts. Evangelism Ministry and Daughters of Light will serve.

Announcements and Information

- Fall Revival will be held on November 15, 16, 17, 2016. Rev. Connie "CJ" Jackson is our guest Lecturer at 6:00pm and, Rev. Dr. Donald Hudson is our guest Revivalist at 7:00pm.
- The Forever Young Singles Ministry Fellowship will meet on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 9:00am.
- NPMBC Food Pantry Distribution on Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Evangelism Ministry and Daughters of Light Ministries will serve.
- Usher Ministry #2 will meet on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 6:00pm.
- The Kitchen Ministry will meet on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 6:30pm.
- The Health and Life Ministry will meet on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 6:30pm. Health Care Persons, Chaplains, Nurses, and anyone that is interested in caring for people are welcome to attend!
- Thanksgiving Eve worship service will be held on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 11:00am and 6:30pm.
- MEALS ON WHEELS "HUNGER TAKES NO HOLIDAY." We need volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. Location Site: At The Lighthouse, 19940 Livernois. Please complete the registration form on the lobby table and place it in the General Mission Mailbox.
- The Church and the Administrative Office will be closed on November 24 and 25, 2016 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- The Sister-to Sister Fellowship Group will meet on Saturday, November 26, 2016 at 9:00am.
- The Circle of Sorrow and Hope Bereavement Support Group will meet on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 6:30pm.







YOUTH BIBLE STUDY (AGES 12-17) Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. – Room 101 Our series for Youth Bible study is entitled "When God Scrambles Your Plans". All Youth, Ages 12-17, are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Carnel Richardson, Youth and Young Adult Minister at 313-341-4204.



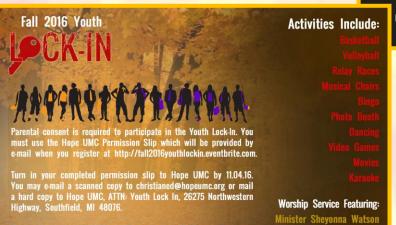
19930 Livernois, Detroit, MI 48221 (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday) - 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Do you need help...Setting up your new phone? Using your camera phone? Downloading IOS 10? Creating an email address? Navigating the internet? The New Prospect Learning Lab is the place for you! We also will be offering the official GED Practice Test for 50% off September 26-October 31st. Call 313-862-2387 to make an appointment for personal or group assistance!

Attention New Prospect Youth

New Prospect's Youth Grades 6 -12 are invited to participate in The Fall Lock-In at Hope United Methodist Church. COST: \$10.00

You may register, fill out your permission slip and obtain more information, following both worship services TODAY.

> Please see Rev. Carnel Richardson at the table in the Atrium



The lock-in starts at 8:00 pm. Doors lock at 9:00 pm. The event ends at 7:00 am on 11.12.16.

For Youth Grades 6 - 12 Admission: \$10 Registration deadline: 11.04.16 Sign up at http://fall2016youthlockin.eventbrite.com Parental consent is required upon sign-in for the event. Starting at 8:00 PM; Doors lock at 9:00 PM Ending at 7:00 AM - 11.12.16

HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRESENTS

Fall 2016 Youth

Hope United Methodist Church . 26275 Northwestern Highway . Southfield, MI 48076 www.hopeumc.org . 248.356.1020 . Reverend Dr. B. Kevin Smalls, Senior Pastor

S.O.W.



Saturday Outreach Worship November 12, 2016 at 2:15pm 3501 Woodward Avenue Detroit MI 48201

One Church – Two Locations New Prospect – Orchestra Towers We Have Adopted An Apartment Building

(Evangelism Ministry and Daughters of Light Ministries will serve)

Let the church keep our missionary in our prayers. She would Love to hear from us.

> Rachel E. Mims, PCV SLU Sunflower Children's Center CICM Home Sweet Home Compound Governor Pack Rd. 2600 Baguio City, Philippines



FOR MORE INFORMATION www.1800speakup.org

3 Days of Prayer and Fasting For Our 2015 Revival

"... With God, All Things Are Possible!" Friday – Sunday November 12, 13, 14, 2016 Daily Prayer Conference Call: 7:00AM/12NOON/7:00PM (712)432-0075 – 949399#

FALL REVIVAL November 15, 16, 17, 2016 "Loving God, Loving People, Loving Life"



Guest Lecturer Rev. Connie "CJ" Jackson 6:00pm

Guest Revivalist Rev. Dr. Donald Hudson 7:00pm



Sunday, November 13, 2016 is APPRECIATION SUNDAY for present and past veterans and military men and women who are members of New Prospect. Incredible sacrifices have been made for our country's freedom. We need your name, branches served in, years you served and any wars you served in. Please contact the Administrative Office at 313-341-4204.

NEW PROSPECT VETERANS

NAME	BRANCH	YEARS SERVED	WARS SERVED
Rev. Dr. Craig Ester	Coast Guard	1980 -1990	Desert Storm
Bro. William McFee	Army	1951-1954	Korean
Dea. Paulette Griffin	Army Nurse Corp	1982-2002	
Dea. Lee Curtis Turner	Army	1965-1968	
Dea. MacArthur Rambo	Army	1970-1972	Vietnam
Bro. Levell Stribling	Army	1970-1971	
Trustee Ray Collins	Army	1969-1972	Vietnam
Trustee Jerome Cunningham, Sr.	Air Force	1963-1967	Vietnam
Trustee Eugene Turner, Jr.	Navy	1954-1957	
Rev. Brian Gibson	Air Force	1985-1988	
Dea. Will Robinson	Army	1965-1967	Vietnam
Min. Lawrence Phillips	Army	1963-1966	
Bro. Roger Marable	Army	1950-1953	Korean
Trustee Herman Bennett	Air Force/Army	1949-1990	Korean
Bro. Curtis Girty	Army	1971-1973	
Rev. Gary Pullum	Army	1963-1964	Vietnam
Bro. Christian Glover	Army	2013 – Present	
Bro. Charles E. Denard	Marines	1969-1971	Vietnam
Sis. Kristen Rhone	Army	1990-1992	Gulf War
Dea. James Douglas	Army	1969-1971	Vietnam
Bro. Walter Harvill	Army	1964-1966	Vietnam
Bro. Lewis Rowe	Air Force	1962-1967	
Bro. Burnest Green	Army	1975-1977	
Sis. Juanita Johnson	Army	1984-1993	
Bro. Darris Halliburton	Army	1983-1987	
Trustee Joe Clay, Jr.	Army	1963-1966	Vietnam
Bro. Nemiah Thompson, Jr.	Army	1966-1968	
Trustee Michael Baxter	Air Force	1970-1973	Vietnam
Bro. Ronald Terrell	Army	1966-1968	Vietnam

NEW PROSPECT VETERANS (CON'T)

NAME	BRANCH	YEARS SERVED	WARS SERVED
Bro. John Harrison, II	Army	1952-1954	Korean
Bro. Charles Williams	Navy	1956-1958	Korean
Bro. Rufus Caffee	Army	1972-1974	Vietnam
Deacon Alex Pickens, Jr.	Air Force	1959-1963	Korean
Bro. James F. Williams	Army	1961-1964	
Bro. James Grier	Army	1960-1963	
Bro. Grady Townsend	Army	1945-1946	World War II
Trustee Harold Curry	Air Force	1966-1970	Vietnam
Deacon Arthur Reamey	Army	1983-1986	
Bro. Darryle Johnson	Army	2013-present	
Bro. Stephan Reamey	Army National Guard	2014-present	
Bro. Carl W. Saunders	Army	1950-1952	Korean
Bro. Larry Cry	Navy	1972-1976	
Bro. Willie Minnifield	Army	1945-1946	World War II
Bro. Michael Wilson	Air Force	1966-1970	Vietnam
Bro. Richard Walker	Army	1960-1971	Vietnam
Trustee Charlie Hearn	Army	1942-1945	World War II
Bro. George Lewis	Army	1976-1977	
Bro. Johnnie L. Christopher	Air Force	1962-1966	
Bro. Chester Sherrill	Army	1958	





FORPEANERY

CALLING ALL MEN OF NEW PROSPECT!!! Your assistance is needed on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 from 10:00am – 2:00pm, in preparation for our Food Pantry distribution.

The NPMBC FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION DATE Saturday, November 19, 2016 Time: 10:00am – 12:00noon

Requirements:

- . Proof of residency in 48221 zip code
- . Picture ID (with matching address)

First come- first served SUGA



Evangelism Ministry and Daughters of Light Ministries will serve

Your FOOD donations are no longer needed for our Food Pantry, However ... your SERVICE is! Let your light SHINE! Weekly Christian Education Opportunities

<u>Bible Study</u> *Children (Ages 5-11)* Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. – Room 107

Teens (Ages 12-17) Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. – Room 101

<u>Choir Rehearsals</u> Celestial Children's Choir (Ages 5-11) Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. – Chapel

Youth and Young Adult Choir (12+) Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. – Fine Arts (Check the bulletin for rehearsal date)

Sunday School

Every Sunday Morning at 9:30am FOR ALL AGES!

Mentoring Sessions EVERY 2nd Sunday & 4th Sunday at 11am

NP GIRLS UNITED Ages 12-17 in WRJ Chapel

CROWN FORUM – for Young Men Ages 12-17 in Room 200

Youth In Action

"Little Lights" Events and Activities Designed Especially for Ages 11 and Under

Every 3rd and 4th Sunday at 11am Location: The Light Center

Youth Message/Round Table Lively/Relative/ Lessons for Teens Ages 12-17 Every 3rd Sunday @ 11:00am All Are Welcome!

Scouting Programs at

NP

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday

at 11a.m.



Girl Scouts∝ 11:30 a.m.

Girl Scout Troops

75268/75269/75270/75274 Location: Light Center

Boy Scout Troop/Pack 689

Location: At The Lighthouse



October 2016 Toolbox

"A Guide for Helping Others with Grief"



(9 -12 of 12 guidelines - COMPLETE LIST)

Living Life

Avoid judging. Don't tell the person how to react or handle their emotions or situation. Simply let him/her know that you support their decisions and will help in any way possible.

Share a meal. Since meal times can be especially lonely, invite the bereaved over regularly to share a meal or take a meal to their home. Consider inviting the bereaved out on important dates like the one-month Anniversary of the death, the deceased's birthday, etc.

Make a list of everything that needs to be done with the bereaved. This could include everything from bill paying to plant watering. Prioritize these by importance. Help the bereaved complete as many tasks as possible. If there are many responsibilities, find one or more additional friends to support you.

Make a personal commitment to help the one grieving get through this. After a death, many friendships change or disintegrate. People don't know how to relate to the one who is grieving, or they get tired of being around someone who is sad. Vow to see your friend or loved one through this, to be their anchor in their darkest hour.

Excerpted from "I Wasn't Ready to Say Goodbye: a guide for surviving, coping, and healing after the sudden death of a loved one" by Brook Noel and Pamela D. Blair, PhD (Sourcebooks, 2008)

"I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live." Psalm 116:1-2

Sunday School And Christian Education Opportunities

SUNDAY SCHOOL – LIGHT CENTER

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
Nursery	Ages 2 to 3
Nursery	Pre-K - Kindergarten
<i>Room</i> #208	Grades 1-2
<i>Room</i> #206	Grades 3-4
<i>Room</i> #207	Grades 5-6
<i>Room</i> #209	Grades 7, 8, 9
<i>Room</i> #201	Grades 10, 11, 12
<i>Room</i> #200	Adult Sunday School
<i>Room</i> #210	Adult Sunday School
Room 101 (CB Heath)	Young Adult Sunday School

*** CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – LIGHT CENTER ***

<i>Room</i> #204	The Search For Significance
<i>Room</i> #205	The Bait of Satan
<i>Room</i> #203	Side-by-Side (Married/Engaged Couples)
<i>Room</i> #202	Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted
Room #105 (CB Heath)	Know The Words of Jesus
Heritage Room	New Member's Orientation (Adults)
<i>Room</i> 104	Discipleship Class