

## TAKE HOME SHEET



**Series:** The Elephant in the Family Room  
**Message:** Move Past the Past  
**Speaker:** Rusty Coram  
**Date:** June 8/9, 2019

**\*This will require a little more time and effort than the usual Take Home Sheet.**

**Think about the following questions and take your time with answering.**

**What are some of the good things that were passed down to you by your family (i.e. values, traditions, faith, perspectives, attitudes...)?**

**What were some negative things passed down to you by your family?**

**What are some of the things that you regret your family didn't provide for you?**

**Reflect on the passages below and then answer this: *What do I believe God wants me to do that, as time goes on, will be seen as a blessing and positive legacy to those who come after me?***

*<sup>1</sup> And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. <sup>2</sup> Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.*

Romans 12:1-2 (NLT)

*O people, the LORD has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.*

Micah 6:8 (NLT)

*<sup>30</sup> And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior.*

*<sup>32</sup> Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.*

Ephesians 4:30-32 (NLT)

*Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.*

Isaiah 41:10 (NLT)

## MESSAGE NOTES



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*<sup>13</sup> No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.*  
Philippians 3:13-14 (NLT)

**legacy – results of our choices that we will leave behind**

**We learn from the past, but we build our legacy in the present.**

*<sup>9</sup> I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. <sup>10</sup> When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father's commandments and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! <sup>12</sup> This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command.*

John 15:9-14 (NLT)

**What will my legacy be?**



Every family's got em. Those things that everyone knows about, but no one talks about. We all have a family issue (or two...or seven) that tends to make a mess of things. It's like there's this giant elephant in the family room that nobody wants to acknowledge. Is this just the way things are or is there something better? ***This week: Move Past the Past***

**FIRST TIME GUESTS** We promise we're not going to make you stand up in front of everyone or track you down, but we'd love to know you were here today! Simply fill out your communication card in the seat back in front of you and check the "First Time Guest" box. On your way out, stop by Guest Services at the front doors and get your FREE welcome gift. **We're glad you are here!**

**WE'RE  
SO GLAD  
YOU JOINED  
US TODAY!**

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We're honored when people choose to do church with us. New Hope is for anyone who wants to seek God - from those exploring if God even exists, to devoted Christ-followers. Wherever you are, you'll find we are committed to showing the love of Jesus and helping people establish a relationship with Him. We are casual, laid-back, and far from perfect. **ALL are welcome!**



# What's coming up in Kids' Time?

JUNE  
15/16

- **Promotion Weekend:**
  - Elementary kids move up to the grade they will attend in the fall.
  - Babies, toddlers, and preschoolers move up on their birthdays throughout the year.
  - Preschoolers attending Kindergarten in the fall will move up to Remix.
  - We will keep our rising 6th graders in Kids' Time until the weekend of June 29/30 when Takeover begins their summer programs.
- Our elementary kids start their summer programs. K-6th grade will meet in the large group room for zones Move, Create, Experiment, and Explore (in place of small groups, our kids choose which zone they want to participate in until the lesson begins).

JUNE  
30

- Rising 6th graders no longer go to Kids' Time on Saturday nights or Sunday mornings. They begin attending Route 56 on Sunday evenings at 6 pm. Route 56 is a small group that meets every Sunday night during the summer to help kids transition into the youth program, Takeover.

## FINANCE UPDATE - MAY OFFERING

**MAY BUDGET \$197,263**

**MAY ACTUAL \$180,615**

**YTD BUDGET \$949,029**

**YTD ACTUAL \$899,969**

**YTD OVER/(UNDER) (\$49,060)**



**#MADENEW**

**Hey, New Hope! We're celebrating baptism in a special service next Saturday, and we'd love for you to be there.**

Helping people become fully devoted followers of Christ is our number one mission at New Hope. When people choose to take this next important step, we all have reason to cheer. After all, each of us plays an important role in the story of God's church. Join us next Saturday at 2 pm, as we watch some of our New Hope family publicly dedicate their lives to following Jesus.

**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH FROM 6-8 PM**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING  
8TH GRADE STUDENTS MOVING ON TO HIGH SCHOOL  
AND OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS  
MOVING ON TO THEIR NEXT BIG THING!**

**COME CELEBRATE WITH FOOD, GAMES, AND FUN!**

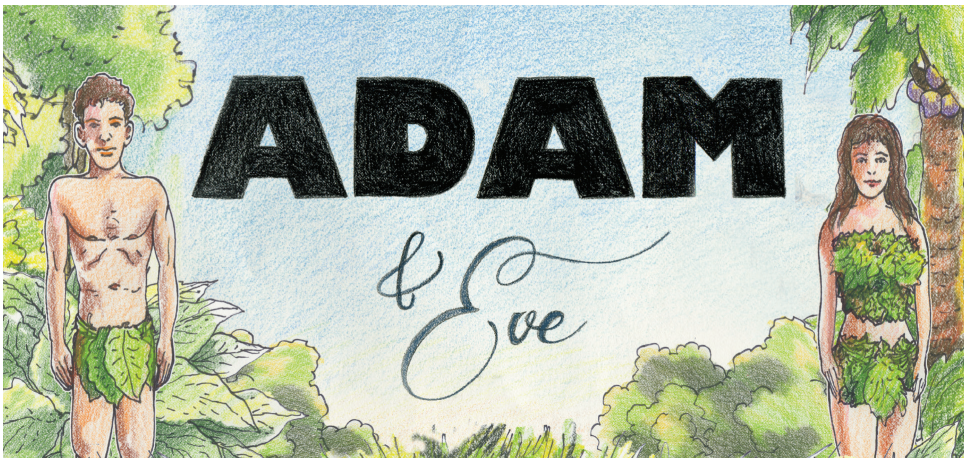


**NEW COUPLES SMALL GROUP FOR  
PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN**

Raising kids is challenging. Don't do it alone! Join with other parents in the same stage of life to learn, laugh and grow together. This group will focus on families with young children (and early bedtimes) or families with teens who want to volunteer/be paid to help with childcare. The group will be led by Kim and Aaron Stowell and will meet in their home in the Woodbridge/Lake Ridge area. Kids are welcome and childcare will be provided by or shared with the group. When the weather is nice, there is a fenced-in backyard and playground. Group time will begin with a family dinner (family friendly pizza, potluck, Chick-fil-A, etc.). We will meet at 5:30 pm on Tuesday or Thursday (depending on the most interest), and the targeted start date is June 18th. Contact Kim today at: [red\\_pineapple@yahoo.com](mailto:red_pineapple@yahoo.com) for questions or details.

# We ♥ Our Volunteers

We love our volunteers and take pleasure in recognizing them. This week, we'd like to shine a light on **Piper and Jason Allen**. As a military family, we're blessed by their return after an assignment away. They both jumped right back in by finding new ways to serve. Piper is a Guest Services Host who serves most weekends with her easy-going, welcoming charm! Jason serves on our Security Team and also does more than his share of serving, ensuring that we're all safe. **Thank you Piper and Jason!** If you are interested in serving, you can email [carolann.gregoire@newhope.org](mailto:carolann.gregoire@newhope.org). We're looking for people willing to serve once a month on our Security Team during the 9:00 service.



Next weekend is Father's Day and we want to take a special look at what it means to be a man in God's kingdom. God gave men and women very different, yet complimentary roles to play. Both are equally important, but the lines can get blurred with modern family dynamics and career aspirations. Please join us next week for our message, Adam & Eve.

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