Pastor Jerry Young Reaffirmed President of NBCUSA, Inc.

Dr. Jerry Young, president of the National Baptist Convention, USA, since September 2014, continues to lead the organization as he begins a second term. He had no opponent for the seat, and was reaffirmed president at the organization’s annual convention in New Orleans in early September. Pastor Young, New Hope’s leader for almost 40 years, has spearheaded several initiatives to help move the organization forward in meeting the needs of its more than 33,000 churches worldwide. Among the most recent initiatives is a credit card through Liberty Bank, an African American owned financial institution. Plans to establish a credit union in the near future are also in the works.

Meet New Hope Baptist Church’s newest deacons, ordained on Sept. 22. They are pictured above with Pastor Young (center)! See inside for more details, including a photo and the names of their wives.
**Youth Ministry**

Join us for AWANA each Sunday from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center on Watkins Drive. AWANA: Approved Workers are Not Ashamed. Children ages 3 through High School learn about God and His Son Jesus, as they grow in the knowledge of what their faith means. The mission of AWANA is to help “reach kids, equip leaders and change the world for God.” The curriculum consists of Bible Study, scripture recitation and fun games! All clubbers welcomed!

Volunteer leaders are needed! Make a difference in the spiritual lives of children. Contact Commander James Dallas at 601-981-7245.

**Reformation Celebration!**

New Hope youth can enjoy a safe, fun-filled evening on October 31, at the church’s Reformation Celebration -- an alternative to celebrating Halloween. The event is free and open to the public. This event is 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 31. Volunteers are needed and should sign up at the bulletin boards on the Watkins Drive campus, or at the Welcome Center at the Beasley Road Sanctuary. You may call Sis. Kim Harris at 601-259-8777.

**Also on the Schedule:**
- Youth Discipleship – 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays
- Youth Choir Rehearsals – 6:00 p.m., Wednesdays Oct. 9, 16, 23 at the Watkins Dr. Campus
- Liturgical Dance Ministry – No Meeting in October
- Junior Ushers Meeting – 10 a.m., October 19

**Youth Outreach Projects**

- **Christmas Shoebox Gifts Project**
  November 15, 2019 - Gifts due

- **Salvation Army Bellringer,**
  November 30, 2019 - Kroger, I-55N

- **Forest Park Angel Tree**
  December 21, 2019 - Gift Distributions

Contact Sis. Isabella Evans, (601) 366-7002 for information about earning service hours.

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**New Hope Christian School News**

**Offerings expand to include Classes in Mandarin Chinese**

New Hope Christian School now offers classes in Mandarin Chinese. Upcoming events include Robotics Team competitions, elections for Student Council, and the Junior Beta Club induction ceremony.

**Happening This Month**

- **Sunday, October 13**
  “Go Pink” Sunday
  Breast Cancer Awareness

- **5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 20**
  New Members Fellowship
  Family Life Center Fellowship Hall

- **9:30 a.m. Sunday, October 27**
  New Hope Baptist Church
  106th Anniversary Celebration
  Beasley Road Sanctuary

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Newest New Hope Deacons!

Jimmy Adams  Joseph Brandon  Roosevelt Davis  Charles Gentry

Marcus Johnson  Johnnie McDaniels  Terrance Myles  Stefan “Milton” Stafford

SERVING GOD AND THE CHURCH: The Deacon Ministry serves God and the church under the direction of, and in partnership with, Pastor Jerry Young. Deacons assist with communion service and baptisms, and also administer the church’s benevolent fund. Their biggest role is keeping in touch with the needs of individual church members. With the support of the Deaconess Ministry, deacons seek to reach out to every member of the New Hope Family. If you do not know who your deacon is or have not met him, please contact the church office at 601.366.7002. Please note that changes such as address, phone numbers, or marital status should be reported to the church office immediately so that communication with you is not hindered. We want to stay in touch with you!

or even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

†Mark 10:45 NKJV

NEW DEACONESSES: Wives of New Hope’s 10 new deacons are pictured with Pastor Young above: (FRONT ROW, left to right) LaVerne Gentry, Dorothy Davis, Alisia Stafford, Annie Gail Myles, Tameka Johnson, Michelle Adams; (BACK ROW, left to right) Preselfannie McDaniels, Daphenia Starling, Betina Brandon, and Fredniki White.
**Sunday Stretching**

Keep your stress levels in check! Join us on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. for a time of stretching and meditation. The classes are held in the Family Life Center chapel, located on the second floor. Please bring a mat and prepare to be on the floor exercising. Modest work-out attire is recommended.

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**Go Pink Sunday observed again in October!**

*Breast Cancer, Domestic Violence awareness emphasized*

October is *Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence Awareness Month*. To heighten the awareness of breast cancer, New Hope has designated the second Sunday in October as “*Go Pink!*” Sunday. Members are asked to wear pink clothing or accessories, and the Health Ministry will distribute pink ribbons to worshippers on the special Sunday. Members are also encouraged to wear purple clothing and/or accessories throughout October, in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness.

**New Senior Adult Bible Study on Tuesdays**

Participation in a new special Bible Study class for seniors (50 and older) continues to grow. The special class meets at 10 a.m. on three Tuesdays each month, leaving the second Tuesday for the regular Senior Ministry gathering. New Hope members 50 years and older are welcome to attend both events. For more information contact Outreach Coordinator Sis. Isabella Evans, at 601-366-7002 or ievans@newhope-baptist.org or Christian Education Director Sis. Jacqueline Mack.

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**Mission News**

*Shoebox Gifts: Show God’s love to Children the World Over*

New Hope Baptist Church is preparing to sponsor its annual Shoebox Gifts drive for needy children throughout the world. The special colorful red, green and white boxes will arrive at the church and should be available for pick-up around the middle of October. Reaching out to help children in other parts of the world helps change the world. You can help brighten the world of a child by purchasing items to fit in the specially designed shoeboxes, to be shipped overseas. The project is through Samaritan’s Purse, a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world, with the main objective of promoting the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ (www.samaritanspurse.org). Contact Sis. Isabella Evans, Outreach Coordinator, at 601-366-7002 or ievans@newhope-baptist.org for more information.

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**FRANgelism Month**

*Use Printed Welcome Cards to Invite***

Friends – October 6

Relatives – October 13

Associates – October 20

Neighbors – October 27

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This infographic from the Centers for Disease Control compares consumer fast food consumption today to that of the 1950s. Today’s much bigger portions (double those of the 1950s), coupled with less exercise, negatively impact both health and overall physical wellbeing.