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NEW HORIZONS



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FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK: HAPPY NEW YEAR



I love a new calendar. The empty date boxes are just waiting for us to complete them with opportunities, events and special occasions. The blank spaces will be filled with meetings, appointments and schedules, also. Opportunities and Responsibilities fill our everyday lives. Some bring joy (birthdays, anniversaries, parties, graduations, family reunions) while others bring apprehension (doctor/dental appointments, school tests, meetings).

LIFE.

Life happens. With the fun, come the facts. We always have a choice in how we view each day. Some people wake up and cheerfully say, "Good morning, Lord!" while others arise grumpily proclaiming, "Good Lord, it's morning!"

We have a great opportunity to live with this determination: "This is the day the Lord has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it." Even when we are faced with difficult decisions, consequences not of our doing and problematic happenings, we can know God is with us. Just as we celebrated "Emmanuel" and Christmas last month, we can accept and be grateful for "God with us" and "Christ in us," the hope of glory.

ARISE 2033.

The IPHC has designated the year 2033, which is the 2000th anniversary of the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Messiah, God's Only Son, as the year for us to have an IPHC presence (church, house church, satellite church, prayer group, Bible study) in 75% of all USA counties. For New Horizons Ministries, because we have churches in 4 states (Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri & Oklahoma), and we share those states with other IPHC Conferences, we will look at the eastern Oklahoma counties and the Arkansas, Kansas & Missouri counties adjacent to the counties in which we presently have churches.

GO & TELL!

Using the directive approved at the 2018 NHM Quadrennial Conference, the NHM Executive Council secured the services and leadership of Rev. Josh Hannah, IPHC Healthy, Growing, Multiplying (HGM) Churches National Director for the past 2 years to assist all NHM churches in efforts to focus on "GO & TELL" and to equip our pastors and church leaders to work with our churches to become healthy, growing, multiplying churches reaching the lost and discipling the saints. In 2019 & 2020, we had two focus groups of NHM churches involved in this effort. On an average, those churches experienced 38% attendance and membership growth. This is great news for the Kingdom of God and NHM. In 2021, we will have our next group of churches and pastors involved using our NHM trained leaders.

This year will be a busy and involved one for NHM, for the IPHC, for the Kingdom of God, and for our world. May the year 2021 be a year of clear vision for NHM as we determine to reach our communities for Christ and produce healthy, growing, multiplying churches.



PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FIRST LADY: Major Moments - Spiritual Nutrition

It seems I have always been on some sort of a diet! Do you remember some of these.....Cabbage Soup Diet, Low Carbohydrates, High Proteins, Weight Watchers, Intermittent Fasting? About midway through high school I became a stress eater. Peanut M&M's always seemed to make things more manageable. As a newly wed, I lost quite a few pounds. Then came the season of birthing babies. Now...menopause. Sad to say, never quite pleased with the number on the scale.

Just as I was continually striving for "the perfect number" on the scale, I know the Lord was concerned with *my* focus and *His* goals. He has gently spoken into my Spirit on multiple occasions that I should be more concerned with my spiritual nutrition than my physical nutrition.

The beginning of a New Year (and who doesn't need a new one?) is a great time to pause, pivot and purpose for the things that are pleasing to our Lord. Paul tells us in Hebrews 13:21 what the Lord will do, "*equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us, what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever, Amen.*" So, basically, what we do should bring honor and glory to HIM! These are the questions we should ask ourselves:

1. Does our selection of music glorify God?
2. Do our Netflix shows/podcasts reflect His love?
3. Do our conversations let others know we follow Christ?
4. Do our churches see us in active ministry?
5. Do we have strong Christian friends?
6. Do our weekend activities honor His name?

Now, I know the Lord wants us to be physically fit! I mean you have to have the energy and stamina to keep up with the things He wants us to do and the things we must do for our families, friends, and churches. Also, I know He would have us to strive for a more balanced approach. So, in our January, our new beginnings, let us take some time to seek His face and let Him speak into our spirits that which He would have us to do! Let Him help us to determine what are the majors in our life.....so that we may have Major Moments with Him!

In Service, Michelle

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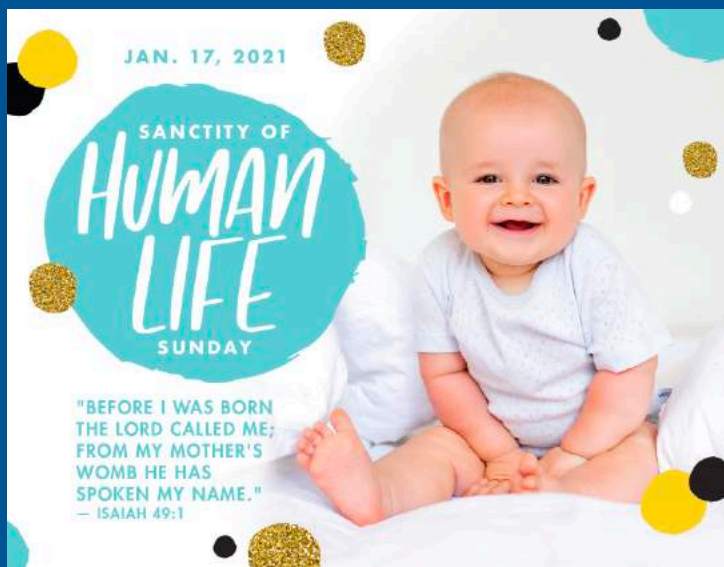
NHM MEN'S RETREAT - postponed

The originally planned Men's Retreat for January 8-9 has been postponed. A new date will be announced for Spring. Stay tuned! Thank you to SpiritLife Church for helping plan and host this event.



NHM OFFICES CLOSED -

The NHM Offices will be closed January 18 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and February 15 in honor of Presidents' Day. Our staff are encouraged to enjoy these days with their families.



SANCTITY of HUMAN LIFE

On January 17, we will join with other Christians in acknowledging that every person is made in God's Image. As Christians, we will recognize that every person has worth, value, and meaning, regardless of ethnicity, gender, or socioeconomic circumstance.



THANK YOU

NHM thanks Carolyn Huddleston for her service over the past few years as WIN Director. Carolyn, with her late husband Jim, ministered, taught and equipped local church prayer teams and leaders while providing a prayer focus to NHM. We appreciate the excellent leadership Carolyn provided as WIN Director and receive her resignation with a deep felt appreciation for her ministry. Blessings to you, Carolyn.



ARISE in PRAYER - January 4-24

This year will have a focus of 21 days of prayer and fasting, as we move toward reaching the goals of Arise 2033. Every church is encouraged to have specific prayer times and a focus on prayer during church services in January. Let's begin our New Year in prayer.



ROOTED IPHC CURRICULUM

The IPHC Kid's Curriculum ROOTED is on the IPHC website. Online you can find videos, curriculum maps, and additional resources and information. These are Pentecostal Holiness rich lessons that are designed for kids to encounter God at an age appropriate level.



NHM 2021 CALENDAR

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JANUARY

- 1 First Friday Fast
- 16 Bridging Our Ministries – Lexington, SC
One Day Virtual Event
- 28-31 Accelerant – Gatlinburg, TN

FEBRUARY

- 5 First Friday Fast
- 27 School of Ministry- Tulsa, OK
- 25-27 The Huddle, Charlotte, NC

MARCH

- 2 Great Commission Meal – Ada, OK
- 4 Great Commission Meal – McAlester, OK
- 5-6 WIN Retreat- Tulsa, OK
- 5 First Friday Fast
- 6 Great Commission Meal – Tulsa, OK
- 9 Great Commission Meal – Siloam Springs, AR
- 11 Great Commission Meal – Russellville, AR
- 13 Great Commission Meal – Houston, MO
- 27 Fine Arts – TMCC (Tentative)
- 28 Palm Sunday

APRIL

- 2 First Friday Fast
- 2 Good Friday
- 4 Easter Sunday
- 16-17 Women's Spring Retreat – Branson, MO
- 24 EQUIP – Tulsa SpiritLife

MAY

- 1 SCU Graduation
- 6 National Day of Prayer
- 7 First Friday Fast
- 15 TMCC Workday
- 23 Run for the Wall

JUNE

- 4 First Friday Fast
- 10-11 DESTINY – Tulsa, OK
- 12 NHM Conference Session – Tulsa, OK
- 15-19 NHM Junior Camp - TMCC
- 21-26 NHM Teen Camp – TMCC

JULY

- 2 First Friday Fast
- 4 Independence Day

AUGUST

- 6 First Friday Fast
- 6-7 ELMS - TMCC

SEPTEMBER

- 3 First Friday Fast
- 25 School of Ministry – Tulsa, OK

OCTOBER

- Pastor Appreciation Month*
- 1 First Friday Fast
- 4 TheGathering – TBA
- 7 TheGathering – TBA
- 10 Pastor Appreciation Sunday
- 18 TheGathering – TBA
- 21 TheGathering – TBA
- 25 TheGathering – TBA
- 28 TheGathering – TBA

NOVEMBER

- 5 First Friday Fast
- 25 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- 3 First Friday Fast
- 25 Christmas Day

COLOR CODE

Black	World Missions Ministries
Red	NHM Events
Blue	Women's/Men's Ministries
Green	Family Ministries
Brown	Clergy Development/WIN
Purple	IPHC Events
Orange	School of Ministry



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