



HOPE³ Ministries News

Summer 2018

HOPE³ Experiences a Weekend of Firsts



This spring, HOPE³ held the fourth HOPE³ Weekend in the life of the ministry. And this Weekend was filled with firsts. The first participant applications we received were from a married couple. This opened the door to offering our first coed Weekend of two men and three women. Although men and women were together (but at separate tables) during the core of the course material and activities, they were given plenty of time to spend in private table chapels to explore their faith and personal journeys with their Table Guide and Table Spiritual Guide.

The Table Guides for the spring Weekend gave us another first, a husband and wife in those roles – he at the men's table and she at the women's table. For them, along with three other

members of the team working directly with the participants, this was their first time to serve on a Weekend.

The final first demonstrated how God showed up in a mighty way and reminded us that this was His Weekend. The overall leader, the Weekend Guide, had laryngitis and was unable to speak the entire time. Still directing the activities, she relied on other team members to deliver her talks and other responsibilities that required a voice.

We are grateful to the hundreds of people who prayed before, during, and after the Weekend and thank God for His faithfulness to see it through. The seeds have been planted. All five participants accepted their crosses. May their "mustard seed faith" grow into faith that can move mountains one day!

Ministry Spotlight: Family Fun

Part of the mission statement for HOPE³ Ministries is “continual nurturing.” One of our ministries, Family Fun, is designed to do just that. Once a month, people of all ages come together for a meal and fun activities centered around life applications of a biblical principle.

This summer’s Family Fun events feature a lesson series called “Pizza Party.” You can probably guess the meal. But can you relate pizza crust to the Bible? The series focuses on the ingredients for good relationships. Just as the pizza’s foundation, the crust, has to be good to have a good pizza, trust has to be the foundation of all good relationships. Future lessons will feature sauce, cheese, and toppings. The series features hilarious skits and multigenerational activities that cause a lot of laughter.

Although some participants are churchgoers, Family Fun provides an opportunity for those outside of a faith community to be fed spiritually in a casual, welcoming environment. Some people are not likely to

step through the doors of a church but seem quite comfortable coming to the farm where Family Fun is held.

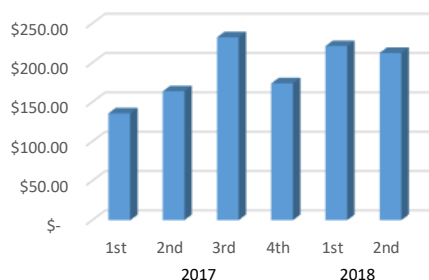
We invite you to come and experience all

that God is doing through the unique ministry of Family Fun! The next event is scheduled for Sunday, July 29 at 5:30PM. Hope to see you there!



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An Invitation to Area Pastors

Greetings, Servants of Christ,

As leaders in our churches, we often seek ways to connect with those outside the boundaries of our own four walls. We long for an integrative method of meeting the needs of the lost while also answering the lingering questions of those searching for answers.

HOPE³ Ministries helps bridge the gap of uncertainty for those new to the faith. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that has been serving Christ in Virginia since 2012.

We would like to extend an invitation for you or a member of your leadership team to discover the unique opportunity offered

through the HOPE³ Weekend.

While attending a fellowship meal of either a Friday evening cookout or a Saturday morning brunch, Deb and Richard Leeper (Vice President and President of the ministry) will provide an opportunity to meet with other local pastors, and explore how HOPE³ Ministries may be a valuable partner to your church.

The unique ministry of HOPE³ empowers you with a nurturing environment for seeds to grow in good soil while maintaining denominational neutrality through focusing only on those topics that unify us and allow those with questions of faith a safe place to find answers.

Please join us in furthering the kingdom through one of these opportunities to learn more.

LOCATION: 25428 Jefferson Davis Hwy
Ruther Glen, VA 22546

Dinner

DATE: Friday, July 20th

TIME: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Brunch

DATE: Saturday, July 28th

TIME: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

~Matthew 18:20



Coming Up at HOPE³ Ministries in 2018

HOPE³ Ministries events are open to all who wish to experience God's love through fellowship or study of His word. Family Fun events start with a home-cooked meal at 5:30 p.m. Bible Study begins with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Come as you are!

Our next HOPE³ Weekend is scheduled to take place September 6-9, 2018. If you would like more information about this Weekend or any of the upcoming events for our ministry, please contact us at the phone number or e-mail address below.

All events are held at Peaceful Point Farm in Ruther Glen, VA, unless otherwise noted.

July 5, 12, 19, 26	Bible Study
July 29	Family Fun
August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Bible Study
August 26	Family Fun
September 6, 13, 20, 27	Bible Study
September 6-9	HOPE ³ Weekend
October 4, 11, 18, 25	Bible Study
October 28	Family Fun
November 1, 8, 15, 29	Bible Study
November 25	Family Fun
December 6, 13, 20	Bible Study
December 16	Family Fun



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