

**Prayer Needs  
Support**

Angie Slagle  
Jacob Martin  
Derek Jones  
Jeanette Diehl & Family  
Family of Kerry Curtis

**Healing**

Nick Welker  
Mike South Jr.  
Ben Sherman  
John & Brenda Jackson  
Dan Jacobs  
Bob Carrington  
Connie Middleton  
John Harding  
Tyler & Heather  
Bonnie & Danny Loomis  
Pam & Benji Gill  
Mary Lou & Floyd Yinger  
Tom's great nephew Percy  
Jan's great-granddaughter, Ada  
Cindy Browning  
Allen Rehfus  
Kendra's step-grandma Ruth  
Jewel's niece Shannon  
Cindy Browning  
Patricia Diehl (Mark's mom)  
Bob Helman  
**Shut-ins:** Angie Slagle

**Military Personnel**

Nathan Hill, Capt. Nate Lukey, SSGT Therron Galesky

**Missions and Ministries**

Alpha Center  
Gideons International  
Kobonal Haiti Mission  
Revive Ohio

Austin Smith  
Chace Hindall  
Keiser Family  
Chace's teacher, Ann  
Maggie Sykes

Macey Bryant  
Bob Strayer  
Shirley Lawson  
Rhonda McKibben  
Barry Gill  
Pat Kauffman  
Peyton Cartwright  
Ryan Strunk  
Tammy's Aunt Dawn  
Jim Herring  
Noah  
Sharon Pence  
Don Carey  
Jim & Shaunna  
Lydia Bogardt  
Steve Freehauff  
Gwen's friend, Collette  
Don's friend Tim  
Tom's cousin Andrea  
Shirley McCullough  
Brian Helman's grandmother

Michael Ceyler  
Joshua Scott  
Arron Hindall  
Joetta Langer  
Our College Students

*Discover, Experience, and Share God's Love  
At Jesus' Country Home*



*New Hope United Methodist Church  
8985 W. Mason Rd Sidney, OH 45365  
Rob Berryman, Pastor*

Agape Ministries  
Red Bird Missionary Conference  
Jackson Area Ministries  
Brad Hurtig/Lifewise Academy

*Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ  
and to bring hope, grace, and salvation to God's people*

January 11, 2026 – Baptism of the Lord Sunday

**Gathering – Prepare for worship by silencing cell phones and  
ending conversations**

**Announcements and Passing the Peace**

**Opening Song**

“Open Up The Heavens”

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Come! Let us follow Jesus to the edge of the Jordan River to be baptized.

**People: We come to be cleansed and made whole.**

Leader: Come! Let us witness John's confusion and Jesus' insistence that John baptize God Incarnate.

**People: We come to join Jesus in choosing life in the kingdom of God.**

Leader: Come! Let us hear God declare the truth of Jesus' identity and the truth of our identity as baptized people.

**People: We come to remember and embody who we are as beloved children of God.**

Leader: Come! Let us worship God who leads us into the baptismal waters and salvation life.

**People: We come to worship God who empowers us through divine presence to live together as the family of God**

**Song**

“Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome Here”

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer**

All: *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**Proclamation of the Word**

**Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 3:13-17

pg. 3 Chair Bible

**Sermon on the Steps**

“The Baptism of Jesus”

**Message Texts:**

Esther 2:5-10

pg. 445 Chair Bible

Romans 12:2

pg. 162 Chair Bible

1 Peter 2:9-10

pg. 233 Chair Bible

**Message**

“You Were Made for This Moment” - Week 1

“Cozy in the Culture”

**Closing Song**

“No Longer Slaves”

**Benediction and Dismissal**

**(\*You are invited to stand as able”)**

**Welcome to New Hope United Methodist Church**

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