

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TINTON FALLS, NEW JERSEY



NOTES OF HOPE



A monthly publication to keep us informed.

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**Our Mission
Statement**

We believe that God has gathered this congregation and staff at this time and place in order to:

Introduce people to the enduring love of Jesus found in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Invite them to become part of the family of God

Instruct them in the scriptures, God's word to us

Involve them in the ministry of the church, according to their gifts

Inspire them to go into the world, making disciples of others



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A meeting of the Congregation of Hope Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday October 11, 2009, in the sanctuary immediately following the morning worship service at approximately 10:30 am. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the pastor's salary for 2010, to elect Deacons and Elders for the 2010 slate, to change the by-laws to reduce the recommended number of elders from 12 to 9 based on our new commission structure, and for any other business properly coming before such a meeting.

Attest:

Cyndie Van Bavel
Clerk of Session

Hope Church “Spirit” Shirts and Hoodys for sale!!



Fall is here and it's HOODY weather! The Stewardship Ministry is selling T-shirts, polo shirts, crew neck sweat shirts and hoodys all at a great price with our church logo on the front. They will be selling them until the end of November to allow time for shipping before Christmas. These not only make great gifts, but they offer us the opportunity to represent our church and be a witness.

I have been stopped in the grocery store on a few occasions while wearing my B I B L E shirt and have been asked about where Hope is....that triggers an automatic response and opens a lot of doors to minister and invite!

Order forms are available in the Narthex and here in the newsletter. Please place your order by putting it in Cyndie or Scott Van Bavel's mailbox or by handing it to us. There will be a table set up weekly downstairs after service to order them as well. Checks can be made payable to Hope Presbyterian Church with shirt order on the memo line.

HOPE CHURCH "SPIRIT-SHIRT" ORDER FORM

<i>NAME:</i>	<i>PHONE:</i>
<i>CASH OR CHECK #:</i>	<i>AMOUNT:</i>

	Cost	QTY	Size	Logo	Total
Short-sleeve Crew Neck T-shirts (Silk-screened logos; front & back)					
Heather gray w/ burgundy logo	\$12.50				
Burgundy w/ white logo	\$15.00				
Long-sleeve Crew Neck Sweatshirts (Silk-screened logos; front & back)					
Heather gray w/burgundy logo	\$30.00				
Burgundy w/ white logo	\$30.00				
Short-sleeve Polo Shirts (Embroidered church logo-front only)					
White w/ burgundy logo	\$30.00				
Burgundy w/ white logo	\$30.00				
Long-sleeve Cardigan Hoody (Embroidered church logo-front only)					
Heather gray w/burgundy logo	\$45.00				
Burgundy w/ white logo	\$45.00				

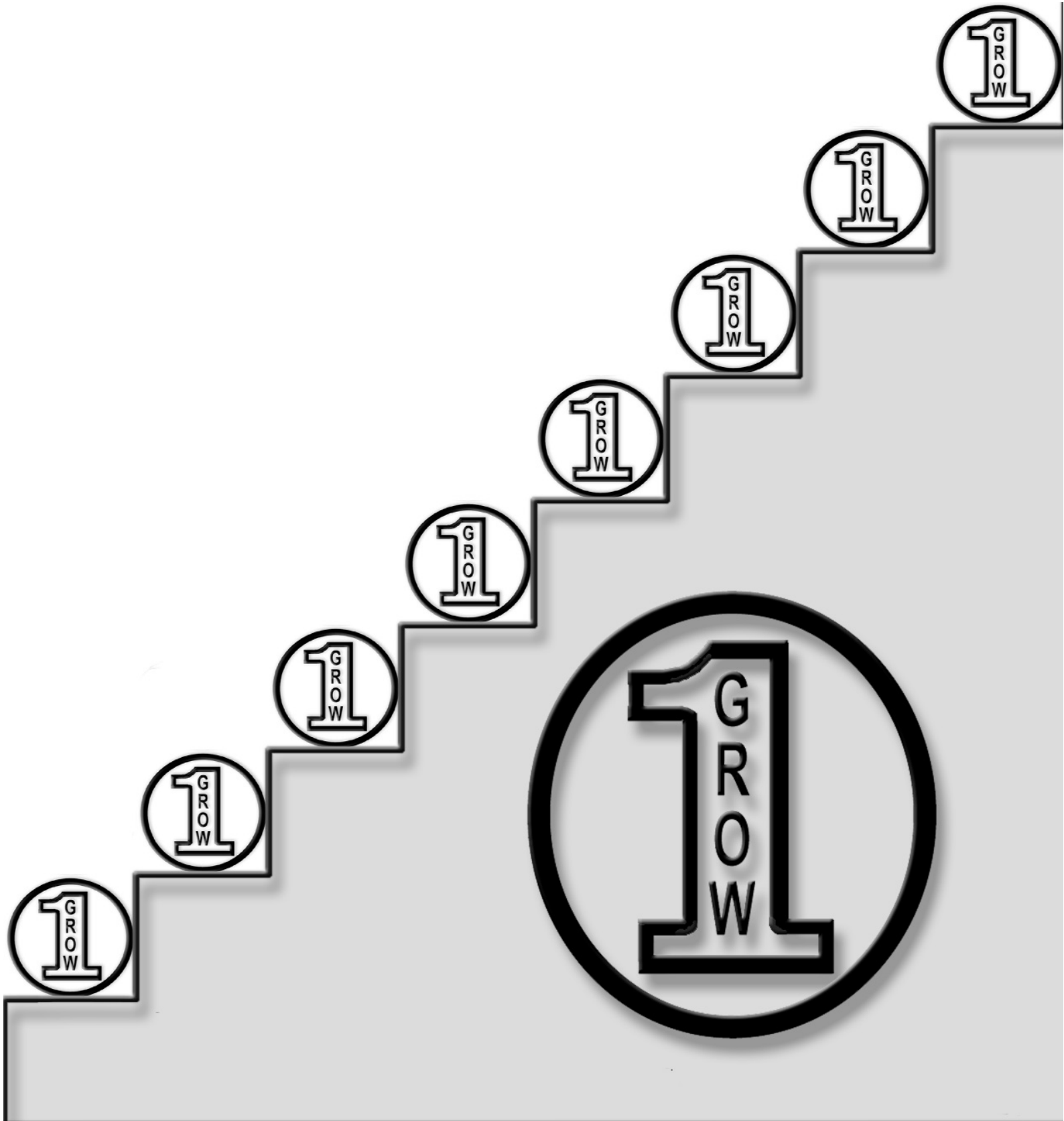
Total Amount Due:

Sizes: Child--- Small, Medium, Large Adult--- Medium, Large, 1XL, 2XL*, 3XL*

* Additional \$5 charge applies to these sizes

Logo A: Are you a Re-gifter? Logo B: You can do it---God can help! Logo C: BIBLE

IT'S COMING.....**GROW 1 SUNDAY**....NOVEMBER 2009!!



Stewardship

Your Service Is Desperately Needed in the Body of Christ

by Rick Warren

“All of you together are Christ’s body, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it” (1 Corinthians 12:27 NLT).

One reason why you need to be connected to a church family is to fulfill your calling to serve other believers in practical ways. The Bible says, “All of you together are Christ’s body, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it” (1 Corinthians 12:27 NLT).

Your service is desperately needed in the body of Christ—just ask any local church. Each of us has a role to play, and every role is important. There is no small service to God; it all matters.

Likewise, there are no insignificant ministries in the church. Some are visible and some are behind the scenes, but all are valuable. Small or hidden ministries often make the biggest difference. In my home, the most important light is not the large chandelier in our dining room but the little night light that keeps me from stubbing my toe when I get up at night. There is no correlation between size and significance. Every ministry matters because we are all dependent on each other to function.

What happens when one part of your body fails to function? You get sick. The rest of your body suffers.

Imagine if your liver decided to start living for itself: “I’m tired! I don’t want to serve the body anymore! I want a year off just to be fed. I’ve got to do what’s best for me! Let some other part take over.”

What would happen? Your body would die. Today thousands of local churches are dying because of Christians who are unwilling to serve. They sit on the sidelines as spectators, and the body suffers.

As I said when we began this study, God calls you to a service far beyond anything you could ever imagine. He created *you* for a life of good deeds, which he has already prepared for you to do (based on Ephesians 2:10 TEV). Whenever you serve others in any way, you are actually serving God.

There are so many small ways you can COMMIT TO HOPE and serve, even on a short term basis. The Deacons can always use extra hands when having events to raise funds for those in need, whether it be for our community or abroad. There is our Annual Dinner/Silent Auction coming up in November. Willing and able hands are needed to put gift baskets together, and help sort and organize before and after the dinner. Many hands make for light work, God’s work! Every person has a gift and is called to a ministry....no matter how small...it makes a difference! Be a part of that difference and join a ministry today....you have nothing to lose and everything to gain!

Our giving through
August 31, 2009

Income			
Month to Date August 31, 2009		Year to Date August 31, 2009	
Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted	Actual
\$9,013.00	\$7,914.00	\$72,100.00	\$67,019.00
	-\$1,099.00)		-\$5,081.00)
Expenses			
Month to Date August 31, 2009		Year to Date August 31, 2009	
Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted	Actual
\$11,750.00	\$11,095.00	\$93,996.00	\$82,054.00
	-\$655.00)		-\$11,942.00)

SAVE THE DATE

Hope Presbyterian Church
3rd Annual Dinner and Silent Auction

Saturday, November 7
from 6:00pm to 8:30pm

We need committee members and Silent Auction items
email noliviero@aol.com or call 732-571-3378

BOOKS AND MORE

Valid Coupon Sept 15—Dec
31 Hope Church

Must be presented at time of purchase!

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10% of all items sold to ***Hope
Church*** community only when
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Ocean Twp., NJ 07712

OPEN Mon—Fri 10am—5:00pm

Directions: Take 35 S go right on Park Ave., make right at first light Cindy Lane

October Birthdays

- 7 Jennifer Rose Morris
- 14 Michael Shephard
- 16 Lynda Hicken
- 16 Nathaniel Brown
- 18 Fred Morris
- 20 Kelly Van Pelt
- 24 Andrew Tibert
- 27 Stephanie Demchock
- 30 Charles Butler