

God's Promises Bring Hope - Hebrews 6:13-20

Topics:

Assurance, Believe, Faith, God, Heaven, Hope, Jesus Christ, Mediator, Promises, Sincerity, Truth, Waiting

Open It Questions

A. How good are you at keeping your promises?

B. What gives you a sense of security?

C. What, if anything, are you willing to die for?

D. What biblical truth gives you the most encouragement and hope?

Explore It Questions

1. What promise did God make to Abraham? (6:13-14)

2. How did God guarantee His promise to Abraham?
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3. Why did God "swear by himself"? (6:13)

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11. How is the hope that Christ gives described in this passage? (6:19)

12. Where is the believer's hope anchored? (6:19)

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14. What did Christ do on our behalf? (6:20)

Get It Questions

15. How does Abraham's patience in waiting for God's promise encourage you?

16. What does it mean to you personally that God gives every believer an eternal inheritance secure in heaven?

17. How does it help us to know that it is impossible for God to lie?

18. How would you describe to a friend the hope that you have in Jesus Christ?

19. What problems or troubles currently threaten your sense of security?

20. What truths in this passage give you security in your relationship with God?

21. What new insights does this passage give you about the character of God?

22. In what area of your life do you need to follow Abraham's example of patience?

Apply It Questions

23. What step can you take over the coming week to put your sense of security in Christ?

24. To what promise of God do you need to cling at this time in your life?

25. In what way can you express confidence in God's promises this week?

Adult Questions for LessonMaker.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Southfield, Michigan

Bible Study

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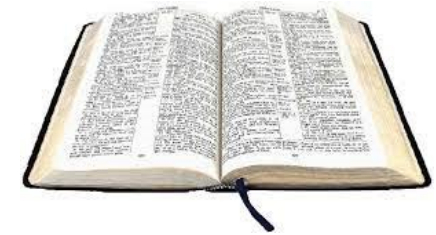
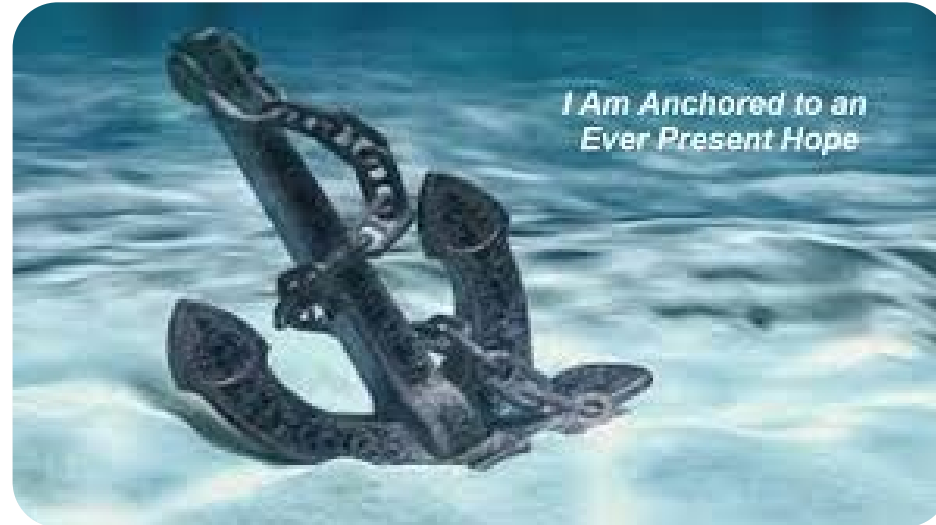
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- Sick
- Bereaved
- Our Church
- Our Country
- The World



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Bible Study Resources

([www.newhope-
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- Holy Bible
- Participant Questionnaire



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Introduction



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After encouraging the readers to imitate other faithful people, the writer offered an example from the Old Testament whose example would be worth imitating--Abraham. The readers could trust in God’s promises because Abraham did, and he was rewarded.



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Scripture (NLT)



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Scripture (NLT)
6:13-15

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¹⁴ “I will certainly bless you,
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Lesson Outline



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- II. God made an Oath regarding His promise (6:16-18)
- III. God’s promise is an Anchor of Hope to our souls (6:19-20)



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II. God Made an Oath regarding His Promise

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II. God Made an Oath regarding His Promise

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6. What is the function of oaths? (6:16)

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II. God Made an Oath regarding His Promise

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10. What happens to those who find the hope that Christ offers? (6:18)

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III. God’s promise is an Anchor of Hope to our souls (6:19-20)



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11. How is the hope that Christ gives described in this passage? (6:19)

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III. God’s promise is an Anchor of Hope to our souls

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**12. Where is the believer’s hope anchored?
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III. God’s promise is an Anchor of Hope to our souls

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14. What did Christ do on our behalf? (6:20)

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Get It Questions

#15 to #22

Apply It Questions

#23 to #25

(See Handout)

Church Announcements

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MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTHFIELD

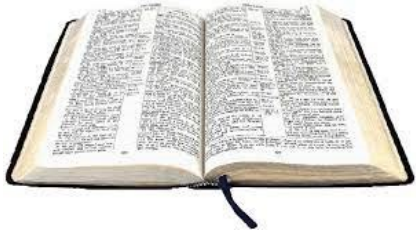
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Bible Study

NEXT Virtual Bible Study



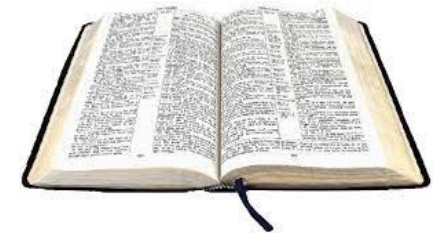
**Wednesday,
2/2/2022**

@7:00pm



Hebrews 7:1-10
“Melchizedek the Priest”

In-Person Bible Study



**Suspended
Until further
notice**

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Of Southfield, Michigan

DRIVE THRU COMMUNION PICKUP



Saturday, February 5, 2022, 11:00am - 1:00pm

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Of Southfield, Michigan

Providing Hope Food Pantry

"Let each of you look out not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."
Phil 2:4

**Saturday, February 5, 2022 at
10am - 12pm**

New Hope's "Providing Hope Food Pantry" is providing food items to those in need in our church and surrounding community. If you have questions about this community service or if you are interested in being a part of it please call the church office, 248-353-0675.



3 Ways to actively participate:

- Increase your benevolent offering each week.
- Donate to our food drive each month. Non-perishable food only.
No expiration date less than 3 months from donation.
- Volunteer to come out and help with the administrative tasks; sort, bag, and deliver food to the trunks of cars.

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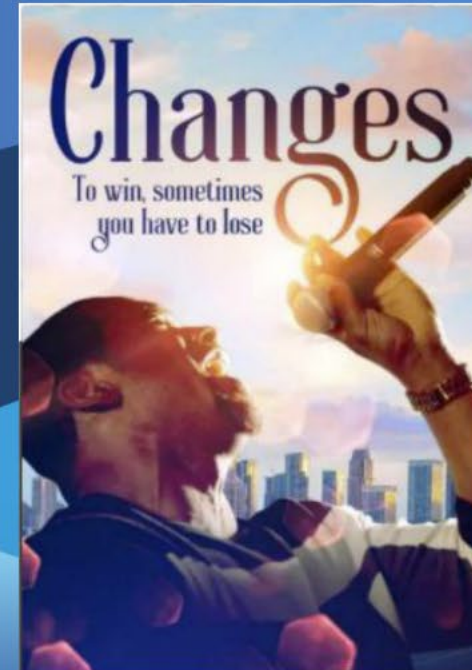
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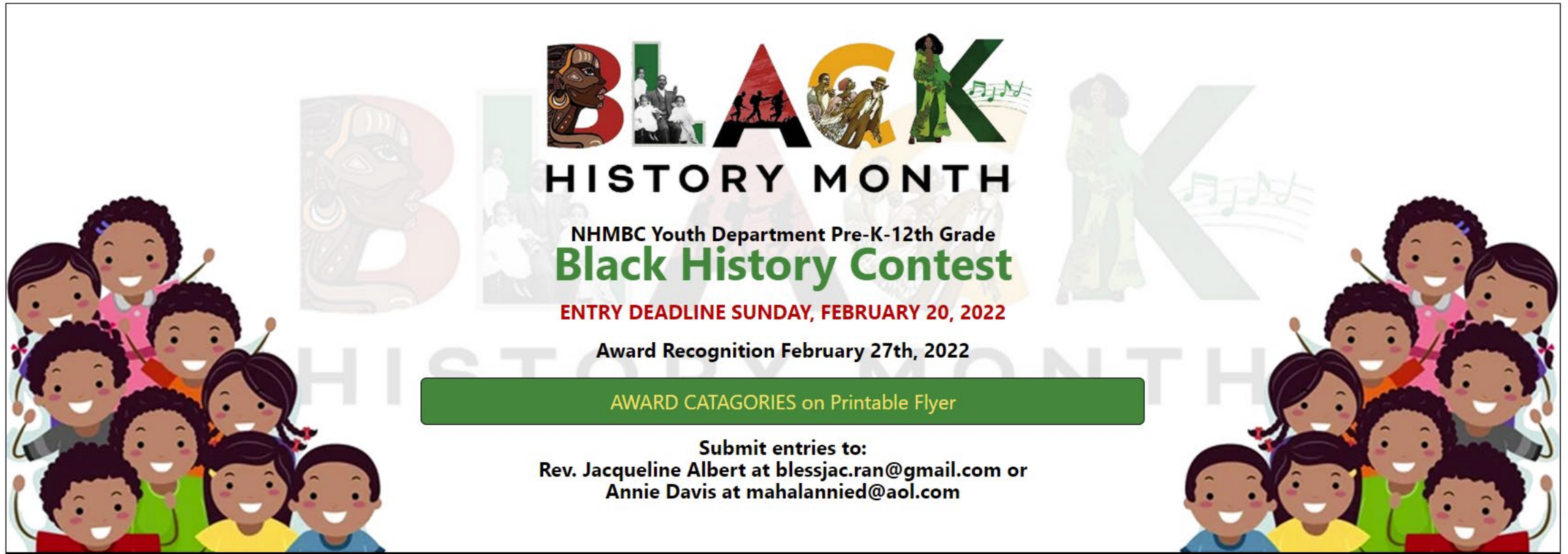
MOVIE LINK

February 5, 2022 - 7:00pm



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A flyer for a Black History Month contest. The background is white with a large, faint 'BLACK HISTORY MONTH' watermark. At the top center, the word 'BLACK' is written in large, stylized letters, each containing a different historical image of Black people. Below it, 'HISTORY MONTH' is written in a simple, bold, black font. Underneath that, 'NHMBC Youth Department Pre-K-12th Grade' is written in a smaller font, followed by 'Black History Contest' in a large, bold, green font. Below the contest name, 'ENTRY DEADLINE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022' is written in red. Then, 'Award Recognition February 27th, 2022' is written in black. A green rectangular box contains the text 'AWARD CATAGORIES on Printable Flyer' in yellow. Below this box, the text 'Submit entries to: Rev. Jacqueline Albert at blessjac.ran@gmail.com or Annie Davis at mahalannied@aol.com' is written in black. On the left and right sides of the flyer, there are clusters of cartoon illustrations of diverse Black children of various ages, some holding small flags or instruments.

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