



## HONORING THOSE THAT HAVE SERVED

# VETERANS APPRECIATION SERVICE

NOVEMBER 9, 2025 10 AM



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# *Sermon Notes*

## **TO HELP ME KEEP THE FAITH**

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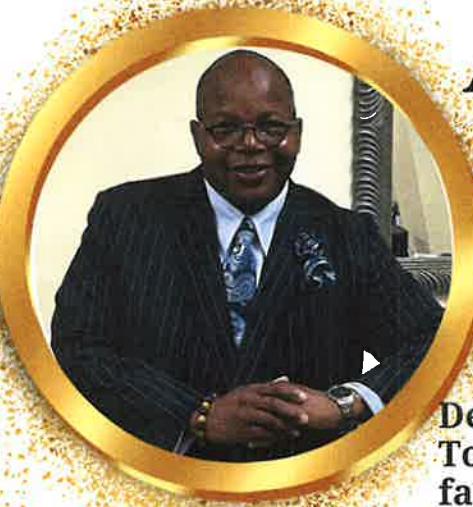
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**STUDY TO SHOW THYSELF APPROVED...**

**2 TIMOTHY 2:15**

**FAITH IN GOD MAKES THE DIFFERENCE**



# A SPECIAL WELCOME FROM DR. CHRISTOPHER C. CARTER, SR.

Dear Friends,

Today, we come together as a church family and as a community to honor the brave men and women who have served our nation with courage, sacrifice, and devotion. We are deeply grateful for every veteran among us.

Their strength, their perseverance, and their willingness to put service above self. Your example reminds us of the power of faith, discipline, and love of country.

To all who have worn the uniform, we say thank you. Your service has protected our freedoms and strengthened our communities. May God bless you for your dedication, and may you always feel the appreciation of a grateful people.

On behalf of New Hope Baptist Church, I want to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to all our guests and visitors joining us today. We are so glad you've chosen to worship with us as we honor the men and women who have faithfully served our nation.

I also want to offer a word of encouragement to those who may be experiencing hardship during this season—especially anyone facing furloughs, uncertainty, or financial strain. Please remember that you are not alone. Our God is faithful and steadfast, even in times of waiting. His plans for you are good, and His promises remain sure.

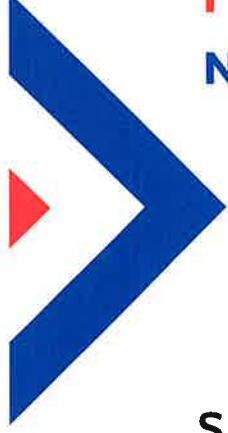
As a church, we stand together in faith, ready to lift one another up in prayer, and encouragement. Just as our veterans remind us what it means to stand firm, may we all continue to stand strong in hope and in trust that God will provide. Please remember that God is with you — He is our provider, our sustainer, and our source of hope.

May His peace guard your hearts, His grace renew your strength, and His love unite us as one community—grateful, faithful, and full of hope. Representatives from the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) will also have information available for those seeking guidance on filing for disability benefits or accessing veteran services.

As we gather in gratitude and faith, may we be reminded that true strength comes from the Lord, and that through Him, we are all united in love, service, and hope.

With gratitude and blessings,

*Dr. Christopher C. Carter, Sr.*



THE WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

*Experience*

CALL TO WORSHIP  
PRAISE AND WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADER  
BROTHER CHRISTOPHER C. CARTER, JR. - 'CJ'

SCRIPTURE

BROTHER ASA JONES

PRAYER

YOUTH MINISTRY REPRESENTATIVE

WELCOME

SISTER MILAH GLOVER

ANNOUNCEMENTS VIDEO  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENTATION  
VETERANS APPRECIATION

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BROTHER ANTONIO CHRISTIE & SISTER MENHI FEREBEE

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

HIS TITHES - OUR OFFERING

MINISTRY OF SONG

MUSIC MINISTRY



MINISTRY OF THE WORD  
DR. CHRISTOPHER C. CARTER, SR.

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION

SERVING WITH THE HEART OF GOD

# **MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**31<sup>st</sup> Pastoral Anniversary Celebration - Sunday, November 16**  
**10:00 a.m. Guest Speaker - Bishop Dwight Riddick of**  
**Gethsemane Baptist Church. Please wear the 'Ain't No Pastor,**  
**Like the One I Got' T-shirt with black. Each member requested to**  
**give \$31 dollars. Presentations welcomed from each ministry.**

**Mime Ministry Info Session** - Meet in the Youth Room today after church **Contact: Sister Luretta Ray**

**Bowling Night - Friday, November 14** - 6:00 -8:30 p.m.  
Sparetimes - 1 Family Fun Place - Hampton **Contact: Deacon Blount**

**Nehemiah's Nook** - December 6 - 9:00 a.m. 119 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Newport News. Join us as we feed people in the community. **Contact: Elder D. Johnson**

**Thanksgiving Feeding Project** - We are collecting non-perishable goods or financial contributions so that we can prepare baskets and bags for distribution to those in our community. **Contact: Deacon Michael Hinton, Deacon Robert Bagley, or Elder Dee Johnson**

**Angel Tree** - Sign up today to get info, so that you can be an 'Angel' to others. **Contact: Missionary LaTonya Grady**

**PBU Banquet - November 30** 3:00 p.m. - Honoring our very own Isaiah. **Contact Minister Sharell James or Deaconess Laurita Morris**

**Missionary Anniversary** - December 7 - 3:00 p.m. Special Musical Guests, Ministry, and more!

## **Giving of Tithes & Offerings**

- Please use an offering envelope and complete all information
- If you are giving by credit card, coordinate giving by credit card with
- a Trustee or the Financial Secretary
- Scan the Venmo QR Code located in the pew



# PRAYER

FOR VETERANS

Heavenly Father,

We come before You today with hearts full of gratitude for the men and women who have served our nation with courage and sacrifice. We thank You for their strength, their steadfastness, and their willingness to put others before themselves.

Lord, we know that freedom is never free, and we honor those who have stood in harm's way to protect the liberties we enjoy. We lift up every veteran—those who served long ago and those recently returned home—and ask that You bless them with peace, healing, and purpose.

Surround them with the love of their families, the support of their communities, and the assurance that their service is not forgotten. For those who still carry the burdens of war in body or spirit, bring comfort and restoration.

We also remember the families who have shared in their sacrifice, and we ask Your blessing on them as well. May Your hand of grace be upon all who serve and have served, and may we as Your Church always be faithful to honor them.

Lord, let our gratitude extend beyond this day. Help us to live in ways that are worthy of the freedoms they have defended, and may Your peace reign in our nation and in every heart. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



# **VETERAN'S DAY APPRECIATION FROM VARIOUS BUSINESSES**

On Veterans Day 2025, Tuesday, November 11, numerous national restaurant chains will honor veterans and active-duty military with free meals and dining discounts. Offers generally require proof of service and are often for dine-in only at participating locations. *\*Following is a list of businesses that may offer a discount.*

**Another Broken Egg Cafe**  
**Applebee's**  
**BJ's Restaurant**  
**Bob Evans**  
**Bonefish Grill**  
**Buffalo Wild Wings**  
**California Pizza Kitchen**  
**Carrabba's Italian Grill**  
**Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen**  
**Chick-fil-A**  
**Chili's**  
**Cracker Barrel**  
**Denny's**  
**Fogo de Chao**  
**Golden Corral**  
**IHOP**  
**LongHorn Steakhouse**  
**Melting Pot**  
**Red Robin**  
**Olive Garden**  
**Outback Steakhouse**  
**Texas Roadhouse**  
**Yardhouse**



## **CHURCH VISION**

New Hope Baptist Church seeks to be a Biblical Ministry of excellence designed to encourage life transformation through our threefold purpose; to Evangelize, Edify and Equip the whole person to serve the community and reach the world for Jesus Christ. We strive to be compassionate in our love, excellent in our service, Holy in our living and passionate and reverent in our worship.

## **CHURCH MISSION**

We are "A Church Transforming the lives of people by preaching, teaching, and living God's Word."

## **SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY SERVICES**

**Morning Manna.....Sunday 9:00 AM**

**Worship Experience.....Sunday 10:00 AM**

**Bible Study.....Tuesday Noon/Wednesday 6:00 PM**  
**November Series - Being Thankful**

**\*Handout is on the church website [newhopebaptisthampton.org](http://newhopebaptisthampton.org)**

## **DR. CHRISTOPHER C. CARTER, SR., PASTOR**

## **ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM & MINISTRY CHAIRS**

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**Chair of Deaconesses**

**Deaconess Anita Sturgis**

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**Elder Anita Carter**

**Min. Sarah Gregory**

**Elder Demetria Johnson**

**Min. Sharell James**

**Elder Deborah Roundtree**

**Min. Rick Witherspoon**

**Elder Sharon A. Smith**

**Min. Willette Witherspoon**

