

Tim Talk  
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Hey New Hope peoples!

As you can see, I'm a little tardy in getting my "Tim Talk" out there this month. Forgive me? I was very focused on our *Men's Advance* weekend, and since that weekend is now behind me, I can get to writing this.

There are a couple of really important things I want to get out there so you are all aware of what is going on and how you can be involved:

- 1.) This Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, is our third *RISK* event at *Southside Park*. Our presence in that stronghold of darkness is more significant than any of us may realize. There were two articles in the most recent *Sun Post* about that park, one being a gang fight in which a young man was stabbed and left in critical condition, and another article saying that the city was getting ready to install 24-hour video surveillance to try and curb the violence. We can help the people who live in the neighborhood with one secret weapon: LOVE. We are going to take it up a notch this Saturday by providing a huge Easter egg hunt, plus I'd like to serve hamburgers, hot dogs and cookies. If you would like to bake cookies that would be great, maybe enlist a friend to help. Please plan on being at the park from 11am-2pm with us as we love on God's friends. Bring whatever is in your heart to do, and get in touch with me if you would be willing to help with the food ([tim@newhope4square.org](mailto:tim@newhope4square.org)).
- 2.) Easter is just around the corner! Though we're not doing some huge production, I do want to let you know that we will have a 10-minute drama presentation as part of our worship services. Please be praying for your unchurched friends and family, then take a bold step and invite them to come with you. The worst they can do is laugh and say, "No." On the other hand, they just might surprise you and decide to take you up on your offer.

Blessings!