

People of PRAYER

MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED THE HOUSE OF PRAYER

We all need to be praying for God's mercy and favor over our nation right now. We need to "humble ourselves and pray and seek (His) face and turn from (our) wicked ways" so that God will hear us, forgive us and heal our land (2 Chron. 7:14).

We also need to pray for our body at NHCF, for our church as a whole and for the individuals among us who are facing their own trials:

- **Terri Pratter** ~ Please keep Terri in your prayers as our Heavenly Father covers her with his comfort, peace and hope as she deals with the days ahead following her father's passing.
- **Betty Lowry** ~ for new strength and well-being as she continues in-home dialysis.
- **Cathy Parry** ~ for her eyesight to stabilize until she can get cataract surgery.
- **Bob Shelton** ~pray his good, heart health, while they are up here for the summer.
- Prayer for **Mike Monk** and **Wilda Disbro**, as they wait out this time to be baptized until we can return to our regular church services.
- **Kathy Copeland** ~ having shoulder pain and can't have surgery until the virus scare settles down.
- **Susanne Fleming** ~ struggling with heart issues; pray God's protection and blessing.

PRAISING JESUS

For Terri Prater's mother who continues in her recovery in the hopes that she can return home at the end of the month.

For Shelley Brown who had a successful surgery for an aortic abdominal aneurysm. Pray for full recovery and restoration to full health including the healing of her lungs.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Name: _____

For Whom: _____ Need: _____

Contact: Yes No Telephone _____

WHAT WE BELIEVE

- We believe in the bible as God's inspired and authoritative Word, our only rule for faith and practice.
- We believe that Jesus is virgin born.
- We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the God-man, fully God and fully man.
- We believe in the Cross of Christ and His blood atonement for the sins of the world, that whosoever believes in Him by faith shall be saved through God's grace.
- We believe in the bodily resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the grave, the first fruits of those to come.
- We believe in the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.
- We believe in the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the Church, Christ's living body.
- We believe in "believer's baptism" as an act of obedience to Christ and the initiation into the body of Christ.

MISSION STATEMENT

"To do things Jesus' way, by Jesus' teaching, and for Jesus' glory."

LIFE VERSE:

"Bear one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ."
(Galatians 6:2)

PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY:

New Hope Christian Fellowship is an independent body of believers, who have found comfort in biblical love, fellowship & spiritual unity

We practice New Testament Christianity in adherence to the Word of God, in faith, in obedience, and servanthood. We are dedicated to that which blesses the Lord Jesus Christ and lifts up His commandments, especially to love one another.

Church Staff

Reverend Tom Brown, Pastor
 Pastor Jim Powell, Assoc. Pastor/Worship leader
 Terry Lowry, Elder ~ Bill Bujnowski, Deacon
 Kelly Moore, Deacon ~ Lee Copeland, Deacon ~
 Chris Lewis, Deacon ~ Lora Slater, Secretary
 John Greer, Media ~ Ron Hall, Custodian
 Tami Powell, Nursery and Kitchen
 Loretta Stumbaugh, Prayer and Finances

NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



DO NOT PRAY FOR EASY LIVES.

PRAY FOR STRONGER MEN.

Days of Quarantine

April 19, 2020, day 28

989 Cheney Ranch Loop / PO Box 1831
 US 260 & Cheney Ranch, Linden
 Worship Service: Sundays, 10:30 AM

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PastorTomBrown@gmail.com

To view Sermons online:
nhcfservices.com
 (this is our **NEW WEBSITE**)



We had a great Easter celebration in two, small, home groups and at church, in a third small group. Be advised, if you want to attend one of these groups, and feel comfortable doing so, call Roger Brown at 520-241-9289, Lee Copeland at 480-518-1178, or Pastor Jim at 928-240-4317. We are maintaining and building our fellowship back to a full church service in God's house soon. Keep praying and believing.

Pastor Tom

"Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached.... that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures" (1 Cor.15.1-7).

"The Gospel"

Pastor Jim Powell

Small Groups

We continue to comply with the mandate against meeting in large groups, and thus, we are not holding church services; however, we are meeting in small, home groups as mentioned above. You're welcome to join us, as you may feel comfortable.

Offering \$1,410.00

Please continue to give your tithes and offerings during this unfortunate hiatus in the life of our church.

Mail them to:
NHCF
P O Box 1831
Show Low, AZ 85902

Perseverance

Paul tells the church: "We exult in hope of the glory of God" (Rom.5.2b). And furthermore, this is how: by "exulting in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance, and perseverance, proven character; and proven character hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God had been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us" (5.3-5). It's good to remember this and claim it in the present time of trial.

Remember: "Christ in us, the hope of glory" (Col.1.27). We don't need a church building for that hope to enliven us and keep us. For nothing "shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom.8.39).

Yes, these present days are a burden. We want them to be over, but in the meantime time...."persevere" in the assured love and presence of God..

Life goes on. We are not dying in our tribulations. No. Rather, we are continuing to walk in faith, knowing the love of God, and the power of Jesus' resurrection, and the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is our "Helper."

Jesus said, "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you...because I live, you shall live also" (John 14.18,-19).

Because of these Scriptural truths, I believe that God will not only keep us, but He will bless us with a great revival this summer. I look forward to it, and I pray for it, and all of us together need to seek His face and bless His name. For our God is greater than all our tribulation, and He is able to bring about a greater good.

Pastor Tom

Secretary's Corner

406 868-2144



WHO.....ME?

Schedule of Church Events have been postponed until further notice.

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Worship Service: 10:30 AM
Shepherding Group Wednesday, 6:30 PM in the church
Women's Bible Study: Thursdays, 10:00 AM
Men's Saturday Breakfast: 7:00 AM
Jail Visits: Saturday 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Reopening

The authorities over us are now saying that we're ready to "reopen" our economy. That's good news. The details are yet foggy, but we know that it will happen. Our part in this is to pray...pray always...and to encourage one another and to be alert to one another's needs. Remember: The New Testament church "had all things in common," and "they shared what they had." We are truly "bearing one another's burdens" (Gal. 6.2).

Stay Connected

***** Stay connected to your church *****

Call and text others; pray for one another, watch our YouTube channel, and please read your Bible every day. We need to know how you're doing and if you have any needs. If you are timid about communicating, call Pastors Tom or Jim. They listen and offer encouragement.

Open Doors

Please know that Pastor Jim and Pastor Tom are available at our church on Sundays, during the worship time, for whoever feels led to come. They are playing worship music, praying and reading the Bible. We may be limited in our public gatherings, but the doors are still open. God bless.

