

People of PRAYER

"The National Day of Prayer": Be praying this week for our nation as we come together as Americans and remember our God and His many blessings given to us. Pray for our governmental leaders, our pastors, our teachers, our small businesses, our military, our hospital staffs and our first responders.

- **Betty Lowry** ~ We grieve yet we rejoice. Sorrow And joy walking hand in hand. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14
- **Terry Lowry** ~ please continue to keep Terry and the family in prayer.
- **Leizel Yaddow** ~ that she'll soon find a suitable job for her experience and skills.
- **Cathy Parry** ~ eyes 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.
- **Susanne Fleming** ~ who received special prayer and anointing this past week for God to heal her heart.
- Those NHCF people who are quarantined at home and do not have internet access, like the **Damerons** and **Juanita Anderson**.

PRAISING JESUS

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



Days of Quarantine

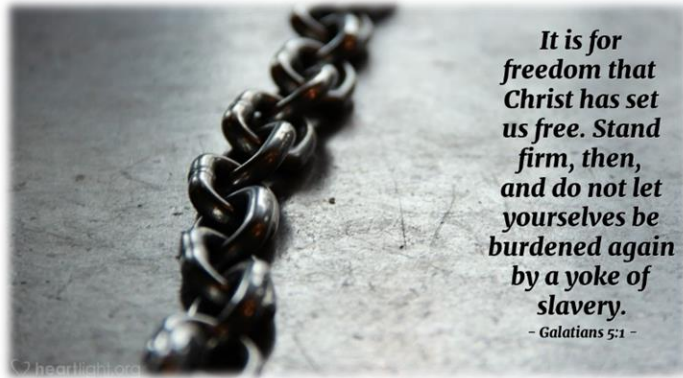
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nhcfservices.com
 (this is our **NEW WEBSITE**)**



It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

- Galatians 5:1 -

May 3, 2020

It's our plan to reopen our church for regular worship services this coming Sunday, May 10th, "Mother's Day," barring any new developments. You're welcome to come and maintain social distancing as is appropriate.

"...we are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body (2 Cor.4.8-10).

"Blessed and Highly Favored."

Pastor Jim Powell

We continue to comply with the mandate against meeting in large groups.....small group attendance: 30

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

Offering: \$1,250.00

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

Risk and Faith

Planet earth is a dangerous place. Each day has its risks. Driving on our highways possess the greatest risk which is proven by the 50 thousand plus people who are killed in vehicle related accidents each year. But that doesn't stop us from driving.

When cars are whizzing past each other on two lane roads at 50 mph or more, we have faith that the on-coming driver holds to his lane, and that he doesn't lose control and hit us head-on. But it does happen.

We also have faith that we'll maintain our health, even though we know that the air around us is full of pollutants and germs. Likewise, we have faith that our bodies will continue to function, even though a thousand things could go wrong, like a blood clot or food poisoning.

Insurance companies figure in "risk management." They know that if they play the odds accurately and price their policies accordingly, that they'll make a profit because what we fear happening seldom does.

This all goes to prove Jesus' words to us: "Have faith in God" (Mark11.22). Because, when you take a long, realistic look at things, that's all we really have to give us confidence in the day.

The Bible teaches: "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world -- our faith" (1 John 5.4).

We need to evaluate all things through our faith. Do you believe that you'll live or die today? "Why live, or course. A person would be foolish to get up in the morning and say, ' Well, today I'm going to die.' " Could it be the same with this virus threat?

"If God so arrays the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more do so for you, O men of little faith" (Matt.6.30).

Pastor Tom

Secretary's Corner

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to everything
there is a season,
and a time
to every purpose
under the heaven.

ecclesiastes 3:1

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

Governor Ducey has declared May 15th as the lifting of the state lock-down. We'll open our church on May 10th, Mother's Day. Even though this is a few days early, we feel prayerfully okay in doing this. You are welcome to come and join us next Sunday as you feel comfortable. Keep praying and being faithful to Him.

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.

National Day of Prayer

This Thursday, May 7th is the National Day of Prayer. If ever we needed to pray for our nation, it is now. Pray that God will show us mercy and favor to deliver us from this virus and this season of quarantine. Pray that we will learn our lessons and come to a greater faith. Tune in to the "prayer chat" at pray4wm.online.church this Thursday evening at 7:30 pm.

Please know that stopping by your church and praying on our front porch for the doors to soon be opening again to worship is a good thing. It boots our faith, and it honors our God, who called us to bring our concerns to Him.

