

Pray when you feel like worrying.
Give thanks when you feel like complaining.
Keep going when you feel like quitting.

- + [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.
- + [Bob Shelton](#) ~pray his good, heart health, while they are up here for the summer.
- + Prayer for [Mike Monk](#) and [Kat Tapscott](#), 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](#).
- + We are asking for prayers for the Massey family, Chris and Leah who lost their 10 year old daughter Lily.
- + **PRAY FOR OUR MOTHERS.**
- + [Leizel Yaddow](#) ~ Thank You, Father for blessing Leizel with finding a job that matches her experience and skills at Dollar General.
- + [Giving Thanks for 5 year old Gabriel's recovery!](#)
- + [Cathy Parry](#) ~ Praise for a set date of May 14th to have her long-awaited cataract surgery.

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

May 10, 2020, day 49

MOTHER'S DAY

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

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



May 10, 2020

Our Church Board did not have consensus about meeting today. We are sorry. After much discussion and prayer, we'll consider opening next Sunday, May 17th. We continue to post our worship services and Bible studies on line at nhcfservices.com, and we continue to hold our small group meetings: Pastors Tom and Jim at church, Sunday 10:30 am; Lee Copeland, Sunday, 10:30 am; Roger Brown, Sunday, 2:00 pm.

"A Mother's Liberty"

"And He went down with them, and came to Nazareth; and He continued in subjection to them; and His mother treasured all these things in her heart"
(Luke 2.51).

Pastor Tom Brown

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: \$1,531.00

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

How Shall We Be?

Knowing when to open our church again has been one of the most trying and difficult struggles of our lives together as a body. It's easy to say, "We'll ask of the Lord and know." Yes, we believe that, and in my knowing, the Lord has not asked us to close down at all. Quite to the contrary. He's always called us to live by faith in Him. But Caesar is the problem.

We have a whirlwind of information and mandates coming at us from those in authority. Our state and federal governments by their words and power have closed our society. Christians are sorely divided on keeping our churches open. Confusion reigns, and we know where this comes from, "for God is not a God of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints" (1 Cor.14.33).

The evil one wants to confuse us; divide and conquer. We should see the devil's fingerprints all over this virus scare and the draconian measures put upon us. We're being soften up for the next crisis and the next advance of evil men on our freedoms.

We must remember that the Bible teaches us that we're "free in Christ" (Gal. 5.1). It teaches us, "let no man deceive you..." (2 Thess.2.3).

Yes but..."What about the pastors who opened their churches and were arrested, and their people fined?" Is this any different than the suffering church down through history? Are we special that we should not be in conflict with Caesar?

Andrew Napolitano, a judge and Fox New legal counsel, has written several pieces about this lockdown. He says in summary: "It's unconstitutional." The first amendment guarantees us the right to assemble. We have forfeited that right in fear and trepidation.

So, shall we go boldly ahead without consideration for the social mandates? That my dear friends is the question. You can be sure that we'll visit this dilemma again in the near future (Matt.24.15ff).

Pastor Tom

Secretary's Corner

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She loved life and it loved her right back



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

See you next Sunday, May 17th at church, 9:30 am Sunday School and 10:30 am worship service.

In Memory of Betty Lowry

It's with sadness that we said goodbye to our dear sister Betty Lowry this week, but it's with joy that we know she's home in heaven with Jesus. Our deepest love and support go out to Terry. Thank you, Lord, for our kind, friendly, compassionate, and loving sister. May we all live as well.

National Day of Prayer

We participated in the National Day of Prayer on- line Thursday. It was a different experience but fulfilling. We enjoyed the music, and hearing various community pastors speak to the areas of need and pray...the family, the government, the military, education, etc . 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.

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.

