

**HE HEALS THE  
BROKENHEARTED AND  
BANDAGES THEIR WOUNDS  
PSALM 147:2**

**I AM THE LORD YOUR HEALER**

- Suzanne Fleming ~ keep praying for her, for a special time in making decisions and the healing of her heart and for daily strength.
- David (Cathy Parry's brother) ~ has been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease.
- Keith Felter ~ He will eventually need heart surgery. Pray his total healing and well-being, and that he will understand what God wants of him in this experience.
- Rita Moore ~She was moved back to ICU; keep her in strong prayer, especially for her breathing.
- WMCAH ~ pray for a successful contract for the 27th Place property and for the needed funding to be completed.
- Kathy Copeland ~ shoulder replacement surgery is once again delayed due to her surgeon testing positive for Covid.
- Cliff Dyrud's granddaughter, Larissa ~ that she will be delivered from substance abuse and born again in Christ.
- Bill Ulrich ~ PTL! Bill's hernia surgery was successful. He's doing great!
- Tom Geffert (Jeany Geffert's husband) ~ prayers for successful esophageal cancer treatments in the near future.
- Steve Slater ~ experiencing knee pain and swelling from an undetermined cause. Pray for patience and healing.

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 ~ Lee Larson ~ Deacon  
 Lora Slater, Secretary  
 John Greer, Media ~ Ron Hall, Custodian  
 Tami Powell, Nursery and Kitchen  
 Loretta Stumbaugh, Prayer and Finances  
 Linda Lindsey ~ Card Ministry



**NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**



**August 16, 2020**

989 Cheney Ranch Loop / PO Box 1831  
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[nhcfservices.com](http://nhcfservices.com)  
 (this is our **NEW WEBSITE**)

**- Welcome -**  
**This is New Hope Christian Fellowship.**  
**We're a non-denominational body of believers**  
**who focus on Jesus and what Jesus taught.**  
**May the Lord bless you here today.**  
**--Pastor Tom**



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Pulpit Greeter: Terry Lowry

**“Handwriting on the Wall”**

**“But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons”**  
*(1 Tim 4.1).*

**Pastor Tom Brown**

Attendance: 68  
 Offering: \$5,713.00  
 WMCAH: \$650.00  
 Suzanne: \$100.00  
 Women’s Bible Study: \$10.00

Thank you for your faithful support.

**Perception Is Everything**

It's finally not what's real, or even what's true, but how you perceive it that determines your response. That can be said of many things, but, in particular, it can be said of this virus scare.

Magicians play upon our perception to work illusions that mystify us. Politicians do the same. In fact, Joseph Goebbels, Hitler's henchman, said, "If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it."

Jesus pointed out this failing of human perception when He said, "The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Behold, a gluttonous man, and a drunkard, a friend of tax-gatherers and sinners!' Yet, wisdom is vindicated by her deeds" (Matt. 11.19).

Perception finally gets what it expects. What do you expect? What do you perceive to be really true?

The life of faith pays little attention to the perceptual field. For the most part "we walk by faith and not sight" (2 Cor.5.7). This means that while everyone around us is shouting "peace and safety," and trying to protect themselves from perceived dangers, the faithful are trusting God.

Such trust is not foolishness; it's spiritual perception which says, "For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not come to know God, God was well-pleased through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believed" (1 Cor.1.21). It's never been "seeing is believing." Perception fails. Rather it's "believing is seeing." Phjlip said to Jesus, "Lord show us the Father, and it is enough for us" (John 14.8). Jesus told him that the one "who has seen Me has seen the Father" (14.9).

The life of faith believes God; it does not trust the world, nor the things of the world.

Pastor Tom

**Secretary's corner 406 868-2144**

Roger and Karen Brown will be out of town this Wednesday and that Shepherding group is moving to **Jim Powell's home at 640 N 42nd Drive** behind the small Circle Hwy 260. Google will take you right to his front door. The time will be at 5:00 pm.



**ALSO**

**The church now has a variety of “READERS”**  
**To borrow for church or for bible studies!**  
**(200 to 300 strengths)**

**Schedule of Church Events**  
 Sunday School: 9:30 AM  
 Worship Service: 10:30 AM  
 Shepherding Groups, Wednesdays  
 - Women's Bible Study: Thursdays, 10:00 AM  
 Men's Saturday Breakfast: 7:00 AM  
 Jail Visits: Saturday 9:00 - 11:00 AM (postponed)  
**Staff Meeting at Pastor Tom's, Monday, 8/17, 4:30 pm.**

**COVID 19 Infection**

Anyone in our congregation who feel the need to be tested can do so at CVS Pharmacy by appointment).

If you choose not to attend services, can still view the services on our YouTube channel **at [bit.ly/newhopecf](https://bit.ly/newhopecf)** (enter in address line), or our website at [nhcfservices.com](https://nhcfservices.com).

**Fifth Sunday Singspiration**

We'll be having a fifth Sunday singspiration at the Truck Stop in Wagon Wheel on August 30th from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Please take note on your calendar. Any proceeds from food and beverage sales will go to WMCAH, and donations are encouraged to help the homeless ministry.

**Transitional Housing**

God is blessing the Transitional Housing program. WMCAH has made an offer on a piece of property off of 27th Place, across from Hatch Motors. Funding has miraculously accumulated to where WMCAH could make an offer. PTL! You may want to help with this effort. Please contact Lee Copeland or Roger Brown.

**A New Deacon**

We welcome Lee Larson today as our new NHCF deacon. He has been duly appointed to this position according to Act 6.3; 14.23 and Titus 1.5 by your Church Board. Pray for Lee as he assumes his role in serving our body with love and care.

**Shepherding Groups**

Our Shepherding Group meetings are on Wednesday nights. Each group has liberty to decide their meeting time and place and their plan of Bible Study. The groups are Lee Copeland's (480) 518-1178; Roger Brown's (520) 241-9289; at the church (928) 243-1864. New groups will be added as the need arises.

**Be praying for our nation that we will return to God and His moral teachings, and that we'll not be deceived by the evil forces seeking to overcome us.**