



- **Earl Richmond** ~ he's recovering at home and is doing well ; he will need additional heart procedures.
- **Keith Felter** ~ he continues to recover from his heart surgery, gaining new strength daily; pray his well-being and full health.
- **Loretta & Jerry Stumbaugh** ~ their Missouri trip is going well; pray their well-being and health.
- **Tom Geffert** (Jeany Geffert's husband) ~ is having a serious downturn; the radiation did not shrink his tumor; more surgery.
- **Jim Hilton** (Kate's husband) ~ is at home after having a corrective surgery. He sounded like he was in good spirits.
- **Bill Jacobson** (Judi's husband) ~ has been diagnosed with the virus, and he is in the hospital.
- **Judi Jacobson** ~ just had cataract surgery and is doing okay.
- **The Lindseys** ~ both Andy and Linda are facing surgeries; pray their well-being in this time.
- Steve Slater ~ upcoming meniscus surgery this Thursday.

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
 ~ 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

November 1, 2020

COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

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To view Sermons online:
nhcfservices.com
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bit.ly/newhopecf

~ 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*



November 1, 2020

Pulpit Greeter: Kat Tapscott

“THE ANSWER”

*Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered,
"before Abraham was born, I am!"
(John 8:58).*

Pastor Jim Powell

Attendance: 64
Offering: \$3,486.00
Women's Bible Study: \$44.00

Thank you for your faithful support

Seasons, Holidays and Elections

We people are constantly interacting with the days and the events around us. The news media makes hay off of these reactions and turns of events. There's no such thing as a "slow news" day as long as you have angry and stressed out people.

We had our first snow this past week, hitting us after the previous 80 degree day. Strange. Today is "All Saints Day," which follows "All Hallows Eve," or Halloween. There were few trick-o-treaters this year because of the virus, another strange thing. Then Tuesday, we vote for president and a whole bunch of representatives and senators. Does all this stuff really matter? I mean, over time the riots and the celebrations and even the voting fade into history. Life goes on.

To some it's all important, but to others like myself, it's the ongoing human drama... "full of sound and fury signifying nothing" (Shakespeare; MacBeth).

I like what Solomon had to say: "Here is what I have seen to be good and fitting; to eat, to drink and to enjoy oneself in all one's labor in which he toils under the sun during the few years of his life which God has given him; for this is his reward" (Eccles.5.18). Yes, Solomon is a bit morbid yet, the news of the day confirms his words.

Okay, so we've had our first snow, we've got past Halloween, and the election is staring us in the face. Some say it will be "the most important election in the history of our nation." Really? More important than the election is our state of mind. As Peter, Paul and Mary sang: "Win or lose now, you must choose now...." Choose what? Choose to continue in faith.

Pastor Tom

Secretary's Corner Lora Slater 406 868-2144

Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player, that struts and frets his hour upon the stage, and then is heard no more; it is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing.

(William Shakespeare)

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)
Church Board Meeting, 3:30 pm on Monday, Nov. 2nd

Transitional Housing

This past week the WMCALH board members met with the City of Show Low personnel in their various capacities to discover what will be required in the layout and construction of our site. They set the bar high, perhaps too high. Now, it's a matter of complying with requirements and formulating a plan. Your prayers are appreciated, and especially pray for the needed finances to complete the project.

The Master Plan

Your church leadership is working on a "Master Plan" for the further development of our church ministry. Key to the plan is a new, larger chapel to be added to the north end of our building. The current chapel would become a fellowship hall and classrooms. What do you think?



Please make it your moral duty to vote in the upcoming election this Tuesday!!

Birthday Potluck!!

*This coming Sunday, **November 8th** we're having a "birthday potluck right after church. It's Margaret's birthday and Terry's is Monday. Loretta suggested that we bring cold weather faire, like soups and stews. Thanks be to God for these two, fine people.*

24/7 Prayer

PRAY...PRAY...PRAY THAT THIS ELECTION WILL PROCEED NORMALLY WITHOUT CHEATING, DECEPTION OR VIOLENCE. AMEN.