



**Lord, I pray for every person struggling with a health problem. Enlighten them that You've already given healing through faith in Christ and by His blood.**

- **Fred Parry** ~ recovering from Covid-19; he's doing better, keep praying.
- **Earl Richmond** ~ more heart procedures; pray his complete recovery and well-being.
- **John and Linda Lawson** (Lanny's Sister and brother-in-law) ~ both have Covid-19 and are in the hospital; John has serious complications; pray their healing and restoration.
- **Judi Jacobson** ~ for the healing of her eye from cataract surgery.
- **Keith Felter** ~ steadily recovering from heart surgery.
- **Bill Jacobson** (Judi's husband) ~ for the healing of nodules in his lung and throat and for the correct diagnosis and treatment.
- **Tom Geffert** (Jeany Geffert's husband) ~ had cancer surgery and is recovering; pray his healing from surgery and start of chemotherapy. Throughout, give thanks to God for the healing we've prayed for.
- **Elgie Burleson** ~ on-going prayer for the healing of his kidney
- **Dar and Dina Ridgley** ~ at the loss of their son to cancer; pray their comfort and peace.

**KEEP PRAYING GOD'S WILL TO BE DONE IN OUR NATIONAL ELECTION**

**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 29, 2020**

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Worship Service: Sundays, 10:30 AM

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**[nhcfservices.com](http://nhcfservices.com)**

This is our NEW website:  
**[bit.ly/newhopecf](http://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 29, 2020**

**Pulpit Greeter: Loretta Stumbaugh**

**"Thanks Be To God"**

*"Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus Christ"  
(1 Cor. 15.57)*

**Pastor Tom Brown**

**Attendance: 57  
Offering: \$2,436.00  
Transitional Housing: 40.00  
Women's Bible Study: \$7.00**

*Thank you for your faithful support*

Thanksgiving

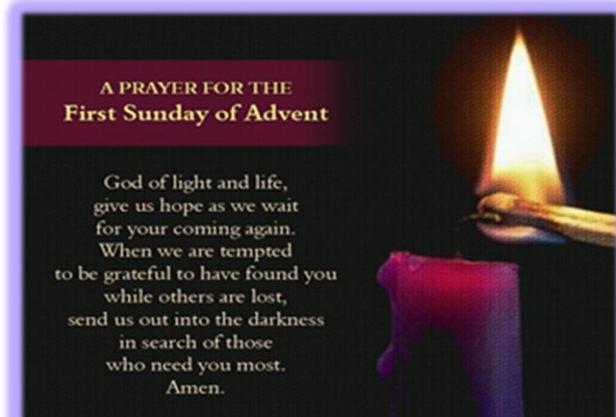
Thanksgiving is a treasured American holiday being celebrated here informally and formally ever since our Pilgrim forefathers had that first harvest feast in 1621. It was President Abraham Lincoln who proclaimed the holiday for our nation in 1863 in the midst of our Civil War.

Thanksgiving is a good thing in itself and as a holiday. Paul writes to the Thessalonians, "In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thess.5.18). Everything? Yes, and that's hard for us mortals to understand. Yet, since we know that God works all things for good, we need to keep focused on His goodness, not the travail of this life (Rom.8.28; Heb.12.2). For "the joy of the Lord is our strength" (Neh.8.10).

So important is thanksgiving that Paul makes it part of our prayer life, writing, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God" (Phil.4.6). Can we do this? Is it within our power to continually offer up thanks to God? Well, no...it isn't. It's only by the power and presence of His Holy Spirit that we can be thankful.

Let us not speak words of judgment and hatred; let us not dwell on the unfair, deceitful things of this life. Let them stay with their father the devil. Rather, let us give thanks to God and take joy in His great salvation, freely given to us. "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift" (2 Cor.9.15)!

Pastor Tom



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)

Transitional Housing

*Keep praying for the Transitional Housing program as work is begun on developing the new site. There's also a "presentation letter" available. Ask Roger or Lee for a copy. This letter will be used in introducing the site to community businesses, churches and individuals to raise funding.*

Be Prepared

*These are uncertain times as far as the politics and commerce of men. It's common sense to prepare for the unexpected. That may be closer than we think. Putting away some staples, and fuel, and water is a good idea. We've already experienced shortages, but this does not affect our faith. The wisdom of God helps us believe, trust and prepare without fear.  
(Matt.6.25-34; James 1.5-8).*

Christmas pageant meeting after church today. Meeting with Kate Hilton for those who are to participate. We need you.

Advent

Advent means "the appearing." It's the season of preparation for the coming of the Lord Jesus in the manger at Bethlehem. We remember the four Sundays before Christmas with an Advent wreath and five candles. The Advent wreath originated from an 1839 initiative by Johann Himrich Wichern, a Protestant Pastor in Germany. There are three violet candles for hope, faith and peace, and there's one pink candle for joy. The white candle in the middle is the "Jesus" candle. The wreath represents the crown of our Christ, and the evergreen is everlasting life.

Soup and Bread Potluck

That's right. Today, after church is our annual Soup and Bread Potluck. Since the big meal on Thursday, it's time to do the simple thing. Although, it's impressive to see how creative NHCF people are in making soup and bread into spectacular presentations! Stick around and be astounded.