



We are singing our Praises to you, Oh God.  
Thank you for Your Grace and your Mercy on us!

### PRAISE FOR:

**Lora Slater** ~ recovering from shoulder surgery;  
**Chris Lewis** ~ feeling better and back to work;  
**Jerry Stumbaugh** ~ gaining strength and down to 1 liter of O2;  
**Margaret Brown** ~ for successful cataract surgery;  
**Ron Vinnedge** ~ recovering from biopsy and back to work;  
**Pastor Ken Elliot** ~ now out of the hospital.

### PRAYERS FOR:

- ❖ **Lanny's sister, Linda** ~ had heart procedure; heart still rhythmic; pray God and meds stabilize her heart.
- ❖ **Bonnie (Celina's aunt)** ~ facing second round of chemotherapy; she's depressed and doesn't want to take it; pray that Celina can speak words of life to her.
- ❖ **Lee Larson** ~ knee surgery postponed until this week; keep praying.
- ❖ **Larissa (Cliff's granddaughter)** ~ for deliverance from the spirit of drugs and for transforming her mind.
- ❖ **Andrew Perez (Judy's friend)** ~ pray healing from Covid-pneumonia.
- ❖ **Suzanne Lowry** ~ headache & feeling low; pray her health & well-being.
- ❖ **Lora Slater** ~ pray her rapid and full recovery from shoulder surgery.
- ❖ **Martha Mace (Rondi's friend)** ~ pray her recovery in rehab from Covid.
- ❖ **Tom Geffert** ~ praise for being approved for special chemo treatment.
- ❖ **For the Gideons** ~ for new members and the ongoing distribution of Bibles to the world.

### 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

#### DEACONS:

Bill Bujnowski, Lee Copeland, Lanny Dameron,  
Chris Lewis, Roger Brown and Lee Larson  
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

**February 28, 2021**

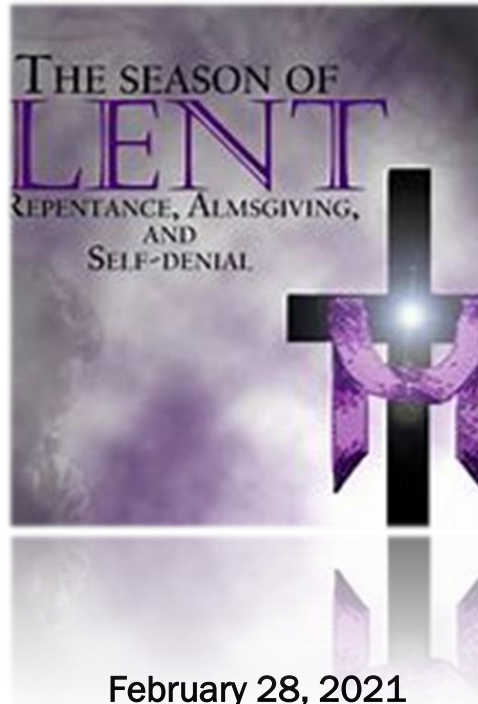
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Worship Service: Sundays, 10:30 AM**

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## † 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*



Pulpit Greeter: Margaret Brown

## "Make Today a Red Letter Day"

*"Heaven and earth shall pass away,  
but My Words shall not pass away."  
(Matthew 24:35)*

Elder Terry Lowry

Attendance: 81  
Offering: \$2048.00

*We receive your gifts with loving gratitude*

## Words

My mother taught me that "words are things," i.e., they have all the power to kill, maim and destroy, or, the power to create, heal and bless. Be careful therefore in what you say.

Remember that God created with His Word; remember that Jesus is the living Word of God (John 1.1,14). We have that God giving nature, being made in His image, to build up or tear down with words.

When we are careless with words, as when we pronounce curses on someone or something, we are doing the devil's work, who "accuses our brethren before our God day and night" (Rev.12.10c). Far better to say nothing, or to pronounce a blessing on someone for their salvation.

Think about yourself too. What are you saying about yourself? Are you typing yourself as sick and inadequate? Are you continuing to identify yourself as a sinner, a loser or worse? It's time to speak words of life to yourself. It's time to believe God in Christ, and pronounce words of life, well-being and blessing. "Give thanks in all things for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus (1 Thess.5.18).

In the words of our prayers, we reveal our mind's territory. Turn away from "stinkin' thinkin'", and start praying what God has promised, not what you think can happen.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"  
(Phil.4.13).

Pastor Tom

Secretary's Corner

Lora Slater

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## Schedule of Church Events

Sunday School: 9:30 AM  
Worship Service: 10:30 AM  
Shepherding Groups: Wednesday evenings  
Women's Bible Study  
Men's Saturday Breakfast  
Jail Visits: Saturday 9:00 – 11:00 AM (postponed)  
Church Board Mtg: tomorrow Mon. 3/1 at 3:30 PM in our Church

## Our New Church Sign

*Thanks to Ron and Rondi Vennedge, who made possible our new LED sign. It's a bright reminder that the light of Jesus is the light of the world, and we share in that light as believers. We pray that NHCf will be filled with His light to our community in 2021.*

## Scriptures on the Walls

Yes..."In the beginning...God." Thanks to Kat Tapscott who is adding Scriptures to our walls. These Words of the Bible are dear to us, and they remind us of our God's great care for us through Jesus Christ our Lord. "Thy Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Ps.119.105).

## Pastor David Lee, Silver Lakes Family Fellowship In Memoriam, February 26, 2021.

Send cards to Nancy Lee  
(Margaret Brown will provide the address)

## Transitional Housing

PTL for the finished remodeling of the site house! Thanks to the many hands that donated their time, labor and materials to make it happen. Maria Stokes, our site manager, is moved in and ready to serve client needs. Your prayers and support are appreciated as we enter into the next phase of getting the tiny houses built on site.

## Keeping Lent

How are you doing in keeping Lent? Are you wondering? Just remember Jesus, "...who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant...humbled Himself (in obedience.) (Phil.2.6-8).