



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.
- ✦ 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.



- † Harold Bell ~ in CA at doc's for health issues; pray.
- † Jim and Kat Tapscott ~ been ill with intestinal virus; pray their speedy recovery.
- † Kathy Copeland ~ for the healing of her cataract surgery.
- † Lee Copeland ~ had second leg, vascular surgery; more difficult than last; pray his healing.
- † Loretta Stumbaugh ~ continues to be evaluated for abdominal pain; pray her healing and strength.
- † Bill Jacobson ~ diagnosed with lung cancer; small lesion, much hope; pray God's healing and doc's wisdom in treating him.
- † Vicki Perolis ~ improving, having to use O2 less; keep praying her complete recovery.
- † Lanny's sister, Linda ~ had heart procedure; heart still rhythmic; Pray God and meds stabilize her heart.
- † Jeany and Tom Geffert ~ they are home here; Jeany is taking physical therapy and Tom continues with his special chemo-therapy; pray their healing, well-being and strength.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Name: _____

For Whom: _____ Need: _____

Contact: Yes No Telephone _____

† 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
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 Tami Powell, Nursery and Kitchen
 Loretta Stumbaugh, Prayer and Finances
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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*



May 16, 2021

Pulpit Greeter: Steve Slater

“The Wedding at Cana”

*"Have you not read, that He who created them
from the beginning made them male and female"
(Matt.19.4).*

Pastor Tom Brown

Attendance: 83

Offering: \$ 4,241.00

Benevolence: \$ 200.00

Building Fund: \$100.00

Margaret's medical: \$ 200.00

Women's Bible Study: \$10.00

Thank You! God loves a cheerful giver!

Christian Marriage

There's marriage, and then there's Christian marriage. What's the difference? The difference is what a couple does with God.

A civil marriage is given credibility by the authority of the state, and there are marriages that are also sanctioned by maritime authority, or military authority, and so on. And even though any formalization of a man and woman being together as husband and wife is better than none, a marriage without God is a worldly enterprise.

Now, some will say that even Christians, who are married under God's sovereign authority, get divorced. True, and the fact grieves my heart. Yet, we must remember that marriage assurance is much like faith. Who have you put your trust in for a lasting marriage...your civil authority, your church, your preacher, your spouse?

When marriages of all brands are dissolved for "irreconcilable differences" I cannot help but think of faith being misplaced in people: that's what's happened with Bill and Melinda Gates.

Jesus didn't say much about marriage, but what He did say clearly named God as the authority.

A Christian marriage is based on a couple being equally yoked in Christ (2 Cor.6.14). It's based upon a genuine reverence for God and a desire to please Him in all that we do. He is the third partner in our marriage, and His presence in the Spirit sustains us.

Pastor Tom

Secretary's Corner Lora Slater 406 868-2144



David & Kristen Seevers

Schedule of Church Events

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Worship Service: 10:30 AM

Shepherding Groups: Wednesday evenings

Women's Bible Study, 10:00 AM

Men's Saturday Breakfast 7:00 AM

Jail Visits: Saturday 9:00 – 11:00 AM (postponed)

The Church Security Team meeting is cancelled this Monday to go over and help the Mascolos packout for their move.

Transitional Housing

The project is coming along; however, the excavation work has been hampered by hard rock formations. We need more backhoe operators and equipment, and volunteers to finish the grid of pipes and conduit necessary to service the site. A praise: we have sponsors for two of the tiny houses. Keep praying.

Church Storage

We're adding a storage shed behind our church building. Please consider being part of the "sorting/organizing committee" that will move existing church items, decorations and other brick-a-brack to the new unit. There's a **clip board** sign-up. See Lora or Suzanne to sign-up.

Praying About NHCF Growth

If you haven't noticed...we're growing. This means that we need a vision for the future. We've already expanded our parking lot, and we're in the process of modifying our building space as the need arises. Plans tentatively exist for a new chapel, and we could be going to two worship services in the near future. All of these things weigh upon our leadership because we don't want to miss God. Please pray with us.

Congratulations to David and Kristen Seevers who are renewing their wedding vows today.

Shepherding Groups

Join a Shepherding Group. They all meet on Wednesdays. Pastor Tom's group meets at our church at 6:00 pm, and they are studying Ephesians. Roger Brown's group meets at his house at 5:30 pm, and they are studying discipleship, and the Lewis / Copeland group meets at 5:30 pm at the Lewis' home, and they are studying Paul's letters.