



- † Kathy Copeland ~ for the complete healing of her eye from cataract surgery.
- † Lee Copeland ~ for the healing of his legs from vascular surgery.
- † Aunt Nancy (Loretta’s aunt) ~ pray Psalms 27; she is praising the goodness of the Lord even though cancer has spread to her brain.
- † Loretta Stumbaugh ~ praise for a good report on her blood work; waiting on MRI results; keep praying her health and well-being.
- † Jerry Stumbaugh ~ his compressed vertebrae is not healing, and he will need special treatment; keep praying.
- † Bill Jacobson ~ he’s been diagnosed with multiple cancers; pray God’s healing by His hand and/or by medical technology.
- † Jeany and Tom Geffert ~ Tom’s developed pneumonia and Jeany is receiving rehab therapy, also needs a speech therapist; pray.
- † Kate Hilton ~ possible treatment for rheumatoid arthritis; pray that she can get the expensive medication needed.
- † Tim Emory ~ is in jail for breaking his probation; pray for him and Kendra’s marriage and well-being.
- † Anna Lewis ~ she continues to compete in the state trap and skeet; pray her success and getting to go to the nationals.
- † Cathy Parry ~ she’s experiencing muscular discomfort and weakness; a diagnosis is pending; pray her 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.
- ✚ 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
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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 23, 2021

Pulpit Greeter: Steve Rapp

“Christian Preparedness”

*“But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes,
He will guide you into all the truth.....”
(John 16. 13a).*

Pastor Tom Brown

Attendance: 88
Offering: \$ 1,459.00
Margaret's medical: \$ 10.00
Women's Bible Study: \$37.00

Thank You! God loves a cheerful giver!

Pentecost

Today is Pentecost Sunday. It's celebrated 50 days after our Lord's resurrection. On this day, we remember the giving of the Holy Spirit to the church (Acts 2.1-13). It's the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to "ask the Father to give us another Helper, that He may be with us forever..." (John 14.16). Jesus promised to "not leave us as orphans," but to come to us in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

Unfortunately, the Holy Spirit is the stepchild of our faith. He doesn't quite fit in, and so, we give more attention to the Father and the Son; however, being Spirit filled is key to our survival as believers on this planet.

The evangelist tells us "to walk by the Spirit" (Gal.5.16a). Why? Because in so doing we will "not carry out the desire of the flesh" (5.16b). We will not be "immoral, impure, sensual, idolatrists, sorcerers, spiteful, jealous, angry, contentious, envious, drunk and carousing" (5.19-21).

"Walking in the Spirit" is more than just good behavior; it's being fully immersed in the life of the Spirit, and so, doing the will of God.

At Pentecost the Jews celebrated "The Feast of First Fruits" (harvest), and the Jewish followers of the Way were there sharing in the feast. Little did they know that they'd soon be celebrating the birthday of Christ's church. For the church takes on personhood as "the body of Christ" (Col.1.18).

Therefore, "we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord" ("They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love").

Pastor Tom

Secretary's Corner Lora Slater 406 868-2144

*"So be prepared, because
you don't know what day
your Lord is coming."
Matthew 24:42*



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)

Transitional Housing Yard Sale

Toyota off of highway 60. Volunteers will be setting up on Wednesday (see Kathy Copeland). Your donations to this sale are appreciated. This Thursday - Saturday, Memorial Day weekend. WMCAH will be holding a yard sale at the housing site on W. Adams and 27th Place, right across from Hatch The funds raised will go to the on-going development of the site. Thanks.

Preparedness Handbook

A "Preparedness Handbook" is available at the back of our chapel for those who are interested. Given the current events that are troubling our nation, we recommend that each of us do some storage of food and necessities. Preparing for emergencies is a good idea generally, and in light of long-term shortages, we're wise to stock up now.

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.

Shepherding Groups Together

Our NHCF Shepherding Groups will meet together at our church on Wednesday, June 2nd at 6:00 pm. We will have a potluck and communion. We'll be sharing our group experiences and having a common Bible study.