



Hi Friend-  
I prayed  
for you  
today!



**Lord we thank you for your kindness, love, gentleness and healing to our families and friends.**

- † Jim Hilton ~ recovering from a stroke; pray his clear mind and increasing his physical self.
- † Cliff Dyrud ~ PTL, Cliff got back safely from Israel; join him in prayer for Israel that God's revelation in Jesus the Messiah will capture their minds and their hearts.
- † Juanita Anderson ~ We thank you Father, for your continued protection and the healing of her heart and her returned vigor.
- † Seta Bundy ~ keep praying for her recovery and for her encouragement as things slowly move along; Claim her victory over disease.
- † Michelle Anderson ~ she'll have carotid artery surgery soon; pray her health and well-being and a good surgery.
- † Chuck Engers ~ he's getting an AA group together to meet in our church.
- † Tim and Robin (Doing our new parking lot) ~pray for their good cooperation and success as they build our new parking lot and remove fill from the south end of our church, providing room for the addition.
- † Terry and Suzanne Lowry ~pray for them as they plan and go on their vacation trip to Oregon the first week in July.
- † Lee Copeland ~ we praise you father for of his recent hand surgery and prayer for strength and health in his right hand.
- † Judi Doppf ~ praise for the healing her foot surgery.
- † Doug Henry ~ praise for his safe return from his cross country flying adventure.

#### 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 PASTORS AND ELDERS

Pastor Tom Brown

Pastor Jim Powell, Assoc. Pastor/Worship leader

Terry Lowry, Elder

#### DEACONS & STAFF

Bill Bujnowski, Lee Copeland, Lanny Dameron, Chris Lewis,

Roger Brown and Lee Larson

Lora Slater – Secretary

John Greer – Media,

Tami Powell – Nursery, and Kitchen Cathy Parry– Prayer

Welcome to New Hope Christian Fellowship



**COME, MY DISCIPLES, LET US BREAK BREAD**

**JULY 3, 2022**

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**Worship Service: Sundays, 10:30 AM**

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**This is New Hope Christian Fellowship.**  
We're a non-denominational body of believers  
Who revere Jesus, and His Word.  
Our desire is to bless Him  
and provide a loving Church where  
His Spirit can transform us into disciples.

For you, brethren, have been called  
to liberty; only do not use liberty as  
an opportunity for the flesh, but  
through love serve one another.

Galatians 5:13

**July 3, 2022**

**Pulpit Greeter: Cathy Parry**

## "Liberty and Justice for All"

"For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh..."  
(Gal.5.13).

**Pastor Tom Brown**



**Independence**  
The old expression: "He's as independent as a hog on ice," comes to us from the American farm community and goes way back in time. It describes a pig trying to maneuver on an icy lake, slipping and sliding, and falling and fussing. You can't help the critter in its frustrated efforts. We're much like that.

Of course, when we think about our nation's Independence Day, we know it as a positive thing. It was that time when we gained our freedom from the tyranny of King George and British rule. Nevertheless, celebrating independence as my personal freedom has its problems, just like the hog on ice.

Just because I'm free to do as I please does not mean that I do as I please. To quote another proverb: "My freedom stops where the next guy's nose begins." In other words, my independence has its limitations. Discerning those limitations is part of our Christian, moral duty.

Jesus taught us, "Therefore, however you want people to treat you, so treat them, for this is the Law and the Prophets" (Matt.7.12). It's the "Golden Rule," and it applies to hogs on ice and people.

Some will jest and say, "Yeah, but what about those who antagonize us and seek to rob us of our freedom?" Granted, it's a problem, but if we trust in God, He'll bring us through. The Bible says, "Not my will...my independence...my freedom...but, Thy will be done" (Luke 22.42). Remember: "Nothing is impossible with God" (Luke 1.37).

Yes, freedom is a glorious thing. I enjoy my "independence," but I also recognize that true freedom is not my independence. My Bible says, "If the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed" (John 8.36). Jesus by dying on Calvary's Cross saved you and me from the power of sin, which is temptation, and from the penalty of sin, which is death eternal. In that is true freedom.

"Stonewalls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage...if I have freedom in my love, and in my soul am free" (Lovelace, 1642).

Pastor Tom

**Secretary's Corner Lora Slater 406-868-2144**

**Who is the BIRTHDAY BOY? 8TY ????????**

**Good Guess!!!!**

**JIM  
TAPSCOTT**



**Schedule of Church Events**  
Sunday School: 9:30 AM  
Worship Service: 10:30 AM  
Women's Bible Study: Thursday 10:00 AM  
Men's Breakfast: Saturday 7:00 AM  
Shepherding groups: Wednesday nights  
**Board Meeting on TUESDAY, July 5th, 3:30 @ the church**

## Growth Progress

We're moving ahead on our new parking lot. We've agreed with our "ground men" to remove 250+ cubic yards of earth from the South end of our building and use it to level the parking lot.

Then we'll finish the parking lot with a durable surface. The opening left at the South end of our building will be prepped to receive the new addition.

## Winners and Losers

Please consider the bulletin insert today as a reminder of where our priorities are as Christ believers. Our church clearly stands with Pro-Life. But, we who are in Christ we know that means all life, even the lives of our antagonists and enemies.

## GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER

We want to know each other. See Lora Slater and Kate Hilton about getting a name tag. You are important to us, but we are currently experiencing a "new person" overload, so, forgive our slower uptake. We need each other, helping each other, getting to know each other. Thanks.

## Our Mission

Please be aware that NHCF supports ten (10) missions: The Risley Family Ministries in Mexico; Jon and Tina Thomas at Wycliffe; Salvation Army, Show Low; The Living Hope Women's Centers; The Christian Community Outreach; the American Indian Christian Mission; the Navajo Christian Foundation; the White Mountain Coalition Against Homelessness; The All Nations House of Prayer, and the Jail Ministry. We make a monthly contribution to each of these Christian efforts, and we periodically give special gifts as the Lord blesses us.