

*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.*



WAITING FOR GOD AGAIN ??

February 19, 2023

Pulpit Greeter: Frank Edens

"FRUITCAKES"
(John 15)

Speaker: Zac Cooper

Attendance: 98
Offering: \$ 3,769.00
Benevolence: 30.00

Waiting

Waiting requires some grit. We're anxious, and we want things to happen "now," but that's not the way this world works, and it's also true of God. The singing group Petra modified Psalm 40 to sing: "I waited for the LORD on high; I waited, and He heard my cry" (Ps.40.1-3).

We've been waiting on the Lord for our building project. It seems like an eternity, and especially with all the interference from NavCo., but now the foundation is going into the ground. PTL! Psalm 40 continues: "He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God..." (40.3). In the waiting, there's time for meditation, for thinking through our motives and our desires. There's time to check in with God.

We don't always get what we wait for. I've been praying and waiting on the Lord to heal and restore my friend Mark Clements. Instead, the Lord took him home. I return to the Psalms where I read: "Cease striving and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth" (46.10). Again, "Make me know Thy ways, O LORD; teach me Thy paths. Lead me in Thy truth and teach me, for Thou art the God of my salvation; for Thee I wait all the day" (Ps.25.4,5).

Waiting is a spiritual discipline. And, yes, it's difficult, but in the time it takes, good things can happen because we move out of the way and give God His rightful place in our lives. I'm waiting on the Lord. Are you?

Pastor Tom

Secretary's Corner Lora Slater 406-868-2144



Lee and Sharon Larson

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

Safety meeting on TUESDAY at 3:00 pm !!

General public meeting of the WMCAH in our church at 4:00 pm

College Revivals

There's a real revival going on among college students at Asbury College in Kentucky. The same is happening at the University of Georgia, Texas Tech and Iowa State College. Pray for them; the students are rejecting the "woke" curriculums and seeking God.

**THE NEW DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!
PICK ONE UP AT THE BACK OF OUR CHAPEL!**

Donation Button

We now have a "Donation Button" on our church website. Donate online. Go to nhcfshowlow.church and follow the simple directions. Thanks.

CLICK HERE 

Pray for Turkey and Syria's People

Do you realize that as of this date, some 56,000 people have died in the Turkey-Syrian earthquake. There were two severe quakes nine hours apart. Many Christians died. Pray.

Construction Has Started

The new church addition is underway. The building permit is issued, contractors are in place, and the footers are dug with steel set. Concrete has been poured, and the foundation will rise up out of the ground. PTL! Keep praying this project through its completion. Thanks.



PRAYER:

- † **SPECIAL PRAYER FOR TURKEY AND SYRIA.**
- † Special prayer for the college revivals that are springing up around our country.
- † Mark Clements ~ Mark passed away in Hospice care last week; he suffered a massive heart attack and recovery efforts , although timely and strong, failed; thanks for your prayers; he would have been 66 on February 16th.
- † Lee Copeland ~ had hand surgery this week. He needs his hand function back.
- † Rosa Schlatter ~ she is suffering from multiple health problems; she needs to find a doctor who can treat her and have her Insurance resolved.
- † Davelene Pew (our tax lady) ~ pray her healing from cancer of the esophagus and brain lesions; pray her well being.
- † Jim Hilton ~ Jim is at Show Low Haven receiving physical therapy and recovering from recent strokes; keep praying for his healing and God's favor in his life.
- † Terri Gibson ~ PTL! Her affected area is cancer free; continue to pray her complete healing throughout.
- † Dave Perolis ~ he's having serious foot problems with bone issues; pray his healing and medical wisdom for treatment.
- † Elgie Burleson ~ He is losing his eye sight and it's pretty serious. Please pray for him!
- † Ron Vinnedge ~ he had his back surgery this week; pray his full recovery without pain.
- † Billy Gibson ~ had cataract surgery; pray for successful healing.

Prayer Requests:

Name: _____

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

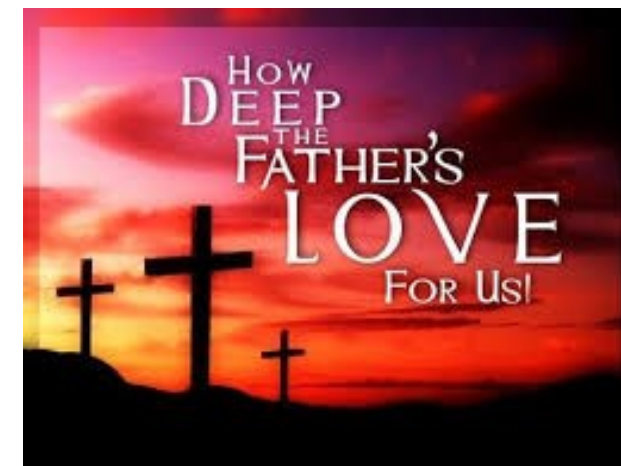
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How Great are His Gifts!

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