

- <u>Phyllis Prickett</u> ~ keep praying her well-being now that she's in an affordable apartment, and deliverance from pain and healing.
- Judi Jacobson ~ in California.
- Kate Hilton ~ for deliverance for respiratory issues and
- recovery of her voice.
- > Rita Moore ~ in her ongoing battle against diabetes.
- Ron Hall ~ who's having a knee replacement in Flag this Thursday February 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Candy Greenwood's mom, May ~ Pray for a peace and calmness of spirit as we pray for her healing from dementia.
- Linda Lindsey ~ healing and recovery from pneumonia--strep
- <u>Dave and Amanda Maurer</u> ~ for God's favor and covering over them as they address various health issues; for Amanda to be delivered from shingles.
- Praise that the political drama in DC is over for the moment.

### PRAISE FOR

- For Tom Wallis coming through his knee surgery and for a healing.
- For Betty Lowry overcoming a fever and chest congestion.
- For Dave Perolis being delivered from heart issues.
- Juanita Anderson ~ praise that her surgeries went well.
- Nancy and Lanny are getting over the flu.
- Steve Slater is recovering nicely.
- Kate Hilton is getting well.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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 and 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 ~ Bill Bujnowski, Deacon
Kelly Moore, Deacon ~ Lee Copeland, Deacon ~
Chris Lewis, Deacon ~ Lora Slater, Secretary
John Greer, Media ~ Ron Hall, Custodian
Tami Powell, Nursery and Kitchen
Loretta Stumbaugh, Helps Ministry/Manager





February 23, 2020

# New Hope Christian Fellowship

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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



February 23, 2020

Pulpit Greeter: Fred Parry

"A Friend of Sinners"

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19.10).

**Pastor Tom Brown** 

Attendance: 65 Offering \$2,562.00 WMCAH: \$271.00 WMCAH Rent: \$625.00 CCO: \$50.00

Pastor Jim's Mission: \$1,220.00 Love Gift to Pastor Tom and Margaret: \$250.00

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# The Underclass

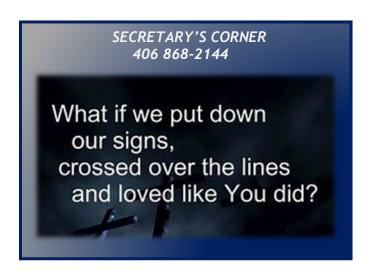
Jesus ministered to all peoples, sick and well, rich and poor, happy and sad, and everybody in between. For "God is not one to show partiality, but in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right, is welcome to Him" (Acts 10.34,35).

Our problem is that we, who are so highly blessed and favored tend to shy away from those in need. It makes for classes of men. There are those who are like us, those who are not, and those whose who comprise the growing underclass. There are the homeless, the panhandler, the excon, the substance abusers and the special needs people all around us.

It's not that we should forget about discerning those in need from those who are deceivers. No. It means that we greet all men with a smile and a willingness to help because of Christ's example. The Spirit will sort them out.

So it is that believers in Jesus Christ take His lead and serve God's cause. Like James writes: "This is pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father, to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world" (James 1.27).

**Pastor Tom** 



# Schedule of Church Events

Sunday School: 9:30 AM Worship Service: 10:30 AM

Shepherding Group Wednesday, 6:30 PM in the church Women's Bible Study: Thursdays, 10:00 AM Men's Saturday Breakfast: 7:00 AM Jail Visits: Saturday 9:00 - 11:00 AM

### **Baptisms**

We were privileged to baptize Jerry Morelan and Alissa Sucaciu on Wednesday night. They are friends from outside of our church, and they planned to be married on Saturday in the valley. It's always a blessing to lead believers through the waters of baptism. Jesus gave us the example (Matt.3.13-17; 28.19). Baptism symbolized the death and burial to sin, under the water, and the resurrection to new life, as one is raised up (Rom.6.3,4).

### Benefit Dinner for WMCAH

Coming up on Wednesday, March 11th, between 4-8 pm., Denny's Restaurant is hosting a benefit dinner to raise money for "Transitional Housing." Tickets are available for \$14, an there'll be a drawing for items donated by local businesses. See Lee Copeland or Lee Larson for tickets.

LORD God how grateful we are for your blessings and favor on our nation. Please forgive us for our transgressions against your Word. Help us to seek your face and pray, and to turn our thinking, speaking and doing back to You (2 Chron.7.14).

### Transitional Housing

We're in dialogue with the City of Show Low about purchasing land in the Industrial Park to build a "transitional housing site." Also, we're selling tickets for a WMCAH benefit dinner at Denny's Restaurant on Wednesday, March 11th from 4-8 pm. Tickets are \$14.

# **Worship Team**

Your NHCF worship team is happy to welcome Jeff Haas, our new drummer, and Mike Munk, our new vocalist. Others may be interested in serving in this ministry. Please see Pastor Jim if you are so led.