



We all need to be praying for God's mercy and favor over our nation right now. We need to "humble ourselves and pray and seek (His) face and turn from (our) wicked ways" so that God will hear us, forgive us and heal our land (2 Chron. 7.14).

We also need to pray for our body at NHCF, for our church as a whole and for the individuals among us who are facing their own trials:

**THIS IS SO THAT THE GLORY OF GOD MAY BE REVEALED IN YOU**

- **Betty Lowry** ~ for new strength and well-being as she continues in-home dialysis.
- **Bob Shelton** ~ who is facing possible further heart surgery.
- **Cathy Parry** ~ soon to have cataract surgery.
- **Debbie Vanasse** ~ Juanita Anderson's niece, has been diagnosed with the Covid-19 virus. She also is recovering from recent breast cancer surgery.
- **Mabel Cowden** ~ Betty Wagner's sister needs gall bladder surgery and has to wait due to the Covid-19 virus.
- **Bill and Carol Ulrich** ~ for Carol to recover completely from lung infection, and for Bill in hernia surgery.
- Larry Maxwell (Lee Larson's acquaintance) ~ pray for healing for congestive heart failure. Pray for his salvation.
- **For encouragement and blessing:**
- **Tom Wallis** and **Ron Hall** recovering from knee surgeries.
- **Cindy Mascolo** ~ both of her clients passed away last week.
- **Deeana Holyoak, Mark Slater and Gene Easely** ~ **Bipolar Disease; Pray for those who suffer from bipolar disease.**
- **Our baptismal candidates -- Mike Monk and Wilda Disbro, wanting to be baptized on Easter Sunday, April 12th.**
- **Susie Wade** ~ who is going to a valley hospital to treat severe vertigo. It is affecting her vision.

#### 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 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  
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## ***NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP***



### ***Days of Quarantine***

March 29, 2020, Day 14

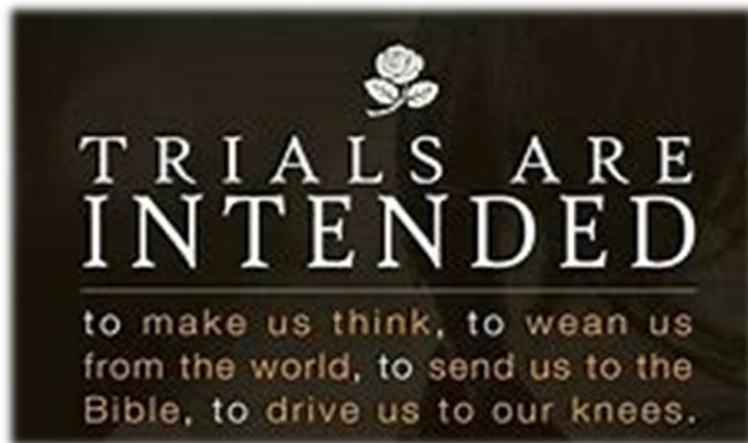
**We are claiming Easter, April 12<sup>th</sup> for the return to our services!**

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Worship Service: Sundays, 10:30 AM

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March 29, 2020

***“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all.***

***The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”***

Pastor Tom Brown

Church is suspended by Presidential request  
Offering \$1,060.00  
Please continue to give your tithes and offerings during this unfortunate hiatus in the life of our church. Mail them to:  
NHCF  
P O Box 1831  
Show Low, AZ 85902

#### Who's In Charge Here?

*It has been said, "These are the times that try men's souls" (Thomas Paine, December 23, 1776). So it is that every generation has it's blessings and trials. We should not be surprised by this. Our responsibility as believers is to persevere (Rom.5.3-5). We know that God is in charge.*

*We've taken criticism this week for cancelling our services. The several people that I've talked with said we need to have more faith. Trust God. Well, we do, and He's blessed us. The churches in our community that have gone ahead and had their services are certainly faithful. I applaud that, yet, what about our responsibility to the rest of our community? After all, this is not just about us, in our church; this is about the whole community.*

*Loving our neighbors is more than having good feelings towards them. It's caring about their well-being, even when it disfavors us. Remember: "Bear one another's burdens..." (Gal.6.2)? The virus is real; caution is advisable for the sake of all.*

*Just because we honor our government and our leaders in this matter says nothing about our faith in God. He's still in charge, and we still put our trust in Him. We're not afraid, nor are we timid in standing up for our rights to assemble. We know that God's in charge, and that He will deliver us in His time, according to His plan, and by His grace.*

*Those who miss God are they that apply their own opinions and plans to life's challenges without consideration for what God wants. Remember: "The mind of man plans his way; but the LORD directs his steps" (Prov.16.9).*

Pastor Tom

SECRETARY'S CORNER

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***Christ Jesus, Hold us fast!***

#### Schedule of Church Events have been postponed until further notice.

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

#### The Jail Ministry

***The jail training has been postponed and not yet been rescheduled due to the Corona virus.***

***Navajo County Jail is trying to protect the inmates and no visitors will be allowed.***

***We will let you know when a future orientation is back on track.***

***Dear Brethren -- Pastor Jim, Terry, and I have met, and we prayerfully decided to honor President Trump's request to not hold public meetings for 15 days. If you have questions call any of us. In the meantime, keep the faith which was once and for all delivered to us (Jude 1.3). Continue to meet in homes, in small groups as the Spirit leads.***

***Pastor Tom Brown***

#### Be Baptized

***We're encouraging you to be baptized. When they asked Peter "What shall we do?", Peter answered: "Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2.38). Jesus Himself gave us the example, being baptized by John in the Jordan (Matt.3.13-17). It's not an option; it's a command (Matt.28.19).***

