

- <u>Earl Richmond</u> ~ he's recovering at home and is doing well; he will need additional heart procedures.
- Keith Felter ~ he continues to recover from his heart surgery, gaining new strength daily; pray his well-being and full health.
- Loretta & Jerry Stumbaugh ~ arrived safely in MO; pray their well-being and health, and for Loretta's continued healing and for Jerry's safety as he does farm work.
- <u>Kathy Copeland</u> ~praise God for successful shoulder surgery; keep praying for pain relief and healing.
- Tom Geffert (Jeany Geffert's husband) ~ he's experiencing pressing difficulties in his cancer fight; pray his strength and that also for Jeany.
- Jim Hilton (Kate's husband) ~ he's struggling with urinary tract issues; pray resolution to his problems and strength in the process.
- <u>Harold Bell</u> ~ pray his complete recovery from shoulder surgery.
- <u>Bill Jacobson</u> ~ he's experiencing a loss of energy; pray a wise diagnoses and treatment.
- The Lindseys ~ both Andy and Linda are facing surgeries;
- pray their well-being in this time.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Name:			
or 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 Staff**

Reverend Tom Brown, Pastor

Pastor Jim Powell, Assoc. Pastor/Worship leader

Terry Lowry, Elder ~ Bill Bujnowski, Deacon

~ Lee Copeland, Deacon ~

Chris Lewis, Deacon ~ Lee Larson ~ Deacon

Lora Slater, Secretary

John Greer, Media ~ Ron Hall, Custodian

Tami Powell, Nursery and Kitchen

Loretta Stumbaugh, Prayer and Finances

Linda Lindsey ~ Card Ministry





# **NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

October 25, 2020

989 Cheney Ranch Loop / PO Box 1831 US 260 & Cheney Ranch, Linden Worship Service: Sundays, 10:30 AM

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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



October 25, 2020

Pulpit Greeter: Fred Parry

"Overcoming Conflict"

"If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men" (Rom.12.18).

Pastor Tom Brown

Attendance: 62 Offering: \$1,132.00 Women's Bible Study: \$30.00

Thank you for your faithful support

# **Changing Times**

Bob Dylan wrote the song lyrics in 1964, "The times they are a-changing." And yes, they were then, and they are now. Dylan, along with other Americans, had just experienced the assassination of President Kennedy, and his world was being turned up-side-down with the Vietnam war, student rebellions and the space race.

Today, us seniors are trying to hold on to what we've known as normal, while all around us, things are abnormal. In fact, our younger generations are growing complacent with the fact that things will never be the same again.

Yet, while humanity is being jerked around in a circus of change, our planet, life on our planet, and even the universe itself, continues in much the same way as from the beginning. Solomon writes, "Whatever is, has been long ago, and whatever is going to be has been before; God brings to pass again what was in the distant past and disappeared" (Eccles. 3.15, LB).

God's creation is enduring. Atoms are the same; the elements keep their places on the periodic table, and the earth continues to rotate and orbit our sun with uncanny precision. So, what was Dylan seeing?

Change is a human malady, and human life on planet earth is about as consistent as soup sandwiches.

When God says, "I do something new...," He's referring to the human state. He's talking about restoring the changeless and holy conditions of Paradise. "Behold, I am making all things new," and especially men, who will be "new creatures in Christ" (Rev. 21.5; 2 Cor.5.17).

Fret not now, believer; God's got it.

**Pastor Tom** 



## **Schedule of Church Events**

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Worship Service: 10:30 AM
Shepherding Groups, Wednesdays
-Women's Bible Study: Thursdays, 10:00 AM
Men's Saturday Breakfast: 7:00 AM
Jail Visits: Saturday 9:00 - 11:00 AM (postponed)

### **Transitional Housing**

This past week the WMCAH board members met with the City of Show Low personnel in their various capacities to discover what will be required in the layout and construction of our site. They set the bar high, perhaps too high. Now, it's a matter of complying with requirements and formulating a plan. Your prayers are appreciated, and especially pray for the needed finances to complete the project.

#### The Master Plan

Your church leadership is working on a "Master Plan" for the further development of our church ministry.

Key to the plan is a new, larger chapel to be added to the north end of our building. The current chapel would become a fellowship hall and classrooms.

What do you think?



Please make it your moral duty to vote in the upcoming election on November 3rd.

#### 24/7 Prayer

We're praying 24/7 for the upcoming election that it will proceed and be completed in a normal fashion. We're praying that God's perfect will be done, and that His kingdom principles will be upheld; and furthermore, that God will protect the process from the devil's deceptions and interference.