



Lord, I pray for every person struggling with a health problem. Enlighten them that You've already given healing through faith in Christ and by His blood.

- ❖ **(Phyllis Prickett's son, John)** ~ serious diabetic; bleeding in his eye; pray that he'll keep his sight.
- ❖ **Dave Marshall (Pastor of Calvary Chapel in Snowflake)** ~ lots of family heartache; need prayer support and encouragement.
- ❖ **John and Linda Lawson** (Lanny's Sister and brother-in-law) ~ they are home; keep them in prayer, John has medical complications.
- ❖ **Bill Jacobson** (Judi's husband) ~ for the healing of nodules in his lung and throat and for the correct diagnosis and treatment.
- ❖ **Tom Geffert** (Jeany Geffert's husband) ~ had cancer surgery and is recovering; pray his healing from surgery and start of chemotherapy. Throughout, give thanks to God for the healing we've prayed for.
- ❖ **Elgie Burleson** ~ on-going prayer for the healing of his kidney
- ❖ **Earl Richmond** ~ more heart procedures; pray his complete recovery and well-being.
- ❖ **Barbara Bell's uncle Lawson** ~ pray for his emotional recovery from the loss of his wife and for God to reach him with the gospel for belief.
- ❖ **Bob Shelton** ~ was able to have his corrective surgery to restore circulation to his leg, and his angiogram....pray his strength and recovery.
- ❖ **Lee Larson** ~ for his strength and recovery from an upper respiratory infection.
- ❖ **Bernie Kehret (CMA brother)** ~ he's experiencing a cluster of health problems and depression; pray for his endurance and faith.

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:

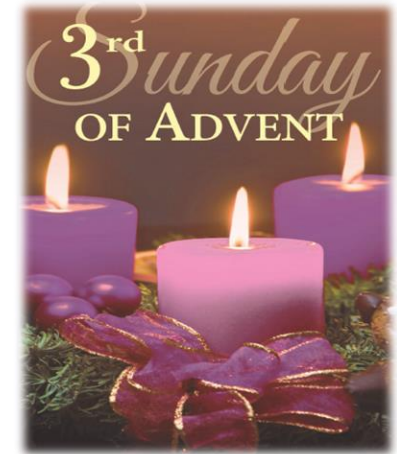
*"Bear one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ."
(Galatians 6:2)*

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 Staff

Reverend Tom Brown, Pastor
Pastor Jim Powell, Assoc. Pastor/Worship leader
Terry Lowry, Elder
DEACONS:
Bill Bujnowski, Lee Copeland, Lanny Dameron,
Chris Lewis, and Lee Larson
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

December 13, 2020

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**This is our NEW website:
bit.ly/newhopepcf**

~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*



December 13, 2020

Pulpit Greeter: Jeff Haas

"JOY TO THE WORLD"

*Then the angel said to them, "Do not be
afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great
joy which will be to all people. For there is born to
you this day in the city of David, a Savior who is
Christ the Lord."*
(Luke 2:10)

Pastor Jim Powell



**Attendance: 74
Offering: \$4,549.00
Benevolence: \$477.00
Transitional Housing: \$50.00
CCO: \$3.00**

We are thankful for your cheerful giving

Christmas



*It's Christmas time again, and we're happily
looking forward to this "wonderful time of year."
Yes, there's all the lights, and decorations, and
gifts, and foods, and celebrations that lift our
spirits. But, this year, there's also the virus and a
crazy election hanging over us.*

*We remember the old adage that "if life gives
you lemons, make lemonade." Easier said than done;
however, we're learning again to "give thanks to
God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus
Christ" (1 Cor.15.57). In thanksgiving we bring light
to the darkness and preserve our joy.*

*Remember the angel's proclamation: "Do not be
afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great
joy which shall be for all the peoples; for today in
the city of David there has been born for you a
Savior, who is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2.10,11). This
good news pierces the darkness and overcomes the
gloom.*

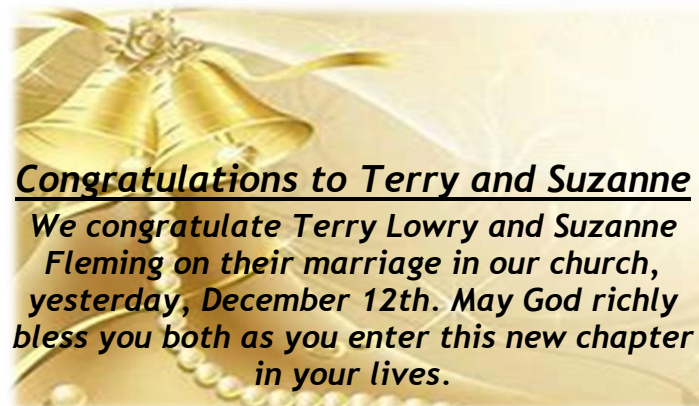
*The devil wants to rob us of our joy; he wants to
ruin this wonderful time of year for us.
Nevertheless, "...we are afflicted in every way, but
not crushed, perplexed, but not despairing;
persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not
destroyed..." (2 Cor.4.8,9). Why? Because of the
coming of the Son of God, who "takes away the sin of
the world" (John 1.29).
"Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say,
rejoice" (Phil.4.4).
Merry Christmas!*

Pastor Tom

Secretary's Corner

Lora Slater

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Congratulations to Terry and Suzanne

*We congratulate Terry Lowry and Suzanne
Fleming on their marriage in our church,
yesterday, December 12th. May God richly
bless you both as you enter this new chapter
in your lives.*

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)
BOARD BUDGET MEETING, TOMORROW, AT OUR CHURCH, 3:30**

Transitional Housing

*Work continues on the WMCAH site. We're remodeling the
existing house, hooking up utilities, getting the tiny houses
approved and developing the plot plan. A presentation letter
has been prepared, and a brochure is being written to present
the project in local churches and businesses. Ask Roger or Lee
for a copy. Your continued support and prayers are welcome.
Thanks.*

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT MEETING AFTER CHURCH TODAY. MEETING
WITH KATE HILTON FOR THOSE WHO ARE TO PARTICIPATE. WE NEED
YOU!**

Advent

**Advent means "the appearing." It's the season of preparation
for the coming of the Lord Jesus in the manger at Bethlehem.
We remember the four Sundays before Christmas with an
Advent wreath and five candles. The Advent wreath
originated from an 1839 initiative by Johann Himrich
Wichern, a Protestant Pastor in Germany. There are three
violet candles for hope, faith and peace, and there's one pink
candle for joy. The white candle in the middle is the "Jesus"
candle. The wreath represents the crown of our Christ, and
the evergreen is everlasting life.**

The Christmas Schedule

-- Program practice after church today.

- Wednesday, 12/16, Caroling; meet at our church at 5:30 pm.
Bring a snack to share.
- Saturday, 12/19, Women's Christmas party and cookie
exchange; 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.
- Sunday, 12/20, our annual Christmas Pageant in the morning
service, 10:30 am.
- Thursday, 12/24, an invitation to attend a combined Christmas
Eve Communion at Blue Ridge Christian Center, 6:00 pm.