

- Roy Adcock back in ICU; pray the blood of Jesus over him and the healing of his lungs.
- Earl Richmond successful heart procedure; home recovering and feeling much better, PTL!
- Tom Geffert had tumor surgery, now undergoing intense cancer treatment; pray for healing, strength and his comfort.
- Keith Felter ongoing recovery from heart surgery; doing well but keep praying for his restored health.
- Bill Jacobson still waiting for a biopsy in the valley, but doing well; keep praying his healing and strength.
- Juanita Anderson she's recovering from a fall; feeling better; she appreciates all the food and help.
- Lanny's sister, Linda for recovery from virus & lung issues.
- ❖ Elgie Burleson on-going prayer for healing of his kidney problems.
- Bob Shelton doing much better and getting around okay now; keep praying for full recovery from heart and circulatory issues.
- Charlotte Fortier she's claiming God's healing of her neck, by His hand or through the surgery scheduled for January 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Bernie Kehret pray for his general well-being; he's got lung issues and things that are weighing him down.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Need:	
o 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 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, Roger Brown 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





## **COMMUNION SUNDAY**

# NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP January 3, 2021!!!!

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

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> > To view Sermons online:

nhcfservices.com
This is our NEW website:
bit.ly/newhopecf

## ~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



January 3, 2021

Pulpit Greeter: Lora Slater

# "REPAIR. RESTORE AND RENEW"

"Do not call to mind the former things, or ponder things of the past. Behold, I will do something new..." (Isa.43.18,19).

Pastor Tom Brown

Attendance: 55
Average attendance for 2020: 55
Offering: \$3,818.00
Transitional Housing: \$500.00

We are so grateful for your cheerful giving

## The New Year

After our experience in 2020, many are saying "I'm glad that's over with."

It's an expression of both frustration and anxiety which, in a sense, is a pity, since every day of life is a gift. Yet, people generally have trouble seeing the forest for the trees.

We much prefer life to be easy, filled with good things, and to be normal in all ways. When life's not that way, we get testy. Let's pray that we don't carry that attitude into the new year.

Expect the best, live for the best, and be prayed up each day for the surprises. God will carry us through.

We can do this because of the wonderful promises of God that we have in Jesus Christ our Lord. Jesus said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go to the Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son" (John 14.12,13). Remember, "that the Father may be glorified in the Son."

Our lives take good form when we glorify God, when we praise Jesus, and then when we ask, there's a spiritual moment when the blessings come. This new year we must take to heart to "give thanks in all things for this is God's will for us in Jesus" (1 Thess.5.18).

We must "pray without ceasing," and "be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving make our requests known to God" (1 Thess.5.17; Phil.4.6).

Will the new year be better than the last? I don't know, but I do know that by "walking in faith," and "giving God the glory," that my mind and heart will be predisposed to God's goodness no matter what happens.

Happy New Year!

**Pastor Tom** 

Secretary's Corner

Lora Slater

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

#### Schedule of Church Events

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

Shepherding Groups: Wednesday evenings Women's Bible Study: (recessed for the holiday) Men's Saturday Breakfast: (recessed for the holiday) Jail Visits: Saturday 9:00 – 11:00 AM (postponed) Board Meeting TOMORROW, 3:30 at the church!

## **The Growth Committee**

A committee has been formed to look into the future growth of our church. This includes consideration of a new chapel and remodel of our existing building to expand the commons area and add meeting rooms. Your input is welcome. Contact Lee Larson, the committee chairman.

#### All Church Budget Meeting

We will have our annual church budget meeting on Sunday, January 10th, right after church. Your attendance is important as we come to consensus on the NHCF budget for 2021. At that time, we'll present the balance sheet for 2020 and the proposed budgeted amounts for each area of ministry in the new year. There will be ample opportunity for questions and discussion.

CHURCH SECURITY TEAM: Range practice this week on Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 at the Hub



#### **Our Missions**

NHCF supports nine missions: The Thomases at JARRS; the Risley Family Ministries in Mexico; Navajo Christian Foundation at Dilkon on the reservation; AICM (American Indian Christian Mission) in Linden; Living Hope Women's Centers in Show Low; the Christian Community Outreach in Show Low; the Coalition Against Homelessness in Show Low, and the Salvation Army.