

- Keep praying for our nation to overcome demonic attacks, and the binding of the "principality" disrupting Washington DC.
- <u>Earl Richmond</u> ~ he's been quarantined after coming into contact with virus people; his heart's doing much better.
- Lanny's sister, Linda ~ had heart procedure; heart still rhythmatic; pray God and meds stabilize her heart.
- Chris Lewis ~ feeling really sick; pain in left side, some temp; pray God's care and healing.
- Bonnie (Celina's aunt) ~ facing second round of chemo-therapy;
- she's depressed and doesn't want to take it; pray that Celina can speak words of life to her.
- Jerry Stumbaugh ~ at home, taking meds, and recovering from Covid/Pneumonia; pray his full recovery and strength.
- Margaret Brown ~ please pray healing for her sciatica and for her upcoming cataract surgery.
- Lee Larson ~ up-coming knee replacement.
- Loretta Stumbaugh ~ for testing negative for Covid.
- Larissa (Cliff's granddaughter) ~ for deliverance from the spirit of drugs and for transforming her mind.
- Andrew Perez (Judy's friend) ~ pray healing from Covidpneumonia.
- Pastor David Lee (Silver Lakes Family Fellowship) ~ in the hospital; pray his deliverance and healing from the virus.
- Pastor Ken Elliot (Linden Hills Family Fellowship) -- in hospital with complications from diabetes and heart function; pray his healing.

## **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:

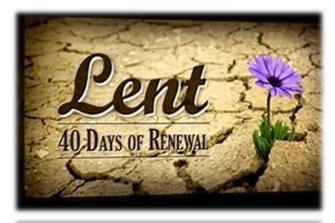
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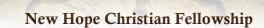
### Church Staff

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







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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 14th, 2021

Pulpit Greeter: Jeff Haas

# "40 Days of Temptation"

"Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil" (Matt.4.1).

Pastor Tom Brown

Attendance: 80 Offering: \$3,214.00 Building Fund: \$1000.00 Transitional Housing: \$100.00 Benevolence: \$949.00 We are so grateful for your cheerful giving

#### Lent

It is a word shortened from the old English "lecnten," referencing the "spring season.," but more accurately, "the return of light."

After the long, dark winter, we long for "the light," for longer days, and for the return of leaves to the trees, grass to the fields and flowers abundant. This desire was especially felt in Europe, where they've had brutal winters.

Also contained in the Lenten thought is new life. That's where the bunnies and chickies come from.

Christians latched on to the celebration because it affirms the ministry and Person of Jesus Christ, who is "the light of the world" (John 8.12). The one who follows Jesus does not walk in darkness. "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it" (John 1.4.5).

That's the way Jesus went into the wilderness...as light. He did battle with the devil for 40 days, and He was victorious. So, we remember Lent as a time of humble confession, a time of enlightenment and battle with the forces of evil. Just as Jesus overcame temptation in a time of testing, so can we.

(I am sending you believers) to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, in order that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me" (Acts 26.18).

**Pastor Tom** 

Secretary's Corner Lora Slater 406 868-2144



### Schedule of Church Events

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

CHURCH SECURITY MEETING, 3:30 at the church

### President's Day

We know that George Washington's birthday is February 22, and Abraham Lincoln's birthday is February 12th, and now, Donald Trump's birthday is June 14th, and Joe Biden's is November 20th. Congress felt it necessary to combine Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays into a one-day celebration (the uniform Monday holiday law. 1971). We can celebrate all of our American presidents on this day. Put your American flag out and be grateful.

### The Church Doorbell

That's right. We have a front doorbell. Why? Because the Church Security Team feels our church doors need to be locked while NHCF people are in the building. Ring the bell for entry.



## Valentine's Potluck

TODAY, AFTER CHURCH is our annual Valentine's potluck. That's right. The "Day of Hearts" is here It's appropriate that we remember this time, since "God is love". (1 Jn. 4.8,16)

## **Our Praver Chain**

Thanks to Loretta Stumbaugh for managing our Prayer Chain, and for your prayers. When Loretta texts out requests, you don't need to answer... please just pray right then.