



**We pray His healing over you and the perseverance to get through it.**

- † Ron Vinnedge ~ is entering a treatment program for his prostate cancer diagnosis; pray a good healing experience for him.
- † Barbara Bell ~ healing of migraine headaches.
- † Kelly Moore ~ healing for his vocal cord problem and for his neck pain; also, deliverance from depression and lonesomeness.
- † Dave and Vicki Perolis ~ recovering from Covid-pneumonia; Vicki is struggling, needing O2 and therapy; pray their healing.
- † Lanny's sister, Linda ~ had heart procedure; heart still rhythmic; pray God and meds stabilize her heart.
- † Jeany Geffert ~ had a stroke and has been sent to the valley for rehabilitation therapy; pray her complete recovery.
- † Jerry Stumbaugh ~ having cataract surgery Tuesday; healing well from his compression fracture of the back.
- † Merri Wallis ~ for God's healing grace to bring her back from her stroke and give her strength.
- † Cody Stout ~ pray God's covering over his family; pray his physical and spiritual well-being.
- † Ellie Flores ~ she has the virus and is at home recovering; pray her rapid and complete healing.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

For Whom: \_\_\_\_\_ Need: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.
- ✚ 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:

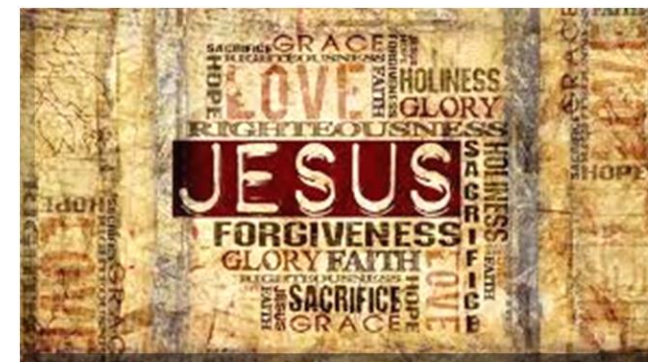
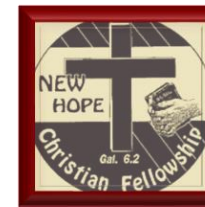
*"Bear one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ."  
(Galatians 6:2)*

## 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



**New Hope Christian Fellowship**

**April 18, 2021**

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Worship Service: Sundays, 10:30 AM**

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[bit.ly/newhopecf](http://bit.ly/newhopecf)**

**website:  
[nhcfservices.com](http://nhcfservices.com)**

## 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*



**April 18, 2021**

**Pulpit Greeter: Cathy Parry**

### **“Overcoming Influences”**

*“They overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb  
and because of the word of their testimony...”  
(Rev. 12.11)*

**Pastor Tom Brown**

**Attendance: 78**

**Offering: \$ 4,775.00  
Transitional Housing: \$ 100.00  
Building Fund: \$ 100.00**

*We receive your gifts with loving gratitude*

### **Be an Overcomer**

What have you got that needs “overcoming?” No, seriously. How’s it going? I suppose that most would say “Oh, so-so.” Two steps forward and one step back, so to speak. Well, it doesn’t have to be that way. The key to overcoming is you. What do you want? Have you prayed it through, asking the Lord to take it?

I remember one of our members years back, who has since moved away, coming to me in a weeping state. He’d been smoking marijuana for some time, and he wanted to quit but he couldn’t. He kept saying, “*it’s just so hard.*” Well, yes it is when you’re the one doing it.

Life gets on top of us, and we look for an escape. Even as believers, we get side-tracked into believing that we can do it...alone. Not so! Paul tells us that he’s “*learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me*” (Phil. 4.12,13). Can it be that simple? Yes! The same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead, resides in you. “*Be filled with the Spirit*” is not some religious fantasy (Phil. 3.10,11; Ephes. 5.18). The Holy Spirit is real, and He is our helper. Be led by the Spirit through prayer and pronouncing the Word on those things you want to overcome.

Remember, “*With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible*” (Matt. 19.26). Partner-up with the Lord.

**Pastor Tom**

Please park with care in our church lot, especially as you use the new, lower lot. Thank you.



### **Schedule of Church Events**

Sunday School: 9:30 AM  
Worship Service: 10:30 AM  
Shepherding Groups: Wednesday evenings  
Women’s Bible Study, 10:00 AM  
Men’s Saturday Breakfast 7:00 AM  
**Security Team Meeting: Monday, 4/19 - 3:30 PM, in church**  
Jail Visits: Saturday 9:00 – 11:00 AM (postponed)

### **Church Storage**

We’re adding a storage shed behind our church building. Please consider being part of the “sorting/organizing committee” that will move existing church items, decorations and other brick-a-brack to the new unit. There’s a clip board sign-up. See Lora or Suzanne to sign-up.

### **Join a Shepherding Group**

NHCF has three Shepherding Groups that meet on Wednesday evenings: one in our church with Pastor Tom and Terry Lowry, one at Roger Brown's house, and one at Chris Lewis' house. We pray and study God's Word, but just as important, we have fellowship together where we build relationships and learn to "bear one another's burdens."

### **Growth Committee Work**

The committee continues to address the growing needs of our church. Work continues in prepping lower level parking lot. There are now stairs connecting the two lots (Thanks to Matt Greenwood and Jim Van Hill). The bank behind our new church has been widened for the new shed, and the dirt moved to enlarge the north pad. Your Support is Appreciated

### **Mother’s Day Choir**

Janet Gallup is organizing our church “Easter Choir” to do a special number for “Mother’s Day”, May 9<sup>th</sup>. You may want to help sing in this special. Rehearsal times to be announced.