

My prayer for you!

**I pray for health and healing for
you and your family.
May God heal all your sickness
and free you from your burdens.
He is our Healer and Deliverer,
and He is well able!**

- † Ron and Mary Hall ~ pray with them in Ron's battle with dementia; it's a difficult challenge.
- † Scott and Cindy Mascolo ~ for their health and strength as they settle into ranch life in NM.
- † Curt (Loretta's brother) ~ blood pressure issues along with fluid in his lungs and around his heart. Pray accurate diagnosis and healing.
- † Cindy Banker ~ she's having vascular leg surgery this week, similar to what Lee Copeland had; pray her health and well-being.
- † Aunt Nancy (Loretta's aunt) ~ keep praying her perseverance and faith as she has been committed to Hospice care.
- † Jerry Stumbaugh ~ pray for his continued and complete healing of spinal fracture AND the self-control not to overdo!
- † Shirley Babcock ~ having heart problems do to congestive heart failure.
- † Bill Jacobson ~ he's been diagnosed with multiple cancers; pray God's healing by His hand and/or by medical technology. They are moving into the area of the Mayo clinic.
- † Jeany and Tom Geffert ~ Tom's been diagnosed with new, multiple cancers; pray his faith and healing; pray Jeany's faith and perseverance. They are going to be moving to Phoenix.
- † Cathy Parry ~ pray for a sure diagnosis; for strength in her legs and healing of pain.
- Heather Butcher ~ for the healing and restoration of Cathy Parry's friend from chest pain due to abnormal wall function and blood clots in her lungs. We thank you for your grace and mercy Father.

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.
- ✦ 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

Pastor Tom Brown

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

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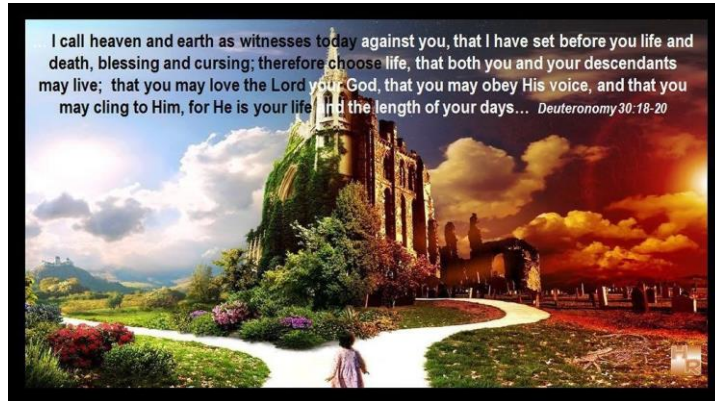
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Welcome

*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*



"I HAVE SET BEFORE YOU LIFE AND DEATH"

June 13, 2021

Pulpit Greeter: *Javier Sanchez*

"Christian Cosmology"

***"For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse"
(Rom. 1.20).***

Pastor Tom Brown

**Attendance: 88
Offering: \$ 3,882.00
Transitional Housing: \$ 200.00
Benevolence: \$549.00
Miscellaneous: \$70.00**

We receive your gift with loving gratitude!

The Sovereign God

We've had an enlightening conversation in our Shepherding Group on the *sovereignty of God. Well actually, we've considered an all-powerful God and what this means for human free will. It came about as we have been in the first chapter of Ephesians, where the text says, "He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will" (Ephes.1.5).*

The issue is "predestination." Traditionally, the church has fallen off in two teachings. The one says that God's will prevails and we have no say in the matter; the other says that we still have a choice, even though God's in control. God says, "I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants" (Deut.30.19).

If we did not have a choice, if God's sovereign will prevailed, then why have Ten Commandments? Or, for that matter, why have any moral code? Our free agency has to enter in.

More importantly, why pray? If it's all locked down, already decided by an Almighty God, then prayer is nothing more than wishful thinking, but we just know that's not true. Too many prayers have been answered.

When Jesus taught us to pray to our "Heavenly Father," and when the NT evangelists taught us that "God is love," we must understand that God, like a father, is sovereign over His children but at the same time, He's merciful and permissive, like when Abraham pleaded for Sodom (Gen.18.22ff).

It's important that we trust God for who He is as the Almighty, sovereign Creator, but at the same time, we need to recognize our free will as a gift to choose the way of righteousness (Matt.6.33).

Pastor Tom

Secretary's Corner Lora Slater 406 868-2144



ALMIGHTY, SOVEREIGN GOD AND CREATOR

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
Jail Visits: Saturday 9:00 – 11:00 AM (applications are in)
Staff Meeting TOMORROW at 430, at Pastor Tom's**

The New Shed

Our church shed has arrived and has been set in place. We plan on moving the storage of seasonal things, music equipment and sundry other stuff into the shed. Those who've signed up to help with this move please coordinate with Margaret Brown and Kathy Copeland.

Hello from the Mascolos

Scott and Cindy Mascolo spoke with Pastor this week. They said "Hello!" to all. They are getting settled in at their ranchett near Ganado. NM. Be praying for them. They have much to do. Cell phone service is weak; their land line number is 575-773-4299.

Preparedness Handbook

A "Preparedness Handbook" is available at the back of our chapel for those who are interested. Given the current events that are troubling our nation, we recommend that each of us do some storage of food and necessities. Preparing for emergencies is a good idea generally, and in light of long-term shortages, we're wise to stock up now.

Ordination Service

On Sunday, June 27th at 2:00 pm, we will have an ordination service for Pastor Jim Powell. Jim was saved in our church, baptized in our church and called to ministry in our church. He has diligently served our congregation for eighteen years, practicing the functions of ministry to evangelize, baptize, marry and bury God's people. He continues to be our worship leader and a NHCF elder.

Praying About NHCF Growth

If you haven't noticed...we're growing. This means that we need a vision for the future. We've already expanded our parking lot, and we're in the process of modifying our building space as the need arises. Plans tentatively exist for a new chapel, and we could be going to two worship services in the near future. All of these things weigh upon our leadership because we don't want to miss God. Please pray with us.