

- † <u>Karen Howell (Salvation Army )</u> ~ she needs a place to live for her and her three children.
- † <u>Victor Flores</u> (Sam & Ellie's son) ~ He is living with them. Pray for employment and healing, both spiritual and physical.
- † JeanAnn Ethington ~ Her brother, Randy Graves has a broken rod in his back and is in constant pain. No surgery can be done to fix the rod.
- † Lanny Dameron ~! He's having trouble with his elbow; pray healing.
- † <u>Bill Jacobson</u> ~ he has been diagnosed with multiple cancers; pray God's healing by His hand and/or by medical technology.
- † <u>Cathy Parry</u> ~ doing better; it was a kind of antibiotic that made her pass out. Test results in her back show bulging discs and stenosis. Pray for healing.
- † Harold Bell ~ God delivered Harold from drowning in Big Lake, PTL! Continue to pray for Harold's healing from fainting spells and possible heart involvement.
- † <u>Jeany and Tom Geffert</u> ~ Tom has been put in the Hospice program; keep praying for his healing and renewal in health; pray Jeany's health and strength.
- <u>Lee Larson</u> ~ his hip surgery has been cancelled, but we're praying that his knee will be healed in its ligaments.
- † Ron and Mary Hall ~ Pray for Ron and pray for Mary's strength and endurance in Ron's care.
- † <u>Bob Burmeister</u> ~ he is in the process of passing away and has not asked the Lord to be His Savior.
- Cliff Dyrud ~ family issues and prayer for his wife, Alva and granddaughter, Larissa to be healed of memories and influences.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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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 sav ed 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 PASTORS AND ELDERS**

Pastor Tom Brown

Pastor Jim Powell, Assoc. Pastor/Worship leader
Terry Lowry, Elder
DEACONS & STAFF

Bill Bujnowski, Lee Copeland, Lanny Dameron, Chris Lewis,
Roger Brown and Lee Larson
Lora Slater – Secretary
John Greer – Media,
Tammy Powell – Custodian, Nursery, and Kitchen
Loretta Stumbaugh – Prayer and Finances





**TO** 



August 8, 2021

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

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# Welcome

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This is New Hope Christian Fellowship. We're a non-denominational body of believers who revere Jesus, and His Word.

Our desire is to bless Him and provide a loving church where His Spirit can transform us into disciples. Pastor Tom



August 8, 2021

Pulpit Greeter: Lora Slater

Pastor Tom Brown

# "Who Is God?"

"I, even I, am the Lord; and there is no savior besides Me..." (Isa. 43.11).

Attendance: 91
Offering: \$ 3,596.00
Benevolence: \$746.00
Your gifts are blessing others

### I Am

Our God, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, is the great "I Am."

When Moses saw the bush aflame that did not burn in the Midian wilderness, and He encountered the God of his people, he asked, "Now they may say to me, 'What is His name?' What shall I say to them" (Ex.3.13c)? "And God said to Moses, 'I Am Who I Am' ... 'Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, I Am has sent me to you'" (3.14).

This has become the sacred name of God, which to the best of our knowledge is in Hebrew, YHWH...or, Yahweh. The name is not pronounced by the Jew in reverential fear of the All Mighty One.

Instead, the Jew says LORD.

The Latinized version is "Jehovah."

This name of God makes perfect sense because He is the source of all "being." He is life itself. We remember that when God created man in the garden that he "formed our ancestor Adam from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and (Adam) became a living being" (Gen.2.7).

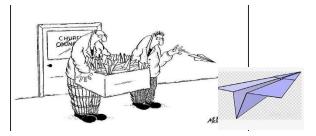
The Hebrew says, "a living soul," but the sense of a "being," someone who is alive and aware is held throughout the Scriptures.

Our God is the God of Being. He is that One who from the beginning was, and is, and evermore shall Be. His existence,

beginning was, and is, and evermore shall Be. His existence, doubted by some, misunderstood by others, is testified to daily in our lives. For life is all around us. All things have being, because of the "Being," who first breathed life into His creation.

Pastor Tom

## Secretary's Corner Lora Slater 406-868-2144



Remind me never to ask the church Youth Group to fold the bulletins again!

# **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

TOMORROW, NHCF STAFF MEETING, 4:30, Pastor Tom's house

## Salvation Army's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

You're invited to the Salvation Army's annual "Volunteer Appreciation Dinner," and fundraiser on Saturday, August 14th at the Show Low City Gym from 4 to 7 pm. Tickets are available for a suggested \$10. See Lee and Kathy Copeland or Pastor Tom. There will be a silent auction, cake raffle, and great food.

### **MEDICAL NEEDS**

Our security team is requesting any of our congregation that may have medical issues that we need to be aware of for emergency purposes please fill out a medical card to be put on file and kept confidential with our medical personnel. Thank you.

#### **NEW PRAYER ROOMS**

New Hope Christian Fellowship has prayer rooms on either side of the stage platform. If anyone has a need for prayer, we have couples in our congregation Ron and Rondi Vinnedge or Steve and Lora Slater or Bill and Andrea Bujnowski, who can pray with you and for you and your family.

First Baptist Pinetop Women's Conference

Our women have been invited to attend FBC Pinetop's "Becoming a Woman of Simplicity" with Cynthia Heald on Saturday, August 14th from 8 am - 12:30 pm. Admission is \$5. RSVP.

Our Church Worship Team
ur worship team has expanded with new members.
We're still one team, but we're serving as needed to fill the
instrumental and singing positions.
This means that part of us will be bringing worship on and
given Sunday, while others will be in the congregation
worshiping.