



Pray a covering for NHCF and those who are sick in our congregation.

- † Linda Bramble: Fighting the virus; praise God that she's doing better; keep praying for her and for Billy as he lends his support.
- † Loretta Stumbaugh: She is still in the ICU and taking O2 therapy; praise to God for hearing our prayers and healing her back to health.
- † Lee Larson: Had a successful hip replacement; praise God for his healing and recovery, and for his victory over pain.
- † Emily Butler: Is better; still on oxygen and has support of her family and friends.
- † Angie Bouck: Nervous system and muscle problems; reactions to Covid. Pray for endurance.
- † Sharon Richards: Special prayer for her well-being and praise to God for answering our prayers for the healing her lungs.
- † Nancy Dameron: Praise to God for her successful surgery and for His kind protection of her from the virus.
- † Lanny Dameron: Recovering from the virus; pray his healing and well-being; praise for his doing better.
- † Toby Ratzlaff: (Performance Automotive) He has leukemia; pray for his healing.
- † Frank Chirumbalo: Pray healing from Scleroderma.
- † Rob and Suzanne Hoelting: Pray for Rob and Suzanne's continued strengthening from Covid. Our sympathy at the loss of Rob's father.
- † Keith Felter: He is doing much better; pray praise to God for answering our prayers for Keith.
- † Terry Lowry: Had a stay in Summit hospital; came home on O2 therapy; pray his complete healing and recovery; pray a blessing to his lungs.
- † Al Beaser: His pancreatic cancer is spreading, pray God's 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.
- ★ 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

## WELCOME NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



DECEMBER 12, 2021  
The Candle of Joy

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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.*



*Pulpit Greeter and Sermon: Pastor Tom Brown*

**“Joy”**

*"These things I have spoken to you, that My  
joy may be in you, and that your joy may be  
made full"*

*(John 15.11)*

Offering: \$4,467.00  
Benevolence: \$478.00

*Your gift is a blessing to others!*

### **Sickness**

When I was a boy, I had asthma problems. Dr. Jellyneck, our family physician, made house calls, and I still remember him coming into our living room where I was on the couch and asking me in his rough, old voice: "How are you doing, Tommy?" Just having the doctor come and care for me was a healing in itself.

A lot of our people are sick right now. We don't have a family doctor who makes house calls. So, many of us have gone to the ER, but even there, we're a number. The care we receive is clinical, whereas, the care we often need is someone visiting us and praying for us.

It's a great joy to my heart to realize that NHCf people are caring for one another. We're the ones making the home calls. We're the ones calling and encouraging, and praying. Thanks church!

This all goes back to our life verse: "Bear one another's burdens, and thus fulfill the law of Christ" (Gal.6.2). The previous verses set the stage for what Paul writes in chapter 6. "If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another" (Gal.5.25,26).

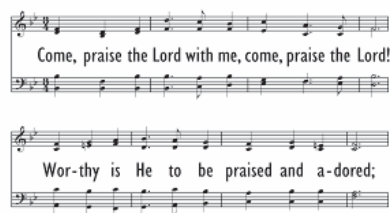
He further admonishes, "Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary" (6.9).

Sickness makes us weary. It casts a shadow over our faith, and we can be deceived into believing that God does not make house calls. That's wrong, and we need to rebuke such thinking. "If God is for us, who is against us?....Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?...For I am convinced that (nothing) shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord"

(Rom.8.31-39).

~Pastor Tom Brown

**SECRETARY'S CORNER Lora Slater 406-868-2144**



### **Schedule of Church Events**

**Sunday School: 9:30 AM**

**Worship Service: 10:30 AM**

**Women's Bible Study: Thursday 10:00 AM**

**Men's Breakfast: Saturday 7:00 AM**

**Staff Meeting, Monday, 12/13, at Pastor Tom's, 4:30 pm."**

### **REMEMBER TO PREP**

*Biblical wisdom not only means to prepare for the Lord's return, but it also means to store up supplies to occupy until He comes. Please consider storing up some basics, like water, paper goods, canned goods, some dry goods, fuel and medications. The times we're in demand it.*



### **Pastor Tom's Testimony**

*Pastor Tom has prepared a testimony dealing with the current sickness in our church and our faith response. You can get a copy off of the table in the church entryway. Remember to pray the prayer and then thank God and praise Him for answering it.*

### **Christmas Choir and Program**

*Kate Hilton and Janet Gallup are inviting you to come and sing in a Christmas Choir and participate in the program. They'll be rehearsing after church each Sunday.*

### **MOVIE NIGHT**

*We enjoyed a great time of fellowship, food and a wonderful movie last Wednesday. "The Christmas Candle" was written by Max Lucado, and one of the actors was Susan Boyle, the lady made famous on "Britain's Got Talent." "The story line fit with the Advent season, and each candle was addressed and lit in the story plot. "Movie Night" will be a part of NHCf 2022 monthly schedule, happening on the second Friday night of the*

### **Church Budget Meeting.**

*Next Sunday, December 19th, we'll have our annual Church Budget Meeting right after the worship service. As in the past, the meeting rarely lasts an hour. We will be reviewing the proposed budget, entertain questions, and come to a consensus of acceptance. A Budget Summary will be passed out, and any NHCf regular attendee is welcome to review the whole budget for 2022.*

### **THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!**

**SALVATION ARMY Needs Volunteers & BELL RINGERS!!**

*Please consider lending your help to the Salvation Army. They need "Advisory Board" members, who meet once a month and guide the Army's community work and fund raising events. Also, needed are site workers, who organize and manage food and clothing resources. Thank you.*