



- † Jerry Stumbaugh ~ prayer at the loss of Loretta, and that he'll be strengthened in this time of adjustment.
- † Cathy Parry ~she is considering taking on the "Prayer Ministry"; pray her health and well-being as she assumes the emotional responsibility of a prayer warrior.
- † Billy Gibson ~ prayer at the loss of Linda; for his well-being.
- † Dennis Trail (Lanny's friend) ~ for a successful surgery and recovery.
- † Carol (Loretta's sister) ~ pray she's taking care of her aunt and uncle; her boyfriend, who's recovering from surgery, and she's suffering the loss of her dear sister, Loretta.
- † Linda Bramble: we are sad at the passing of Linda, and we offer our sympathy and prayers to Billy and the family.
- † Tom Ying (lay pastor of the Nazarene Church) : in a valley hospital on a ventilator with the virus.
- † Shannon Ade (Lee Larson's ex): she's in the hospital with the virus; pray her O2 level to maintain.
- † Toby Ratzlaff: (Performance Automotive) He has leukemia; pray for his healing.
- † Frank Chirumbalo: Pray healing from Scleroderma.
- † Linda (Jim Tapscott's sister): pray for peace, patience, self control through her situation.
- † Marty (Lanny's sister): Pray for her spiritual reformation.
- † Vince Johnson (Fred & Cathy's friend): still in ICU and on a ventilator ; pray healing to his lungs and to rid his body of any virus or fungus.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
For Whom: \_\_\_\_\_  
Need: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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



COMMUNION SUNDAY

January 2, 2022

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

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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.*

The brand new year ahead  
Help me live the way I should  
As each new day I tread.  
Give me gentle wisdom  
That I might help a friend  
Give me strength and courage  
So a shoulder I might lend.  
The year ahead is empty  
Help me fill it with good things

*The Spirit of the NEW YEAR!*

*Pulpit Greeter : Lora Slater*

## ***"The Year of Faith 2"***

***"God is a rewarder of those who seek Him"***  
***(Heb.11.6b).***

Attendance: 48  
Offering: \$7,528.00  
Transitional Housing: \$800.00

*Thank you for blessing others!*

### **Weathering the Storm**

We're in the midst of a spiritual storm. It may look like it's physical with disease, pestilence, war and lawlessness, but it's really spiritual. In this context, we must not lose heart; we must continue in faith and let "the joy of the Lord be our strength" (Neh,8.10; John 15.11).

Jesus told us that in the last days, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes...and at that time many will fall away...and Lawlessness will increase..." (Matt.24.7-12). So, as things unravel, should we stay home and pull the covers over our heads? No! Of course not. Why? Because Jesus calls us to faith; He calls us to occupy until He comes; He says, "But the one who endures to the end, he shall be saved" (24.13).

We weather the earthly storms by bundling up, by driving with care, by storing supplies, by cutting and stacking wood; should we not make a similar preparation for spiritual tribulation? We need to be prayed up, filled up with the Holy Spirit, abiding in God's Word, and worshiping our Lord God with love and thanksgiving. Such will carry us through the trials that we face.

Yes, there's a storm coming. The weather will inevitably turn nasty, but we don't have to be afraid. We can bear the burden in the strength of the Lord (Ephes. 6.10).

May the new year come, and may we be found faithful.

~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**

**CHURCH BOARD MEETING, TUESDAY, at the church at 3:30**

### **In Memory of Our Sisters Loretta & Linda**

For the first time in the 30 year history of NHCF we've had two of our members pass away in the same month. We are saddened that Loretta Stumbaugh and Linda Bramble have passed, but it is our joy that they are home in heaven with Jesus. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Jerry and Billy, and we are praying for you both as you make life adjustments. We do rejoice that the many who have been sick are recovering, and we continue in faith, praying and trusting God.

#### **Loretta's Memorial**

***We will have a memorial service for our sister, Loretta Stumbaugh, on Saturday, January 15th at 2:00 pm. in our church. Jerry has asked that in lieu of flowers that we give donations to the local humane society.***

### **Movie Night**

***Starting Friday night, January 14th at 6:00 pm, we will have our first "Movie Night" of the year. Successive movie nights will take place on the second Friday of each month. This is a perfect time to invite your friends and neighbors to church. The movies shown have Christian themes and lift up what is good, and right and true.***

#### **A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

***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.***

***Please call Maria: call 928 368-9953***