I pray because I believe
in the power of prayer.

I pray because I have no doubt that God
has answered my prayers.

I pray because God allowed me
to wake up to see another day.

No matter what others may think or say,
I will pray.

- Neal Brown (Janet Gallup's brother-in-law) ~ he's improving; keep praying for his kidney and liver functions and his heart, and thank God for his complete healing.
- † <u>Jerry Stumbaugh</u>, <u>Carol and Curt</u> ~ as they move through this time of losing Loretta, and especially, pray for their lives to continue and adjust.
- † <u>Billy Gibson</u> -~ prayer at the loss of Linda; for his well-being.
- † <u>Cathy Parry</u> ~ pray for healing for MD in finding a doctor who can treat her; pray her wisdom and emotional strength as our new prayer warrior.
- † <u>Denis Trail (Lanny's friend)</u> ~ for a successful surgery and recovery.
- † Tom Eng (lay pastor of the Nazarene Church): in a valley hospital on a ventilator with the virus.
- † Toby Ratzlaff ~ (Performance Automotive) He has leukemia; pray for his healing.
- † Frank Chirumbalo ~ Pray healing from Scleroderma.
- † <u>Linda (Jim Tapscott's sister)</u> ~ pray for peace, patience, self control through her situation.
- † Marty & Linda (Lanny's sisters): Marty needs prayer for her emotional / spiritual healing, and Linda needs prayer for serious health issues and comfort at her son's unexpected death.
- † The Rawlings Family ~ they go to court on the 27th to face charges in the deaths or their two children and niece, who drowned in Tonto Creek.
- † Rob Hoelting ~ seeing the doctor for chest pain but doing okay now; pray for correct diagnosis.
- † <u>David and Vicki Perolis</u> ~ bearing up under the move, sorting, and sale of their house in the valley.
- † <u>Kathy Copeland</u> ~ for getting well from upper respiratory illness and cough.
- † Roger Brown ~ for his recovery from upper respiratory illness and cough.
- † <u>Lee Larson's mother, Georgia</u> ~ for her peace and comfort in her living situation.
- † Mary Hall ~ praise that she's getting help from the VA for Ron.

	PRAYER REQUESTS
Name:	
For Whom:	
Need:	

### 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,
Tami Powell – Nursery, and Kitchen
Cathy Parry– Prayer

# Welcome New Hope Christian Fellowship



January 23, **2022** 

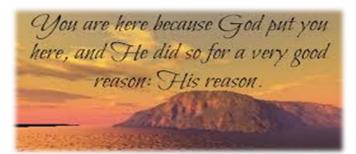
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This is New Hope Christian Fellowship.
We're a non-denominational body of believers
Who revere Jesus, and His Word.
Our desire is to bless Him
and provide a loving Church where
His Spirit can transform us into disciples.



Pulpit Greeter: Pam Maxedon

## "The Gift of Life"

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

Pastor Jim Powell

Attendance: 65
Offering: \$2,346.00
Women's Bible Study\$21.00

Thank you for blessing others!

### A Future and A Hope

God's church in the White Mountains has been under the pall of sickness for weeks now, and we're all getting worn out. At times like this, we tend to get cynical, wondering who'll be sidelined next, or even taken home.

Well, let's remember God's words through Jeremiah, the prophet: "'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope'" (Jer. 29.11). Yes, God is for us, and we can depend on Him in the midst of our struggles. "If God is for us, who is against us" (Rom.8.31)?

It's the nature of man to doubt, but it's the promises of God to believers to take heart, have faith, that lift us up. So it has been down through Christian history...through wars, and persecutions, sickness and tribulation that we have overcome.

We have been born again (John 3.3). Our life is being renewed daily, and we have confidence in Him. "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world -- our faith" (1 Jn.5.4).

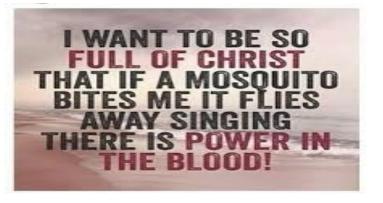
You may not feel that you have the victory, especially if you're sick, but then again, each year that's been added to your life is a testimony to your soul.

Have you been sick before? Yes, and in some cases, deathly sick, but you came through it? Yes?

This time that we're in now is a test. Having faith and overcoming our adversities is our part in a program that goes back to Adam. Remember: "We have the mind of Christ," and He bore our sins upon Himself that we should have life and have that abundantly (1 Cor.2.16; John 10.10).). Praise be to God!

**Pastor Tom** 

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
"Growth Church Meeting", THIS TUESDAY, at the church at
3:30 pm

#### Letters to Givers of Record

Letters to givers of record are being passed out today in church, and other letters, for those absent, will be mailed. If you want to see your account record in whole, please contact Suzanne Lowry, or speak with Pastor Tom. We are immensely grateful for your faithful giving to God's work through NHCF.

### Valentine's Banquet

We will have an after church Valentine's Banquet on Sunday, February 13th. It will be a planned potluck. Please sign up on the clipboard in the Commons. Besides the dinner we'll have some party favors and entertainment.

Reserve the date and be "our Valentine."

### The Awe Of God

This last Wednesday the Arizona Origin Science Association held a lecture at the Hampton Inn. It was well attended, and the information from a creationist viewpoint was interesting and valuable. Thanks to Michael Calcagno for hosting this event. He can be contacted at 503-476-2300.

### Celebration of Human Life

We continue to celebrate human life today:
"National Celebration of Life."

It is imperative that we believers are committed to preserving human life in the womb. Roe vs. Wade, the landmark decision of the Supreme Court that opened the door to abortion on demand, was passed on January 22, 1973. Since then, 50 million viable, human babies have been sacrificed.