

- † Carol Gamble ~ she's having some heart issues; pray for her healing.
- † Bob Dopf ~ he has a case of shingles; pray his deliverance.
- † Ron Vinnedge ~ missing his back injection; having pain and needs docs to attend to his need.
- † <u>Victor Flores (Sam and Ellie's son)</u> ~ having a court hearing; pray that he'll do what he's instructed.
- † <u>Seta Bundy</u> ~ she's having covid-like cycles of feeling well and then sick; pray for her complete healing.
- 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.
- † Billy Gibson -~ 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> ~ he will have serious liver surgery tomorrow, Monday, Jan. 31st; pray that all goes well and for his healing.
- † <u>Tom Eng (lay pastor of the Nazarene Church)</u>: he's home from a Covid hospital stay in the valley; he's having trouble with his legs; pray his complete healing.
- † <u>Toby Ratzlaff</u> ~ (Performance Automotive) He has leukemia; pray for his healing.
- † Frank Chirumbalo ~ Pray healing from Scleroderma.
- † The Rawlings Family ~ Praise that they will only have to do community service for their court sentencing.
- † Rob Hoelting ~ seeing the doctor for chest pain but doing okay now; pray for correct diagnosis.
- † <u>Lee Larson's mother, Georgia</u> ~ for her peace and comfort in her living situation.
- † Mary Hall ~ praises for her getting help with Ron from the VA; pray for her emotional health and strength.

	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



LET MY PEOPLE GLOW

**January 30, 2022** 

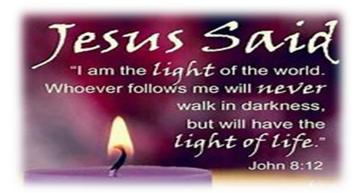
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This is New Hope Christian Fellowship.
We're a non-denominational body of believers
Who revere Jesus, and His Word.
Our desire is to bless Him
and provide a loving Church where
His Spirit can transform us into disciples.



Pulpit Greeter: Leizel Taylor Yaddow

# "The Light of Life"

"I am the light of the world. He who follows me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life".

(John 8:12)

Pastor Jim Powell

Attendance: 56
Offering: \$1,926.00

Thank you for blessing others!

# **Judgments**

Jesus says, "Do not judge lest you be judged. For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you" (Matt.7.1-2). The Lord did not mean that we aren't to judge at all. He was speaking to the issue of hypocritical manners in judgment. "Why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye" (7.3)?

This judgment thing is a touchy issue, basically because we are making judgments all the time which may be vital to our survival. Many of these judgments have a saving value, like avoiding rattlesnakes, or observing speed limits. It's the judgments about people of which Jesus is speaking.

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Rom.3.23),

Healthy judgment is accompanied with mercy and grace. It's much like the Cross of Christ. Jesus on the Cross was being judged for the sins of the world by God the Father, but at the same time, Jesus asked, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23.34).

The Cross is the perfect judgment and the perfect mercy which overcomes sin.

Our judgments need to be in the same manner. Many behaviors deserve judgment, like murder and thievery, but at the same time, there needs to be room for mercy in our hearts.

It's much like Shakespeare's play "The Merchant of Venice." Where Shylock, the merchant, demands a pound of flesh from his debtor, Antonio, but Portia, the lawyer, gives a magnificent soliloquy in the debtor's defense, saying, "The quality of mercy is not strained. It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven. Upon the place beneath...It is an attribute to God Himself...(Act IV, Scene I).

**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

Letters to Givers of Record
Letters to givers of record were passed out
last Sunday 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."

#### **Behind the Walls**

This coming Thursday, February 3rd, in our church at 2:00 pm, we will be hosting a meeting of those interested in supporting Bill Glass Behind the Walls ministry to prison inmates. They want to get Arizona opened up again to gospel ministry visitation programs in our prisons.; This is an informational meeting, and you are under no obligation.

### Celebration of Human Life

We continue to celebrate human life into the new year, remembering to pray our repentance as a people, and to pray God's forgiveness of our nation.

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 babies have been sacrificed.