

Prayer Request

God, we pray for peace in Ukraine and Russia. We pray that the voices for discernment and peaceful solutions may prosper. We pray for the victims of this conflict.

We pray for Your comfort and strength for those who have lost loved ones or have been displaced from their homes. We pray that Your love would shine through to the people of Ukraine and that they would know Your hope and peace in the midst of their trials.

Our Father in Heaven, we thank You and praise You that you have given us all authority in Christ. We speak Your Rhema Word against the disease, infirmities, the sorrows and depressions in our congregation. You are the glory and the power FOREVER.

- † Praise God that Seta got her surgery scheduled.
- † Praise God that Lanny was able to minister to his sister.
- † Praise God that Ron and Mary Hall celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.....together.
- † Praise God that Tyler Packer, the fire medic, survived a terrible crash and is alive and healing.
- † Praise God that Clint Brown is safe at home.
- † Camille Clark ~ she has health issues that are burdening her; pray her healing and strength.
- † The Flores Family ~ pray an ongoing peace and well-being for them as a family pray that Victor will comply with treatment, and that Peal will find a good job.
- † Linda (Lanny's sister) ~ she's needs special care and needs our prayers; pray God's mercy and kindness to her; she is a believer.
- † Jim Tapscott had back surgery on Friday; pray his healing and restoration to mobility without pain.
- † Fred Parry ~ had shoulder surgery on Friday; pray his healing and restoration to mobility without pain.
- † Seta Bundy ~ pray for her endurance and strength as she waits for for surgery on Thursday, April 21st.
- † Billy Gibson ~ pray a diagnosis for his bleeding problem and his healing.
- † Clint Brown ~ (Pastor Tom and Margaret's son) ~ for his right and good rehabilitation to normal life again.

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

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

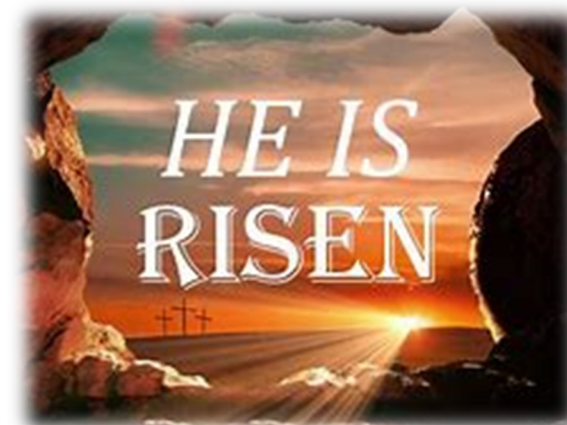
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Tami Powell – Nursery, and Kitchen

Cathy Parry– Prayer

WELCOME TO

NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



April 17, 2022



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For Whom: _____

Need: _____

Contact: Yes No Telephone _____

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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.*



April 17, 2022

Pulpit Greeter : Kat Tapscott

"Behold The Man"

*"See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself;
touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh
and bones as you see that I have"
(Luke 24.39).*

Pastor Tom Brown



Resurrection

Easter. The resurrection. We're all familiar with it, but perhaps we're too familiar? Having served as pastor to many dying and dead people, and having worked for Show Low Fire as an firefighter / EMT, I can say that death is real and resurrection from the dead is highly unlikely. Knowing this in our natural state, we can easily discount an actual, bodily resurrection, and start believing in an imagined one.

They did not imagine that Jesus was resurrected in the body. They experienced Him after His crucifixion and His burial, in the flesh. Jesus said to them: "See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit ("ghost" in old KJV) does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have" (Luke 24.39). They knew that the tomb was empty, and the angel confirmed it: "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said..." (Matt.28.6).

Jesus' words to Martha challenge us: "Do you believe this" (John 11.26)? That's where it stands. We cannot put our hands into the crucifixion wounds of Jesus' body, but we can trust the Word of God, given to us in the witness of those who experienced our resurrected Lord.

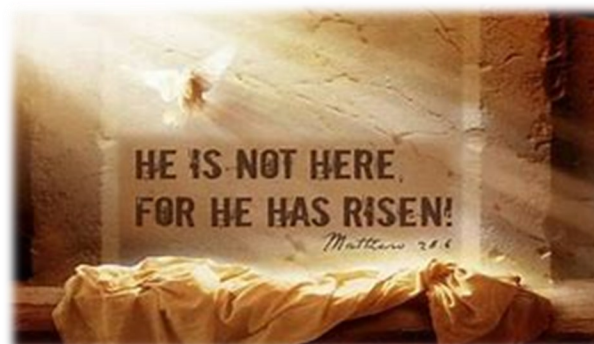
Jesus reminds us through the doubting of Thomas, and then that disciples' assurance, "Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see (20 centuries of believers), and yet believed" (John 21.29).

What do you take for granted and believe? How about gravity? Can you see it, or handle it, or do you even know what it is? No, you don't, but you see its effect, and so you believe in it. It's the same with the resurrection. "The power of Jesus' resurrection" is clearly seen in the millions of changed lives, who came to saving faith in Christ.

"What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we beheld and our hands handled, concerning the Word of life...we proclaim to you also..." (1 John 1.1-4).

Pastor Tom

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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

Shepherding groups: Wednesday nights

Church Safety Meeting TOMMOROW @3:30 @ the church!

ADDITION DRAWINGS

Your church leadership is considering the expansion of the commons area into the nursery and adding a new nursery and youth rooms beyond that to the east as an extension to the back of our building. Please view the drawings and give us your thoughts.

"Our Lord Jesus is alive; He is resurrected, and He tells us, "Go and make disciples of the whole world" (Matt.28.19-20)

Coalition Against Homelessness

Please keep in mind and prayer the efforts of the WMCAH to get our site built in Show Low. Currently, the property is being engineered, validation is being documented for the work done, an excavator is ready to set electrical conduit, and APS is committed to pull wire and set transformers. Most all of this work is volunteer. So, give a praise, and lend a prayer and a hand as you will.

PRAYING FOR REVIVAL

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR REVIVAL. WE'RE PRAYING THAT GOD WILL MOVE ON THIS MOUNTAIN TO CONVICT AND DRAW PEOPLE TO HIM. THAT OUR CHURCHES WILL BE FULL, AND THAT MANY WILL COME TO SAVING FAITH IN CHRIST. WE KNOW, BY HIS WORD, THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL CONVICT THE WORLD OF SIN, AND RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND JUDGMENT..." (JOHN 16.8). WE CAN ADD THE PRAYER PUSH TO GET IT GOING.

New Property

We've purchased the property directly across the street of our church. It's 1.62 acres, and in the immediate future it will be used for parking. It's in escrow now, and the contract requirements are met. When escrow closes, we'll have a "brushing party" and clear the land. Keep praying that we hear the Lord's direction as we move ahead.

