



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, Lee Copeland/ Elders

DEACONS & STAFF

Bill Bujnowski, Lee Copeland, Lanny Dameron, Chris Lewis,

Roger Brown and Lee Larson and Matt Greenwood

Lora Slater – Secretary

John Greer – Media,

Tami Powell – Nursery, and Kitchen Cathy Parry– Prayer

Welcome to New Hope Christian Fellowship

Isaiah 40:3-5

A voice of one calling: "In the desert prepare the way for the LORD ; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain..."

JULY 24, 2022

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† Lee Copeland ~ has a biopsy tomorrow , Monday, July 18th; pray his well being during thr procedure and for a clean diagnosis.

† Lora Slater ~ having back surgery this Thursday, July 21st; pray for an uneventful surgery and complete, smooth recovery.

† Jim Hilton ~ had a spinal tap this last Friday; pray that it gave him good results and that he regains all his functions that he lost after his stroke.

† Michelle Anderson ~ came through her carotid artery surgery and is recovering; pray her perseverance as she must stay in bed for 6 weeks.

† Poppa (Pam Maxedon's father) ~ has a shoulder injury; lives in a nursing home; pray his healing and being able to return to regular activities.

† Dan (who had a diabetic issue this last Sunday) ~ pray getting his blood sugar in balance.

† Dave DeSalvo (Cathy Parry's brother) ~has passed his kidney stones and is recovering.

† Mary Hall ~ is doing better; keep praying.

† Sharon (Karen and Roger Brown's friend) ~ diagnosed with colon cancer; pray for her healing.

† Ardis (Candy Greenwood's relative) ~ diagnosed with bone cancer; pray for her healing.

† Terry and Suzanne Lowry ~ are having a good vacation; all is well.

† Dessa Cooper and Kids ~ traveling mercies as they visit family in Illinois.

† Barbara and Harold Bell ~ finishing up with their doctor visits in CA;

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Name: _____

For Whom: _____

Need: _____

Contact: Yes No

Telephone: _____

*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.*



July 24, 2022

Pulpit Greeter: Carole Henry

**"All Things On The Level"
"A voice calling, 'Clear the way for the
LORD in the wilderness...'"
(Isa.40.3).**

Pastor Tom Brown

Attendance: 106
Offering: \$ 4,849.00
Loose change: \$147.00
Thank you for your many blessings!!

Knowing Good from Evil

It should be clear as glass, knowing good from evil, but unfortunately in this present time there's a broad spectrum of opinion about what's good and evil.

It's most notable in the political arena, and we don't need to go hashing over the crazy stuff that's ripping away at the moral fiber of our nation. What can be said, however, is that believers know what's good, but we're frustrated about what to do.

Our immediate thoughts are to 1) mount up a movement of protest; 2) have a revolution (that would make the communists happy); 3) vote out the bad and vote in the good, and 4) enlist the prayers of the saints for the good.

I like this last option.

Have you prayed about it? Really. It's been said that "Evil will prevail when good men do nothing." But, in the "doing part," the Bible says, "Do not be overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good" (Rom.12.21). What does this "overcoming" look like?

Back to basics: "They overcame him (the devil/evil) because of the blood of the lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even to death" (Rev.12.11). Yes, it's hard to grasp, but Jesus Christ has already overcome evil. Our "doing" begins with taking Jesus internally and trusting in His finished work at the Cross.

The devil deceives us into thinking that our nation is lost, that we're evil. Wait a minute. How many "evil people" do you know? Just about everybody I know, church related or not, knows what's good and is trying to uphold that standard.

Chicken Little was in a panic because he thought that the sky was falling when all along it was the fox tricking him and causing him to shake up the flock so that the fox could grab an easy meal.

"Resist the devil (and his evil dealings) firm in your faith," and he will flee from you (1 Pt. 5.9).

Pastor Tom

Secretary's Corner Lora Slater 406-868-2144

Fire Drill

We will conduct our summer fire drill next Sunday, July 31, during the morning worship during the morning worship service. Please know that the alarm is noisy and the lights flash. If you are uncomfortable with this exercise and the physical effort we understand. We do this for our congregational training and safety. Thanks



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

Range Practice, Tuesday afternoon,

July 26th at Second Mesa, 4-6 PM

Growth Progress

We have finished the new parking lot fill and surface. Some additional prep work is taking place before we can park there. We are now getting architectural plans for the addition on the South end of our building. When these are completed we will have a church meeting to discuss and consider the proposal. Keep praying.

AA Meeting

The local chapter of AA is now meeting in our church on Fridays, at 6:00 pm. If you know of anyone who might be interested please have them contact Chuck at 928-940-3622.

Tent Revival

The annual Tent Revival meeting will be held in Vernon at the JESUS sign on State Highway 60 this coming August 21 - 28. It is a cooperative effort of several local churches.

Church Membership

We've been asked how one becomes a member of NHCF. There's one basic requirement: that you've received Jesus Christ as your personal Savior. Jesus said, "...You must be born again" (John 3.7). The new birth is from above, and it is a spiritual recreation. "Therefore, if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come" (2 Cor.5.17). Being "born again" and being a regular attender at NHCF makes you a member of this body.