

- † Lee Copeland ~ did not have abdominal biopsy; he will consult with surgeon in the valley for the procedure; pray for his well-being.
- † Lora Slater ~ pray for continued healing from her back surgery and relief of pain.
- † Jim Hilton ~ had is spinal tap, but it was done wrong; so, he's being treated as a stroke patient with normal procedures; pray his healing and recovery.
- † Michelle Anderson ~ came through her carotid artery surgery and is recovering; pray her perseverance as she must stay in bed for 6 weeks.
- † 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.
- † Harold Bell ~ concern for his kidney function and testing positive for Covid; he has been released from hospital, but is in quarantine for five days; pray his healing and deliverance from Covid.
- † Kimberly Hollins (Jim Tapscott's daughter) ~ her kidney transplant was cancelled; pray her healing now and well-being.
- † Sam Flores ~ he's having pain and difficulty with his neck injury; pray his healing and freedom from pain.
- † Seta Bundy ~ she's in the valley waiting to see a surgeon; pray that her insurance will come through, and that she'll overcome the pain she's having.

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

For Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Need: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact: Yes      No

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 & spirituality. 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

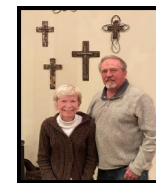


## JULY 31, 2022

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Worship Service: Sundays, 10:30 AM



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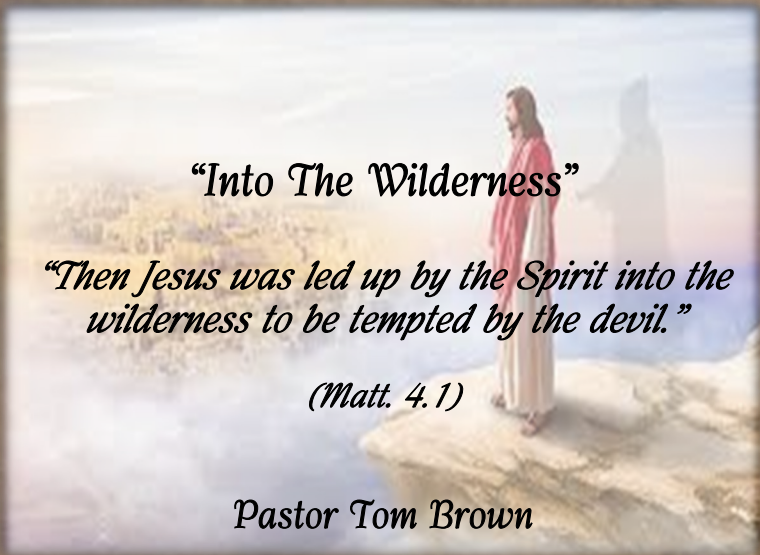
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*This is New Hope Christian Fellowship.  
We're a non-denominational body of believers  
Who revere Jesus, and His Word.  
Our desire is to bless Him  
and provide a loving Church where  
His Spirit can transform us into disciples.*

**July 31, 2022**

*Pulpit Greeter: Suzanne Lowry*



### “Into The Wilderness”

*“Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.”*

*(Matt. 4.1)*

*Pastor Tom Brown*

*Offering: \$ 2,960.00  
New Parking Lot: \$ 227.50  
Addition: \$ 227.50  
Women's Bible Study: \$ 30.00*

*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 be having a fire drill today at the end of church. If it's raining we will stay seated, otherwise we will leave the building through the North exits. Gatekeepers have been assigned to help you out. It will be noisy with flashing lights. If we're still in the building you may want to plug your ears.**

### 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**

### 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 addition on the South end of our building. When these are completed we will have a church meeting to discuss and consider the proposal. Keeping praying.

### Tour to Big Lake

**Starting August 8th—12th some of our church family will be going up to Big Lake for a campout. If you wish to join them, let Roger Brown know. Day Visitor's are Welcome.**

### 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.