

Praises to God

♥ Ron Vinnedge's blood work did not have any unusual factors.

♥ Lora Slater has returned home safely



Congratulations

Anna Lewis turned 17

Angelina Lewis turned 14

PRAYER

makes all things possible

- † Ron Vinnedge - for healing of his blood condition.
- † Kate and Jim Hilton - As Jim recovers from his stroke pray he receives the physical therapy needed. Pray Kate keeps her strength as she helps and aids Jim.
- † Jim Powell - pray for his up-coming kidney cyst treatment in the valley; praise that god provides help.
- † Anna Koberna - for healing and strengthening her kidney condition.
- † Marleen Jensen - pray strength and courage as she goes through 12 weeks of chemo; also, to continue with no nausea.
- † Lanny Dameron - pray he and his relatives' have a safe trip here as they caravan to AZ.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Name: _____

For Whom: _____

Need: _____

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 & 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
Elder Terry Lowry & Elder Lee Copeland

DEACONS & STAFF

Bill Bujnowski, Lanny Dameron, Chris Lewis,
Roger Brown, Lee Larson and Matt Greenwood
Lora Slater – Secretary ♥ John Greer – Media
Karen Brown & Candy Greenwood – Bookkeeping
Tami Powell – Nursery/Kitchen
Jenny Brundage – Custodian
Cathy Parry– Prayer

New Hope Christian Fellowship



*Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
Proverbs 3:5*

SEPTEMBER 11, 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.*



September 11, 2022

Pulpit Greeter: Fred Parry

"A Thief in the Night"

"Be on the alert!"

(Mark 13.37)

Pastor Tom Brown

Attendance: 123

Offering: \$ 5,287.00

Benevolence \$ 998.00

Women's Bible Study \$10.00

Thank you for the Blessing of Giving

Terrorists

Terrorism is nothing new. There's always been a demonic element in human society that seeks to rule by fear of punishment.

Classic terrorists include: Jewish Sicarii Zealots, who hammered the Romans; Genghis Khan, a vicious Asian tyrant who killed thousands; Saddam Hussein, Iraqi ruler who terrorized and slaughter his own people; Joseph Stalin, Russian dictator who also slaughtered millions of his own people; Adolf Hitler, the well known Nazi terrorist, Mao ze tong, Chinese dictator and calculating murderer and, of course, Osama Bin Laden, the perpetrator of 9-11.

But terrorism is not limited to the big names; terrorism also resides throughout human culture in various less visible forms. There's the father who abuses his family, and the teacher who ridicules her students if they aren't woke, and the boss who threatens his employees, or the political activists who deform our culture with goofy mandates.

Jesus had something to say about terrorism: "For all who take up the sword will perish by the sword" (Matt.26.52). Likewise, "Do not resist him who is evil"..."but...love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you" (Matt.5.39,44). Yes, I know, these are hard sayings because they demand that we behave according to God's rule and not our own.

You see, terrorism is man acting out his own selfish ways without consideration for others, and in that context, some of us can be "terrorists." Oh dear. There's no "golden rule" in terrorism, there is only self-rule (Matt.7.12).

We can avoid terrorism and being terrorists ourselves by "fixing our eyes on Jesus" (Heb. 12.2). We're not promised a free ride on this planet if we do things Jesus' way, and "the terrorists" may get to us, but all of us will eventually die and face the judgment (Heb.9.27). Terrorists will not fair well at the end.

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift"..."that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us"...that "whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life" (2 Cor.9.15; Rom.5.8, John 3.16).

Pastor Tom



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

Staff Meeting, Monday 9/12, 4:30 pm at Pastor Tom's

A Big Thanks

*Thanks church for affirming our church addition plans. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated.
Much thanks to those who have been helping with the construction.*

Church Growth

Yes, our church is growing, and your church leadership is prayerfully trying to stay ahead of the curve. We added the new parking lot, and we've added a new shed room for the youth. We will move the nursery space and the commons area for more seating. Please bear with us, and pray for us as we make these transitions. Also, pray that NavCo and Timber Mesa Fire will approve our addition plans for the end of our building.

Sign-ups

You can sign up to help with the NHCF Ministry on several clipboards: Greeters, Refreshments, Bible Studies, etc..

You will find these clipboards on table in the entry way.

Mission Support

Remember that our church lends support to nine missions:

AICM, Navajo Christian Foundation, Living Hope Women's Centers, All Nations Prayer House, Risley Family Ministry in Mexico, The Christian Community Outreach, Salvation Army, Jon & Tina at Wycliffe, and the White Mountain Coalition Against Homelessness.

Information about these missions is available on the table in the entry way.

Pray for them.