

GOD WE PRAISE YOU FOR THESE MANY BLESSINGS! KEEP PRAYING FOR A SPIRITUAL REVIVAL ON THIS MOUNTAIN AND THAT GOD'S PERFECT WILL BE DONE.

- <u>Peck Maxedon</u> -- he's in a valley hospital being treated for a heart attack; he'll be having a triple heart by-pass within the next several days; pray for his healing and well-being.

- <u>Terry Lowry</u> -- he's losing the sight in his left eye; treatment is in process; pray that he'll keep his sight in both eyes.

- <u>Jim Hilton</u> -- undergoing intensive physical rehab in flagstaff for stroke damage; pray for his healing and recovery.

- <u>Kate Hilton</u> -- for her health and strength as she carries on with her duties and attends to Jim.

<u>- Pastor Jim</u> -- who by now has had a medical procedure in the valley for his kidney cyst; pray his healing and complete recovery.

- <u>Harold Bell</u> -- for a healing of his high blood pressure and deliverance from dizziness.

- <u>Seta Bundy</u> -- praise to God for the right medical treatment, the lessening of pain, and for God's healing grace in her life.

- Jesse and Lisa (Dameron's relatives recently moved here) -- for their settling in to their new living situation.

- AICM (American Indian Christian Mission) -- for God's supernatural watchcare over their students and staff.

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Whom:	
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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 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
Cindi DeMauro– Bookkeeping
Tami Powell – Nursery/Kitchen
Jenny Brundage – Custodian
Cathy Parry– Prayer

New Hope Christian Fellowship



HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

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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



Pulpit Greeter: Lee Copeland

"The Creation of the World"

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Gen. 1.1)

Pastor Tom Brown

Attendance: 116 Offering: \$ 6,396.00

Thank you for the Blessing of Giving

Good Thinking

What's on your mind? Are you dwelling on your problems and the crazy goings on in our culture right now, or, maybe you're living in a Pollyanna fantasy that all's well. Neither is appropriate for Christian thinking.

We're not promoting a "moderate" position here. That's more political than spiritual. No. What's needed is some sanctified common sense. We know that bad things happen to people on planet earth, but we also know that there's much good to rejoice in...like your heart beating consistently 80K+ times a day.

So it is that Paul writes to the Philippian Church: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice" (Phil.4.4)! Why did he repeat it? The Philippian Church was a sore spot in a Roman Federal city. Although the church was loyal to Christ and healthy, it faced ridicule and scorn in its pagan culture.

That's the reason Paul could write, "Let your forbearing spirit be known to all men" (4.5a). What does it take to be "forbearing?" It takes the mind of Christ. No stinkin' thinking; no "Oh, woe is me...or us..." or whatever. We're being delivered and cared for daily in Christ. "The Lord is near" (4.5b).

We are to face each day with "the joy of the Lord" in our minds. We're to receive the wonderful promises of our God, remembering that, "If God is for us, who is against us" [Rom.8.31]? How does this happen? Well, it doesn't happen as long as we choose to dwell on the things of this life and become irritated.

Paul writes, "Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth" (Col.3.2). Yes, think on the things that are true, honorable, right, good, and peaceful (4.8). You can do it. We can do it because our God is greater than all the things that torment us. Amen.

Pastor Tom

Secretary's Corner

Lora Slater

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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



Green's Peak Camp

Our annual Green's Peak camp and barbecue will held October 9th, the second Sunday of the month, after church at 3:00 pm. No telling what the weather will be, but in past years it's been

beautiful. Bring your own meat to barbecue and a dish to share. Directions will follow as we approach the date.

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 Nav. Co and Timber Mesa Fire will approve our addition plans for the end of our building.

Building Fund

Yes, we have a building fund. You can give to it by designating your gift to the "building fund." We've been paying for the current construction out of this fund. Heavy expenses are coming as we begin construction of the addition.

Your prayers, and your gifts are much appreciated. Thanks.

Be praying for the November elections that God will and presence will be known.