

Thankful  
grateful  
AND  
Blessed

**PRAISE:**

[Juanita Anderson](#) ~ for having a safe and enjoyable birthday celebration with her family in the valley.

[Kathy Copeland](#) ~ that she is pain free as she adjusts to her new back stimulator.

[Pam Brimhall](#) ~ making a good recovery from her accident.

[Jesse and Lisa Tafoya](#) ~ have heat in their trailer and are getting power resolved.

**PRAYER:**

[The Lewis Family](#) ~ pray their continued well-being as they prepare to move to Colorado, and for the sale of their house; pray also for Chris and Ana as they prepare for the Bible College mission trip.

[Cathy Parry](#) ~ pray for her continued well-being, strength and perseverance as she continues to manage her IBM (a muscle wasting disease); pray her healing...always.

[Marlene Jensen](#) ~ pray her deliverance and healing from cancer, and for her wellness in her feet. She would like people to visit her!

[Ron Vinnedge](#) ~ pray for pain relief in his back as he waits for his insurance company to approve the necessary procedure.

[Lisa Vigil](#) ~ had shoulder surgery; pray for healing and complete recovery. Lisa could use some prepared food.

[Jim Hilton](#) ~ had a relapse of stroke symptoms, but snapped back; keep praying for his full recovery.

[Jim Tapscott](#) ~ went to the ER with stroke symptoms; diagnosed as "Covid Relapse" : he is doing well now.....keep praying.

[Michelle Johnson](#) ~ continues to struggle with her stroke recovery; pray her healing and blessing in faith.

Prayer Requests:

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

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 Lee Copeland

**DEACONS & STAFF**

Bill Bujnowski, Lanny Dameron, Chris Lewis,  
Roger Brown, Lee Larson and Matt Greenwood  
Lora Slater – Secretary ♥ John Greer – Media  
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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.*



November 20, 2022

Pulpit Greeter: Carolyn Walker

*"Giving Thanks"*

*"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in  
Christ Jesus"  
(1 Thess. 5.18)*

Pastor Tom Brown

Attendance: 90  
Offering: \$ 4,392.00  
Community Fast: \$ 100.00  
Chris Lewis' mission: \$100.00  
Thank you for the Blessing of Your Giving

#### Pilgrim's Progress

We viewed the film The Pilgrim's Progress recently at our church movie night. The story, written by the Puritan pastor, John Bunyan, in 1678 is an allegory of one "Christian's" journeying to heaven. It graphically speaks to the challenges and blessings of the Christian life.

It's particularly appropriate to review Bunyan's writing at Thanksgiving, and although he lived in England, his "Puritan views" flowed over into the Puritan settlements in America.

The spirit of Thanksgiving was alive among those Puritans, even though they experienced great hardship, like "Christian" in Bunyan's novel. They came together to celebrate "thankfulness" at the end of that second year after their first harvest.

For them, God was their great benefactor; He was their ever present help and encourager. For them Romans 8.28 was real: "We know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."

So, we too must recover that Puritan faith and thankfulness at this time of year.

Life is indeed a journey, and the journey has its joys and its sorrows, but faith carries us through. Like "Christian" we know where we're going, and for "the joy set before us" we endure (Heb.12.1-2).

"Fixing our eyes on Jesus the author and perfecter of faith...we do not grow weary and lose heart" (12.2).

Pastor Tom Brown

Secretary's Corner Lora Slater 406-868-2144

Leizel is coordinating our soup day and with a taco bar in celebration of this wedding celebration.....You can call Leizel at Ph. # 619 438-5769.



Please join us for Billy and Terri Gibson's celebration of marriage after church on Sunday, the 27th of November. They are getting married on Thanksgiving at Billy's son's house in Scottsdale.

#### 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 are recessed for Thanksgiving.  
Church Safety Meeting, TOMORROW, at 3:30 at the church

#### Help Needed

We need workers to help finish the new church shed. We need drywall finishers, electrical assistance in connecting power, and roofers to lay in the metal roof. Please check with Rick Koberna if you can help.



#### New Directory

If you would like to be in the 2022-2023 church directory, please send your info (if we already have yours), please send your info to Candy Greenwood @: candyland52461@yahoo.com

#### Community Fast of Compassion

We've gone through a week of fasting, but our commitment to those in need does not end here. You can still give to the Fast through the end of the month, and we can help those around us all the time. Jesus said, "Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me" (Matt.25.40).

**Bell Ringers! It is time to strut our stuff. Starting right before Thanksgiving. Let's sign up. Call 928 368-9953 TODAY!!!**

#### Christmas Program

We're practicing after church every Sunday before December 18th. Parts are still available. See Kate Hilton.

#### Soup and Bread Potluck and Taco Bar and Reception

Next Sunday, November 27th, we'll have our regular after Thanksgiving "soup and bread potluck" in grateful remembrance of the abundance we've enjoyed. We'll also have a reception for Billy and Terri Gibson who will be married in Scottsdale on Thanksgiving.