

*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.*



Christ at Christmas

December 4, 2022

Pulpit Greeter: Charlotte Fortier

"Peace of God"

"Glory to God in the Highest Heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Pastor Jim Powell

Attendance: 90
Offering: \$ 2,437.00
Chris Lewis' mission: \$25.00
Building Fund: \$7,000.00

The Season

"Tis is the season to be jolly...Fa-dala-fa-dala...la,la,la," or something like that. We used to sing this with feeling and sincerity, but not so much anymore. Our culture has become bellicose and fatalistic. We've lost touch with our blessings, and now, we concentrate on all that's wrong, not what's right. We are anxious about everything.

This is the devil's work. For he is a liar, a murderer and a deceiver (John 10.10).

I suppose this element has always been present to some degree, but it's especially prominent now, and more so when poor, degenerate, and influenced people go around shooting others.

So, what do we do? Well, "a small amount of leaven rises the whole lump." In other words, your persevering and temperate spirit is working a good result in the midst of calamity. While others are going nuts, you are being light (Matt.5.14-16). You are living in Christ, so those around you can see "Christ in you, the hope of glory" (Col. 1.27).

Little wonder that Jesus told us, "Do not be anxious then, saying 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'With what shall we clothe ourselves?'

For all these things the Gentiles eagerly seek; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things" (Matt.6.31-32).

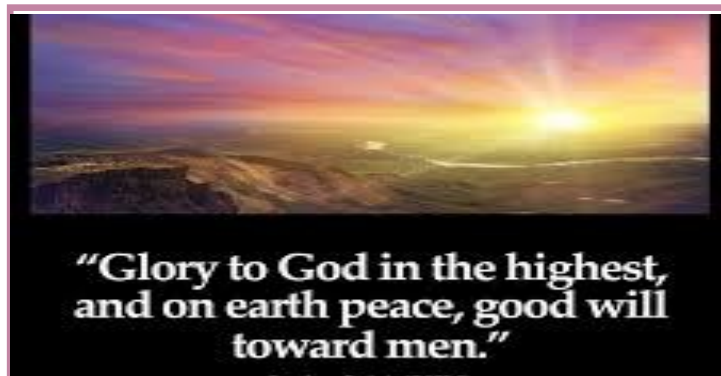
And again, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God" (Phil.4.6).

Rejoice, Christian in this most glorious season! For God so loved the world that He came personally to bear the burden of our sin and to liberate us from our carnality.

Hey, it's God who's in control, not us. In this season of Christmas, we need to start trusting Him again. We need to remember that God came to us; He sought us out; He called to us, and He promised us eternal life with Him in glory. Fa-dala-fa-dala...la-la-la

Pastor Tom

Secretary's Corner Lora Slater 406-868-2144



**"Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, good will
toward men."**

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

Church Board Budget Planning Meeting, Monday
December 5th, at the church

The Church Addition

We're still moving through the bureaucratic log jam to get the addition started. Plans have been submitted (three times). A sprinkler system is being negotiated. Architectural and engineering stamps are being paid for and applied. You'd think we were building a New York high-rise. Keep praying, and thanks for your donations to the building fund.

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 @: candy-land52461@yahoo.com

BELL RINGERS NEEDED FOR THE SALVATION ARMY!

Call: 928-368-9953

Christmas Program

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

We're inviting all our Shepherding Groups, and any others, to go Christmas caroling on Wednesday, December 14th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. Meet at the church where we'll load up. Refreshments at our church afterwards.



PRAYER:

- † Terri Prater Gibson ~ early breast cancer; surgery pending....pray, pray, pray!
- † Kate Hilton ~ positive for Covid; pray her strength and rapid recovery.
- † Jenny Brundage ~ has “systemic abdominal problems” and may have to go out of state for treatment; pray her healing.
- † Michelle Anderson ~ keep prayer for full restoration after her stroke.
- † 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.
- † 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.
- † Jim Hilton ~ had a relapse of stroke symptoms, but snapped back; keep praying for his full recovery.
- † Phil Sanders ~ experiencing extreme fatigue and sickness; pray his healing.
- † Father, we pray for those who are having the respiratory virus that’s going around: Trent DiMauro, Bill Bujnowski, and others.

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

Cyndi DiMauro– Bookkeeping

Tami Powell – Nursery/Kitchen

Jenny Brundage – Custodian

New Hope Christian Fellowship



COMMUNION SUNDAY

December 4, 2022

PEACE

989 Cheney Ranch Loop / PO Box 1831

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Worship Service: Sundays, 10:30 AM

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