

*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.*



*God may take some of us to spare us*

*February 5, 2023*

*Pulpit Greeter: Adrienne Rapp*

*“Stealing A Nation”*

*"Has a nation changed gods, when they were not gods? But My people have changed their glory for that which does not profit"  
(Jer. 2.11).*

*Pastor Tom Brown*

**Attendance: 100**  
**Offering: \$ 2,397.00**

**Yes Lord**

The hardest words for a Christian to say are, "Yes, Lord." It means that we truly want God's will to be done and not ours. Yet, speaking for myself, I have argued and even pleaded with the Lord for the lives of friends and relatives over these many years of ministry.

Can we do this? Yes, of course, Jesus did it in the Garden before His crucifixion, saying, "Father, if Thou art willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Thine be done" (Luke 22.42).

The Lord our God is our heavenly Father. Jesus taught us that, and we can ask anything of Him. We can plead with Him, and we can speak our desire to Him as a child. But, when he says, "No," we by faith must say, "Yes, Lord."

I think of King Hezekiah. He became morally ill, and Isaiah came to him and told him that he was going to die. "Then (Hezekiah) turned his face to the wall, and prayed to the Lord..., and God answered that "I will heal you" (2 Kings 20.1-5).

God added 15 years to his life, but they were the most miserable years that he lived. So, it is that we must consider the reality that God may take some of us to spare us.

These things are hard to understand, but just like the suffering of our Lord Jesus, what often seems awful to us, like Jesus' crucifixion, in God's providential reality is good.

Take courage brethren, God is never done with us, and if we persevere in faith "he is a rewarder of those who seek Him" (Heb.11.6).

Tom Brown

**Secretary's Corner Lora Slater 406-868-2144**



**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 meeting TOMORROW @ 3:30**

***Join a Shepherding Group***

*We have three Shepherding Groups: Pastor Tom's, at church; Roger Brown's, at his home, and Lee Copeland, at the Salvation Army. These groups build relationships, give Bible instruction, and lift up prayer for those in need. Consider joining one of these groups. Thanks.*

**New Directory**

**The New Church Directory for 2023 is being printed. PTL! It will soon be available to our NHCF people. Thanks to all who put in their time and effort to get this done, and in particular to Candy Greenwood, Lora Slater, Margaret Brown and Rondi Vinnedge.**

**Donation Button**

We now have a "Donation Button" on our church website. Donate online. Go to nhcfshowlow.church and follow the simple directions. Thanks.



**Valentines Potluck**

This coming Sunday, February 12th right after church, we'll be celebrating Valentine's Day with a potluck dinner and program. Please plan on staying and sharing in the fellowship. Remember, men, the Superbowl does not start until 4 o'clock. Let's join in our love for one another first at church.



***Praise Be to God!***

*PTL! After months of plan rewriting, and negotiation on a sprinkler system, and debating architectural stamps, etc., etc., we've finally been given our building permit for the new addition. Thanks for your prayers and support.*



I am praying for those whom you have given me

#### PRAYER:

- ♥ Mark Clements ~ testing shows that Mark's been seriously damaged throughout his body by coding in his heart attack; he's been on a vent and IV lines for several weeks; pray God's miracle...for nothing is impossible for God.
- ♥ Jim Hilton ~ had another stroke, and he's been in the ICU; pray his healing and well-being.
- ♥ Kate Hilton ~ pray her endurance and Christian joy through this trying time with Jim.
- ♥ Linda Shelton ~ she's praising God for the help she's receiving both spiritually and physically; keep praying for her recovery from Bob's passing.
- ♥ Terri Gibson ~ PTL! Her affected area is cancer free; continue to pray her complete healing throughout
- ♥ Dave Perolis ~ he's having serious foot problems with bone issues; pray his healing and medical wisdom for treatment.
- ♥ Elgie Burleson ~ He is losing his eye sight and it's pretty serious. Please pray for him!
- ♥ 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 ~he gets his back surgery on 2/17; pray his healing and God's good favor throughout.....that he'll be free of pain.
- ♥ Maggie Heath (Vet's Village) ~ is struggling with bone cancer treatment

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



WELCOME TO GOD'S TABLE

## COMMUNION SUNDAY

*February 5, 2023*

989 Cheney Ranch Loop / PO Box 1831

US 260 & Cheney Ranch, Linden

Worship Service: Sundays, 10:30 AM

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