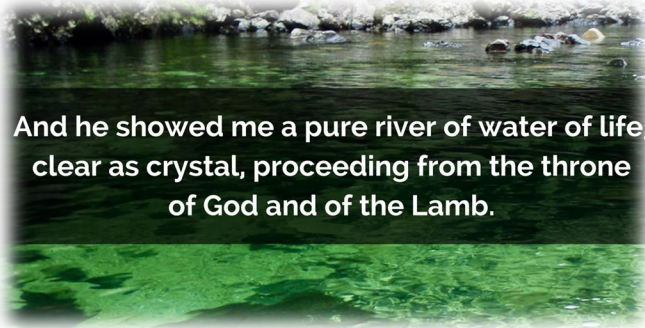


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We're a non-denominational body of believers
Who revere Jesus, and His Word.
Our desire is to bless Him
and provide a loving Church where
His Spirit can transform us into disciples.*



And he showed me a pure river of water of life,
clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne
of God and of the Lamb.

March 19, 2023

Pulpit Greeter: **SHIRLEY SMITH**

"A Year of Fruitfulness and Growth"

"Even so, every good tree bears good fruit,
but the bad tree bears bad fruit"
(Matt.7.17).

Pastor Tom Brown

Attendance: 85
Offering: \$ 2,024.00
Benevolence: \$20.00
Anna's Mission Trip: \$80.00

Life's Stream

Life is like a river, flowing ever onward to the sea. From moment to moment we witness the passing of waves of water never to be seen again. It is both the sadness of our lives as our friends and relatives pass on, and it's the joy of life, as each new wave offers new relationships and opportunities.

It's much like the movie "Groundhog Day," where Bill Murray must live the same day over and over again until he gets it right.

We're all caught up in this . Whether animal, bird, or loved one, time and chance wait for none. Solomon was right when he wrote: "...There is nothing good for a man under the sun except to eat and to drink and to be merry, and this will stand by him in his toils throughout the days of his life which God has given him under the sun" (Eccles.8.15).

Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived, is a bit negative in Ecclesiastes.

He is an earthman after all, a realist. Yet, life, even in the flowing river rushing by us, has its benefits. Our challenge is that of faith. In the midst of conflict and sadness, we are taught by Jesus "to seek His kingdom and His righteousness" (Matt. 6.33). We are taught to "fix our eyes on Him," and to "overcome by His blood (the word of the cross) and the good that He's given to us" (Heb.12.2; Rev.12.11).

Life's stream has its source, even as the river in the wilderness. High up in the mountains, up where the snow gathers and where the springs are born, there is a beginning. The beginning is God. "He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together" (Col.1.17).

"And he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb" (Rev.22.1).

Pastor Tom

Secretary's Corner Lora Slater 406-868-2144

JUST MARRIED MARCH 17TH 2023



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

SAFETY MEETING @ THE CHURCH TOMORROW @ 3:30

Help the CCO

The Christian Community Outreach (CCO) is an independent, helping organization founded in 2010 by Pastor David Sherman (Salvation Army), Pastor Rod Marshall (WHCC) and Pastor Tom Brown (NHCF) to meet the critical needs of people in short-term crises: eviction, utility turn-offs, home and vehicle failures, medical needs, and odd contingencies not helped otherwise. We need board members, interviewers, representatives and fund raisers.

Easter Choir Practice

Our Easter Choir is practicing after church worship each Sunday now until Easter. Please consider joining them. Giving your voice to song is one way of serving the Lord, who "dwells in the praises of His people."

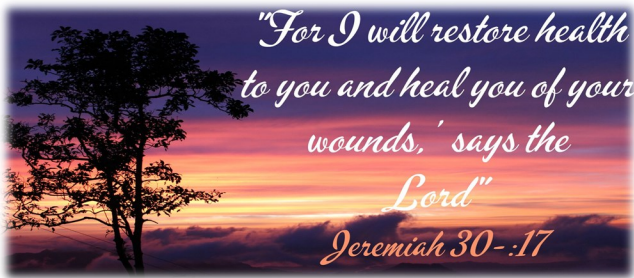
Have You Noticed?

There are new stained glass windows in the front door sidelights. We are thankful and blessed to have received these custom, handmade pieces. Our thanks to the local artist who created them! Very awesome!!

Keep praying for the revival that's erupting across our nation.

Donate to the Building Fund

The new addition will cost upwards of \$180,000. Thanks to many, dedicated NHCF people, we have a large percentage of that mount saved; however, your prayerful support is needed along the way to complete it. Designate your gift to "the building fund."
DONATE TO THE NHCF Building Fund; the project is on the way!
Thanks.



PRAYER:

- † Special prayer for the college revivals that are springing up around our country.
- † Barbara Eccles ~ having heart surgery and hospital stay in the valley; pray for her healing, and pray for her husband Walter too as he copes.
- † Our Addition ~ pray for the safety of the workers and for the smooth and artful completion of the project.
- † Terri Prater Gibson ~ keep praying God's miracle and recovery from breast cancer; PTL!
- † Cathy Parry ~ keep praying for her as she continues to deal with her muscular disease; pray relief from pain and for healing.
- † Allan Anderson (Janet Gallup's brother) ~ in the ICU at St. George with head injury, and for Janet who is with him.
- † Rosa Schlatter ~ she is suffering from multiple health problems; she needs to find a doctor who can treat her and have her Insurance resolved.
- † Davelene Pew (our tax lady) ~ keep praying and thanking God for her healing and recovery; rebuke the cancer and claim the blood of Jesus over her.
- † Dave Perolis ~ soon to have major foot surgery; pray for his healing and new strength in his feet.
- † Elgie Burlison ~ He is losing his eye sight and it's pretty serious. Please pray for him!

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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