

*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.*



*June 4, 2023*

*Pulpit Greeter: Emogene Cooper*

***“CAN I GET A WITNESS?”***

*.....Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.  
(Acts 1:8)*

*Pastor Jim Powell*

**Attendance: 140**  
**Tithes & Offering \$4,090.00**  
**Building Fund: \$950.00**  
**Jubilee Ministries: \$300.00**  
**Women's Bible Study \$20.00**

#### Idols, Demons and the Lord's Supper

Satan is alive and well. He is not all-powerful, but he is extremely powerful. Peter wrote, "Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour" (1 Peter 5:8).

The pagan worship at Corinth was not innocent. Behind the idols, themselves without power, was the demonic. That is why Paul says, "I do not want you to be partners with demons." That is why he says you and I cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. That is why he says that God is jealous, because He is in a gargantuan struggle with Satan. The victory is already God's, but God knows Satan is winning many a skirmish. God wants to protect you and me from that which looks so innocent, so acceptable, so fun. God knows that the wages of sin is death. It is not because he wants to crush us. He knows the inevitable consequences. A loaded revolver in and of itself is innocent. In the right hands, it can protect society. In the hands of a playful child, it has devastating potential.

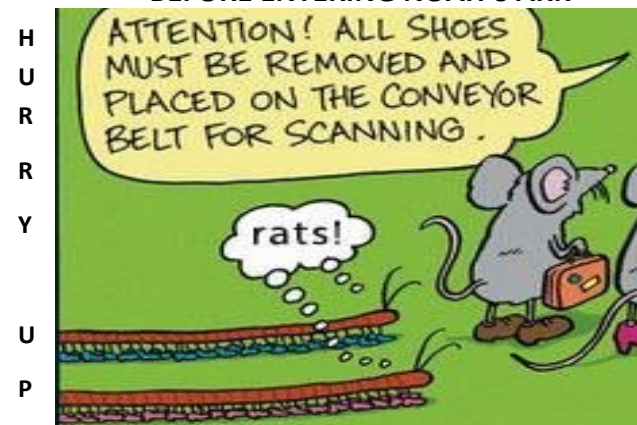
We have become so sophisticated in twenty-first-century America that we neglect to take seriously the biblical teaching about the demonic. Some of you daily read your horoscope. Some of you take seriously characteristics that you are told are yours because you were born in a certain month under a certain Zodiac sign. Some of you have tried to communicate with departed persons. Some are even caught up in automatic handwriting and messages from the other world. I've had friends who have become obsessed with such activities. The demonic is real.

Never forget those words of the apostle Paul who wrote, "Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the degrading of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen" (Romans 1:24-25).

**John Huffman**

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#### BEFORE ENTERING NOAH'S ARK



#### 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**  
**BOARD MEETING, TOMORROW, @ 3:30 @ the church**

#### The Building Fund

The new church addition is going up. PTL! And, as it goes up so do the costs of construction. You may have noticed the "Giving Thermometer" in our entryway. Thanks so much for all that you've given to this point. We as a church are grateful. Now, each of us need to prayerfully consider raising the thermometer with our contributions. God Bless.

#### Adding the Word to Our Addition

Our church body is invited to go out into the new addition through the kitchen door and take up a marker and write a Scripture on the inside wall. Your choice...

"All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable to teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness" (12 Tim.3.16).

**White Mountain Truth Rally is looking for volunteers! There is a kick-off meeting on Saturday, June 10th at 1 pm at the Vernon Mission. Volunteers can find out information and sign up for the area that fits their gifts. This year, for the first time, a kid's rally will be held alongside the adult rally with a vacatrin bible school format. It will be a great event for children! There are business cards on the table by the entry. Please take a few and hand them out as you do business around town.**

#### Movie Night

Yes Sir.....It's MOVIE NIGHT on Friday, June the 9th at 6:00. Hey, if you go to bed early.....you'll be home by 7:45. This one is called "RING THE BELL." Please join us!

#### Women's Bible Study

Our Women's Bible Study meets on Thursday mornings at 10:00. Ellie Flores will begin and a new study on "Discerning the Voice of God." And, How to Recognize when God Speaks by Priscilla Shirer. You may find also, a tasty morsel or two to tempt your taste buds. 😊



#### PRAYER:

- ♥ We received a disturbing newsletter from our missionaries in Sonora, the Risleys, that people are being killed by the cartels everyday on the highways; pray the safety of the Risley family who have and are doing a great work for the Lord.
- ♥ Carolyn Walker ~ her good friend, Jeri, passed away unexpectedly; pray for Carolyn and Jeri's two daughters: 9 and 17.
- ♥ Jeff Kline (AICM director) ~ he asked us to pray for the children and their families over the summer.
- ♥ Jim Tapscott ~ he's having a lot of pain.
- ♥ Shirley Smith ~ having health issues; pray her healing from her foot infection and her victory over current issues.
- ♥ Mike and Celina Ayo ~ they'll be moving to Colorado Springs, where Celina is enrolled in Bible College. Pray travel mercies.
- ♥ Joyce Willis ~ for a quick healing of her knee restoration.
- ♥ Pastor Tom and Margaret ~ for a lovely vacation in San Diego and travel mercies for their trip there and back.
- ♥ Kathy (Lee Larson's sister) ~ is in need of healing prayers. She has a softball size tumor behind her kidney.

#### Prayer Requests:

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

Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Need: \_\_\_\_\_

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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  
 Lisa Tafoya – Custodian  
 Cathy Parry – Prayer

## NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



C O M M U N I O N S U N D A Y

*June 4, 2023*

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