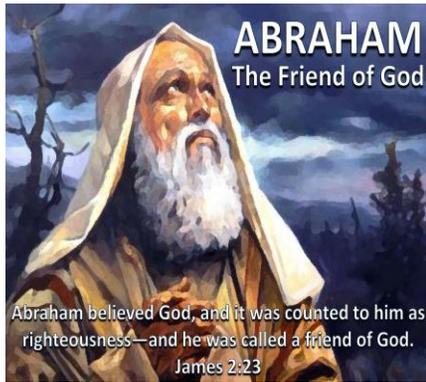


-WELCOME .

This is New Hope Christian Fellowship. We're a non denominational body of believers, who focus on Jesus and what Jesus taught. May the Lord bless you here today.

Pastor Tom



February 19th, 2017

Today's Greeter
Kendra Powell

Sermon:

"The Law of Faith"

"Abraham believed God and it was reckoned to him as righteousness" (Gen.15.6).

Attendance: 47
Offering: \$799.26
Chairs: \$25.00

FAITH

Ah faith...we all know that it's important, and we all believe that we at least have some, but we aren't really apprised in the Spirit to what true faith means.

It means "living in the wilderness on manna"; it means "losing everything like Job, but still "trusting in God"; it means "believing that Jesus can heal"; it means "walking on the water." You get the point.

We don't really have biblical faith until it's tested. What's faith without a need? What's believing in something in our hand, when the greater part is believe in "what's hoped for" (Rom. 8.24,25).

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen" (Heb.11.1). "Without faith it is impossible to please God" (11.6).

But, don't get the idea that it's all on us. "Faith" to believe comes from God. It is a gift, and it should be sought after like a precious stone (1 Cor.12.9).

We literally "exercise our faith," i.e., we learn to believe and trust in God. We learn to expect Him to answer our prayers, and to cure our diseases, and to provide for our needs (Phil.4.19). We come to take Him at His Word, believing all that He has promised us.

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Schedule of Church Events

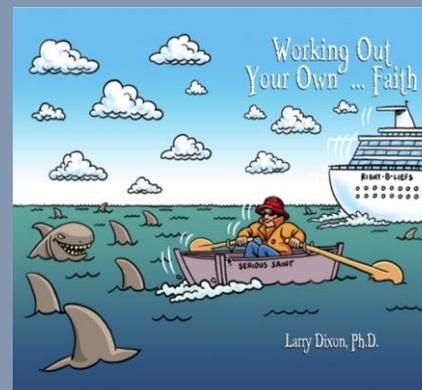
Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Worship Service: 10:30 AM
Shepherding Group: Wednesdays, 6:30PM
at the church
Women's Bible Study: Thursdays, 10:0 AM
at the church:
Men's study & breakfast, Sat, 7:00 AM
Saturday Jail Visits.....9:30 to 11:00 AM

**Staff Meeting: TODAY,
AFTER CHURCH!**

New Transitional Housing Site

The Coalition Against Homelessness has formally leased the Mountain Haven Inn in Pinetop for our transitional housing program. We'll begin moving from our present locations in Show Low on February 22, and we'll be ready to go by March 1st. You may want to make a monthly donation to this mission, or give a lump sum. We have many needs, but prayer is first. Contact Envoy David Sherman, or Maria, at Salvation Army for details at 928-368-9953.

Secretaries Corner
Lora Slater – 406 868-2144



"Thanks to all who made our NHCF Valentine's Potlove a great event, and especially to Kathy, Candace, Kate and Margaret. And...to all who brought such wonderful food. It was truly a time of "love."

STILL A FEW BIRTHDAYS LEFT!

FEB. 16TH KATHY COPELAND
FEB.16TH ... PASTOR MARK CLEMENTS
(Pastor Tom's past associate
and our great friend)
FEB. 24TH KATE HILTON

PTL! THERE WERE 60 COUPLES AT THE MOUNTAIN MEN'S VALENTINES BANQUET FROM A NUMBER OF LOCAL CHURCHES.

PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR:

Phyllis and Tom Pricket.....your great care
Doris Tyler.....breast cancer surgery
Juanita Andersenhealing after surgery

BUDGETING TIME

Our Church Board will be tackling the annual budget planning this Monday afternoon at 3:30 pm. You may have some interests in this area. Please make them known to Pastors Tom and Jim. We are deeply grateful for your contributions to this ministry, and we want to faithfully apply them in the most responsible ways

Church Chairs

A big thanks to all who donated to the "chair fund." Your donations paid for the chairs and the shipping. Dedication tags will be applied shortly.