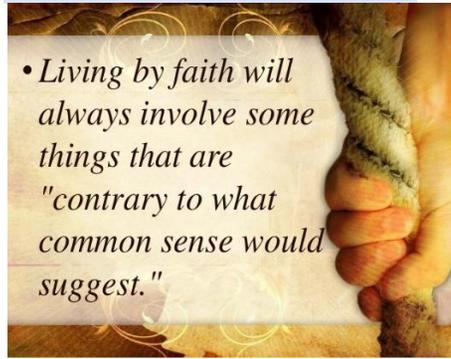


-WELCOME.

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 26th, 2017

**Today's Greeter
Cliff Dyrud**

Sermon:

"Living By Faith"

"But the righteous will live by his faith"
(Hab.2.4; Rom.1.17).

Pastor Tom Brown

**Attendance: 46
Offering: \$1,274.00
Benevolence: \$69.89**

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

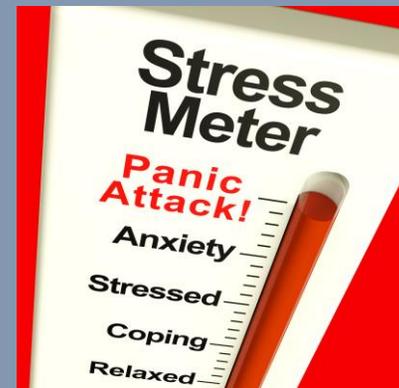
Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Worship Service: 10:30 AM
Shepherding Group: Wednesdays, 6:30PM
at the church
Women's Bible Study: Thursdays, 10:0 AM
at the church:
Men's study & breakfast, Sat, 7:00 AM
Saturday Jail Visits.....9:30 to 11:00 AM

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



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BUDGETING TIME

Our Church Board has met and formulated a budget for 2017. You can still make input if you have some concerns. We will be having a church meeting in the near future to talk over our church financial needs and to approve the proposed budget. Your prayers are much appreciated for the well-being of NHCF across the board.

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