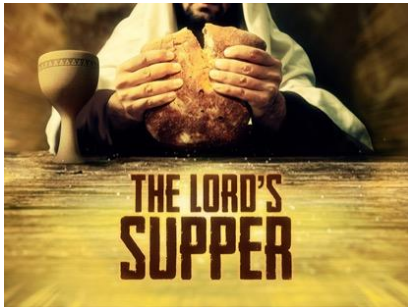


## -WELCOME .

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



March 5th, 2017

Today's Greeter

Kimberly Carmichael

Sermon:

"Healing Faith"

"By His stripes we are healed"

(Isa.53.5c).

Pastor Tom Brown

Attendance: 55

Offering: \$1,328.00

Homeless: \$40.00

Church 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: \$50

## Lent

**We remembered "Ash Wednesday" last week, and we are now in the "Lenten Season." This means that for the next 40 days Christians are encouraged to reflect on our lives, to confess, repent and seek restoration in the Lord (1 Jn.1.9).**

It is a time of cleansing as we prepare for the celebration of Jesus' glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday.

"Ash crosses" are applied to the foreheads of believing Catholics, Anglicans, and other high church groups. Evangelicals usually do not practice this custom. The ash comes from the palm fronds burned from the previous Palm Sunday.

The word "lent" comes from the old English meaning of the "spring season."

It's the time of year when "more light comes on the earth" as winter recedes and summer approaches. So it is that Jesus is "the light of the world" (John 8.12).

May His light shine on you this Lenten season.

Pastor Tom

### 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

Thanks to all who helped in the move of our Transitional Housing Program to the Mountain Haven In in Pinetop. We now have clients living there, and we are looking for volunteers to help. If you feel led this way, please contact Pastor Tom or Envoy David Sherman at Salvation Army (928-368-9953). You may want to make a monthly contribution to this mission, or, give a lump sum. We have many needs, but prayer is the first.

### Secretaries Corner

Lora Slater – 406 868-2144

REFLECT

SEEK RESTORATION

CONFESS



**REPENT!!**

### **NHCF 25th Anniversary.**

**Our church will be 25 years old on April 19th. We will be celebrating on Sunday, April 23rd. Please save the date. Currently Kathy Copeland and her committee are working on the anniversary. If you want to make a contribution towards this event, it would help us in the planning. God has blessed us these many years, and we are grateful.**

### 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.

### The Lord's Supper.

Our Lord's last supper, known as "Communion," was celebrated with His disciples as a visible testimony of the gospel. It is for believers in Jesus Christ. The Bible says that we should not partake of Communion in an "unworthy manner." For this reason "let a man examine himself"...

(1 Cor.11.28).