

The New Hope Vision

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*** God is ALWAYS Working***

"...Men of Israel, why are you amazed at this, or why do you gaze at us, as if by our own power or piety we had made him walk?" Acts 3:12

What's Being Preached

As you know, we've begun a journey through the book of Acts. I trust by now you have put together that this letter can be considered a "continuation" of Luke's gospel account. Both, Luke's Gospel & the book of Acts, were letters written to a man named Theophilus approximately 30 years after the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. It is an account of some of the happenings of the first 30 years of Church history. Lord willing, we will continue this journey.

Looking forward to FY22

Thank you for your faithfulness this past year! Your continued prayers, patience, and participation are deeply valued as a "Testimony" to the goodness of God. Some of our Events have had to be cancelled due to the rise in Covid-19, to protect our members. Please continue to take precautionary measures for you and your family.

Prayer & Practice

Pray for our new Ministry Leaders.
Pray for your Pastors, one another, and the Spiritual health of this Church.
Philippians 4:6

Pray, Study, Assemble, Give, and Serve.
3 people have joined the work recently and 3 people are currently in the process of joining the work & fellowship. Keep inviting people to hear the truth of God's Word!

Share your faith – Ask God to show you who, trust Him, and do it!

Romans 1:16
For His Glory & our good,
Pastor Jim



There is a list of items needed for OCC posted on the board above the collection box. If you can commit to buying a certain item and a certain amount of that item please sign on the line what items you are committing to so that we have enough of that item and not over buy some items and not have enough of others. These are the total items that we currently need:

40 screwdriver kits
50 kids hammers (Walmart cost \$2.88 each)
15 Boy sippie cups
21 Dollar Tree Barbies

Small things are worth a LOT!
In a day when it seems that everything is going "Big," if your community is still fortunate to have a small store, small church, small school, small post office, Etc., —hold onto it! We need to remember that God is still interested in individuals and small things! Not even a sparrow falls without his noticing.

Answers

Answers to prayers come in various ways, sometimes in minutes, sometimes in days. And some take years to fully unfold the harvest of love and blessings they hold.

Answers to prayers come in various forms, sometimes in sunlight, sometimes through storms. Some blossom early, and some blossom late, but each one will flower — have faith and wait!
—Helen Inwood, *His Mysterious Ways*

Learn from Leaves



As you're enjoying the fall colors and sipping apple cider, ponder this saying: "Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go."

When leaves stop producing chlorophyll, they turn vibrant shades of yellow, orange and red. This yearly spectacle makes way for the leaves to let go and fall. It also serves as a good reminder of things we may need to drop: clutter around the home, a desire for control, commitments that no longer bring joy, personal expectations that cause added stress, a need to always be right and so on.

Just as the Israelites had to let go of their past as slaves in Egypt and Saul-turned-Paul had to abandon his persecuting ways, we, too, can let go of what weighs us down and gets in the way of God's best for our lives. Embrace fall as a season of change and see just how beautiful it is to let things go!

—Janna Firestone

Music Calendar

5 Cyndi
12 Nancy
19 Pam
26 Cyndi

Special Events:

3rd— back to school family game night 5-8 p.m.

Spaghetti, rolls, meatballs, cookies/both
8th— bring baked goods to make gift bags for the First Responders of Beaufort

8th— annual business meeting

11th— First Responders day in North Carolina

12th— national grandparents day

18th— men's breakfast fellowship

September Birthdays

3 Isaac Beeks
3 Jamie Price
4 Nathan Frisbee
7 Mandy Russell
10 Jimmy Paul Piner
12 Sharon Willis
17 Riley Loftis
20 Woody Young
24 Jayce Piner



September Anniversaries

2 Tony & Myrna Smith
5 Robbie & Janine Cullen
15 Marcus & Elaina Beeks
18 Connie & Nancy Chisenhall
25 David & Ester Willis

Special Dates

- Labor Day, *September 6, 2021*
- Patriot Day, *September 11, 2021*
- National Grandparents Day, *September 12, 2021*
- Hispanic Heritage Month, *Sept. 15–Oct. 15, 2021*
- First day of autumn, *September 22, 2021*

Praise the Lord Church!

As our 4th quarter comes to an end, I'm excited. I pray you will be as well. Our new ministry leaders will need your prayers as they start their new positions. It's exciting to see how God will lead them. I'm sure they will all do a great job and will be leaning on the Lord to help them lead in their positions. For the new leaders, remember, trust the Lord. Pray about everything and study your Bible. I ask that you continue to pray for Pastor Jim and me.

Pastor Jim covered a lot in our Annual Business Meeting. I pray as we move forward that everything discussed and the decisions made will help us serve the Lord, serve our brothers and sisters, and serve our community. I'm excited to be part of what God is doing at New Hope Baptist Church. I can't wait to see how God will use our church to influence the local area.

We had our first Women's Fellowship this past month, which went very well from my reports. The women enjoyed the time spent in the word and prayer and enjoyed the fellowship with their sisters in Christ. They even enjoyed time spent working on the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. So, praise the Lord! Next month the Men's Fellowship will be meeting on 9/18. So men, please make plans to attend and invite your friends, neighbors, or co-workers! We are trying to see who can have the most attendance between the Men's and Women's fellowship. Now that school has started back, the students and teachers are adjusting to their new classroom. I ask that you remain in prayer for them and their families. It's remarkable to hear what these children and teachers face each day. Many of us are unaware of what challenges are encountered due to society and the influences of outside agendas. I'm sure your imagination can determine how much school has changed in the years that have passed since we have attended. So, pray for the youth and those who influence them daily.

As Pastor Jim and I have been working together, I cannot help but think of how wonderful and great it is to serve New Hope Baptist Church for the Lord. Over the past several weeks and months, I have learned so much, and the most important thing I can share with you about what I have learned is this, trust in God. Trusting in God, honestly, has been difficult for me at times. I have struggled with

doubt, my frustrations, and struggled with my flesh. One of the greatest tools I use to help me through these situations was prayer and my bible study time. If you struggle with this, you are not alone in this battle. I urge you and encourage you to continue to fight the drift. It's hard sometimes, and yet we know it's going to be. I'm just glad we have our brothers and sisters to turn to for help and, most importantly, Jesus, who we can turn to in our time of need. He is worthy!

"In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:6

For God's Glory,
Pastor Bobby Frisbee

+Christian Symbol+



ARK OF THE COVENANT—For the Israelites, the Ark of the Covenant was at the center of worship. It contained the stone tablets of the Ten Commandments, a pot of manna and Aaron's rod. In the Old Testament, the ark was a visible representation of God's throne, or presence, on earth, where he communed with Moses and the high priests. It also represents our earthly bodies, where the Holy Spirit dwells.

Promises on hand

Audrey Penn's book *The Kissing Hand* features a young raccoon who's nervous about the first day of school. Mom consoles him by kissing his palm, signifying her presence with him. The youngster can simply put his hand to his face any time he needs a kiss from her. If that isn't tear-jerking enough, as the raccoon scampers to school, he returns to kiss Mom's hand so she'll have a Kissing Hand too.

That story reminds me of Matthew 28:20, when Jesus promises to be with us always, and of Psalm 23:4, which says, "I will fear no evil; for thou art with me" (KJV). God gives us a Kissing Hand through baptism, sealing us forever with the Holy Spirit and the mark of the cross of Christ.

Just as the raccoons cherish their kissing hands, may we cherish the promise of our Father's eternal presence. Thanks be to God, whose "goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life" (Psalm 23:6).
—Julie Lee