

# New Hope Community Newsletter



**Vision: New Hope strives to give new hope to others through Christ Jesus.**

**Welcome to New Hope.**

**Pastor: Mark McDaniel**

**Worship Pastors: Alan and Heather Simmons**

**Deacon/Treasurer: Kevin Korando**

**Church Administration/Clerk:**

**Gloria Korando**



# **New Hope Community Church General Information**

## **Service Times on Sunday**

Prayer Time at 9:30-9:45 am

Morning Services: In-person and Online: 10:00 am

## **Wednesday Activities:**

Sharrell Gray's Bible Study 11:00 am

Wednesday Kids and More: 5:00-6:30 pm (Will return in April)

Online Bible Study with Mark after 5:00 pm

**Leadership Team:** Vicki Storm, **Wayne Thames Chairperson,**

Treva Rawlinson, Darla Kelley, and Michael Pyron

## **Ministry Team's:**

Prayer: Sharrell Gray

Outreach/Servant Evangelism: Vicki Storm

Family Care Leader: Treva Rawlinson/Sexual Abuse Coordinator

Entertainment Hostess: Geneva Combest

Ladies Ministry: Gloria Korando

Missions: Don and Annette Kelly

Floral: Pat Longino

Children's Ministry: Ellen Thames

**On May 18th at the Church Business Meeting, we will be addressing two different topics: a new church procedure dealing with church security and Ellen will be explaining our current plans for New Hope's June Children's Event. We need volunteers to help at this event from June 4th till June 7th. We can use help as needed each day. Gloria and Ellen need to know if you can help one day or all 4 days. Each person will need to fill out a background check form and do a short training from Ministry Safe. All training needs to be completed by May 14th. This is a requirement from the Texas Baptist who are helping support events like these around our area.**

## Pastor Mark's Corner



No article this week due to his Daughters wedding.

## Keep Praising God Every Day

Dear Church Family,

As we walk through each new week, I want to encourage you to keep praising God no matter what you face. Whether your days are filled with joy or marked by trials, God remains faithful and worthy of all our worship. His presence is constant, and His love never fails.

The Bible reminds us in Psalm 34:1 (ESV): *“I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.”* Notice that it says *at all times*—not just when things are easy or when we feel like it, but in every moment and circumstance. That’s because God is always with us and always for us.

Whatever you are going through, remember that God sees you, knows your needs, and cares deeply for you. Jesus said in John 16:33 (ESV): *“In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”* Because of His victory, we can face each day with confidence and hope.

Let’s be a church that keeps worshiping, trusting, and praising our great God through every high and every low. He takes care of us in ways we see and ways we don’t, and He is always worthy of our praise!

May your week be filled with reminders of His goodness and grace!

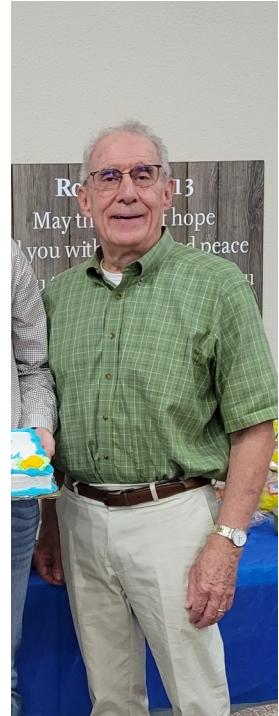
In Christ’s love,

Alan & Heather



## Deacon Kevin's Weekly Scripture:

**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.**



## 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

**May Birthdays:**

**Madison Thames: May 9**

**Don Kelly: May 11**

**Treva Rawlinson: May 19**

**Grace McDaniel: May 23**

**My Savior Loves, My Savior Lives, My**

**Savior's always there for me. My God**

**He was, My God He is, My My God is**

**always gonna be.**

**God never send you into a situation alone. God goes before you. He stands beside you. Hw walks behind you, whatever situation You have right now, Be Confident.**

**God is with you!!!!**

## National and World Prayers

This past Thursday, May 1, was national day of prayer and it made me think how important national and world prayers are. As we gathered, we prayed for our government, families, military and first responders, churches, schools, businesses and media. Each topic is so important and yet we don't always think about each one. I admit I never thought about praying for businesses until national day of prayer. Nowadays, businesses are really struggling and uncertain of their future and definitely need prayer, both mom and pop businesses and big businesses. I think about praying for schools and we need to keep praying for those kids, their safety, their learning abilities, mutual respect between students and staff and preparing them for future life. Churches need prayers that they are truly teaching the Bible and being the hands and feet of Jesus, welcoming all folks to accept Jesus Christ as their savior. We want everyone to join us in heaven. I think everybody appreciates and prays for our military and first responders, and they deserve every prayer. Our government is fractured and needs many prayers. Pray for our country, our state and our community. I think everyone prays for their family, as they should. May God protect us all. Another topic I never thought about praying for is media. I pray that God leads all media to report the truth, be fair, non-partisan and transparent. The world needs prayers, peace in the middle east, peace in Ukraine, and even guidance in picking the new Pope. So many people around the world are starving, fighting diseases, needing clean water and salvation. May God help the missionaries and others trying to do His work.

Thanks Gloria for keeping our church prayer list up-to-date so we can pray for our own as well as others. We really can pray without ceasing. ☺☺☺

Sharrell

# Mission Possible-You Can Do Anything with God



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**News for the pews.: .** Prayer Connect.....Yuna Sabet - Yuna is the planter and pastor of Walnut Creek Persian Church in Walnut Creek, California...I'm reaching out with an urgent prayer request on behalf of the people of Iran. This is a spiritually sensitive and critical time. Please join us in praying that the Gospel would be boldly and wisely shared among Iranians. Pray hearts would be softened and open to receive the message of Jesus Christ. Pray those sharing the Gospel would be protected, empowered, and led by the Holy Spirit. Pray barriers would be removed-both spiritual and political so the truth of Christ can spread freely. We believe that God is moving, and now is the time to intercede for a harvest in Iran. Thank you for standing with us in prayer.....yuma@walnutcreekpersianchurch.org.....Travis and Crystal Woernley- Travis is the church planter apprentice of Miracle City Collective in Titusville, Florida --Pray we would have the right facility at the right time and the right people at the right time. Pray for wisdom, guidance, clarity, and courage. Pray that our family -our three kids, Scarlett, Shepard, and Willow - be our first ministry. Thank you. ....twoern7@gmail.com

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.' Mark 10:45 ..... Missionaries stories highlight mission work in faith and service. These experiences are often shared to inspire and encourage others. They serve as a testament to the belief in the power of faith and prayer. Their stories demonstrate the perseverance it takes to overcome challenges, stay committed to the mission, and continue to share God's message - even in difficult circumstances. Pray that God would show us how to participate in the great work that He is doing around the world. Jesus commanded His followers to 'Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature' Mark 16:15. Mission workers often share profound spiritual experiences .This leads them to seek a way to make a difference. Many are seeking a sense of purpose - to share their faith and serve others. In response to a request to acquaint us with her reasons for choosing missionary work, Patty Bouillon of Branches Church in San Francisco agreed to share. She has spoken at New Hope in the past. " How I got into full time mission work: It all started in 2005. I was in my third year in Community college in Florida. My plan was to get a degree to become a sign and sign language interpreter. My professor had us visit places where the hearing impaired met up. I was visiting a church on a Wednesday night and the deaf ministry had a deaf missionary to Africa to come and share. It was at that time I felt the Lord lay on my heart ,missions, but I denied it for a full year. In December of 2006, I finally surrendered to the calling the Lord had for me to become a full time missionary. I enrolled at Arlington Baptist College in the fall of 2007. Fast forward to 2010. I graduated Bible College and had no idea what field the Lord wanted me to go to. I took a year to work as a nanny and figure out where the Lord wanted me. During that year the Lord led me to the field of New Zealand. After doing deputation work for 3.5 years, I moved to NZ and worked with two other missionary couples for five years. Right at the start of Covid, I came to the states to do a furlough. During that time NZ closed off their borders and then denied my visa once the borders opened back up to all people. The Lord then brought me to San Francisco to be a church planting missionary alongside the Woodfins whom I went to Bible College with. It's amazing to look back and see how the Lord has worked in my life this far. I absolutely love what He has called me to do and wouldn't want to change it for anything. Thank you all for all your prayers and support. Much love to you all at New Hope Community Church. Onward for His Glory, Patty Bouillon.". Thank you, Patty, for your heartfelt words, dedication, and service to the Lord and the people you lovingly serve. Looking forward to receiving more inspirational stories from our missionary friends. Also , it will be wonderful to welcome Jaclyn Albin in June and hear all about her mission work. May the Lord bless you and keep you and grant you peace. Shalom, Don and Annette Kelly

# New Hope Announcements:

## May:

May 10: Work Day at the church, flower beds and grounds at 9:00.

May 11: Mother's Day

May 18: Law Enforcement Day Service during our regular service time, **there will be a church business meeting after services.**

May 24: Venus Food Distribution (date subject to change)

May 25: Service Celebrating our graduation Seniors

May 31: Ladies Luncheon at 11:00

**This quarter, the Missions Team (Don and Annette) is sponsoring Alan and Heather Simmons. They are planning a mission trip to Ecuador. There is a box on the missions table if you would like to donate.**

## **New Prayer List:**

**David is in the hospital with a partial hip replacement. And a touch of pneumonia.**

**Geneva's son-in-laws father is having a bad time of it again.**

**He is in the hospital in Fort Worth.**

**Butch Young burned when fuel from his race car got on him and caught fire. Paula broke a toe possible her wraist trying to help him.**

**Buddy Faulkner was bucked off his horse and broke his back. He is in Harris Hospital.**

**Michael is home from his vacation, fighting allergies.**

## **Continued Weekly Prayers :**

**Heather, her job is not stable, looking for another.**

**Sherry 's co-worker Courtney Reeves cancer has spread.**

**Buddy and Sherry unspoken prayer.**

**Pray for Abi Provence,. Abi will be having surgery May 14th.**

**Please pray for Dona's daughter-in-law Diane. She is at MD Anderson hospital. They had to install a drain tube to get rid of the excess fluid that was up after her mastectomy last year.**

**Please pray for Gloria's sister Dianne, she has urturs cancer, waiting to see surgeon.**

**Janice Furtick has pancreatic cancer.**

## **Weekly Attendance:**

**In-person: 19**

**Online: 9**

**Visitors: 1**

**Children's Church: 2**

## **Treasurers Report:**

**Weekly Offering for May 4: \$1630.00**

**Total Offering thru May 4: \$32,386.95**

**Total Yearly Budget: \$120,077.00**

**Weekly Budget Required to meet yearly budget: \$10,006.00**

**Weekly Operational Budget Required: \$8,865.00**

**Yearly Operation Budget: \$106,377.00**

**Insurance Fund as of March 2025: \$ 13,256.88**

**Operational Budget = Facility Budget + Salary Budget + Mission Budget**