

“Bridge Builders”

Message from the Pastor

Grace, Mercy, and Peace be unto you from God our Father and Jesus our Lord and Savior.

I greet you with the joy of Jesus as we welcome the month of April. God has blessed us to see another seasonal shift and Spring is in the air. I am drawn to Isaiah 61:11. “For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes things sown to spring up, so the Sovereign LORD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all nations. ”This verse speaks of the time of renewal/springtime and juxtaposes it with God's ability to bring forth righteousness and praise.

Just as nature brings forth new life, so too will God bring forth spiritual renewal and blessing. This is an amazing time to embrace the spirit of renewal and growth, mirroring nature's awakening, and seek to cultivate a heart that is open to God's grace and the promise of a fresh start.

As we enter this awakening and renewal, there are few things we should do to maximize and enhance our spirituality during this season. The first is Reflection. April symbolizes new beginnings and the promise of growth. Just as nature awakens after winter, so too can our spirits be renewed and refreshed through faith and connection with God. Secondly, avail yourself to the study of scripture.

2 Timothy 2:15 instructs us to study to show ourselves approved unto God. This scripture encourages diligent study of God's word to become a workman who doesn't need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth. Practice Kindness by extending compassion and understanding those around you, reflecting God's love and fostering a spirit of unity.

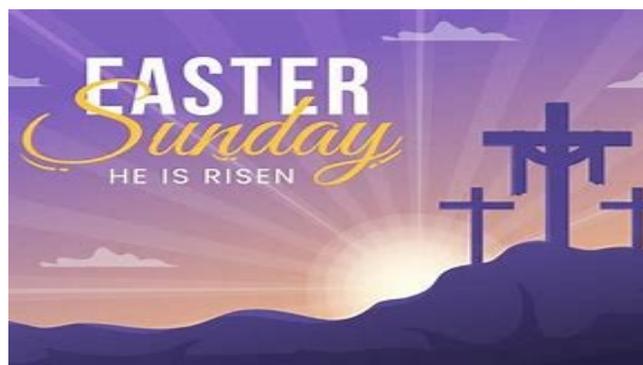
Embrace Growth by seeking opportunities for personal and spiritual growth, whether through learning new things, pursuing hobbies, or serving others. Be open to change by being receptive to the new opportunities and challenges that may come your way, trusting that God is working in your life.

And finally praying that as the world around us awakens, that we awaken our spirits to God's presence. Pray that our hearts open to God's grace and lead us to a deeper understanding of God's love. My prayer for you is that this month be a season of renewal and growth, both in your lives and in your faith. May the blessings of the Lord overtake you.

Because of Christ,

Pastor Q

Dr. Quientrell L. Burrell, Jr.



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2024 Church Theme:
Building Bridges—
Building Lives”
Acts 17:23;
I Corinthians 9:16-23





April — “Defenders of God’s Justice”
 Adult Class Teacher: Kay Whitley at (704) 598-9601
The Adult Class will begin at 9:00 am and the zoom number is:
 (301) 715 8592 ID#: 878 0625 6702 PC: 852769

April 6	Blessings	Matthew 5:1-12	Attitudes that brings blessings
April 13	Healing	Mark 2:1-12	Power for Healing
April 20	Resurrection	Luke 24:1-12, 30-35	Resurrection Power
April 27	Faith	John 1:1-14	Faith in the Word of God

NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us each Sunday morning in-person at 9:00 am—9:45 am
for the teaching of God’s Word.

Min. Stephanie Wilkes, Superintendent

Classes are available for the entire family.

Classes/Teachers:

Adult Class: Sis. Kay Whitley/Rev Charles Cook

Young Adults: Min. Gregory Stokes/Min Bobbie Burks

Teens: Elder Lyddia Hancock/Min. Sandra Cauthen/Bro. Josh Thompson

Pre-Teens: Elder Shawn Dalrymple/Min. Sandra Cauthen

Juniors: Min. Trevinia Graham/Min. Jerri Butler

Children: Sis. Ty Twine

Fill-in Teachers: Elder Josietta Johnson/Elder Joatella Reid

Class Ages/Locations:

Adults 41-up/Sanctuary

Young Adults 20-40/Education Wing

Teens 15-19/Education Wing

Pre-Teens 12-14/Education Wing

Juniors 7-11/Education Wing Downstairs

Children 3-6/Education Wing Downstairs

Light continental breakfast served 8:30 am—8:50 am

Fellowship Hall

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SENIORS
WEDNESDAYS
12:00 PM
(IN-PERSON)
WEDNESDAYS
7:00 PM
(LIVE STREAM)



The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.” So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.
 Matthew 28:5-8



Building Bridges—Building Lives

Minister Jeri Butler

“Scripturally and Spiritually Based”

In the body of Christ, building bridges is essential for fostering love, acceptance and unity among believers. Scripture teaches us that we are all members of one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-27), called to embrace one another despite our differences. Christ’s love transcends all barriers, and as His followers, we are called to create an atmosphere where everyone feels welcomed, valued, and loved (Roman 15:7). By focusing on love and acceptance, we can build bridges that connect hearts, heal wounds, and strengthening the church, reflecting God’s kingdom on earth. Through understanding, forgiveness, and mutual respect, we create a space where the love of Christ can truly thrive.

Min. Jeri Butler



Sis. Rhonda Graddy-Houston, Ministry President

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

EDUCATION MINISTRY

Ministry President: Rhonda Graddy-Houston

“It Takes a Village.”

Mission: Our mission reaches beyond the church walls as we work to uphold equality for our youth, build strong partnerships within the community, advocate for our families and invest in shaping a bright productive future for our youth.

Proposed Monthly Projects:

- Mentorship activities
- Reading & math enrichment/support
- Local university field trips
- Career fairs
- Local athletic events
- Testing skills
- Rewards/incentives/celebrations
- Shadowing days—high school, colleges ,etc.

Vision: To shape the future of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church youth and families and to provide resources, access and opportunities to promote confident, capable, successful young people

Principles:

- Mentorship
- Partnership
- Equal access
- Family advocacy
- Academic support & testing skills
- Community opportunities & involvement
- Career & post-graduate involvement

Certificate of Ordination



Pastor Quientrell L. Burrell, Jr. Burrell presents Elder Lyddia Hancock the Certificate of Ordination.



Sis Tenicia Crosby was recognized by the Youth Ministry as an outstanding board member, supporter, loyal and devoted member of the Youth Ministry. She serves as the board treasurer and does an awesome job.



L-R: Brittany Stewart, Elder Shawn Dalrymple, Tenicia Crosby, Telia Crosby, Pastor Quientrell L. Burrell, Jr., and Tiera Crosby.

CERTIFICATE OF CONSECRATION



Pastor Quientrell L. Burrell, Jr. presents three new Deaconesses the Certificate of Consecration. Margaret Quattlebaum, Schkeither Sidberry and Pamela James.

MEN'S RETREAT 2025

The 2025 Mountain Men's Retreat was a blessing. Twenty-five men went to be transformed and deepen their relationship with their heavenly Father. Our topical focus was Spirituality and our relationship with God. We reviewed differences between spirituality versus religion. We had amazing fellowship time to share and get to know one another during our travel time and on site. The men were able to spend time watching the final four basketball games on Saturday night. We are excited and looking forward to 2026 with tentative plans already placed with Ridgecrest for March 27th -29th 2026 for Mountain Men III. Continue to pray for our men as we take our rightful place as leaders in our home, church and community.

Deacon Chris Wright



In the Spotlight

Can you believe it, our little New Hopeian is growing up and styling.?



Ashton Alexander Curry Graduating Pre-K May 22, 2025 and will be attending Boger Elementary in the fall.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

EASTER EGG HUNT 2025

GAMES, MUSIC, CANDY, AND PRIZES

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

1303 HAWTHORNE LANE
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BRO. MARQUAN HAMILTON FOR QUESTIONS



Women's Ministry's Annual Workshop
Saturday, April 19, 2025 12:00 pm
Fellowship Hall
Workshop Facilitator: Nicole Feener
"Walking in Our Authority"
Lunch will be served
All women are invited to attend.

REV. DR. MAJOR STEWART
Host Pastor

REV. DR. THOMAS FARROW, JR.
Moderator

REV. BRENDA RICHARDSON
Congress of Christian Education President

REV. PRINCE R. RIVERS, PH.D.
Guest Preacher
Union Baptist, Durham

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Plenary Sessions Nightly
Classes for all areas of ministry

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If you do not know your assigned Deacon,
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Mission Statement:
“ To make disciples, bringing them into an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ. Engaging believers through free spirited worship, outreach, study, and fellowship. Offering new hope, in a new day, for a new life.”
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Ephesians 1:18
“having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you.” ESV

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mid-Day Bible Study on Wednesdays @ 12:00 pm
- Wednesday Nights Bible study@ 7:00 pm (live stream)
- Saturday, April 12th Financial Workshop @ 11:00 am
- Sunday, April 13th Palm Sunday
- Saturday, April 19th Women’s Ministry’s Workshop @ 12:00 pm
- Sunday, April 20th Resurrection Sunday
- Saturday, April 25th New Members’ Class 10:00 am –12:00 pm
- Monday– Wednesday, April 28th-May 1st UMBA Spring Institute 7:00 pm Greater Mt Sinia Baptist Church.



Blessings to all celebrating a birthday in April!
Seasoned Saints celebrating their special day:
Mattie Grigg (2nd) Marsha Graddy (23rd)
Annie Colvin (27th) Katie Weaver (27th)



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