

NEW HOPE NEWS

Rev. Dr. Quientrell L. Burrell, Jr., Pastor

“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 celebrate the month of August summer is rapidly coming to an end and children and adults alike are scrambling to enjoy their last few days of summer.



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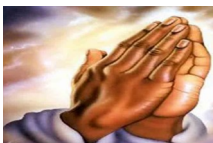
It has been quite an exciting summer and to top it off we are the witnesses of the first female democratic African American presidential nominee. What an amazing time this is for this nation, for our people, and for the world. Many of us thought that the election of President Barack Obama would have been the last time we would have seen a person of color in the highest office of the land for quite some time. Yet God in his infinite wisdom and divine providence have brought us yet to another golden opportunity. The Lord works in mysterious ways, His wonders to perform. He plants his footsteps on the sea and rides on every storm. Vice president Kamala Harris securing enough democratic delegate votes to officially become the democratic nominee, is evidence that God is working, and we are praying.

I can't help but be reminded of Queen Esther in the bible. Esther was a young Jewish woman living in the Persian diaspora who finds favor with the king, becomes queen, and risks her life to save the Jewish people from destruction. When the court official Haman persuades the king to authorize the genocide of all the Jews of the empire, Esther must rise to the occasion. Esther first appears in the story as one of the young virgins collected into the king's harem as possible replacements for Vashti, the banished wife of King Ahasuerus. She quickly wins the favor of the chief eunuch, Hegai, and, when her turn comes to spend the night with the king, Ahasuerus falls in love with her and makes her his queen. All this takes place while Esther keeps her Jewish identity secret.

After Esther becomes queen, her cousin Mordecai becomes involved in a power struggle with the grand vizier Haman the Agagite, a descendant of an Amalekite king who was an enemy of Israel during the time of King Saul. Mordecai refuses to bow before Haman, and this so infuriates Haman that he resolves not only to put Mordecai to death, but also to slaughter his entire people. He secures the king's permission to do this, and a date is set. When Mordecai learns of Haman's plot, he rushes to the palace to inform Esther, weeping and clothed in sackcloth. However, following Mordecai's insistent prodding, she resolves to do what she can to save her people, ending with the ringing declaration "After that I will go to the king, though it is against the law; and if I perish, I perish." The pliant and obedient Esther has become a woman of action. She reveals, for the first time, her identity as a Jew and accuses Haman of the plot to destroy her and her people.



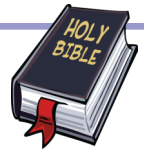
2024 Church Theme:
Building Bridges—
Building Lives”
Acts 17:23;
I Corinthians 9:16-23



Join us Sunday August 25th at our 10:00 am worship for a special prayer of covering and protection for the 2024-2025 school year.

The volatile king springs to the defense of the woman to whom he was indifferent three days earlier, Haman is executed, and the Jews receive permission to defend themselves from their enemies, which they do with great success. The book ends with Mordecai elevated to the office of grand vizier and power now concentrated in the hands of Esther.

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August Lessons — “Eternal Hope”

Adult Class Teacher: Kay Whitley at (704) 598-9601

The Adult Class will begin at **8:30 am** and the **zoom number** is:
(301) 715 8592 ID#: 878 0625 6702 PC: 852769

August 4	Hope in Christian Fellowship	I Thessalonians 2:13-3:5
August 11	Children of God	I John 3:1-10
August 18	Upright and Godly	Titus 1:1-13; 2:11-15
August 25	Grace and Good Works	Titus 3:3-11

Superintendent

Kay Whitley

Secretary

Doris Robinson

Teachers:

Adult Class

Kay Whitley

Singles Class:

Min. Gregory Stokes

Join us each Sunday morning (virtual) at **8:30 am** for the teaching of God’s Word.

Classes are available for the entire family.

Singles Class:

Please join via **teleconference**

Sunday mornings at the same
8:30 am – 9:30 am

Dial-in#: (319) 527 2769

Access code: 880208

Teacher:

Min. Gregory Stokes



SENIORS BIBLE STUDY

**WEDNESDAYS
12:00 PM**

VIRTUAL

**WEDNESDAYS
7:00 PM**

Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth
2 Timothy 2:15



Message from the Pastor

Who is to say whether Kamala has come to the kingdom for such a time as this? Let us pray for her safety and security during this crucial time in our nation. How befitting that this month we celebrate our women’s day and the wonderful female servants of God at New Hope. We are grateful for their labor in the kingdom and know that only what you do for Christ will last. Plan to celebrate with our women during the Annual Women’s Day on the 25th of this month.

In closing, be reminded that our students and education system employees will return to school and work this month. Not only do we want to provide them with the necessary school supplies needed to begin, but we want to shower them with love and prayers as they embark upon this new school year. I am asking all students and education system employees to be present on Sunday August 25th at our 10:00 am worship for a special prayer of covering and protection for the 2024-2025 school year. We claim victory in this next season!

Because of Christ,

Pastor Q



Minister Lyddia Hancock



Building Bridges,
Building Lives

New Hope at the
140th Woman's State Convention
Raleigh, NC July 22-24, 2024
Pictured Below L-R: Minister Marchelle Canady,
Annie Thompson, Holly Collins, Morgan Greene,
Betty Baker and Pastor Quientrell L Burrell, Jr.



Living Legend Honor
recognition was pre-
sented to some of our
missionaries for their
strength and endurance
for 40 or more years of
dedicated service to the
convention. Total of
307 years.

As we continue in this series of Building Bridges Building Lives I am drawn to several questions. Who is the building? What are the materials? Where will it lead to? Who benefits from it?

Through the word of God, we are led to build ourselves in him that lives can be changed. Matthew 7:12 says So in everything do to others as you would have them do to you, for this sums up the law and the prophets. (NIV) This lesson aims to demonstrate a moral compass, which guides us to go beyond ourselves. Hence building bridges and lives.

In the Bible bridge represents a connection between two worlds or individuals. It can be regarded as peace, harmony, and a chance to grow. In our building we know we are connected to the cornerstone, Jesus the Christ. This is the most important piece, because he is the rock upon which the weight of his children rest. When our bridge connects to God, lives must change.

Lastly, let us be mindful that we may not see eye to eye on everything, or see the same value, but it does deserve respect.

Blessings to All,
Minister Lyddia Hancock.



Naomi Torrence - 58 years



Betty Baker—45



Mattie Grigg—50 years



Susie Glenn— 53 years

"MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD"
Congratulations to the New Hope Hymn Choir
celebrating 84 years of hymns and praise.



Barbara Dean - 48 years



Annie Thompson— 53



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. “

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

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New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
Women's Day Weekend Events
Saturday, August 24th
Candle Making Workshop
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Fee: \$12.00 \$25.00 (Non-Members)
Registration: blspaulding@msn.com
or 704-534-1054 by August 14th
Fee: Due by August 14th
to Helen Washington 516-580-1320
Checks payable to
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church or
Cash App or Givify (note workshop)
Sunday, August 25, 2024
10:00 am Morning Worship Services
Theme: "Godly Women, Walking in the Light"
Attire: Royal Blue and Yellow
Scripture: John 8:12
Assessment: \$25.00

Facebook Live at 10:00 am
New Hope Baptist Church
YouTube New Hope Church
Charlotte



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Happy Birthday to members celebrating a birthday in the month of August.



The New Hope Family extends heartfelt sympathy to Brother Timothy Lassiter on the loss of his aunt, Ms. Joanne Taylor, Emporia, VA.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mid-Day Bible Study on Wednesdays @ 12:00 pm
- Wednesday Nights Bible study@ 7:00 pm (**Break for the Summer**)
- Saturday, August 17th Back To School Explosion @ 11:30 am—2:00 pm
- Saturday, August 24th Candle Making Workshop @ 11:00 am—1:00 pm
- Sunday, August 25th Women’s Day Program @ 10:00 am Worship

The Scholarship Committee
is sponsoring a Scholarship Tea
Date: Saturday, September 14, 2024
Time: 12:00 pm
Location: Fellowship Hall
Tickets: \$35 Table: \$210.00
Contact: Marsha Graddy or
any member of the
Scholarship Committee.