

NEW HOPE NEWS

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

Message from the Pastor



Dr. Quientrell L. Burrell, Jr.

I begin this note with a formal Amharic (Ethiopian) greeting; "Tena Yistilin" (May God give you health). This is the day the Lord has made, and we will rejoice and be glad in it.

February is a special month for us, and not simply because we can show love to those we love, but we celebrate Black History Month. This month we celebrate our ancestry, our heritage, our lineage, our culture, our history, and our contributions to this nation. Our history is rich, filled with the truth of pain, persecution, prayer, passion, pride, perseverance, protest, peace, and power. As we reflect, we honor those trailblazers and path makers, and fathers and mothers who sacrificed, who endured and were intentional about civil rights, equity, and access.

Celebrating Black History Month grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. The Association for the Study of African American Life and History announced the Black History Month 2023 theme is "Black Resistance". Black Resistance explores how "African Americans have resisted historic and ongoing oppression, in all forms, especially the racial terrorism of lynching, racial pogroms and police killings," since the nation's earliest days.

Like God instructed the Israelites regarding their history, we must teach it to our children. We must symbolically write it on our foreheads, and on our hands, etch it on the tablets of our hearts, and like the stones on the banks of the Jordan River, build memorials and reminders of how we have gotten this far. The saints of old used to sing the song by Albert Goodson in 1963, he penned "We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord, trusting in His holy Word, He never failed me yet. Oh, Oh, Oh can't turn around, we've come this far by faith. As we celebrate let us thank God for His amazing grace and tender mercies. God has been gracious and extended great favor to us, despite our challenges. We then must continue to trust in the Lord with all our heart just as our ancestors and fore parents did.

I've been preaching a new series about winning strategies, and the great revelation that everything God did and does is strategic. There was a divine strategy before time began. And as we study the scriptures, we see numerous historical occurrences and references that reveal biblical steps and components that guarantee winning and victory. Just as our ancestors were strategic and how they would fight oppression, or how they would flee to freedom, so must we strategically confront today's societal ills. With strategy we must combat the forces of evil with spiritual weaponry. Like our ancestors, we must acknowledge God in all of our ways, that He may direct our path. Our strategy and strength are tethered, and if we are weak, we are assured that He giveth power to the faint, and to them who have no might He increases strength.

I am excited because I know God is increasing our strength and our strategy is sure to win. If God be for us, who can be against us? Continue to study to show yourself approved because our people perish for lack of knowledge. KNOWLEDGE IS POWER! I pray this month is a blessing for you and all connected to you. I close with the simple word for goodbye in Swahili, KWAHERI.

Because of Christ,

Quientrell L. Burrell, Jr.

Dr. Quientrell L. Burrell, Jr. Pastor

New Hope Nation



The Year of Winning Strategy

3. Commit your works to the LORD, And your thoughts will be established.
9. A man's heart plans his way, But the Lord directs his steps.
Proverbs 16:3,9.

Happy Valentine's Day



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Kay Whitley

Married Couples:

Myron & Schkeither Sidberry

Singles Class:

Min. Gregory Stokes

Teens 13-17:

Shirlene King

Youth 5-12:

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

Classes are available for the entire family.

February Adult Class— God's Call and Its Responsibilities"

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



February 5	Wisdom and Foolishness	I Corinthian 1:18-31
February 12	Trust and Encouragement	II Timothy 1:3-14
February 19	The Rich and the Poor	James 2:1-12
February 26	An Important Role	I Peter 2:1-10

Married Couples Class

Please join us on **Zoom** every

4th Sunday at

4:00 pm

Meeting ID#

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Password: 1111

Teachers:

Myron and Schkeither Sidberry

Singles Class:

Please join via **teleconference**

Sunday mornings at

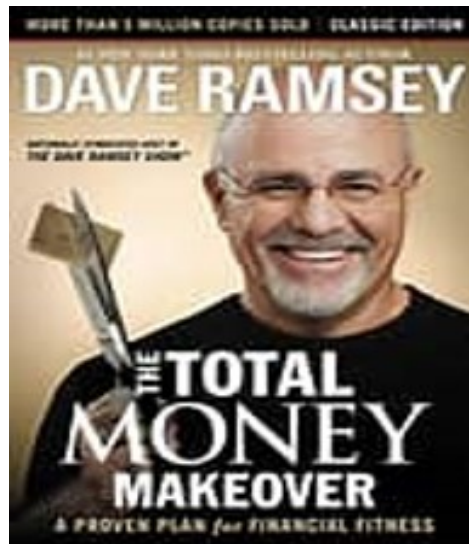
8:30 am – 9:30 am

Dial-in#: (319) 527 2769

Access code: 880208

Teacher:

Min. Gregory Stokes



The Total Money Makeover

by Dave Ramsey.

Saturday, February 11h, at 11:00am

via zoom.

Zoom invite:

Meeting ID: 823 8588 8934

Passcode: 970802

Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

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Contact Dec. Chris Wright at 704-562-

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Bible Study



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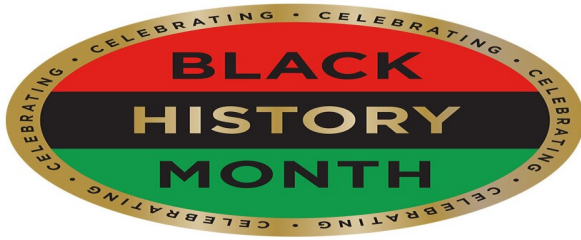
WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Ash Wednesday †
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First Day of Lent

CELEBRATING AND REMEMBERING



YUP NEWS

- Youth Uplifting Praise will be hosting their first youth Bible study on February 8th from 7-8 pm.
- If you are a member of the Youth Advisory Board, please plan to meet following Youth Bible Study on February 8th at 8:00 pm. Meet Sister Gwen McRae in the Sunday School Room.
- The youth ministry is inviting all youth to join them for Youth Choir Rehearsal on Thursday, February 23rd at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.
- The youth choir will sing that following Sunday February 26 for worship service.

Please contact Sis Gwen McRae (704-352-9434), if you have any questions.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

Saturday, February 18, 2023

4:00 PM

Theme: "The Legacy - Past, Present and Future"

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

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

Emcee: Deacon Chris Wright

"No individual has any right to come into the world and go out of it without

Leaving behind him distinct and legitimate reasons for having passed through it."

George Washington Carver, Inventor (1864-1943)

Ushers Needed
Are you willing to serve?

Contact President Tran Curry at 704-763-3669 or Vice-President Deborah Cathey at 704-949-9032.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Join Deacon Sonny Wilks on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm and tentatively every other Saturday for an hour of power.

Contact number for more details is 980-254-5509



Men's Bible Study

The Men's Ministry will have their 1st Men's Bible Study of the year that will be taught by our very own Pastor Burrell on Tuesday, February 21st at 7pm. The message will be centered around purpose. All men are invited to attend. A zoom session will be available for attendees. Please see Deacon Chris Wright (704-562-1914) if you have any questions.

Stay informed and get connected. Take out your cell phone and text NHN1303 to 84576 to receive updates from New Hope.





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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Administrative Office Hours
During the Stay at Home:
Saturdays 10:00 am – 12 Noon. If you need to contact the office prior to those hours, please leave your message (Email: newhmbc@bellsouth.net or 704-332-4275) and you will receive a response as soon as possible.



Our Deepest Sympathy
Sis. Betty Baker and Sis. Priscilla Gaddy loss of their step-sister Mrs. Marilyn Frazier-Blakeney.
Sister Pamela James and family on the loss of her uncle, Mr. Pink Bell, of Shelby, NC.
Elder Joatella Thompson Reid and family on the loss of her uncle, Lewis Shankle of Lawrenceville, GA.
Sister Beverly Medlock and family on the passing of her mom, Mrs. Mercedes D. Medlock, Apopka, Florida.
Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool: what house will ye build me? Saith the Lord: or what is the place of my rest? Hath not my hand made all these things?
ACTS 7:49-50 KJV

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God loves a cheerful Giver and we thank you for your obedience. You may drop-off your offerings at the Educational Wing, mail-in or use  [NewHopeNation](#) or 

Why Do We Celebrate Black History Month?
Black History Month is celebrated in the month of February all over America. Carter G. Woodson, s historian and professor established the Negro History Week in 1926 to commemorate the efforts and hard work of African Americans to the American society. In 1976, the revelry was extended for the entire month and celebrated all over America.
Woodson was dismayed to read that very few history books had mentioned the work of famous African American. He worked tirelessly and authored several books and journals to highlight the work of numerous African Americans. He wanted the world to change its perception about the blacks and recognize their contribution to the American society and culture. February was reserved for celebrating and recognizing the contributions and determined efforts of numerous African Americans who helped carve American society, values, culture, and tradition. He wanted the blacks to enjoy the same status and adulation as their white counterparts.
Although this month was mainly established to celebrate and honor the work of African Americans, it signifies unity and recognition cutting across racial and geographical barriers. It therefore holds a special position and importance in today’s world where the importance to highlight the work and effort of every single citizen of the nation irrespective of his regional or national identity is honored and celebrated.