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NEW HOPE NEWS

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

Message from the Pastor



Grace, mercy, and peace be onto you from God our Father, and Jesus our Lord and Savior.

Happy New Year! As I often say, "it's good to be alive!" I am thankful to God; He has allowed us to safely cross into a brand -new year. It is the Lord's mercy that we are not consumed because His compassions fail not. Not only has he granted us a new year, but He continually grants us new mercy morning by morning. Every time we wake up, we have a reason to thank God for His blessings.

I am excited to see the remarkable things that God will do in 2023 by His power, and His provision. He promised never to leave us alone, so we need not fret. This Bible tells us to take

no thought about tomorrow, for tomorrow will take care of itself. We will not worry about the uncharted waters we will sail, or the unfamiliar territory we will trod, because God assures us of his provisions and protection.

Our church theme for 2023 is "The Year of Winning Strategies," and our thematic scripture is taken from Proverbs 16:3,9. Verse 3 says; "Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established." Verse 9 states that "The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes His steps." There are aspects of an envisioned future that we can influence or change by decisions and actions we make today. For the church, it is the realization that through prayer and obedience, you can be a catalyst to help bring about a future that is in alignment with God's will. Through prayer, we will establish the framework for the plan. Strategy requires continued prayer for directions and obedient action in response to what God reveals. This year will be a strategic year of ministry. Let us get ready to serve this present age with excitement and expectation. We can do more together than we can apart. Where there is unity there is strength.

By way of praise report, our First Mother Brenda Burrell suffered a stroke last month. The prayers of the saints went forth and Mother is on the road to recovery. The effectual fervent prayers of the righteous man availeth much. Thank you for your continous prayers and support to our family during this time.

May God bless each of you now and always.

Quientrell L. Burrell, Jr.

Dr. Quientrell L. Burrell, Jr. Pastor

New Hope Nation

"2023 The Year of Winning Strategies"









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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.



WORD ON WEDNESDA Y 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

January Adult Class— "God's Promise"

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

2Chronicles 7:12-22 January 1 Promises and Consequences

Fear Not! Isaiah 43:1-4, 10-12 January 8

Not by Our Own Devices Isaiah 48:3-8, 17 January 10

January 22 Living right over Empty Rituals Isaiah 58:6-10 Joel 2:20-27

Promise of Restoration and Gladness January 29

Married Couples Class

Please join us on **Zoom** every

4th Sunday at

4:00 pm

Meeting ID#

837 743 7503

Password: 1111

Teachers:

Myron and Schkeither Sidberry

Singles Class:

Please join via teleconference

Sunday mornings at

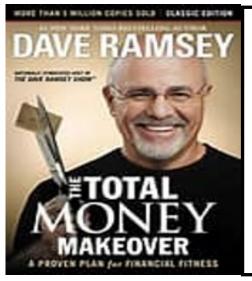
8:30 am - 9:30 am

Dial-in#: (319) 527 2769

Access code: 880208

Teacher:

Min. Gregory Stokes



The Total Money Makeover by Dave Ramsey.

Saturday, January 14th, 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)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

Contact Dec. Chris Wright at 704-562-1914 or cdwright705@msn.com

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.**



BOWLING WITH THE BROTHERS



Date: Saturday, January 28, 2023

Where: AMF University Bowling 5900 North Tryon

Street Charlotte, NC 28213

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00pm

Contact: Chris Wright @ 704-562-1914 or email

cdwright705@msn.com

Come join us and get your STRIKE POWER on!

YOUTH UPLIFTING PRAISE



JANUARY EVENTS

Youth choir will sing on 4th and 5th Sundays of each month. Rehearsal will be the Thursday before at 7:00 pm.

Choir Rehearsal Thursday, January 19th @ 7:00pm

Thursday, January 26 @ 7:00pm

Choir Sing Sunday, January 22nd

Sunday January 29th

Bible Study Every 2nd Wednesday of each month

January 11th @ 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Youth Church each 4th Sunday of the month

for ages 2 - 12 years.

January 29th NFL SUNDAY – Youth largest fundraiser. Adults \$10 and children \$5 to wear your team gear. Team that raise the most money will be host team (colors) for April 30th Youth Sunday service.

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops." —Proverbs 3:9

How to give a first fruits offering

- 1. Pray: If your goal is obedience to God, it only makes sense that you would first go *to him in prayer. ...*
- 2. Prepare: God calls us to be good stewards of the blessings he gives us. ...

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Difference Between First Fruits & Tithing

"The first of all first fruits of every kind and every contribution of every kind, from all your contributions, shall be for the priests: you shall also give to the priest the first of your dough to cause a blessing to rest on your house." —Ezekiel 44:30 To give a tithe means that you give a tenth of your income to your church. Tithes are given throughout the entire year. Tithes are meant to be given in an automatic sense of obedience after you receive your income--e.g., paycheck, commission, bonus. A First fruits offering is something different.

First fruit offerings are typically an annual gift to the church done at "harvest time." Because we are not actually harvesting crops, the harvest can mean different things to different people. You just got a bonus at work. Maybe you just received a huge tax refund check. You saved 15% or more on car insurance. These are all harvest time moments when your hard work paid off. These are also great opportunities to turn back to God in gratitude for the blessings.

Whenever you decide to make a first fruit offering, the important thing is that you do it **freely**, with no guilt or obligation. This is supposed to be a celebration of all that God has done for you. It's a kind of worship that you can use to support the work of others. A first fruit offering is our opportunity to give beyond just a regular tithe.





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

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

<u>NewHopeNation</u>

or Givelify



Martin Luther King Jr. was a scholar and minister who led the civil rights movement. After his assassination, he was memorialized by Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Holiday—January 15, 2023



"He will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces."

Isaiah 25:8

With deepest sympathy to Rev. James Parker in the loss of his son Mr. James Parker. II.

LEADERSHIP MEETING

Date: Monday, January 23, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89734806028? pwd=bjlzbWorY08xaFBIaWxtRIVCMTZMUT09

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