



Dr. Quientrell L. Burrell, Jr.



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



**Sunday, January
28, 2024**

“When you come into the land which I give you and reap its harvest, then you shall bring a sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest to the priest.” —Leviticus 23:10

“Bridge Builders”

Message from the Pastor

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

Happy New Year! We are excited about a brand-new season, and the grace God has extended to us. As we look back at the year past, we know that God brought us through, and it was God’s power, provision and protection that propelled us. Now, here we are in the freshness and newness of this God given season.

God has placed in my spirit this year’s theme for NEW HOPE; “Building Bridges-Building Lives.” The thematic scriptures are taken from 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 and Acts 17:23. We endured two and half years of the covid pandemic, but the aftereffects are still being experienced and people have been isolated and cut off. These experiences have led to people experiencing psychological, emotional, and spiritual distress. I believe this year God has purposed us to:

- Build bridges to help persons return to an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ, as well as healthy relationships with other individuals, and an enlightening journey to the recovery of your post pandemic self.
- God has called us to not only build the bridges, but to also be the bridges. There are times when we will need to be the expanse someone needs to cross into their next, whatever it is. We will need to be able to bear the weight of burdens, not necessarily our own.

This year I believe that God is going to give us the ability to build bridges with our community, our local government, and with agencies and organizations that will benefit our people and uplift the Kingdom of God. With God’s Grace we will effectively engage in transformative ministry that will make a huge impact and advances. Notwithstanding, our work is cut out for us. Many people are hurting, distressed, despondent, and utterly hopeless. We must live up to our name, not just as our church identification, but as shifters, changers, providers and proclaim NEW HOPE in the lives of people living in a dying world. This is larger than our denomination, it’s about our kingdom assignment, our God mandate and mission. The bridges God allows us to build will CONNECT, CONFIRM, and CONVERT souls for Christ.

I am excited and I HOPE you are, too. As we start the year let’s ask God to help us be the very best, we can be to God, ourselves and others. Ask God to help raise your level of “WOKENESS” to see what’s happening around us that we may rise to the occasion with the gifts, tools, and power God has given us to make a difference.

Let us also ask God to raise our level of commitment and dedication to the work of the ministry. As we continue to pray let us also ask God to reignite our fire and passion for souls. Evangelism will be a key component in our bridge/kingdom building efforts. I encourage all ministries to work together to accomplish spiritual priorities, goals, missions, and objectives. I am confident that as I cast God given vision, it will fall into the hands of vision carriers who will run and not faint. We will complete all that God has set out for us to do and God WILL get the glory! Be encouraged and expectant that God is going to do some great and mighty things for us. It’s going to be an AMAZING year. Let’s go forward!

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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.

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CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS

Be certain to keep the church clean as a way to honor God. A clean church is a healthy church.

January Adult Class— "Learning About Faith"

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



January 7 Faith and Righteousness Hebrews 11:1-4,7-8, 17-18,20-23, 32, 39-40

January 14 Faith and Trust Proverbs 3:1-8

January 21 Faith and Encouragement Chronicles 20:13-20

January 28 Faith and Transformation Romans 12:3-8

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

Bible Study



WORD ON

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM



SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

The mission of the Scholarship Committee is to provide scholarships that reward and encourage scholastic achievement among deserving students who are members of New Hope Baptist Church. Scholarship applications will be made available to New Hope students who are already enrolled in college as well as students who will be entering college as freshmen in the fall. There will be a scholarship kickoff meeting on **Saturday, January 27 at 1:00** in the church conference room. We're asking parents of students who are interested in applying for the scholarship to attend this meeting. Application requirements as well as financial aid information will be discussed. If you plan to attend this meeting, please contact Marsha Graddy by January 21, 2024, Email: delta423@aol.com.

I'M BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING TO SOMEONE ELSE



Bro. Lyndell Taylor has been blessing New Hope single mothers & grandmothers or families experiencing hardships for fifteen years. On Thanksgiving he blessed two families by donating \$100.00 each help with dinner. Christmas, he blessed three families with \$200 each to buy for their children. This is one of his traditional ministries that God has Given Him. New Hope thanks him for his Given Spirit.

New Hope Seniors in their late 80's – 102 years were Blessed with \$25 Gift Cards by Be Blessed Ministries, Pastor Barbara Perkins for Christmas. What a Joy!!



Elder Shawn Dalrymple, Youth Director

Y.U.P. (Youth Uplifting Praise) is having "Warm Body Drive" this year and will be collecting NEW warm clothing hats, gloves, jackets, socks, under garments (male, female) (0-adults). We will be going out to give to the less fortunate. For more information, please see Brother Jamari Phillips.

As the New Year rolls in we will be moving in a global direction with youth.

The vision is to take YUP beyond the walls of NHC Pastor placed the theme for 2024 "Building Bridges - Building Lives." The YUPs will align programs and activities with the church theme.

We have lots of work to do for our young people. I am excited and ready to move forward.

Blessings,

Elder Shawn Dalrymple, Youth Director



Sis Wildreth Townsend - 89



Sis Bessie Calloway - 87



Sis Alberta Allison - 88



Sis Mary Thomas - 84



Sis Bessie Sturdivant - 96



Sis Mother Ida Mae Graddy - 102

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mid-Day Bible Study on Wednesdays @ 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
- Saturday, January 13th Financial Workshop @ 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (Virtual)
- Saturday, January 13th Usher Ministry Meeting @ 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
- Saturday, January 20th Women's Ministry @ 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (Virtual)
- Saturday, January 20th Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ 8:30 am – 10:00 am
- Saturday, January 27th Scholarship Workshop @ 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- Monday, January 29th Leadership Meeting @ 7:00 pm (Virtual)



Sis Naomi Torrence - 94



Sis Rosa Faulkner - 87



NEW HOPE
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH



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

2023 NEW MEMBERS

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.”

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Rev. Charles E. Cook

Chaunquita “Chaun” Fisher

Moreno Fisher (Youth)

LaRas Fisher (Youth)

Ben Bland



Monday, January 15, 2024 is the annual King Holiday Observance that we celebrate, commemorate, and honor the life, legacy and impact of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He led a nonviolent movement in the late 1950s and 1960s to achieve legal equality for African Americans in the United States.

Cities throughout the U.S. celebrate the day with marches, parades, and speeches and some people and organizations volunteer to support the MLK Day of Service. How do you celebrate MLK Day?



Our Deepest Sympathy

ACTS 7:49-50 KJV

“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?”

Min Gregory Stokes loss of his son Tyree Evans; Deacon Sonny and Min Stephanie Wilkes loss of his sister, Sandra Elaine Wilkes.; George and Brenda Foster loss of her brother, Ronald McCrorey; Joesph and Lenora Southern loss of her uncle, William Graham.