

NEW HOPE NEWS

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

“Bridge Builders”

Message from the Pastor



Dr. Quientrell L. Burrell, Jr.



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



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

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL! Summer is here in all its heat and glory. The month of July has entered with sweltering temperatures, and southern sweet tea. What a great time it is to be a child of the most high God. This month our nation celebrates Independence Day on July 4th. On this day in 1776 the Second Continental Congress unanimously adopted the Declaration of Independence, announcing the colonies' separation from Great Britain. The Constitution provides the legal and governmental framework for the United States, including a section that “all Men are created equal.” However, African Americans found it difficult to celebrate Independence Day while bearing witness to the inconsistencies between the ideals espoused in the Declaration of Independence and the practice of slavery.

As I sat in the yard on July 4th, there were many parallel messages revealed. The fireworks around the country, with their majestic display, also possess the ability to do magnanimous danger. While beautiful, if not correctly positioned, if not properly loaded, and not filled with precisely measured explosive contents, they can be deadly. I spiritually saw the fireworks in our government, and while the observing the beauty of such a powerful and independent nation, if left in the wrong hands, can be deadly. I also sat and listened to the sounds of the fireworks, some big booms, some rapids, some with whistling sounds, some with crackling sounds. I thought about the sounds people are hearing in the Ukraine and Russia, and in Israel and Gaza, and many other places on the globe where persons are fighting for political freedom, religious freedom, gender equality, economic freedom, and so many other issues relevant to people's lives. I couldn't help but to think about what I was hearing, versus what many are hearing in war zones. Celebrating a day in the United States that unfortunately fuels Maga supporters, causing them to become more embolden.

For the Christian, our independence was not granted on July 4th, our independence was granted over 2000 years ago. Jesus' death on the cross freed us from the penalty of Sin, granting us liberty to live an abundant life in Him. Upon your acceptance of Him as your Lord and Savior, you received this immeasurable gift of freedom. Do you remember the day your freedom was granted? Do you remember the day you were able to walk in liberty? 2 Corinthians 3:17 states, Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. With the knowledge of being free from the penalty and power of sin, and free from the bondage of the law, we are to do what 1 Peter 2:16 says, Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. Enjoy your freedom in Christ and do not be entangled again to the yoke of bondage. Don't allow yourself to be gripped by the vices of this world but stand wherewith in the liberty where Christ has made you free. Patrick Henry says, “Give me liberty or give me death.” I'm glad in Christ I don't have to make the tradeoff. In Him is liberty AND life. Live it to the fullest, and when this life is over, live again with Him eternally.

Because of Christ,

Dr. Quientrell L. Burrell, Jr

“Pastor Q”



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 Kay Whitley

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 Doris Robinson

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 Kay Whitley
 Singles Class:
 Min. Gregory Stokes

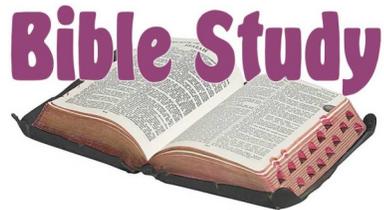
Join us each Sunday morning (virtual) at **8:30 am** for the teaching of God's Word.
 Classes are available for the entire family.

July Lessons — "Expressing 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



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| July 7 | Hope Comes in the Morning | Lamentation 3:16-24 |
| July 14 | God is Faithful | Psalm 71:12-21 |
| July 21 | God's Word Brings Hope | Psalm 119:73-80 |
| July 28 | God Redeems Us | Psalm 130 |

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

WORD ON WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
(VIRTUAL)

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

New Hope Baptist Church

VACATION Bible School

MON-FRI July 8-12, 2024 FROM 6:30- 8:30 PM



1303 Hawthorne Ln, Charlotte, NC 28205

REGISTER HERE



NEW HOPE NATION BIBLE STUDY

SUMMER Break!

ENJOY and KEEP STUDYING

www.Newhopecharlotte.church





Building Bridges

Building Lives



IN KEEPING WITH THIS YEAR THEME BUILDING BRIDGES, BUILDING LIVES. BY DEFINITION A BRIDGE IS USED TO PROVIDE PASSAGE OVER AN OBSTACLE, SOMETHING THAT IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO CROSS.

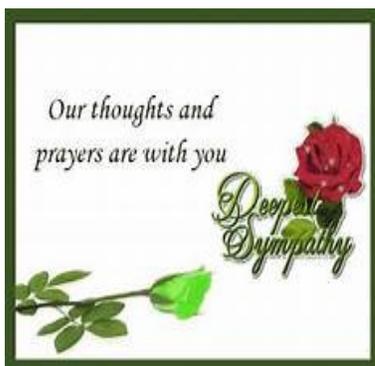
BEING THAT BRIDGE THAT CONNECTS ALL GOD'S PEOPLE. MATTHEWS 28 VERSES 18-20 JESUS'S FINAL WORDS (THE GREAT COMMISSION) ARE FULL OF ACTION WORDS. GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTISING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT AND TO TEACH THEM TO OBEY EVERYTHING THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU.

AS DISCIPLES, AS BRIDGE BUILDERS, WE SHOULD ALWAYS PUT THESE ACTION WORDS OF CHRIST IN USE. THE USE OF OUR FAITH, THE USE OF OUR GIFTS, THE USE OF TALENTS, THE USE OF OUR TESTIMONIES ARE NEEDED MORE AND MORE OUTSIDE OF THE PHYSICAL CHURCH. REACHING THOSE WHO MAY BE EXPERIENCING WHAT THEY THINK ARE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE CROSSROADS IN THEIR LIFE. I READ AN ARTICLE IN MY STUDY THAT SAID WE CAN'T BUILD A BRIDGE TO GOD, BUT CHRIST IS GOD'S BRIDGE TO US. FOR GOD SO LOVE US THAT HE GAVE US HIS SON. WE ARE TO BE THAT BRIDGE TO OTHERS WHO DESIRE TO BE IN RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FATHER. THE WORD ACTION MEANS ACT I ON, I ACT ON MY FAITH THAT CAN CAUSE SOMEONE ELSE TO BELIEVE. REMEMBER FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD. BE THAT EXAMPLE. I ACT ON MY LOVE FOR CHRIST THAT I AM ABLE TO SHOW HIS CHILDREN LOVE. ITS EASY TO LOVE THOSE WHO LOVE US, CHOOSE TO SHOW LOVE TO ALL GOD'S CHILDREN. I ACT AS A BRIDGE SO THAT OTHERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACCEPT JESUS AS THEIR PERSONAL SAVIOR. SHARING THE KNOWLEDGE OF SOMEONE WHO CAN SAVE ANYONE.

OUR GOAL ALWAYS IS TO SHARE GOOD NEWS, ENCOURAGE AND UPLIFT. LET OUR LIGHT SO SHINE THAT OTHER MAY SEE CHRIST IN US. USING EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND THE GIFT TO KNOW THE BRIDGE(JESUS) THAT CAN GIVE THEM ACCESS TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

CONTINUED BLESSINGS

MINISTER STEPHANIE WILKES



The New Hope Family extends heartfelt sympathy to Bro Kenneth Green in the loss of his grandmother, Mrs. Frances Adams.

Bible Trivia Answer

What are the names of the angels in the Bible?

Abaddon Beelzebul

Gabriel Michael

Satan



Reading Is Fundamental

Happy July and Happy Summer,

New Hope! One of my favorite childhood memories was riding my bike to the local library to join the summer reading program. I would speed my bike home with a bag full of books, blissfully unaware that one day, empowering children to read would become my life's mission. Statistics reveal that children in grades 3 to 5 lose about 20% of their school-year gains in reading and 27% in math during the summer (Scholastic). However, we are more than conquerors; we can conquer the "summer slide." Here are three ways to weave literacy into your child's everyday life this summer:

1. **Create a Reading Challenge:** Make reading exciting by setting up a summer reading challenge. Offer small rewards for each book finished or for hitting weekly reading goals. Books can be tailored to your child's interests, whether they're into adventure stories, science fiction, or fairy tales. A visual progress chart can add to the fun and give them a sense of accomplishment.
2. **Incorporate Reading into Daily Activities:** Whether reading a recipe together before cooking, a manual before assembling a toy, or signs during a road trip, use everyday activities as opportunities for reading. These activities improve reading skills and show how reading is essential to navigating the world.
3. **Book Blogging for the Tech Savvy:** Here's a modern twist to book reports to foster a love for reading. Kids can write a blog post reviewing their favorite book. They can discuss what they liked and didn't like, draw comparisons to other books, and rate the book. They can even add illustrations or photos related to the book's content.

These strategies help maintain reading skills during the summer and nurture a lifelong love for reading. If you are looking for diverse empowerment books for the little ones in your life, please check out The Sister Girl Collection at www.sistergirlcollection.com. I pray we all have a fun, productive, and relaxing summer.

Nicole Fenner, Author

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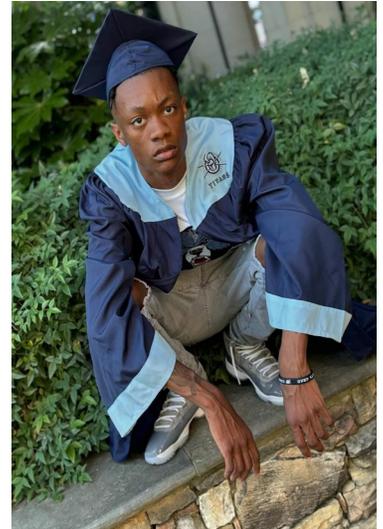
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**Gabrielle Jones -
Northside Christian Academy**



**Jordan DeShazor—CPC
and Cato Middle College**



**Tyler Glover—Hopewell
High School**



**Maurio Hanson—Julius
L Chambers High**



**Janae Holt—Hopewell
High School**



**Zaelyn Johnson-Young—
Mallard Creek High**



**Quest Odom—Butler
High School**



**Zakiya Rorie—Hopewell
High School**



**Christian Tuft—
Weddington High School**

Congratulations!

Class Of 2024



**Narnia West—Julius L
Chambers High School**



**Amari Hanson—Winston-
Salem State University**

*The New Hope Church
Family congratulates
you on your momentous
accomplishment.*

*We are so proud of you,
and honored to cele-
brate graduation day
with you.*

*May God continue to
bless and keep you on
your new journey.*

Save the Date

Women's Day Weekend Event

Saturday, August 24th Candle Making Workshop

11:00 am—1:00 pm Fee: \$12.00

Registration: blspaulding@msn.com or 704-534-1054

Fee due by August 14th to Helen Washington 516-580-1320

Checks Payable to New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

Cash App or Givelify (note for workshop)

Sunday, August 25, 2024 10:00 am Morning Worship

Colors: **Royal Blue and **Yellow****

Assessment: \$25.00

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.

SCHOLARSHIP



AWARDS

Scholarship recognition will take place
on Sunday, July 28, 2024, during
10:00 am morning worship services.



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



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And be ye kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.
Ephesians 4: 32

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

140th ANNUAL SESSION
WOMAN'S BAPTIST HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

Registration Now Open-Click to Download Form

From: JULY 21 2024 6:00 PM
To: JULY 24 2024 1:00 PM

IF MAILING, REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED IN OFFICE BY 5:00 PM JULY 12 2024

HOST: DR. DORWIN L. HOWARD, SR.
PASTOR FIRST COSMOPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH, RALEIGH, NC.

"CELEBRATING 140 YEARS OF MINISTRY THROUGH MISSIONS: OUR STRENGTH, OUR HOPE, OUR FUTURE."
EPHESIANS 2:10

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR WOMAN'S 140TH ANNUAL SESSION

- WINGATE BY WYNDHAM RALEIGH SOUTH - \$118.00 + TAX (919) 779-4113
- HILTON RALEIGH GARNER - \$123.00 + TAX (919) 329-6090
- HILTON RALEIGH NORTH HILLS HOTEL - \$139.00 + TAX (919) 719-4928
- HAMPTON INN GARNER, NC - \$189.00 + TAX (919) 772.6500

Mrs. Lena Johnson
Woman's Auxiliary President

Join Us at Our 140th Annual Convention



- Mid-Day Bible Study on Wednesdays @ 12:00 pm
- Wednesday Nights Bible study@ 7:00 pm (**Break for the Summer**)
- Monday– Friday, July 8-12 Vacation Bible School
- Sunday, July 28 Scholarship Recognition Sunday



Blessings to members celebrating a birthday in the month of July.