Dr, Quientrell L. Burrell, Jr.

The Year Of Winning Strategies

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





NEW HOPE NEWS

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

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 welcome the month of March. Unlike February and April, March is the only full month within the season of Lent. We understand Lent as a time of reflection, repentance, returning to, and rekindling our relationship with God, reigniting our fire and zeal, recommitting ourselves to God's will and way. How befitting that the month of March, known for its winds, be encompassed by the Lenten season. It is no coincidence, but providence that while we find ourselves experiencing the winds of life, and the force they bring, while in consecration and self-denial, restoration and repentance. The winds of life are evident and confirm the struggles and challenges we face, particularly when trying to draw closer to God. At times it seems as if the winds are or hurricane force, blowing around uprooting and causing disorder, in danger of flying debris, old memories that fly by, old habits, old practices, suppressed feelings, unresolved issues have a tendency to become dangerous or even deadly distractions.

The winds of life are challenging, but also necessary at times to remove unwanted and unhealthy attachments. We would never clear away certain things, issues, articles, reminders or anything that has the potential to deter us. Sometimes the winds are necessary for us to know who is really in control of it all. Growing up we used to sing a song called He's Sweet I know." I called to remembrance the lines, He's sweet I know, He's sweet I know. Storm Clouds may rise, strong winds may blow. I'll tell the world, wherever I go, I found a Savior and He's Sweet I know. That bombarded my spirit thinking about March blowing in, evidence of the season changing, spring on the horizon, blossoming and blooming is nigh, and yet winds are blowing. The song encourages us to remain faithful in doing our part to tell the world about Jesus and how sweet and satisfying He is. While winds of transition blow, we must share the message of transformation. We must always testify of the goodness of our God. As the weather warms and the days seem longer, we anticipate in the spirit the shifting of the season and the opportunities that accompany it. We are assured that Jesus still controls the winds and the waves. With that knowledge, we march toward the prize of the High Calling of Jesus, we march like soldiers of the cross, lifting high its royal banner. We march for justice and truth, equality and peace, we march in the light of God, in the power of God, with the protection of God.

Let this amazing month empower you to take the necessary steps to work and invest and activate a necessary faith to see it manifest. The month of March will be an amazing month for you simply because God is amazing. If you were born in the month of March, happy birthday and may God bless you with many more years of life. If you are remembering anniversaries or special days, God bless you as well. There are some great things already in ministry motion this month at New Hope, I do however want to make mention of **March Manifest** every Monday in March at 7:00 pm, and **March Madness**, a time of soliciting donations for our scholarship fund. Please support these endeavors, along with all the other ministry opportunities March provides at New Hope.

Thank you for your prayers, support, and commitment to the Kingdom through the ministry of New Hope. May God continue to bless and keep you.

In Christ, Pastor Q Page 2



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Kay Whitley

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

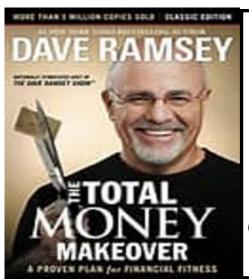
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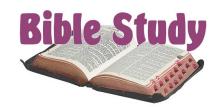
March Adult Class — " Called From The Margins of Society"
Adult Class Teacher: Kay Whitley at (704) 598-9601The Adult Class will begin at 8:30 am and the zoom number is:
(301) 715 8592 , ID#: 878 0625 6702, PC: 852769March 5Love in Difficult TimesLuke 15:11-24

March 12The Wonder of Childlike QualitiesMatthew 18:1-9March 19Different, but the SameJohn 4:7-15, 28-30, 39-41March 26Jesus Overpowers LegionMark 5:1-13, 18-20

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





WORD ON WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

"The Total Money Makeover"

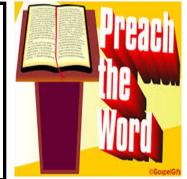
by Dave Ramsey. **Saturday, March 11,** at **11:00am** via zoom. Zoom invite: Meeting ID: 823 8588 8934 Passcode: 970802 Dial by your location +1 646 558 8656 US (New York) +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

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

MARCH MANIFEST TEAMS' SCHEDULE

March 6thElder Oveda MillerMarch 13thMinister Stephanie WilksMarch 20thMinister Trevinia GrahamMarch 27thElder Josietta Johnson

Minister Debra Stith Minister Angela Young Minister Diane Blount Elder Joatella Thompson-Reid



Join the teams at 7:00 pm each Monday night in person and virtual.

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Helen Washington

The church is a channel to be used by God to help individuals manage their mental illness, or emotional instability as we usher them closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is imperative that we eradicate the silence, shame and stigma around Mental health. We must realize that It is through the myths that we can bring more pain to those who are in need of compassion, love, support and intervention.

There are several myths that we often hear from those in the church. First that mental illness is not an illness and that it is the result of a person's sin nature, lack of prayer or faith. Secondly, the myth that people do not need medication because they are not ill. The church should not treat Individuals with mental illness any differently than those who are experiencing physical illness. The process of providing support should be at the same level.

The church of today should never over spiritualize mental health. We must provide a holistic ministry to address the total person: body, mind, spirit and soul so that a solid relationship can be built with Christ and others. We should walk with individuals who maybe depressed, suffer from anxiety, trauma, fears, toxic relationships or any mental health or emotional issue that may be affecting their ability to function and live a more productive life.

We as the people of God must demonstrate Jesus' love and compassion to all people. We must begin to listen attentively without always giving advice. The church is one place where people need to feel safe and cared for. Jesus is the ultimate healer, but He has chosen counselors, therapists and pastors to guide people though their brokenness. Dr. Rob Reimer stated that, "Self-awareness is a gateway to life changes...We cannot heal that which we will not admit... God cannot cleanse that which we will not confess." Counselors, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, can help individuals uncover their deepest pain so that they can be made whole. God wants to heal broken hearts, which allows a person to truly experience a newness of life.

New Hope Counseling Ministry

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Updates from New Hope.



HEALTH & FITNESS

Fountain of Youth

New research has shown that resistance training plays a crucial part in healthy aging. A study looking at how older adults exercise finds that weakness plays a central role, which means strength training may be a fountain of you. So let's go, it's never too, late to start training our bodies, never too, late!!i

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.





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 <u>Giuelifu</u>



New Hope Scholarship Committee's March Madness Fundraiser Sunday, March 26th Donations to the New Hope Scholarship Fund 2023-2024 recipients. Wear paraphernalia that represents your favorite college basketball team. Envelopes will be available on the 26th for your donation. Designate on the envelope which team you think will win the NCAA basketball tournament. Thanks in advance for your donation to help our New Hope students

pursue their higher education.



Our Deepest Sympathy

Myron and Schkeither Sidberry in the loss of his mother and Tran Curry and Tramorris Sidberry in the loss of their grandmother Mrs Helen Sidberry.

Barbara Queen in the loss of her son and Wayne Queen and Kecia Queen Jones in the loss of their brother Mr. Derrick Queen.



Theme: "Celebrating and Telling Their Stories"

Saturday, March 18, 2023

12:00 PM (Via Zoom)

Join us as we pay tribute to some of the women who have made

great contributions world-wide and

those that were the pioneers at

New Hope.

Zoom Invite:

Join Zoom Meeting

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