

NEW HOPE NEWS

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



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“Bridge Builders”

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 enter this third month of the year. We are in Lent and making our journey toward the cross and resurrection. Campus Crusade for Christ International shares these points about Lent. The three main things people focus on during Lent are prayer, fasting (abstaining from something to reduce distractions and focus more on God) and giving, or charity.

- Prayer during Lent focuses on our need for God’s forgiveness. It is also about repenting (turning away from our sins) and receiving God’s mercy and love.
- Fasting, or giving something up, is a common practice during Lent. The idea is that giving up something that is a regular part of life, like eating dessert or scrolling through Facebook, can be a reminder of Jesus’ sacrifice. That time can also be replaced with more time connecting with God.
- Giving money or doing something good for others is a way to respond to God’s grace, generosity, and love. For example, some people spend time volunteering or donate money they would normally use to buy something, like their morning coffee.

It is important to note that doing these things can never make us earn or deserve Jesus’ sacrifice or a relationship with God. People are flawed and will never be good enough for a perfect God. Only Jesus has the power to rescue us from ourselves. Jesus sacrificed Himself on Good Friday to bear the punishment for all our wrongdoings and offer us forgiveness. He was raised from the dead, on Easter Sunday to give us an opportunity to have a relationship with God for eternity.

Spending time during Lent praying, fasting, and giving can make Jesus’ sacrifice on Good Friday and His resurrection on Easter even more meaningful. We thank God for the ultimate sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ but we also must not forget that we too must be willing to be offered as living sacrifices. As we present ourselves to God we are then used in other capacities and areas that have the ability to promote change and transformation throughout our communities and the world.

Our ancestors and fore mothers and fathers sacrificed blood, sweat, tears, and their lives to make life better for the generations after them, for freedom, equal rights, a vote, a voice, and a place. We should remember as we move closer to the victory of the third day that without sacrifice, which would not have ended good for us. Let us continue maximizing this moment until all are free.

Because of Christ,

Pastor Q
New Hope Nation



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



5th Pastoral Anniversary GALA

Rev. Dr. Quientrell L. Burrell, Jr.
Friday, May 31, 2024
UNC Charlotte Marriott
Musical Guest - Kelontae Gavin
Formal Attire-Sapphire Blue & Silver
\$100.00





Superintendent

Kay Whitley

Secretary

Doris Robinson

Teachers:

Adult Class

Kay Whitley

Married Couples:

Myron & Schkeither Sidberry

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.

March Class— "Faith-Full VS Faith-Less"

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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| March 3 | Sustaining Our Faith | Jude 17-25 |
| March 10 | Testing Our Faith | II Corinthians 13:5-11 |
| March 17 | Defending Our Faith | I Peter 3:8-17 |
| March 24 | Living in Faith | Acts 6:7-15 |
| March 31 | The Resurrection: Key to Faith | Mark 16:1-8 |

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



SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship Committee is gearing up to offer scholarships for the 2024-2025 school year. You have the opportunity to help our New Hope Church students pursue their higher education by donating to the Scholarship Committee's March Madness Fundraiser. The March Madness fundraiser will be held on Sunday, March 17, 2024. The committee is asking that you wear paraphernalia that represents your favorite college basketball team. You will be given an envelope on the 17th to use to donate to the New Hope scholarship fund. You may also use Givelify and Cash App to make donations and specify that the donations are for the Scholarship Fund.



Building Bridges

Building Lives

This year's theme "Building Bridges, Building Lives," inspires me to show more love. Before we can be effective in God's kingdom we need to learn to serve God honestly and ask him to help us in areas where we need to be strengthened. We must also be willing to be obedient to his word and to give of ourselves without expectations. In Christianity, agape love is the highest form of love -charity. This contrasts with philia -brotherly love, or philautic-self-love. Agape love embraces a sacrificial, love that transcends, and is consistent, regardless of the circumstances.

Lamentations 3:22 says because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed for his compassions never fail. With Building in mind, we know that a firm foundation is required. Let us build our relationships with Christ as the foundation that binds us together. In this manner, we can draw the unsaved to Jesus, as well as maintain relationships with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

In our effort to support this year's theme, let us show love in action, and demonstrate good intentions! God will give us the grace and the wisdom to serve and be a blessing to others!

As we reflect on our goals for this year, may the love that Jesus has for us encourage us as we strive to be more like him daily, to be effective in the Kingdom, and to be a source of light and hope. To God be the Glory!



Min. Angela Y. Wade



Women's BIBLE STUDY



Ladies you are invited to attend the Women's Ministry meeting (virtual) Saturday, March 16th @ 12:00 pm. The 2024 theme is "Empowering Women to Transform Self to Building Relationships." The March meeting will be a Bible Study session and the teacher is Sis Kay Whitley. The lesson is coming from

I Corinthians 15:1-19, The Resurrection of Christ." Join us for an hour of powerful teaching.

Zoom Meeting Information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88287109001?pwd=NFYxWkRRWTRMWDZTV0lGTkRBb0Mrdz09>

Meeting ID: 882 8710 9001 Passcode: 874235

Dial by your location: ++1 301 715 8592

Youth Uplifting Praise (Y.U.P.) News

- 2nd and 3rd Sundays YUP Bible Study During Regular Church Service Elementary School Middle School High School Classes are held for an hour. Youth are asked to go to the Educational Building for classes during offertory.
- YUP T Shirts are for sale youth sizes are \$12.00 adult sizes \$15.00. Please see Sister L'T Henderson or Elder Shawn Dalrymple for ordering We are raising money to take our young people on a



Women have paved pathways in civil rights, science, the arts, politics, health and every aspect of our society. This Women's History Month, we want to celebrate Black women for all that they are: trailblazers, visionaries, artists, scientists, educators, and leaders. we honor them for the strength of their character, their unwavering spirit, and the profound influence they have in their communities. We pay tribute to Black women who have shaped our past, empowered our present, and lit the way for our future. Let us take this opportunity to learn from their experiences, amplify their voices, and uplift their stories.



Tickets are available each Sunday after morning worship services in the Educational Wing conference room. \$100.00 per person.



Annual Mecklenburg County Missionary Union One Day Institute was held February 17, 2024, hosted by New Hope. State Study Book "Until Unity." God hates division, Jesus died so we can be unified. We thank Pastor Burrell for Greetings. Everyone that stayed 6 hours was given a Certificate of Achievement. Betty D Baker, President New Hope Missionary President



NEW HOPE
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH



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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mid-Day Bible Study on Wednesdays @ 12:00 pm
- Mondays March Manifest @ 7:00 pm
- Wednesday Nights Bible study@ 7:00 pm
- Saturday, February 16th Financial Workshop (Virtual)
- Saturday, February 16th Women’s Ministry Meeting @ 12:00 pm—1:00 pm (Virtual)
- Sunday, March 17th March Madness Scholarship Giving@10:00 am
- Sunday, March 31st Easter Sunday Services @ 10:00 am

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



Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, and very dear.

On behalf of the Pastor Burrell and the New Hope Church family, we're sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to the Graddy and Walker Families. We're so sorry for your loss. May Mother Ida Mae Graddy's loving memories comfort you in your hours of sadness.

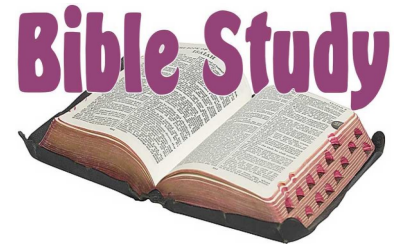
March Manifest

“Building Bridges, Building Lives”

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| Monday, March 4th | Elder Shawn Dalrymple & Min. Gregory Stokes |
| Monday, March 11th | Elder Justin Murphy and Elder Oveda Miller |
| Monday, March 18th | Min. Stephanie Wilkes and Min. Trevinia Graham |
| Monday, March 25th | Elder Marchelle Cannady and Rev. Charles Cook |



New Hope Baptist Church
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE
5th Anniversary GALA
for
Dr. Quientrell L. Burrell, Jr.
MAY
FRIDAY **31** 7:00 PM
2024
UNC CHARLOTTE MARRIOTT HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
9041 Robert D. Snyder Rd, Charlotte, NC 28262
\$100.00
ATTIRE : FORMAL
Guest Musical Artist
Kelontae Gavin
Tickets: Eventbrite.com, Cashapp: \$NewHopeNation, Givify: New Hope Baptist Church
704-332-4275



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

March Wednesday Nights Bible Study @ 7:00 pm

March 11th
Min. Angela Wade
March 20th
Min Diane Blount
March 27th
Min Deborah Stith