

# 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;**  
**I Corinthians 9:16-23**

**HAPPY**  
**BIRTHDAY**  
Pastor



**November 24**

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

I greet you with Jesus Joy. We are well into the fall season of the year, and the brisk winds now begin to chill our bones. Yet, the heavens sunlight shines upon us with the warmth of the spirit and the favor of the kingdom, God be praised. November is a special month, not simply because I was born in this month (smile), but also because it is the harvest time, and an opportunity to show God our extreme gratitude for His bountiful blessings. Psalm 92:1-4 reminds us to give thanks to God and praise Him for all He has given us. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to the Most High. It is good to proclaim your unfailing love in the morning, your faithfulness in the evening, accompanied by the ten-stringed harp and the melody of the lyre. You thrill me, Lord, with all you have done for me! I sing for joy because of what you have done.

Being thankful is as important part of our existence. without thankfulness it is difficult to unconditionally love people, to be joyful in all circumstances, be peaceful in chaos, be patient with things we can't control, to be good and choose the good, gentle to those who don't even deserve it, faithful in the mundane, and long suffering in the trying times. Thankfulness gives the perspective that allows us to see that itty bitty light of hope when nothing makes sense. At times it will have to start as a conscious choice but as we practice thankfulness, then this becomes a habit that could change the way the world looks.

A grateful heart is able to receive love, experience joy in the toughest of days, be peaceful. A person who is aware of one's blessings knows his/her imperfections and acknowledges how those flaws can hurt people. That self-awareness leads to wanting God more, as John 15:15 says, it is Christ who makes us something, or a somebody. Everything good we have is from Him. It is right to be thankful to Him.

This month, socially and politically we are thankful for the right to vote, and the sacrifices made to make this right possible for us as a people. In just a couple of days this country will elect the next president of the United States of America. Candidate debates and town hall meetings, campaign trails and political rallies have brought us to this moment. While political parties and people alike are praying for their candidate to win, when it's all said and done, we should be thankful that God is still in control.

The Bible teaches us not to be consumed with the things of this world. Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.” Colossians 3:1-3. The heavenward perspective is what sets Christ followers apart. When we set our minds on things above, all these earthly troubles are insignificant. We can thank God that we can look to Him for guidance. It may seem so basic, but let's ask God to help us be more aware, and to recall His enduring faithfulness. The Author and Finisher of our faith is committed to completing what He started in our lives. Forget not the benefits of following Him. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good today, every day, and forevermore.

During this Thanksgiving holiday, cherish time with family, friends, and the community of love and support you've been blessed with. Make pleasant memories and give God the praise, He so deserves. I am thankful for my beloved New Hope Nation, and my prayers are with you continually.

Thankfully,  
*Pastor Q*



### November Lessons — “Psalms of Thanksgiving and Praise”

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

November 3	Confidence in God’s Shepherding	Psalm 23
November 10	Who Can You Trust?	Psalm 146; 150
November 17	A Gratitude Attitude	Psalm 100
November 24	Wonderful Marvelous!	Psalm 139: 1-12

#### Superintendent

Kay Whitley

#### Secretary

Doris Robinson

#### Teachers:

##### Adult Class

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.

#### 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

WEDNESDAYS

12:00 PM

(IN-PERSON)

WEDNESDAYS

7:00 PM

(LIVE STREAM)



Deacon Chris Wright

704-562-1914

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If you do not know your assigned

Deacon, please contact

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*Congratulations!*



What a wonderful celebration and ordination service. New Hope is proud of our newly ordained Elder Lyddia Hancock.



The New Hope Women's Ministry  
6th Annual Prayer Breakfast  
Saturday, November 16, 2024.  
New Hope Church Fellowship Hall  
Free  
RSVP:  
Beatrice Spaulding @ blspaulding@msn.com or  
704-534-1054 (text/phone  
Deadline by Sunday, November 10th  
All women are invited to attend and share with your  
family, friends and neighbors.

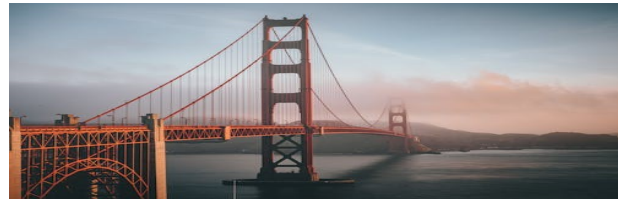
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NOVEMBER  
16<sup>TH</sup>  
2024  
9 AM

Minister  
Kelli K. Baptist

**Women's  
Prayer Breakfast**  
-A Woman Of Valor Builds Her House with Prayer-

Church Fellowship Hall  
Registration Deadline  
Sunday, November 10th  
REGISTER NOW



## Building Bridges—Building Lives

How Do We Heal Our Hearts and Minds

Minister Debra Stith

Jesus is the supreme and greatest bridge builder of all times. When we examine the life and story of Jesus, a person recognizes His sacrifice, death and resurrection as a bridge between God and us. Romans 14: 19 tells us, therefore, make effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification. As believers a person has a chance to change and bring healing to the hearts and minds of people by being an example for God, family, community and the world. A chance to improve relationships between people who may be different and with one another.

As we celebrate the month of November, let us begin to change our mindset spirituality to heal lives and hearts for the cause of Christ. Reconciling our differences as we shift to the purposes and promises that God has given to each of us for the Kingdom of God. Let us build bridges of thankfulness, gratefulness and heal to gain peace and understanding because nothing else matters but God. Let us build bridges in order to reconcile to God and then to others.

The recent election will give us a chance to reflect and give all of our leaders an opportunity to build bridges between both political parties and our differences in America. This election has caused many hurt feelings, disappointment and divisions, but time heals all wounds. God is still on the throne, and he is still in control.

We are all called to heal the soul but it will take the power of God for effective change and reconciliation. Everyone must be willing to change and implement certain leadership strategies, core conditions, spiritual principles and disciplines that will heal the people. The church must lead by example by continuing to teach and preach the word of God and using it as our weapon to heal the masses, improve interpersonal and intrapersonal growth of each member through the heart of healing. The heart is the heartbeat of the church and missions, but the goal is to learn how to love unconditionally and care about God's people God's way.

Building bridges and building lives also include the healing of our faith. "Heal us, Lord, and we will be healed; Save us and we will be saved, for you are the one we praise." This verse is a statement about our faith in God's power to heal and save, encouraging us to trust in God's ability to restore us completely. We can heal our faith by crossing and overcoming walls of indifference, unbelief, jealousy, envy and strife. These patterns of behavior need to cease.

In conclusion, on our journey through life, let us do our best to worship no matter where we are and stay in the presence of the Lord, so we will be approved by Jesus Christ. On our spiritual journey in life, every road has a bridge, and we can cross it successfully, bridge the gap between each other and appreciate our differences. Behold how good and pleasant it is to dwell in unity. God bless.

*Minister Debra Stith*



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



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**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.”  
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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



The New Hope Family extends heartfelt sympathy to:  
Minister of Music, Elder Justin Dorest, on the loss of his grandmother, Mrs. Vandelia Dorest.  
The Hancock and Hunter Family in the loss of Sister Lisa A. Hancock.  
Sister Mattie Floyd-Holland, Sister Betty Floyd Montgomery and the Floyd Family in the loss of their nephew Rev. Tyrone J. Floyd.  
Elder Shawn Dalrymple in the loss of his brother Mr. Ronald Dalrymple.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mid-Day Bible Study on Wednesdays @ 12:00 pm
- Wednesday Nights Bible study@ 7:00 pm (live stream)
- Saturday, November 16th Women’s Prayer Breakfast @ 9:00 am—12:00 pm
- Thursday, November 28th Thanksgiving Day

Save the Date

December 16  
Annual Church Conference



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