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



NEW HOPE NEWS

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

"Bridge Builders" Message from the Pastor

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

The beginning of a new season is upon us once again. Ecclesiastes 3 considers the different life seasons we experience. Verse 11a, "He has made everything beautiful in its time." Fall is one of my favorite seasons, especially living in North Carolina. In this season Ecclesiastes 3 can be fully understood as we admire the beauty across our state's topography. The fall colors of nature: golds, oranges, browns, reds, and darker greens that will adorn the mountainous region, not far from here, is a reminder of the incredibly divine and creative mind of God. It also shows evidence of God's meticulous handiwork.

While God oversees, galaxies and worlds, kingdoms and nations, He also maintains the changing of leaves and ensuring a transformative and picturesque landscape we can admire. WHAT A MIGHTY GOD WE SERVE!" Amid all of the chaos in the world, wars in Israel, Ukraine, Sudan, Ethiopia and Haiti, to name a few. To inflation, food insecurity, soaring energy and food prices, supply chain disruptions and mounting debt in a world recovering from the human and economic losses of the COVID-19 pandemic and facing the ongoing threat of climate change, and even the stress of an upcoming presidential election, we must still see God. A God that is over all, in all, and watches all.

Sometimes it's hard to see the beauty the world still possesses because of the ugliness that exists. Our challenges sometimes force us to filter everything through the lenses of negativity. Take time to step away from the chaos, breathe in the cool fall breeze, and begin to thank God for His bountiful blessings. Be grateful you are alive to see another season arrive, and with it the reminder that the years end swiftly approaches. Take time to listen to the Lord and seek His guidance as you navigate through the end of the quarter, and you prepare for a new year. Take time to step away and build yourself up in faith and trust and hope. How can you be a bridge and life builder, you are not being built yourself? Pray that this season. Which brings metamorphosis to the leaves, will also bring about a metamorphosis in you.

Pray for a change that will be visible from the inside out. A change that will foster a new season in your life, full of vibrance and victory.

Be quick to thank God for all the beauty He has made for us to enjoy and share that with others, in Jesus' Name.

Because of Christ,

Pastor Q

Pastor Burrell, The New Hope Nation thanks you for your leadership, your faithfulness, your unselfish love, and we celebrate you. We pray that God will continue to bless you abundantly.





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.

October Lessons — "Songs of the Old Testament" 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			
October 6	Prayers of Repentance ar	nd Confession	Psalm 51:1- 10-12, 15-17
October 13	A Plea for Deliverance	Psalm 22:	1-11
October 20	Praise for Deliverance	Isaiah 25:	1-10
October 27	Trust in God Alone	Psalm 62	:1-12

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



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VIRTUAL

WEDNESDAYS

7:00 PM



New Hope Nation, Sunday, October 27th is Pastor Appreciation Sunday.

We thank Pastor Burrell for being a great pastor and a faithful servant.

We want to celebrate and show our love and appreciation to Pastor Burrell. This will be an opportunity to for you to share your love and kindness to Pastor Burrell.









Building Bridges—Building Lives Building Bridges to Improve Relationships

Rev. Charles Cook

The Theme our Pastor set for this year brings to mind the scripture in (Philippians 2:5, KJV), where Paul encourages the Philippians to rejoice even in difficult times. Paul ask the Philippians to show maturity by considering others more important than themselves and not acting out of self-ishness or pride. It means as a Church (New Hope Nation) we must have the same mental and spiritual attitude. Paul reminds us in (Philippians

2:5, KJV), the example of Jesus as one willing to be humble and obedient to God the Father (Philippians 2: 2-4, KJV).

Paul further tells us to work out our own salvation with fear and trembling, because is working in us both to will and to act according to His good pleasure (Philippians 2:13, AMP/NLT). The more we grasp what God has done for us, the more we will be moved to have this humble attitude. To stand in awe of his wondrous, the miracles He has wrought in us, to have great respect for what He is able to do (Ephesians 3:20, KJV). "There is no secret what God can do, what He has done for others He will do the same for you."

Every opportunity and situation God allows me to experience, I try to do my best to please Him and do what his will requires me to do according to his word and do it whole heartedly Let us as a Whole, give God our very best in everything to Build Bridges and Build Lives in need of others rather it be physical or spiritual (Matthew 9:37-38, KJV).

It has been prophesied that God will present to us an [Open Door] (Revelations 3:8, MSG), We have found great Favor with God as a [Church] (Exodus 33:14, MSG), and great Elevation to come through the leadership of our Pastor as he follows Christ and the world take notice (Habakkuk 2:2, NLT), (Deuteronomy 28:12-13, AMP). Let's get ready New Hope Nation!

Love you all,

Rev. C E Cook



Mrs. Naomi Torrence celebrating her **95th** birthday on October 27th. May God continue to bless and keep you.







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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The New Hope Family extends heartfelt sympathy to:

Lakisha Bennett and Jamari Phillips in the loss of their grandfather Mr. Rosevelt Abraham.

Karvorshia McSwain in the loss of her father Mr. Kevin McSwain.

2025 BUDGET & CALENDAR

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

DEPARTMENT & MINISTRY LEADERS

2025 Budget and Calendar of events are due **Tuesday, October 29th.** If your budget is not received by the 29th, your budget amount for the year will default to an amount set by the budget committee. It is very important that you submit your calendar of events for the year so that the church calendar is prepared. Contact Charlotte P. Dixon, Church Administrator



The in-person early voting period for the 2024 general election: Begins **Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024.** Ends **3:00 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024.**



Staff Members

Beatrice Spaulding Overseer/Editor Charlotte Poole Administrator/Publisher Randy Hanson Photographer Nancy Green Support



- Mid-Day Bible Study on Wednesdays @ 12:00 pm
- Wednesday Nights Bible study@ 7:00 pm
- Saturday, October 12th Financial Workshop @ 11:00 am-1:00 pm
- Saturday, October 19th New Member Class@ 10:00 am—12:00 pm
- Sunday, October 19th Women's Ministry @ 12:00 pm—1:00 pm
- Saturday, October 26th Fall Festival @ 4:00 pm—8:00 pm
- Sunday, October 27th Missions Day @ 10:00 am