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## **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.

Summer is winding down and Labor Day is a bitter reminder of that reality. Yet, temperatures are still reflective of summer days.

This month closes the third quarter of the year. Time is swiftly moving, but as one season comes to an end, another begins. Such is the kingdom of God. Seasons come and seasons go, indicating the swift transition times is filled with. Likewise, when one door closes another open. As the Earth continues to rotate, the world shifts, from changing tides, to changing moons. Maybe this is a good time to pay attention to the season you are in.

As the shift happens around us, God could very well be shifting things within us. There is great parallelism and symbolism between the spiritual and the natural, and through divine revelation we are able to make the connections that give us insight, clarity and direction. Let God be your guide in this season, and the spirit be your compass. While shifts are often accompanied by uncertainty, we are certain our Father orchestrates and oversees all. Joshua 1:9 says "Remember that I have commanded you to be determined and confident! Do not be afraid or discouraged, for I, the LORD your God, am with you wherever you go". Proverbs 3:5-6 says "trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding,

in all your ways submit to him, and he will direct your path."

In closing, I encourage you to register to vote, if you have not, and urge others to do the same. Our voice and vote matters. While the separation of church and state is often an excuse used to evade our political presence and responsibilities, God is Lord of all. Daniel 2:1 says "And He changeth the times and the seasons; He removeth kings and setteth up kings. He giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding." We who are believers must rest assured that all things will work together for good.

God's blessings be upon you in this season and always.

Because of Christ,

Pastor Q

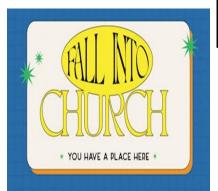




Dr. Quientrell L. Burrell, Jr.



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







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.

## **August Lessons — "Experiencing 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

September 1 Marking Transitions Genesis 13:8-18

September 8 Our House Is a Very Fine House I Kings 8:22-24, 37-39,

46, 48-50

September 15 Is It Inevitable? II Kings 19:14-20, 29-31

September 22 Claiming the Treasures of the Past II Chronicles 35:1-6,

16-19

September 29 Time to Party Exodus 15:1-3, 11-13, 17-18, 20-21

## **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



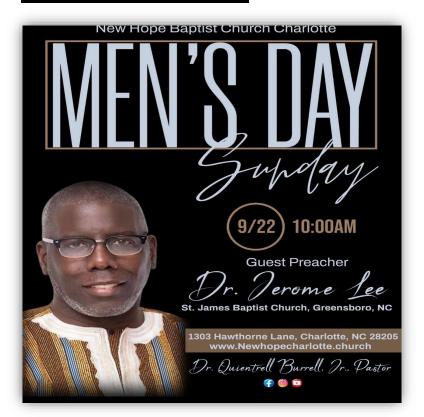
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WEDNESDAYS
12:00 PM

VIRTUAL

WEDNESDAYS

7:00 PM



## Congratulations!

Deaconess Dorothy Brown-Jackson

Ms. UMBA 3rd Runner Up

Thanks to the New Hope Family for your support and prayers.





## Building Bridges—Building Lives Building Bridges to Improve Relationships Elder Josietta Anita Johnson



Building relationships between people who are different but yet the same is a "call" to break down the barriers that may exist between us to understand each other or behave well towards others. Bridges symbolize connection, inclusivity, reconciliation, unity and growth. As people of God, Christians (being Christ-like) we aught to reflect God's Love to bring healing to the body of Christ. Love and

reconciliation reflects the character of God and enables us to demonstrate His love not just to "church folks" you associate with; but also displaying love to others outside of the church. People are hurting internally and put on a facade or a filter to conceal private despair. Bridges can be associated with God's Grace and his ability to close the gap between humanity and divinity. It is God's unmerited, undeserved favor, that cannot be earned. " For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith---and this is not from yourselves, it is a gift of God--- not by works, so that no one can boast"... it is God's desire for us to be connected to him thru his Son. Jesus the Christ is the Way the Truth and the Light that provides a way for us to approach and commune with God the Father (Ephesians 2:13-19). Spiritual pride blinds us to our own faults and magnifies the faults of others. Be careful not to become so proud of your salvation. Humbly thank God for what he has done and encourage others who might be struggling in their faith. (1 Peter 5:6-7) The love of God is in us because God puts His love in our hearts when we accept Jesus as our Savior. But it needs to get through us in order for it to help anyone else. You never know what God has in store when He puts something in your heart to do---even when it may not make sense to you or when it seems silly or embarrassing. Decide to use the blessings in your life to be a blessing to others everywhere you go. You'll be amazed at the results, think about it and be creative. (Galatians 6:9-10) Your gift will make room for you---But your character will keep you in the room. Your relationships will shift your life to another level. It is your **relationship** with God that He Divinely and Sovereignly brings a spiritual shift into your life; so that "they" will know we are Christians by our love. They'll know by the way we walk---and by the way we talk. They will know you're a Bridge Builder by your fruit. (Galatians 5:21-22) MORE GRACE TO YOU,

<u>Elder Josietta Anita</u> Johnson

Women's Day Recognitions

Theme: "Godly Women Walking in the Light"

Betty D. Baker-"Woman of the Year"

Beatrice L Spaulding — "Woman of Integrity"



L-R: Pastor Burrell, Kay Whitley, Betty Baker and Helen Washington



L-R: Pastor Burrell, Kay Whitley, Beatrice Spaulding, Helen Washington and Charlotte Dixon

## **Revival Begins with Us!**





## **New Member Class**

New member class will be held September 21<sup>st</sup> and also October 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Anyone who has not completed a class, please plan to attend one of these sessions.

The sessions will be available via zoom and in person here at the church. Please email <a href="mailto:newhmbc@bellsouth.net">newhmbc@bellsouth.net</a> to register by September 18<sup>th</sup> for the September class and by October 16<sup>th</sup> for the October class.

These will be our final sessions of the year. If you have any questions, please see one of the deacons.

# FINANCIAL WORKSHOP

The Financial Workshop class will be held on Saturday, September 14th at 11:00 am inperson and virtual. We will be covering topics to help you better manage your finances.

A zoom meeting will be available.

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)

If there are any questions, please contact Deacon Wright at 704-562-1914.



The New Hope Family extends heartfelt sympathy to:

Rev Charles Cook in the loss of his brother, Mr. Clarence Cook, High Point, NC.

Brother Timothy Lassiter in the loss of his brother, Mr. James Lassiter, Paterson, NJ.

Tanya West and Quana West in the loss of their mother and grand-mother, Mrs. Mary E. McKinney.

George and Gwendolyn Bitting in the loss of their son, Mr. Gregory Harrison, White Plains, NY.







## **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

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

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## **DAUGHTERS OF THE MOST HIGHEST KING** LET'S CONNECT

The Women's Ministry has set aside September as the month for "Sister to Sister" connection.

Each woman is requested to reach out to two sisters within the church, whom you do not know or rarely talk to.

## **SUGGESTIONS FOR CONNECTING:**

- Introduce yourself
- Share your story or just talk and listen
- Encourage one another
- · You can even do something fun together
- Pray for each other

We are our sister's keeper. We need each other. Enjoy interacting with your sisters!

- Mid-Day Bible Study on Wednesdays @ 12:00 pm
- Wednesday Nights Bible study@ 7:00 pm
- Saturday, September 14th Financial Workshop @ 11:00 am—1:00 pm
- Saturday, September 21st New Member Class@ 10:00 am—12:00 pm
- Sunday, September 22nd Men's Day @ 10:00 am Worship
- Monday, September 23-25th Fall revival @ 7:00 pm nightly

