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### **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.

As we draw near to the end of the Lenten season, we are spiritually anticipating the highest and holiest week of the Christian calendar. We begin today with the celebration of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, known to us as Palm Sunday. We will be led through a week of great spiritual intensity and emotion as we reflect and remember the last supper of Jesus and the disciples, Jesus praying in the garden, Jesus betrayed by Judas and the agony of the crucifixion. But thanks be to God, Jesus didn't stay dead. Early on the third day morning, Jesus rose from the grave with all power in His hands. Resurrection is the reminder for the people of God, of His promise to us. Jesus is the risen Savior, and He lives forever more.

As spring has emerged, and trees and flowers are blooming, I am reminded of my grandmother's gardening lesson to me on the difference between annual flowers and perennials. Annual flowers are planted and live one season and then die, but perennials are planted and will come back every year. It's almost as if they never die. John 12:24 tells us that unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it only remains a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. Jesus died but lives again and we are the harvest produced by that seed dying. Now we must live in the fullness and the freedom whereby Christ has made us free, as a result of the sacrifice He made for us. Now we can walk in the newness of life, and look forward to life eternal with Him, the resurrection of the dead and the rapture take place.

The days are getting longer, the weather is getting warming and with it comes the reminder that seasons change. That the cold of winter, that the dark nights and dark days must yield to the sunshine and warmth of a new season. Weeping endures for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. The atmosphere is lining up with what Heaven will cause to spring up for our good. Thank God for spring! We celebrate all our congregants who celebrate birthdays or anniversaries this month and pray God's richest blessings upon you. In closing, I pen words from a song written by Bill and Gloria Gaither titled, "Because He Lives."

God sent His Son; they called Him Jesus. He came to love, heal and forgive. He bled and died to buy my pardon. An empty grave is there to prove my savior lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives, all fear is gone. Because I know who holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.

Yours because of Christ,

Dr. Quientrell L. Burrell, Jr.

Pastor Q



Dr, Quientrell L. Burrell, Jr.

# The Year Of Winning Strategies

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



# Palms commemorate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

Scripture (John 12:13) They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!"





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Min. Gregory Stokes

Teens 13-17:

**Shirlene King** 

Youth 5-12:

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

Classes are available for the entire family.

#### **April Adult Class—** "Experiencing the Resurrection"

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

April 2 Amazing Encounters Luke 24:1-12

April 9 Struggling to Accept Luke 24:13-27, 30-31

April 16 Friends, Food, Fellowship John 21:1-14
April 23 Restored Friendship John 21:15-19

April 30 Hope and Power Acts 1:1-11

#### **Singles Class:**

Please join via teleconference

Sunday mornings at

8:30 am - 9:30 am

Dial-in#: (319) 527 2769

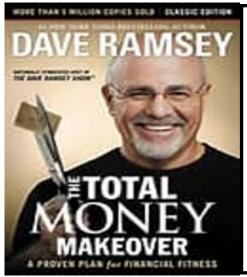
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**Teacher:** 

Min. Gregory Stokes



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



#### "The Total Money Makeover"

by Dave Ramsey.

Saturday, April 8th, 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 <a href="mailto:cdwright705@msn.com">cdwright705@msn.com</a>

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL IS THE**

**REACHING** 

**TEACHING** 

WINNING

**CARING ARMS** 

OF THE CHURCH

#### Stay

**Connected** 

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Updates from New Hope.





#### Our Deepest Sympathy

Sister Rosa Faulkner in the loss of her sister, Mrs Ella Williams.

Sister Mattie Grigg and Johnson Family in the loss of her daughter-in-law,
Mrs Jacqueline Grigg,



On Saturday, April 8th New Hope's Youth Ministry will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt from 12 pm - 2:00 pm. There will be games and prizes, so bring your "WINNING" strategy! We will have bags for egg collection, but feel free to bring any bags/baskets you may have. Also, pizza, drinks, and goodie bags will available! We welcome everyone, so bring your family and friends for a day full of food, family, fun, and fellowship. We look for-



New Hope Church
Clatie B. Floyd and Otis Floyd, Jr
Scholarship

Applications are now available for New Hope Church students who wish to apply for the Clatie B. Floyd and Otis Floyd, Jr. Scholarship. Completed applications are due to the Scholarship Committee by June 11, 2023. Please see Marsha Graddy for more information.

Betty Dean Baker was recently honored at the Greatness Under the Rock Luncheon. The Greatness Under the Rock are beautiful Queens who are still serving their communities. So many of these women engage in business, nonprofit, for-profit, and grassroots organizations, and their cups are not yet overflowing. These unsung heroes and Queens of the City will continue to serve their respective communities. Betty was honored to receive the recognition along with other women that are "Oueens Forever."



**Betty Dean Baker** 





Schkeither A. Sidberry

Schkeither Sidberry has reached that milestone in life that most anticipate with great joy and accomplishment. Schkeither was a dedicated employee at Wells Fargo for 32 years and she started out, May 4, 1990 when Wells Fargo was known as Frist Union. It later changed its name to Wells Fargo, where she remained a faithful employee through December 31, 2022. Schkeither successfully negatived mergers and acquisitions over the course of 15 years while working for Wells Fargo. Many years ago, she remembers the conversation she had with her parents: that once she graduated from college, she'd work in one of those tall buildings downtown, and that's just what she did. As she looks back over those years, hindsight is 20/20. It was nothing but God, that allowed her to excel in those positions during the times while both her children finished high school and college. Now that she has retired, she has the luxury of spending more time with her mother and her first grandchild. As she sits back and relaxes, she can't wait to see what God has in store for her next.





**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

NewHopeNation

or





#### NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

#### **Presents Workshop**

Theme: "Women Looking Forward: Walking in a

Newness of Life"

Scripture: Proverbs 4:25

#### You are cordially invited to attend

Date: Saturday, April 15, 2023

Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Location: New Hope Baptist Church Fellowship Hall



Workshop Facilitator: Rev. Yolonda P. Holmes, Ph.D. New St. John Missionary Baptist Church (NSJMBC)

Charlotte, NC

Continental Breakfast served at 9:30 am

Contact Person: Helen Washington, President

Phone: (516) 580-1320 Email: hcwash10@gmail.com

# HEALTH & FITNESS



#### **Nutrition And Physical Activity**

Will reduce the Risk Of Chronic Diseases, High Blood Pressure, Stroke, some Cancers and associated Disabilities.

Prevent Weight Gains and/or Promote Weight Loss.

The New Hope Nation Fitness Club.



The tomb is empty!