

Order for the Public Worship of God

Pastor: Rev. Vernon Burrow, Liturgist: Eld. Robert Haynes, Music Director:
Eld. Carl Scott, Praise Team: Carl Scott, Rebecca Butler and Gene Dyke.
Pianist: Ben Spicer, Organist: Eld. Karen Scott

April 12, 2009 **Easter Sunday** 10:00 a.m.

Preparation for Worship/Prelude

*Introit "Christ Arose" (Refrain Only) **#216**
(The praise team will sing the first verse. Then the congregation will stand and join in the singing of the chorus and the rest of the song.)

*The First Easter: *John 20:1-9* **Robbie Haynes**

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Praise "Alleluia! Alleluia!" **#215**

*The Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" **#716**

*Gloria Patri (Children may come forward as we sing) **#623**

A Special Time for Children

Special Music "Amazing Grace" **Katie Dickson, Violin**

*Easter Song "Because He Lives" **#213**

The Epistle *I Cor. 15:3-8, 54-58* **Robbie Haynes**

The Prayers of the People (At a time during the prayer you may call the names of people for whom you would like us to pray, and the congregation will respond with "Hear our prayer, O Lord.")

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Our Father who art in heaven; hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Announcements

Offertory Sentence "...remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" *Acts 20:35 (NIV)*

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology **#625**

*The Prayer of Dedication

Special Music *Lamb of Glory/I Live* **Ben Spicer**

The Second Gospel Reading *John 20:10-18*

The Prayer for Illumination

Message "The Agony and the Ecstasy" **Pastor Burrow**

Invitation to Come to the Altar for Prayer or to Make Public Commitments

*Hymn of Consecration "He Lives" **#220**

*The Blessing

*The Benediction in Song (Congregation will please sing the following words to the tune Ode to Joy #1 in Hymnal. Words are written by Pastor Burrow)

May the Lord and God of mercy
Grant you peace upon your way,
Take with you a special blessing
Promised in his house today.
Make of you a strong example
Of the truth that sets us free,
And to all who know your presence
May your life a blessing be.

*Extinguishing the Candles **Acolytes**

*Postlude

Enter to Worship

Leave to Serve

**All who are able please stand to honor God. (Feel free to stand or keep seated according to your own comfort needs.)*

Members in Ministry...

...Today:

Acolytes: Bryce and Breia DeVries

Offering: Dan Hiveley, Sr., Bob Price, Scott Greer and Don O'Neal

Lock-Up: Robert & Karen Haynes

...Next Sunday:

Acolytes: Kolby Greer and Dillon King

Offering: Ray Jones, Charlie Butler, Jimmy Reynolds, and Claude Thompson

Lock-Up: Jimmy and Elizabeth Reynolds

Lectionary

April 12, 2009 – Easter Day (color: white)

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

Our Prayer Requests

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous person availeth much." - James 5:16

(For additions to or deletions from this list, or to place information in this bulletin, please call 449-7020 and leave a message.)

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| -The Lost | -Cheyenne White |
| -Natalie Garrett (Dawn's sister) | -Mark Shrum (Dana's father) |
| -Hiram & Venelee Smith | -BJ Elledge (stroke) |
| -Anne Johnson | -Jerry Ethridge |
| -Gerald Vantrease | -Matthew Neal (college) |
| -Anne Farmer | -Jimmy Patterson |
| -Henry Maynard | -Kim Brown |
| -Billy Robinson | -Gary King |
| -Frances Ballard (Anna King's sister) | -Steve Falcon |
| -Wayne Horton | -Paul Dulaney |
| -Mary Dickson | -Jerry Staggs |
| -Lori Agee | -Thelma Osterhoss (Gene Dyke's mother) |
| -Dora Crawford | -Gene Dyke's brother |
| -Carolyn Jackson | -Carolyn Thompson |
| -Those in the military | -Joyce Loveless |
| -Coreen Preston (homebound) | -Margaret Frazier |
| -Harry Anderson | -Myrtle Reese |
| -Vivian Smrtic | -Dewayne Horton |
| -Rhonda Bush's mother | -Donnie Bentley |



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Welcome to Worship...

Welcome to New Hope Church, a place for New Beginnings! Here is some helpful information as you join us in worship today:

- All who worship here are equal in the sight of God, regardless of race, age, gender, physical disability or religious affiliation.
- Communion, when celebrated, is open to all who profess Christ as Lord and Savior, whether affiliated with this church or not. Children take Communion as well, if parents approve.
- A nursery is available during the service; please see a greeter for directions. (This is for ages crib to 3 years.)
- Handicap-accessible restrooms are located off the Great Hall (foyer) and up the stairs in the Family Life Center/Gym.
- Please remember to sign the attendance folder at your pew so we will have a record of your visit with us today.
- Thank you for remembering to silence your cell phone during the service.
- No food or beverages in the sanctuary, please.
- If you would like a **DVD** of a service or other special event please call the church at 449-7020.
- **If you arrived as a visitor we hope that you leave as a friend and worship with us often!**



Announcements

- ✓ All men in the church are invited to a new **Community Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** that has been meeting here at the church, this Wednesday morning at **6:00 – 7:00**.
- ✓ **Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting.** Lesson 6 in "When the Church Prays" and a season of prayer, 7:00 PM, in the church office.
- ✓ **Sunday, April 19, the Bethel College Renaissance Choir** will be at New Hope at **5:30** for a performance you will not want to miss. *Renaissance*, Bethel's upbeat, entertaining "performance troupe" uses choirs, ensembles and soloists to showcase the talents of Bethel student. *Renaissance*, referred to as the Bethel College Performing Arts Experience, encompasses vocal talent, instrumental talent and dramatic talent to thrill audiences near and far. There will be approximately 50 singers in the group, and we need your help because we will provide a meal for them after the performance.
- ✓ A group interested in **weight control** is meeting **Fridays** at **6:30 PM** in the office annex. The focus of the group is weight control. No weigh-ins, no diet plans, just getting together to share experiences, interesting recipes, successes and failures combined with a strong emphasis on prayer. If you are interested see **Karen Scott** or email her at scott05@comcast.net or 615-504-6226 for more info.

- ✓ A group from New Hope plans to attend a half-day **Stephen Ministry workshop** on **Sat. May 2, 2009** in Nashville from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00. This is an introductory session to Stephen Ministries with no obligation to participate. A van will pick everyone up at the church to depart around 7:45 a.m. We welcome anyone that is interested to learn more about Stephen Ministries to attend. There is no fee to attend the workshop. Please call **Sandra Dancy** at 443-3884 to register. New Hope volunteers, Robbie Haynes and others will provide child care services for the day of May 2 at the church.

SPECIAL THANKS...

To **Michael King** for crafting our beautiful rugged cross that graces our sanctuary this morning. What a blessing and a difference it made during our Good Friday Tenebrae service and it continues to inspire us this Easter morning. Thanks, Michael!



The Easter Lily is a symbol of the Resurrection. The beautiful lilies in the sanctuary this morning were given in honor or memory of someone:

Ray & Gina Jones

*Catherine Utley
Judy Fields*

Bob & Evelyn Price

Anna King

*Ronnie Greer
Dan & Cathy Hiveley*

Raymond & Mary Lou Bay

*Bob Gibson
Mary Jo Haynes*

*In Memory of Our Parents
In Honor of Our Children and Grandchildren
In Memory and Honor of Ray Utley
In Memory of Ada Watkins
In Honor of Jesse Fields
In Honor of Mary Ivy
In Memory of Alma and Virgil Tollett
In Memory of Grady and Carrie Price
In Memory of John Monroe Harris
In Memory of Belle Zona Harris
In Memory of Ernest W. & Ruby Nell Greer
In Memory of Ray Utley
In Memory of Don Hiveley
In Memory of Louise and Dan Driver
In Memory of Eula and Cowan Bay
In Memory of Dot Gibson and Rob Gibson
In Memory of Joseph N. Haynes
In Memory of Ernest and Addie Campbell*