

Order for the Public Worship of God

Pastor: Rev. Vernon Burrow, Liturgist: Robert Haynes,
Music Director: Ben Spicer

Oct. 11, 2009 **19th Sunday after Pentecost** 10:00 a.m.

Preparation for Worship/Prelude

Lighting of the Candles **Acolytes**
(the two altar candles represent the two natures of Christ: divine and human)

Welcome and Announcements (please sign the green attendance pad at your pew)

*Introit "He Is Lord" (Chorus Only) **#105**

*The Invocation

*Hymn of Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy" **#262**

The Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty and most merciful God; We acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against Thee in thought, word, and deed; That we have not loved Thee with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength; And that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We beseech Thee, O God, to forgive what we have been, to help us to amend what we are, and of Thy mercy to direct what we shall be; So that we may henceforth walk in the way of Thy commandments, and do those things which are pleasing in Thy sight; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Individual Confessions (pray silently)

The Assurance of Pardon

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

A Special Time for Our Children

*Gospel Song "Revive Us Again" **#295**

The Old Testament Lesson *Exodus 17:8-13* **Haven Greer**

The Prayers of the People (At a time during the prayer the pastor will ask you to call out 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 (in 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.

Offertory Sentence "On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made." - *1 Corinthians 16:2* (NIV)

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology **#625**

*The Prayer of Dedication

Special Music **Ben Spicer**

Scripture Reading *Romans 12:9-21*

Message "The Less Obvious Gifts" **Pastor**
Service, Compassion, Hospitality, Servanthood (Helps)
(Fifth sermon in "Spiritual Gifts" series)

*Hymn of Consecration "Trust and Obey" **#349**

*The Blessing

*The Benediction in Song "The Family of God" **#282**

*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: Kolby Greer and Adiana Rudge

Offering: Ray Jones, Raymond Bay, Scott Greer, and Gary Dancy

Lock-Up: Raymond & Mary Lou Bay

...Next Sunday:

Acolytes: Ashtyn Dancy and Dillon King

Offering: DJ Jones, Bobby Thompson, Jimmy Reynolds, and Greg Gibson

Lock-Up: Evelyn Price

Lectionary Readings

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Job 23:1-9, 16-17;

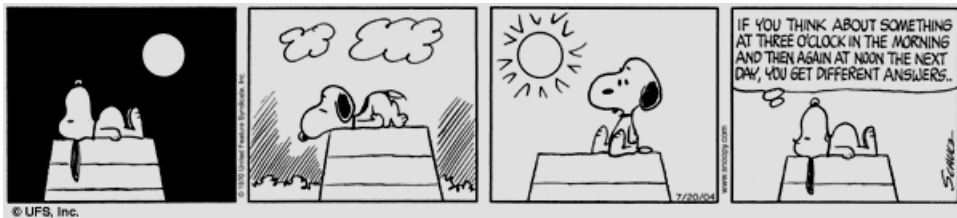
Psalm 22:1-15;

Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

Our Prayer Requests

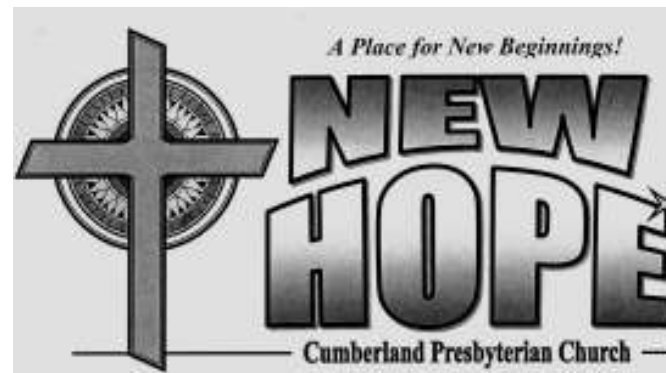
“The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous person availeth much.” - James 5:16 (For additions to or deletions from this list, or to place information in this bulletin, please call 449-7020 and leave a message.)

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| -The Lost | -Burt Moss |
| -Hiram & Venelee Smith | -Irene Gulley |
| -Anne Johnson | -Jeff Granstaff |
| -Gerald Vantrease | -Deborah Lynn Scott |
| -Henry Maynard | -Michael Lane (needs kidney AND heart transplant) |
| -Frances Ballard (Anna King's sister) | -Pam Lynch |
| -Wayne Horton | -Patricia Faith Bledsoe |
| -Mary Dickson | -Cheyenne White |
| -Lori Agee | -Mark Shrum (Dana's father) |
| -Dora Crawford (homebound) | -BJ Elledge (stroke) |
| -Carolyn Jackson | -Jerry Ethridge |
| -Those in the military | -Jimmy Patterson |
| -Coreen Preston (homebound) | -Kim Brown |
| -Harry Anderson | -Gary King |
| -Vivian Smrtic | -Thelma Osterhoss (Gene Dyke's mother) |
| -Rhonda Bush's mother | -Joyce Loveless |
| -Donnie Bentley | -Margaret Frazier |
| -Dewayne Horton | |
| -Myrtle Reese | |



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Using your
spiritual
Gifts - *Sermon Series*

Welcome to Worship...

- W**elcome to New Hope Church, a place for New Beginnings! If you are visiting, you will find here a loving, spirit-filled church family. 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 may partake of 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 narthex (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!**

Opportunities for Spiritual Nourishment/Growth

Tonight	5:00 PM	Jr. High/Senior High Youth Group Meeting
	6:00 PM	NO Children's Christmas Pageant practice (will resume the 18 th). Ladies' Beth Moore DVD Bible Study – Rachael Greer, leader
Tues. Oct. 13	6:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	5:30 PM	Fall Fest Planning Committee
Wed., Oct. 14	6:30 PM	Prayer meeting "Opening the Doors of the Church" emphasis.
Oct. 18 – 21	7:00 nightly	Revival at Lebanon CP Church
Sunday, Oct. 18	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Youth Group Meeting
	6:00 PM	Children's Christmas Program practice with Ben
	6:00 PM	Ladies' Beth Moore DVD Bible Study – Rachael Greer, leader
Saturday, Oct. 24	3:00 – 8:00	New Hope Community "Fall Fest"

Ministries Within Our Church

- ☑ **Stephen Ministry Update: "Christian Caregiving – A Way of Life"** is a class available in the office complex Sunday mornings at 9:00. This course will help introduce the concepts and the spirit of Stephen Ministry and will bless you whether or not you enter Stephen Ministry, but it also may help you know whether Stephen Ministry will be right for you. Anyone who is not active in another Sunday school class is welcomed to attend. For more information about the stage of our planning, contact the pastor.
- ☑ **Jr. High and High School Youth Group.** This is a new group that is being shepherded by **Dana Winkler, Greg and Ailene Gibson and Matthew Neal.** Get your 12 – 17 year-old involved in this ministry that he/she will have a large part in creating.
- ☑ **Carrie Shehane** has begun a ministry for the seniors and shut-ins in the church and in our community called **"Golden Believers."** You may contact Carrie with any questions about this ministry, or to participate, at carrieandmichael@msn.com or call 615-604-5964.
- ☑ **Judy Fields** is our new head of the **Chancel Guild.** She will be taking care of the plants on the stage, changing the altar cloths and is the person to see if you would like flowers placed on the altar in honor or memory of someone, to celebrate a birth, anniversary or other special occasion. You can reach her at 428-5411.
- ☑ **New Hope Prayer Book - Danielle Luipersbeck** is writing a prayer book of, for, and by our congregation. Also something that will be given to prospective and new members to help further develop their prayer life. She would like from the congregation to have 2 to 3 really basic and meaningful prayers. It can be one you write, or one someone else has written and is meaningful to you. Danielle learned to pray again at our Wednesday night prayer meetings and she would like to pass on the blessing.
- ☑ Please don't forget about our **Food Pantry.** We have several families inside and outside the church who utilize this ministry occasionally, and we need to keep it stocked. We have a basket in the narthex for you to leave can goods and dry goods in to donate. Thanks!

