

## Order for the Public Worship of God

Pastor: Rev. Vernon Burrow; Music Director/Pianist: Ben Spicer;  
Liturgist: Robert Haynes

Feb 21, 2010      **First Sunday in Lent**      10:00 a.m.

The Prelude and Call to Worship

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

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

\*Hymn of Praise      "He Is Lord"      **#105**

\*The Invocation

\*The Profession of Faith (in unison)      "The Apostles' Creed"      **#716**

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

A Special Time for Our Children      **Russ Winkler**

\*Hymn      "Footsteps of Jesus"      **#470**

Stephen Ministry Presentation (video)

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

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology      **#625**

Special Music      **Ashtyn Dancy**

Stephen Ministry Presentation

The Gospel Lesson      *Matt. 5:13-16*

Message      "This Little Light of Mine"      **Pastor**

\*Hymn of Challenge      "This Little Light of Mine"      **#376**

\*The Blessing

\* Postlude/Extinguishing the Candles      **Acolytes**

**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:** Ashtyn Dancy and Dillon King

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

**Lock-Up:** Bobby Thompson

**Media:** Rick White

### ...Next Sunday:

**Acolytes:** Kolby Greer and Christina Greer

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

**Lock-Up:** DJ Jones

**Media:** Ron Hensley

## Lectionary

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Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16;

Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13.

## 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 or email the church at [info@newwhopecpchurch.com](mailto:info@newwhopecpchurch.com))*

-The Lost	-Helen Moss (Rachel Greer's mother)
-Jessica Wright	-Mike Luipersbeck
-Hiram & Venelee Smith (homebound)	-Lynn Shrum (Dana's mother)
-Anne Johnson	-Byron Burchett
-Frances Ballard (Anna King's sister)	-Dawn Rudge (back pain)
-Wayne Horton	-David Penuel
-Mary Dickson	-Jeff Granstaff
-Lori Agee	-Deborah Lynn Scott
-Dora Crawford (homebound)	-Michael Lane (needs kidney AND heart transplant)
-Carolyn Jackson	-BJ Elledge (stroke)
-Those in the military	-Jerry Ethridge (kidney transplant)
-Harry Anderson	-Gary King
-Vivian Smrtic	-Thelma Osterhoss (Gene Dyke's mother)
-Rhonda Bush's mother	-Margaret Frazier
-Dewayne Horton	
-Myrtle Reese	
-Donnie Bentley	

## Thought for the Week

### The Guiding Light Beamed By a Boy

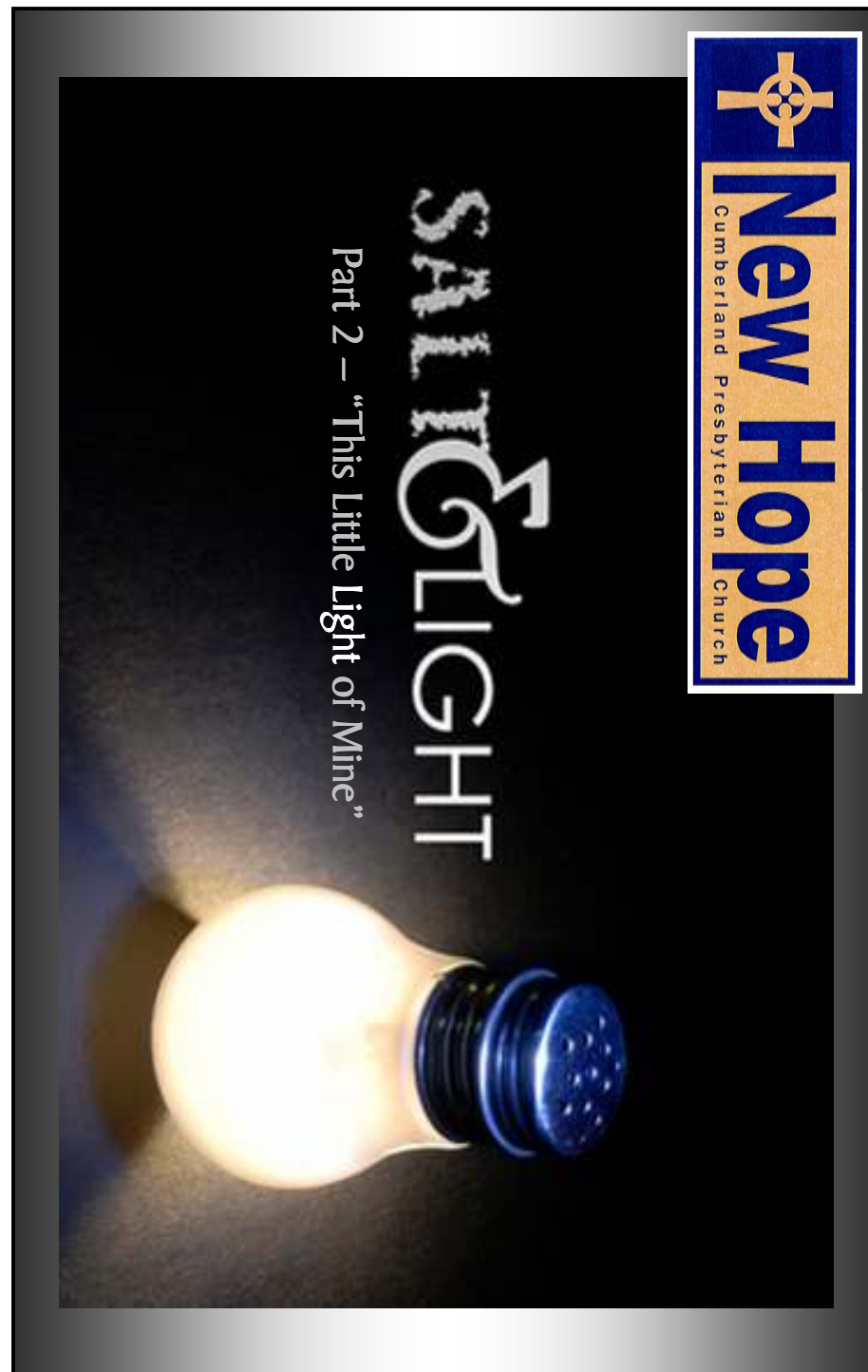
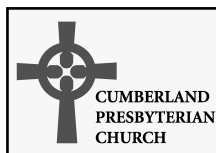
If we would only be as faithful in our religious life as many are in their earthly and business life, fewer souls would be stranded on the reefs of eternity. One night the keeper of the lighthouse on a rocky coast was taken ill and was unable to attend the light. The machinery became disordered and the critical light failed to revolve. A storm swept the dangerous coast and the keeper's boy, a mere lad, climbed up to the lamp and during all the long hours of the stormy night turned with his own hands the lantern. In the morning, it was learned that two vessels with seven hundred souls on board had been able to make the harbor by the aid of the revolving light that had been kept in motion by the often tired, but ever vigilant boy. Unconsciously, the faithful boy had been the means of saving hundreds of lives, and all because he kept the light where it could be seen. --*Topical Illustrations*

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We welcome our newest members to New Hope, **Rich and Kathy Binney**, who joined two Sunday's ago by transfer of membership. The Binney's have attended New Hope for some time and were already members of the church family – they just made it "official" on February 7. Kathy's mother, **Fern Strom**, is 86 and due to health issues had to move here a few months ago from Florida to be nearby Kathy. Please remember Mrs. Strom in your prayers. Rich and Kathy are already listed in your Church Workers Directory at 502 Lena Way, Lebanon, 37087, phone 547-1132. We pray God's blessings on their association with New Hope. Extend the right hand of Christian Fellowship to them if you have not yet had the chance to do so.



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## 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 adjacent to the entrance lobby in the Fellowship Hall/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!**

## Ministries Within Our Church

- ✓ Please do not forget about our **Food Pantry** here at New Hope. We had a family call a couple of weeks ago in Lebanon needing some things and we were too low to really help out. So let's re-stock. Thanks!
- ✓ The last of three sessions in the **Inquirer's Series** will be **tonight at 6:00 PM**. Tonight we will talk about very practical matters.
  1. How the local church is led and governed, and how it is connected to the denomination.
  2. Brief synopsis of the history and the culture of the local church.
  3. Helps in feeling integrated into the life of the church as a whole.

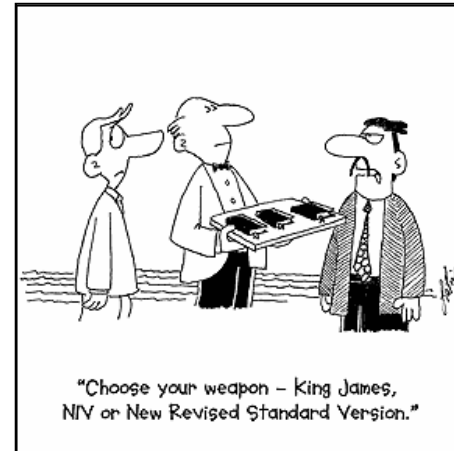
Even if you have not attended the first two you may want to attend this one. I am going to need some of you long time members to share something of the history of this church and its nature. The nursery will be available for small children.
- ✓ **Next Sunday, February 28 will be "Membership Sunday"**. Those who are ready to unite with the church by profession of faith, restatement of faith, or transfer of membership may do so on that day.
- ✓ **Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings at 6:30 – meets in the office annex**. Wednesday night gatherings are now called "New Hope Enrichment" and will focus on a Bible study led by the pastor. We will have a 10 minute time of music and worship, a 10 minute time of prayer,

and 40 minutes for the Bible Study. **Amanda Shoemake** has volunteered to keep a nursery on Wednesday nights so that parents of small children may attend the Bible Study and Prayer Sessions.

- ✓ **Community Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** meets here at the church on **Tuesday mornings from 6:00 – 7:00**. This has great meaning to the men who attend and is also a way of helping some man who may not attend a church to feel more comfortable in this relaxed setting.



This month, **February 2010**, is "**Christian Caregiving**" month. Today we have a Stephen Ministries DVD on caregiving, discussed by giver and receiver; Next Sunday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – a panel discussion consisting of each member of the committee stating why we want to be involved in Stephen Ministry and "Greeters and Shakers" - All committee members will stand at the door and welcome everyone coming in. We will shake hands at the end of the service and hand out brochures. Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> – a Sunday of special music pertaining to caregiving.



## Weekly Worship Opportunities

<b>Tonight</b>	5:00 PM	Youth Group meeting
	6:00 PM	<b>Last Inquirer's Class</b>
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 23</b>	6:00 AM	Men's Community Prayer Breakfast
<b>Wed., Feb. 24</b>	7:00 PM	<b>Lenten Bible Study</b>
<b>Next Sunday, Feb. 28 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. in Lent</b>	9:00 AM	Christian Education
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Youth Group Meeting