

Order for the Public Worship of God

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

Feb. 28, 2010 **Second 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)

*Praise Medley
How Great Thou Art (Chorus Only) - Hymnal page 4
I Will Call Upon the Lord - Hymnal page 38
Give Thanks (On screen - not in Hymnal)
You Are My All in All (On screen - not in Hymnal)
I Need Thee Every Hour (Chorus Only) - Hymnal page 428

*The Invocation

The Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon **Pastor**

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

A Special Time for Our Children

*Hymn "O, How I Love Jesus" **#529**

Stephen Ministry Presentation

Offertory Sentence "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." – 2 Cor. 9:7 (NIV)

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology **#625**

Special Music

The Gospel Lesson *Matt. 9:35-38*

Message "Come to the Rescue" **Pastor**

*Hymn of Invitation "Jesus, I Come" **#336**

Reception of New Members

*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.)*

Lectionary

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Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27;
Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35.

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@newhopechurch.com)

-The Lost	-Family of Jade Greene
-Jessica Wright	-Helen Moss (Rachel Greer's mother)
-Hiram & Venelee Smith (homebound)	-Mike Luipersbeck
-Anne Johnson	-Lynn Shrum (Dana's mother)
-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	-Donnie Bentley
-Myrtle Reese	

Members in Ministry...

...Today:

Acolytes: Kolby Greer and Christina Greer

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

Lock-Up: DJ Jones

Media: Ron Hensley

Nursery: Not listed

...Next Sunday:

Acolytes: Ashtyn Dancy and Dillon King

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

Lock-Up: Robert Haynes

Media: Rick White

Nursery: Lisa Thompson

Christian Sympathy



The Family of New Hope Church expresses loving Christian Sympathy to the Jade Greene family on the death of Jade's father, **Herbert Vann Greene**. Mr. Greene died suddenly while exercising at his church fitness center last Monday. Mr. Greene was a US Army reservist, athlete and leader in his church. Herbert and his wife, from Shreveport Louisiana, have worshiped here at New Hope many times when up visiting Jade and Joni, and he will be missed. You may read his complete obituary notice on our church website. Please keep the Greene family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Tonight	5:00 PM	Youth Group meeting
Tuesday, March 2	6:00 AM	Men's Community Prayer Breakfast
Wed., March 3	7:00 PM	Mid-week Enrichment/Prayer
Next Sunday, March 7	9:00 AM	Christian Education
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Youth Group Meeting
Sunday March 14		Daylight Saving Time begins
Saturday, March 20		First Day of Spring!
Sunday March 28		Palm Sunday



The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few....

Welcome to Worship...

Welcome 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

- ☑ A **Nursery sign-up sheet** went around last Sunday. We greatly appreciate everyone who picked a Sunday to keep our nursery. This is a ministry that is of major importance to our church. We are (again) currently without a paid nursery attendant. And new families that visit who have children of nursery age will be looking for a nursery. If we do not provide one, they will not be back. Count on it. So thanks for helping us out! If you would like to lend a hand, please let Amanda Shoemake or Karen Haynes know and they will get you on our schedule.
- ☑ 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. Canned and dry-goods work best. Thanks!
- ☑ **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 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 7th – a Sunday of special music pertaining to caregiving.

Workshop Rotation Sunday School is coming! We had a great meeting



with the Christian Education folks from the Brenthaven CP Church last Saturday, and they presented us with great ideas for ways to implement this wonderful alternative to traditional classroom teaching. Children learn one Bible lesson a month in 4 to 5 different workshops which "rotate" each Sunday, from cooking to art, to computers, and drama and music. To make this a success all we need is a few people who are willing to use their talents and skills, whatever they may be, to teach these children in

different ways. We will have more information to you soon. Please see Sandy Dancy, Anna King or Robbie Haynes if you would like to help.



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