

Order for the Public Worship of God

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

March 7, 2010 **Third 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

Let's Just Praise the Lord (Hymnal page 107)

He Is Lord (Hymnal page 105)

I Live (new chorus to learn for Easter – on screen)

You are My All In All (on screen)

There Is a Redeemer (Hymnal page 206)

*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

*Hymn "God Will Take Care of You" **#47**

Reading from the Psalms *Psalm 63:1-8* **Judy Fields**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, which 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 "Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." – 2 Cor. 9:6 (NIV)

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology (offertory and Doxology played by **Ashtyn Dancy**) **#625**

Special Music **Rebecca Butler**

The Gospel Lesson *Luke 13:1-9*

Message "From Languishing to Flourishing - A Sermon on Repentance and Saving Faith" **Pastor**

*Hymn of Consecration "I'll Live for Him" **#370**

Holy Communion (Elders serving today: Anna King, Danielle Luipersbeck, Robert Haynes and Raymond Bay)

*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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Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8;

1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9.

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@newhopepcchurch.com)

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

Members in Ministry...

...Today:

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

...Next Sunday:

Acolytes: Kolby Greer and Christina Greer

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

Lock-Up: Jimmy Reynolds

Media: Tom Luipersbeck

Nursery: Alene Gibson

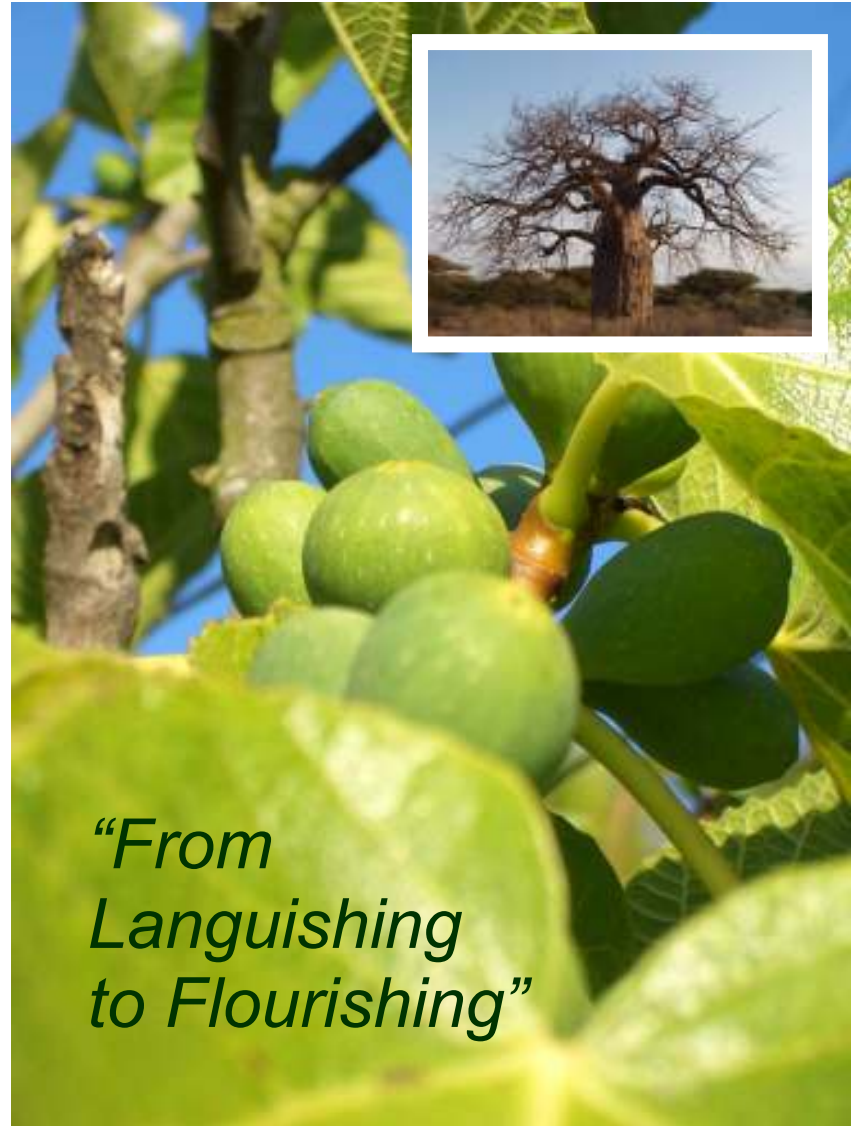


Last week on Membership Sunday we were blessed to add to the New Hope Church family: **Greg and Ailene Gibson, Karen Crowder and Rick White**. These folks have been very active in the church and were always considered to be family; they just made it official last Sunday. So please extend to them the hand of Christian fellowship and welcome them if you have not yet had the chance to do so.

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Tonight	5:00 PM	Outlet Youth Group meeting
Tuesday, March 9	6:00 AM	Men's Community Prayer Breakfast
Wed., March 10	7:00 PM	Mid-week Enrichment/Prayer
Next Sunday March 14	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Outlet Youth
Saturday, March 20		First Day of Spring!
Sunday March 21	11:00 AM	Fellowship Dinner after Church
Sunday March 28		Palm Sunday

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*“From
 Languishing
 to Flourishing”*

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

- ✓ There will be a new pre-school Sunday School program beginning at New Hope the Sunday after Easter. It will be called **J.A.M. Kids (Jesus and Me)** and will be for ages 2 – 4. Amanda Shoemake is heading this up and we will have more information for you soon.
- ✓ The New Hope Youth Group (7th – 12th grade) has been thinking about a name for their group and came up with **Outlet Youth – Getting Plugged in to Christ**. This is great creativity and they look forward to getting shirts printed and growing their group around the principle of helping other teens get plugged in to Jesus!
- ✓ We want to thank **Rick White and the Property Ministry** for restoring heat to our buildings this week. We didn't realize that our propane tanks had run out, and Rick had it taken care of in a couple of days. Our folks know how to get things done!
- ✓ **Sunday, March 21** will be the first of three planned **Pot Luck Fellowship Dinners** for Spring that will help everyone get to know each other a little better. We will have a little activity at the dinner to help with this. Mark your calendars and come see why New Hope cooks are the best around!
- ✓ The Session has set the **Rotation Sunday School** program (grades 1 – 6) to start in September. There is much planning to do in the meantime – rooms to be painted, carpentry done and furniture moved. We will have

- our first planning meeting for Rotation Sunday School after Easter.
- ✓ 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!
- ✓ The church has subscribed to a **new household list** that we will receive once a month. It will provide addresses of new families moving into the community around the church. We are sending out our first mass mailing (1,500 post cards) next Wednesday. Pray that these cards will bear fruit as we attempt to reach out to those who may be looking for a church.
- ✓ **Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings at 6:30 annex** - now called "New Hope Enrichment". We have a 10 minute time of singing, 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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



This past week the church paid the cost for our Stephen Ministry trainees to attend the certification classes in St. Louis this Spring. The cost was \$2,468.00, which will cover lodging and food for our folks. They will complete their training and then will be certified to train Stephen ministers here in our congregation. The church session has a target date of February 2011 for the program to officially begin here at New Hope. Be praying for this ministry as we work toward the start-up date; there is a lot to do!

