

Easter Sunday Services

Sunday, April 20, 2003

THE PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Acolytes

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

7:30 "Alleluia! Alleluia!" #215

10:45 "He Is Lord" #105

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

7:30 "Christ Arose" #216

10:45 "Christ the Lord" #217

***THE INVOCATION**

THE HYMN OF INVOCATION

7:30 "Christ the Lord" #217

10:45 "He Lives" #220

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (we use "debts" and "debtors")

THE GLORIA PATRI.....#622

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (A nursery is available for crib babies and toddlers.)

THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP (Please sign the attendance folder at your pew.)

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***THE DOXOLOGY**.....#624

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE SCRIPTURE READING

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

Rev. Denny Shepard

THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

7:30 "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #234

10:45 "The Day of Resurrection" #226

The Invitation: If you would like to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Savior, re-dedicate your life, need special prayer, or if you would like to unite with this church, you are invited to join the pastor at the altar during the singing of this hymn.

***THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**.....#610

"Go Now and Live for the Savior"

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

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***THE 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.)

New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church

P.O. Box 1220 Lebanon, TN 37088-1220

Rev. Denny C. Shepard, Pastor

Church Phone: 449-7020 Pastor's Residence: 662-1114

Pastor's Address: 8514 Newsome Station Rd. Nashville 37211

Greeters Today: Homer and Sue Allen (1st service); Richard and Anne Dulaney (2nd service)

Church Lock-Up: Royce Jackson and Robert Haynes

Offering: 1st service: Lisa Thompson, Homer Allen, Raymond Bay, Ray Preston. 2nd service: Richard Dulaney, Bob Gibson, Robert Haynes, Opal Smith

Calendar of Events

Thur., Apr. 24		Murfreesboro Presbytery Spring meeting – Elder Bob Gibson is our delegate, Elder Royce Jackson is alternate.
Sun., Apr. 27 2 nd Sunday of Easter	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service
	5:30 PM	Youth Group
Sun., May 4 3 rd Sunday of Easter	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Communion Service
	6:00 PM	Covered Dish Revival Fellowship
	7:00 PM	Revival Service***
Mon. May 5 – Wed., May 7	7:00 PM Each Night	Revival Continues
Sun., May 11 4 th Sunday of Easter	9:30 AM	Mother's Day Brunch
	10:45 AM	Mother's Day Service

*****Begin to be in prayer for our Spring Revival, which begins Sunday May 4!**

NEW HOPE WEEKLY FINANCIAL POSITION

Budget for 2003: \$67,300.00

Collection last Sunday	Amount needed weekly	Year -to-date collections	Year -to-date + or -
\$1,580.00	\$1,295.00	\$17,585.00	-\$1,840.00

Our Schedule Today

7:30 – Sunrise Communion Service

8:30 – Breakfast

9:45 – Sunday School

10:45 – Second Service and Communion

*No evening services



Easter Lilies

The Easter lily is a symbol for the resurrection. Since the lily comes from a bulb that is buried in the ground, it represents life after death. When the flower bursts open, it reminds us of opening Christ's tomb to find it empty on Easter morning. It also resembles a trumpet that proclaims the Good News of Easter. The beautiful Easter Lilies on the stage this morning were placed in honor or memory of someone:

Joe and Mary Jo Haynes.....In Memory of Ernest and Addie Campbell

Joe and Mary Jo Haynes.....In Memory of Nelson and Clara Haynes

Raymond and Mary Lou Bay and Louise Driver.....In Memory of Dan Driver, Cowan & Eula Bay and other Loved Ones

Robert and Karen Haynes.....In Memory of Grandparents Mary Ann Smith.....In Honor of Scott Smith

Mary Ella Kirkpatrick.....In Memory of Edward Kirkpatrick Bob Gibson.....In Memory of Dot and Rob Gibson

Denny and Kay Shepard.....In Memory of Rev. Paul E. Shepard Opal Smith.....In Memory of Paul Smith

Coreen Preston.....In Memory of Her Mother Elsie Margaret Smith.....In Memory of Dave Smith

Jerry and Ronda Staggs.....In Memory of Ronda's Mother and Grandmother

Carl and Karen Scott.....In Memory of Loved Ones

Thought for the Week

"Most folks nowadays attend church regularly – they regularly attend on Easter."



"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 443-1621 and leave a message.)

Brenda Grace
Vivian Denny's mother, Mrs. Thurman
Dan Hiveley, Sr.
Janet Wallace
Mary Thompson's brother
Ted and Ellen Hewlett
Melba Williams
Annamaria Ethridge
Mary Ella Kirkpatrick
Carolyn Jackson
Matthew Livingston
Derek and Julie Womak

Jack Pruitte
Jo McCrary
Irene Gulley
The Owens Family
Sue Ross
Charles Dale's father
Dora Crawford
Mary Oliver
Cathie Utley
Opal Smith
Euel and Madge Campbell
Bill Brown
Vivian Smrtic
Brittany Hiveley

HOMEBOUND

Remember also to pray for our homebound members: Margaret Smith, Frankie Malone, Johnny Horton and Mildred Tubbs.

Lectionary-Year C

April 20 Resurrection Day (white). Isa. 25:6-9; Acts 10:34-43; Ps. 118:1-2,14-24. 1 Cor. 15:19-26. John 20:1-18; Mark 16:1-8.

New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church



TO OUR VISITORS

Friend, you enter this church not as a stranger, but as guest of God. This is His house and He is your Heavenly Father. Come then, in His presence, offering Him your love and service. This is a place of worship and prayer for all the people. You are invited to attend all the services of the church. Please leave with us your name and address. May the experience of worship today fill you with His love and grace and mercy.

OUR CHURCH AND ITS MISSION

History. In 1799 a few people from North Carolina, who were members of the Presbyterian Church, began meeting every Sunday to read the Scriptures and pray together near their homes just north of the Cumberland River in Wilson County, Tennessee. They continued to meet and were being served occasionally by circuit preachers until 1810.

In the fall of 1810, the people held their first camp meeting. This was so successful another was held in 1811 on land bought for this purpose. In 1812, Rev. Hugh Kirkpatrick organized this group of Christians as the New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church and served as their minister until 1816.

Church records show there were 230 members by 1849. However, the growth in membership was severely affected during the War Between the States when a number of members affiliated with the newly organized Melrose Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Following the war the church experienced renewed growth. The congregation, needing more space, moved to its present location in 1886.

Mission. New Hope Church believes that the purpose of its preaching and teaching ministry is to bring people to the realization of their need and acceptance of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. It has as its goal to help people to grow in grace and love and to enable them to live as loving disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If you have never accepted Christ as your personal Savior, this is an invitation to you to do so today. You are invited to make this your church home by becoming a member. For guidance, speak to the Pastor.

THE CHURCH SESSION

The Elders of the church, who comprise the Session, are here to assist and serve you. Elders share with the minister the pastoral oversight of the church. If you have not confessed Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, if you feel you are spiritually weak, or if you need instruction in the faith, the Elders are available for you at any time. Elders will also inform the minister, on your request, of any concerns that need his attention.

SHARE WITH OTHERS

When you meet people who are new in your community, or when talking with people who are not active in a church, share with them the good news of New Hope Church. Invite them to meet you here for worship.

OUR STAFF

Pastor..... Rev. Denny C. Shepard
Clerk of the Session.....Mary Anne Smith
Treasurer.....Richard Dulaney
Music Director..... Mary Jo Haynes
Musical Accompaniment..... Kay Shepard
Anne Dulaney
Sunday School Superintendent..... Robert Haynes
Bobby Thompson
Youth Director.....Raeann McCaless

Nursery Supervisor.....Cindy Dale
Housekeeping.....Barbara Driver

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