

New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church (founded 1812)

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January 14, 2018

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to the Service – Please refer to the screen for today's Order of Worship

Today's Scripture – 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Today's Message – "The Perfect Body"

With the coming of the new year we have been inundated with advertisements wooing us to purchase the latest exercise equipment and diet plan to assist us in meeting our resolution to be healthier in 2018. Every one of them using men and women who are thin, attractive, and displaying well-toned muscular bodies. We are led to believe that we can also achieve the "perfect body" if we will buy what they are selling. Now these may be very physically healthy individuals, but the physical is only one part of what makes up our bodies and a body that is only physically fit is not "perfect". There is another plan that is necessary to achieve that "perfect body".

Message Scripture

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 New International Version (NIV)

Sexual Immorality

¹² "I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but I will not be mastered by anything. ¹³ You say, "Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both." The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴ By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. ¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶ Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh."^[a]¹⁷ But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.^[b]

¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. ¹⁹ Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own;²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

Footnotes:

a. Gen. 2:24

b. Or in the Spirit

Ministry Leaders

Today: Lock-Up: Royce Jackson **Media:** Sean Haynes

Ushers: Ronnie Greer, Royce Jackson, Sam Smith, Clayton Fisher

Next Sunday, Jan. 21: Lock-Up: Robert Haynes **Media:** Sean Haynes

Ushers: Scott Greer, Worm Gibson, Jimmy Reynolds, Sam Smith

Ministries/Activities Calendar

- Prayer/Bible Study Group is 6:00 Wednesday evenings.** We eat at 6:00. The Bible Study/Prayer time starts at 6:30. If you can't be here to eat, come at 6:30. We are currently studying the Letters of the Apostle Paul. Please sign up to eat with us on the tear-off part of this morning's program.
- Compassionate Hands** - New Hope partners with the Lebanon CP Church every other Saturday night. We host homeless men and need male volunteers to stay overnight here at the church, as well as other volunteer positions. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry opportunity, please contact Pastor Paul or call the church at 444-7020.
- Choir Practice** is each Sunday morning right after the Worship Service, and on Wednesday evenings following the Bible Study time at 7:30. NOW is a great time to join. The New Hope Choir is not just a choir, but also a small fellowship in itself. If you enjoy singing, the choir needs you!
- A New Audio/Visual System** will soon be installed. The overall cost is about \$16,000. If you would like to contribute to help offset the cost, please write "Sound System" etc. on your check. Thanks to those who have given so far!
- "Warmth for Winter" Program.** For 2017/2018, the CPW is sponsoring a program that will help us to begin collecting items that the men we host in the Compassionate Hands ministry will need. There is a box in the Welcome Room with a list of the items needed. Please help as you are able. Thanks!
- 2nd Annual New Hope CPW Chili Cook-Off and Dessert Walk - January 28, 2018, 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall.** Do you have a prize-winning chili recipe? Enter our chili cook-off and make a crockpot full for everyone to sample. The winner will receive prizes and bragging rights. Our surprise guest will judge the entries. Or, do you also want a delicious homemade dessert but don't want to have to make one for yourself? We'll have cakes and other goodies to win at our Dessert Walk! This is a CPW fundraiser that is open to the community, so please invite your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. We will sell you a spoon to eat your chili for a mere \$5.00 per person. Our money will be used for our projects throughout the year, including missions, and internal projects and/or CPW events.
- Denomination Day** – Sunday, February 4. Cumberland Presbyterian Church Denomination founded Feb. 4, 1810.
- Valentines Banquet** – Saturday, February 10 @ 6:00. Men's group serving.
- Ash Wednesday Service** – February 14 @ 6:30. (Service of Imposition of Ashes)



Connection Card – Jan. 14, 2018

Welcome! Please help us to know you better

Please mark if address change

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Children's Names: _____

DOB _____ Grade _____

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First Time Guest New in Community

Member of Church _____

_____ City _____ State _____

I desire a call from the Pastor

I would like information about this church

I want to volunteer in this church (see back)

How did you find our church?

Please circle your approximate age group(s):

Youth (7th – 12th) Adult (30 – 50)

College Student Median Adult (51 – 64)

Young Adult (18 – 29) Senior (65+)

Prayer Requests
(and to remove names from list)

Mark if Confidential
(for Pastor to see only)
(Note: Please indicate whether to include name(s) in bulletin list or not)

**Wednesday Night Dinner
Sign-Up (6:00 pm)
Jan. 17, 2018**

Theda is serving Taco Soup, Potato Soup, Salad, Bread, and Dessert

Name and # Attending

Are You Interested in...

- Acolyte Ministry
- Advertising/Brochures/Media
- Adult Sunday School
- Building & Grounds Maint.
- Choir
- Children's Ministry/ Sunday School
- CPW (Women's Fellowship)
- Event Planning
- Flowers/Altar/Chancel Guild
- Food Pantry
- Greeter/Usher
- Men's Sat. Fellowship
- Mid-Week Bible Study/Prayer Group
- Missions (Haiti, Compassionate Hands, etc.)
- Nursery/Pre-School
- Open/Lock-Up/Security Check
- Sound Board/Lighting/Projector
- Van Ministry (driver, ride along)
- Visitation/Benevolence/Cards
- Youth Ministry (Jr. & Sr. High)
- Other _____

Our Prayer Requests

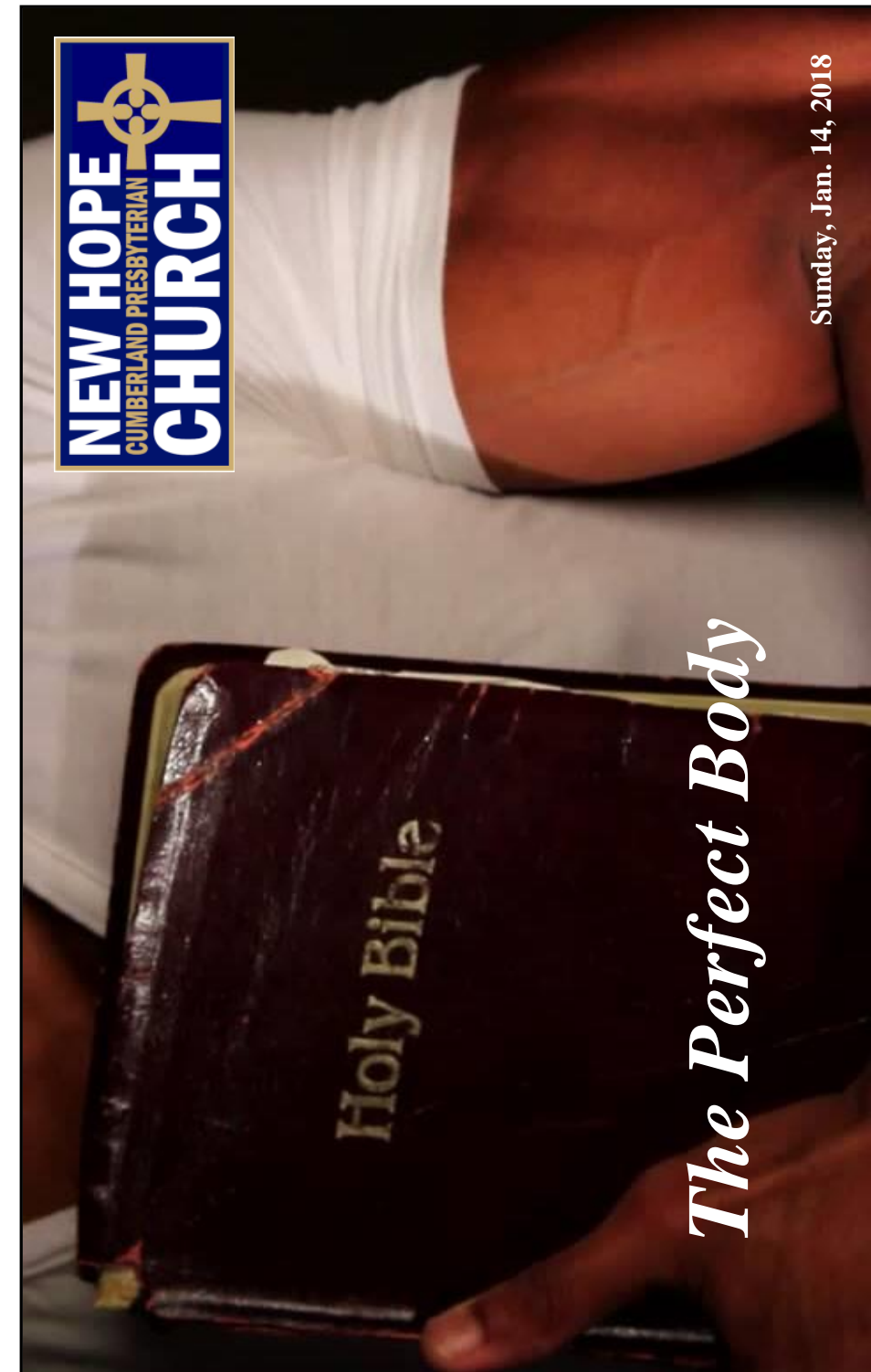
"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous person availeth much." – James 5:16
(For additions to or deletions from this list, please call 615-449-7020.)

- family of Emily McQuary
- family of Francis "Bitsy" Bass
- Bob Gibson (Hospice care)

Welcome to Worship

Welcome to New Hope Church! If you arrived as a visitor, we hope that you leave as a new friend and worship with us often. Here is some helpful information as you join us in worship today:

- All who worship here are equals 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 infants and children up to 3 years of age.)
- Handicap-accessible restrooms are located off the Welcome Room (main foyer) and adjacent to the entrance lobby in the Fellowship Hall/Gym.
- Please complete the tear-off Connection Card attached to the program and drop it in the offering plate so we will have a record of your visit with us today.
- Thank you for remembering to silence your cell phone during the service.
- We ask that there be no food or beverages in the sanctuary, please.



The Perfect Body

Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018

