

New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church (founded 1812)

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May 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

10:00 a.m.

We gather to worship...

Welcome and Announcements

Prepare to Worship (The Light enters symbolizing God’s presence with us.) **Acolytes**

...through song, prayer, and with our children...

*Praise Songs “Sweet, Sweet, Spirit” **#252**
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” **#108**

*Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: Scripture tells us of how, time and again, God’s Spirit has been poured out upon God’s people,

All: renewing, re-creating, and reinvigorating the community of faith.

One: On this Pentecost Sunday, we come to this place and time of worship confident that God is with us.

All: The Holy Spirit will be our guide, our comfort, and our truth.

One: With the universal church in all its history and diversity, we pray:

All: Come, Holy Spirit. Refresh and renew us in hope, peace, joy, and love. Amen.

Time for the Children (children may come to the stage to spend time with the pastor)

*Song of Pentecost “The Comforter Has Come” **#257**

...through giving of ourselves...

*Affirmation of Faith

One: Christians, what do we believe as Cumberland Presbyterians?

All: We believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into Hades. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from where He shall come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri (Greatorex) **#623**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Invitation to Give

Expressing Our Thanks and Faith through Giving

*The Doxology (Old Hundredth) **#625**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanks & Dedication

Concerns and Praises of the Community

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response (In Unison) “The Lord’s Prayer”

Our Father, who 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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music

...through hearing scripture proclaimed...

Message for Today Mr. Don Gleaves **The Gideons International**

...and through responding with commitment...

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Song of Commitment “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” **#259**

*A Challenge and a Blessing

*Preparation to Serve (The light exits symbolizing that God goes with us.) **Acolytes**

...so that we may leave to love others as God loves us!

**Where this mark appears, all who are able please stand to honor God. (Feel free to stand or keep seated according to your own comfort needs.)*



Connection Card – May 20, 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 _____

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)

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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)

Dinners on hold until Kitchen Re-model complete.

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 _____

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The Gideons International

We exist as an advocate for the lost, to bring them the saving knowledge of the Word through not only placing and distributing Scriptures, but also through personal witnessing and by associating together for service.

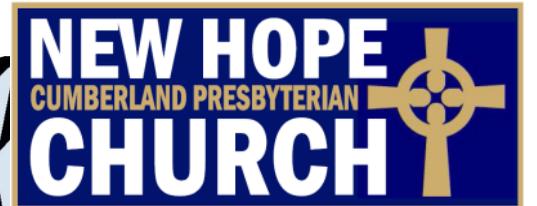
NEW HOPE WEEKLY STATS		
Attendance Last Sunday	Offering Last Sunday	Year -to-Date Collections
55	\$1,200.00	\$30,580.66

As a united force for the Gospel, we remain rooted in tradition, but we operate under the firm belief that anyone can be a valuable asset to this invaluable cause. We provide many opportunities to partner with us through either prayer or financial support. Join us, and let's spread the Good News.

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.)

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| -Pastor Paul (sleep study) | -Donna Smithson |
| -Bubby Saucier | -Laura Beth Ward |
| -Matt Drew (Anita's son) | -Herbert Davis |
| -Victoria Bakewell (Christina Woodard's daughter) | -Jimmy & Elizabeth Reynolds |
| -Amelia Torgerson (Anita Drew's cousin) | -Annette Parisher (knee replacement) |
| -family of Emily McQuary | -Bob Gibson (Hospice care) |
| -Bobby Duke | -Harold Evans |
| -Vann, Vlad & Melissa | -Steve Woods |
| -Christina Woodard | -Sam Smith |
| -Kathy Binney's daughter, April and husband, Justin | -Janet & Charlie Hall |
| | -Margaret Garret (Breast cancer treatment) |
| | -Jerry & Nancy Taylor |



Pentecost

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Thought for the Week

During the Depression, a field known as Yates Pool, was a sheep ranch owned by a man named Yates. Mr. Yates wasn't able to make enough on his ranching operation to pay the principal and interest on the mortgage, so he was in danger of losing his ranch. With little money for clothes or food, his family (like many others) had to live on government subsidy.

Day after day, as he grazed his sheep over those rolling West Texas hills, he was no doubt greatly troubled about how he would pay his bills. Then a seismographic crew from an oil company came into the area and told him there might be oil on his land.

They asked permission to drill a wildcat well, and he signed a lease contract.

At 1,115 feet they struck a huge oil reserve. The first well came in at 80,000 barrels a day. Many subsequent wells were more than twice as large. In fact, 30 years after the discovery, a government test of one of the wells showed it still had the potential flow of 125,000 barrels of oil a day.

And Mr. Yates owned it all. The day he purchased the land he had received the oil and mineral rights. Yet, he'd been living on relief. A multimillionaire living in poverty. The problem was that he didn't know the oil was there, even though he owned it.

This is Pentecost Sunday, the day we remember the Holy Spirit coming down into the world and into our hearts. And we are content to sit here smug and unchanged, while the passionate burning fire of God waits to refine us. The Spirit is here, now, and we own it!



"These beat Facebook friends any time ..."

Ministry Leaders

Today: Lock-Up: Royce Jackson **Media:** Sean Haynes
Ushers: Sam Smith, Clayton Fisher, Worm Gibson, Royce Jackson
Next Sunday, May 27: Lock-Up: Robert Haynes **Media:** Sean Haynes
Ushers: Don O'Neal, Scott Greer, Ronnie Greer, Royce Jackson

Announcements/Activities Calendar

- ☑ **Today is Pentecost Sunday.** On Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit descending in a mighty rush of wind and flame to inspire the church's proclamation of Christ's rising and to empower its mission and ministry to the world. (See Acts 2:1-13; see also Joel 2:28-32.) It is about what the church of Jesus Christ is supposed to be.
- ☑ **Prayer/Bible Study Group is 6:00 Wednesday evenings.** Dinners have been suspended until the kitchen remodel is complete. The Bible Study/Prayer time starts at 6:30. We are currently studying the Letters of the Apostle Paul.
- ☑ In response to your suggestions in the surveys you completed last month **Two New Ministry Teams** are forming and need workers! An Outreach Ministry Team will be responsible for following up with first-time attendees, and contacting new folks in the community. Connie Spears is doing cards; we need someone on this team to send emails, some one to do follow-up phone calls and someone to give personal visits with a gift. Four to five folks needed. An Event Ministry Team will be responsible for carrying out the events that the Ministry Planning Team programs for the year. Four or five folks needed for this, as well. Please see the pastor to find your place to serve!
- ☑ **5th Sunday Concert** – We are planning for Mercy Road to be here at the church on July 29 for a concert. This is tentative for now; more info to come.
- ☑ **Men's Voices Needed! Choir Practice** is each Sunday morning right after the Worship Service, and on Wednesday evenings following the Bible Study/Prayer 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. The choir needs you!



Remember When...?

Wearing red for Pentecost Sunday, 1987. Left to right: Hiram & Venelee Smith, Elizabeth Reynolds, Dave Smith, Louise Driver, Frankie Malone (hidden), Karen (Reynolds) Haynes, Robbie Haynes, Edwin Walker