

The Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

July 26, 2026

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

“Endurance is not just the ability to bear a hard thing, but to turn it into glory.”
- Philip Yancey

Welcome and Announcements (Please silence all cell phones at this time)

The Prelude “Brethren We Have Met to Worship / Praise the Lord Together”
Ben Spicer, piano

The Entrance of the Light (candles are lit symbolizing God with us) **Acolyte**

Choral Call to Worship “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
New Hope Choir

*The Praise Medley “Awesome God” (not in hymnal)
“I Stand in Awe” (not in hymnal)

*The Opening Prayer **Minister**

*The Hymn **#345** “Blessed Assurance” *ASSURANCE*

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory “Holy Forever” **Ben Spicer**, piano

*The Offering Response **#625** “Doxology” *OLD HUNDREDTH*
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.

*The Prayer of Thanks & Dedication of the Offering

The Time with Our Children **Anna King**

The Pastoral Prayer and Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (in **Unison**)

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 “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” **Annette Parisher**

The Scripture Reading *Nehemiah 4:1-10 (NIV)*

4When Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, he became angry and was greatly incensed. He ridiculed the Jews, ² and in the presence of his associates and the army of Samaria, he said, “What are those feeble Jews doing? Will they restore their

wall? Will they offer sacrifices? Will they finish in a day? Can they bring the stones back to life from those heaps of rubble—burned as they are?”

³ Tobiah the Ammonite, who was at his side, said, “What they are building—even a fox climbing up on it would break down their wall of stones!”

⁴ Hear us, our God, for we are despised. Turn their insults back on their own heads. Give them over as plunder in a land of captivity. ⁵ Do not cover up their guilt or blot out their sins from your sight, for they have thrown insults in the face of the builders.

⁶ So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their heart.

⁷ But when Sanballat, Tobiah, the Arabs, the Ammonites and the people of Ashdod heard that the repairs to Jerusalem's walls had gone ahead and that the gaps were being closed, they were very angry. ⁸ They all plotted together to come and fight against Jerusalem and stir up trouble against it. ⁹ But we prayed to our God and posted a guard day and night to meet this threat.

¹⁰ Meanwhile, the people in Judah said, “The strength of the laborers is giving out, and there is so much rubble that we cannot rebuild the wall.”

The Message “Endurance” **Pastor Steve Delashmit**

The Invitation and Call to Consecration of Life **Minister**

*Hymn of Invitation (not in hymnal) “Here I Am, Lord”

(If the Holy Spirit is leading you to make a decision today to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Savior, or to rededicate your life, if you need special prayer, or if you would like to unite with this church, do not delay. You are invited to join the pastor at the altar during this Hymn of Invitation.)

*The Charge and Benediction (Responsive – Congregation reads **BOLD**)

Leader: When the load is heavy and the rubble rises high, where does our help come from?

People: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: When voices mock the work, and discouragement whispers that we are too weak: Do not fear the toil, and do not lose heart in the struggle.

People: We remember the Lord, who is great and awesome and hears our prayers, and He will fight for us.

Leader: Now, go forth from this place with your hands strengthened for the task. So may the Lord guard your going out and your coming in, day and night. When your strength fades, may His Spirit be your renewal.

And may the great and awesome God press you forward with a mind to work, a heart of peace, and the joy of His unshakable protection.

All: Amen.

*Exit of the Light (The Light exits symbolizing that God goes with us.) **Acolyte**

*The Postlude “Jesus Shall Reign” **Ben Spicer**, piano

**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 – July 26, 2026

Welcome! Help us to know you better -
(Please drop this form in the offering plate)

☐ Please mark if address change

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Children's Names:

_____ DOB _____ Grade _____

_____ 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 only Pastor to see)
- ☐ Mark whether to **include**
name(s) in bulletin prayer list.
- ☐ Mark whether to **delete**
name(s) from bulletin prayer list.

Are You Interested in...

- ☐ Acolyte Ministry
- ☐ Advertising/Brochures/Media
- ☐ Adult Sunday School
- ☐ Building & Grounds Maint.
- ☐ Choir
- ☐ Children's Ministry/ Sunday School
- ☐ CPWM (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, Guatemala, Help Center, 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 _____

Welcome to New Hope Church!

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CCLI License #11118959
Pastor: Rev. Steve Delashmit (615)450-2968 | Minister of Music: Ben Spicer
Audio/Video/Website Coordinator: Sean Haynes

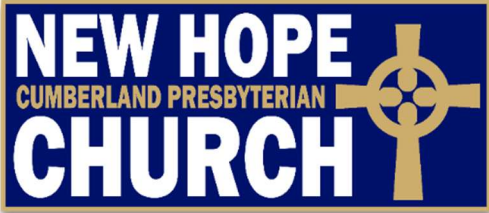
Announcements/Activities/Ministries

- ☒ **The Kiwanis Day of Prayer for Our Schools** is next Sunday Aug. 2, 2026 (the Sunday before the new school year).
- ☒ **Next Sunday** is the first Sunday in August (!) and we will be observing The Lord's Supper during the 10:00 worship service.
- ☒ **Wednesday evening Bible Study/Prayer** is on hiatus until fall. But we invite you to join us at 6:00 to help us plan the Homecoming Event on Sept. 13.
- ☒ **Homecoming** is Sunday, September 13. If you would like to be on the committee to help plan this event, please see the pastor. Thanks!
- ☒ **Church Photo Directory** picture-taking day is Tuesday Oct. 27. We will have what time on that day announced closer to the date.
- ☒ **Choir Practice** is each Sunday morning right after the Worship Service, and on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 (if scheduled) after Bible Study.
- ☒ **Donations for The Wilson County Help Center** are taken each Sunday here at the church. There is a blue box in the Welcome Foyer for donated items that go out each day at the Help Center in food boxes: Cereal (most critical, doesn't matter what kind), peanut butter, canned fruit, fruit cocktail, soups (any), pork & beans (and Beanie Wienies), canned meats, and crackers. **Please do not place thrift items (items other than food donations) in this blue box.**
- ☒ **The New Hope Website and Facebook Page are updated daily and weekly.** Are you on Facebook? You can help us spread New Hope's news! It's easy: first, be sure to "Like" New Hope's Facebook page. Then keep your eye out for announcements, inspiration, and invitations to worship. When they show up in your FB feed, "Like" or "Share" the posts. The more who do, the more people see it, even if they're not yet members and/or don't "Like" the New Hope page. On our website, the church bulletin is available to view usually on Friday afternoon for the following Sunday. Enter your email address on the home page of the website newhopecpchurch.com to receive instant updates as they are posted.

NEW HOPE WEEKLY STATS

Attendance Last Sunday	Offering Last Sunday
63	\$6,950.00

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THE REBUILDING
OF THE WALL



NEHEMIAH 4

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Remember in Your Prayers

(For additions to or deletions from this list, call 615-449-7020 or use back of program tear-off.)

Individuals/Families:

1. Sean Knight (accident severley injuring both feet/ankles)
2. Kenneth Wilson (Kenna Knight's father; took a fall in storm damage)
3. Mary Kay West family (Chuck & Jackie Cowden's sister-in-law passed away)
4. Katherine Schubeck (surgery)
5. Dillon King (Anna's son; intestine surgery)
6. Angela Crook (Karen Haynes' sister; eye surgery recovery)
7. Jennifer Bogish (John & Sandy Wright's daughter – several health issues)
8. Charlie Joe Shipper (4 year old – in hospital with new diabetes diagnosis)
9. Sonya Cartwright (Kendra Erie's co-worker, praise report – mass benign!)
10. Royce Jackson (doing better after knee surgery)
11. Phil Stuart (Jimmy Rose's uncle; pneumonia treatment at St. Thomas West)
12. Dana Hancock (Rev. Paul Hancock's wife; now back home recovering)
13. Jordan Hardy & Shane Sloan (requested by Sonja Blackwell)
14. Dewayne Guin (Scott & Rachael's neighbor's brother; brain surgery recovery)
15. John Wright (ablation surgery recovery, still in AFIB)
16. Rick White (recovering from light stroke)
17. Annette Parisher (foot surgery recovery)
18. Margaret Keathley (Dennis' sister; had a fall, reinjured knee, surgery done)
19. Brenda Tucker (Annette Parisher's sister-in-law; lymphodema)
20. Howard Crutcher (foot surgery)
21. Tom Harter (much improved)
22. Bonnie Speaks (Friend of the Wright's)
23. John Morgan (Theda's neighbor, cystic fibrosis diagnosis)
24. Anne Rains (Elinor Balboa's sister, referred for Hospice)
25. John Giles (Parkinson's diag.)
26. Haven Greer
27. Kathy Castleman
28. Diane Krapf (friend of Scott Greer)
29. Roman Jennings (baby of Haven Butler's friends Ginger & Cameron Jennings)
30. Bethany "Buffy" Hoppe (Ben Spicer's sister, kidney dialysis)
31. Lyndsey Heath (Rick Knight's niece)
32. Kristen Cuccia (Sal & Michelle's daughter)
33. Myra Sue Cunningham
34. Tommy Taylor
35. Gary Raytar
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Cancer Treatment:

1. Robin Tuck (Rachel Greer's sister; surgery, biopsy results upcoming)
2. Jeff Humphreys (Friend of Dennis Keathley, in full remission from leukemia)
3. Celia Phillips (Good news - benign tumor)
4. Don Shipper (Charline, Evelyn & Neal's brother; spot on pancreas)
5. Kelley Smith Garrett (Theda's & Julie's cousin; surgery recovery)
6. Teresa Kraft (close friend of Anita Drew)
7. Jerry Filson (Theda's neighbor, terminal cancer)
8. Frank Deeter
9. Jaclyn Brown (5 yrs old, friend of Julie Smith's in Peoria, IL)
10. Donald Norcross (Theda and Julie's cousin)
11. Rich Binney (eye procedure; doing well)
12. Janice Shreve
13. Vallrie Worthington (lung mass)
14. Julie Smith's former boss Paul Mauschbaugh and wife Dawn (Dawn diagnosed with a rare form of cancer)
15. Julie Smith's colleague Steve Batson and wife Susan (Susan cancer treatment)
16. Tim Macera (Michael Bonham's daughter-in-law's brother)
17. Marty Bone
18. Carol Greer
19. Becky Stanley (Ben Spicer's sister)
20. Paul Harris (Anna King's brother)
21. Jeff Howard
22. Scott Halleen
23. Jodi Rush.

Assisted Living/At Home:

1. Gayle Driver (Becky Carpenter's sister; Quailty Care 147-B)
2. Mary Lou Bay (The Pavilion, Apt. 412)
3. Janet Roberts (hospice)
4. Mary Abercrombie (at home)
5. Bobby Brown (Connie Greer's borthor, Smith Co. Heath & Rehab)

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