

The Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Sept. 6, 2026 *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost* 10:00 a.m.

“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.” – *Psalm 150:6*

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

The Prelude “Lift High the Cross” **Ben Spicer**, piano

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

Choral Call to Worship “The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” **Choir**

*The Praise Medley (not in hymnal) “Heart of Worship”
(not in hymnal) “Here I Am to Worship”

*The Opening Prayer **Minister**

*The Hymn **#198** “Wonderful Grace of Jesus” *WONDERFUL GRACE*

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory “Blessings” **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 (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 “” **Becky White**

The Scripture Reading *John 8:31-32,44 (NIV)*

The Message “Set Free” **Rev. Steve Delashmit**

The Celebration of Holy Communion
(If you are visiting with us today we want you to know that at New Hope, Holy Communion is open to all Christians. The Bible says, “A man ought to examine himself

before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup.” (1 Cor. 11:28). We take that to mean that the only test before coming to communion is that of self-examination. New Hope observes an “open” table; meaning if you have accepted Christ as Savior and Lord and intend to live the new life in obedience to God you may partake with us. The table is not the “New Hope table” but the Lord's Table. He wants all His children to come eat and drink with Him and with each other.)

The Invitation and Call to Consecration of Life Minister

*Hymn of Invitation#**284** “They’ll Know We are Christians” *ST. BRENDAN’S*
(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 Benediction “Find Us Faithful” *FIND US FAITHFUL*
(Chorus Only; we will sing this through Homecoming)
“Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful (faithful)
May the fire of our devotion light their way
May the footprints that we leave lead them to believe
And the lives we live inspire them to obey
Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful
Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful.”

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

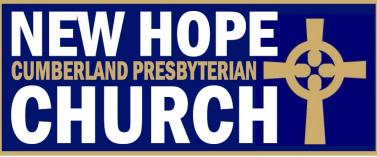
*The Postlude “We Are One In the Bond of Love” **Ben Spicer**, piano

**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.)*

Instructions for signing up for your family portrait for the church directory (Tuesday Oct. 27, 2:00 to 8:30 pm.) [schedule.ucdir.com](https://www.schedule.ucdir.com)

1. Click on the box on the right side of the homepage entitled “Photography Session Sign-Up.”
2. Enter your church code: tn266.
3. Enter your church password: “directory266”.
4. Click on the “Enter” button.
5. Click on the desired photography date.
6. Click on the “Reserve Time” button beside the desired photography appointment time.
7. Enter the appropriate information in all required fields (indicated by the *).
8. Click on the “Schedule Appointment” button at the bottom of the screen to reserve the photography appointment time in your family’s name.

NOTE: If you have more than six family members being photographed, please reserve two appointments consecutively (Such as 6:00 and 6:10).



Connection Card – Sept. 6, 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!
Founded 1799; A Cumberland Presbyterian Congregation since 1812
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www.NewHopeCPChurch.com | email: nwhpchrch0@gmail.com
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 Church Session** will gather after the worship service this morning for the regular monthly meeting (postponed from last week).
- ☒ **Homecoming is next Sunday, September 13.** We need you to help us by bringing lots of side dishes for the fellowship lunch that follows the worship service. Danny & Karen Harris are providing the barbeque. Sign-up sheets for what to bring are in the Welcome Foyer. Thanks!
- ☒ **Join the Choir!** Choir practice is each Sunday morning right after the Worship Service, and on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 (if scheduled) after Bible Study. Come be a part of a fellowship that weekly offers the sacrifice of praise. We would love to have you add your voice to ours!
- ☒ **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 Facebook Page and Website 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
50	\$2,005.00

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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. Katherine Matus (Shelley Brown's mother, diagnosed with pericarditis)
2. Mike Yatsinko (hip surgery recovery)
3. Cindy Williams (Kendra Eries's co-worker)
4. Mary Ann Harter (stroke recovery)
5. Ray Jones (recovering at home from a procedure)
6. Robert Parrigan (Evelyn Davis' neighbor)
7. Sean Knight (accident severely injuring both feet/ankles)
8. Kenneth Wilson (Kenna Knight's father; recovering from fall in storm damage)
9. Katherine Schubeck (surgery)
10. Anna King & Dillon King (Anna's son; intestine surgery)
11. Angela Crook (Karen Haynes' sister; eye surgery recovery)
12. Jennifer Bobish (John & Sandy Wright's daughter – several health issues)
13. Charlie Joe Shipper (4 year old – out of hospital; doing well managing diabetes)
14. Royce Jackson (doing better after knee surgery)
15. Phil Stuart (Jimmy Rose's uncle; pneumonia treatment at St. Thomas West)
16. Dana Hancock (Rev. Paul Hancock's wife; now back home recovering)
17. Jordan Hardy & Shane Sloan (requested by Sonja Blackwell)
18. John Wright (ablation surgery recovery, still in AFIB)
19. Rick White (recovering from light stroke)
20. Annette Parisher (foot surgery recovery)
21. Margaret Keathley (Dennis' sister; had a fall, reinjured knee, surgery done)
22. Brenda Tucker (Annette Parisher's sister-in-law; lymphodema)
23. Howard Crutcher (foot surgery)
24. Tom Harter (much improved – back in the choir!)
25. John Morgan (Theda's neighbor, cystic fibrosis diagnosis)
26. Anne Rains (Elinor Balboa's sister, referred for Hospice)
27. John Giles (Parkinson's diag.)
28. Haven Greer
29. Kathy Castleman
30. Diane Krapf (friend of Scott Greer)
31. Roman Jennings (baby of Haven Butler's friends Ginger & Cameron Jennings)
32. Bethany "Buffy" Hoppe (Ben Spicer's sister, kidney dialysis)
33. Lyndsey Heath (Rick Knight's niece)
34. Kristen Cuccia (Sal & Michelle's daughter)
35. Myra Sue Cunningham
36. Tommy Taylor
37. Gary Raytar
38. Jimmy Jackson
39. Chevy Spicer (Ben's father)
40. Larry "Bubby" Bass (Karen Bass's cousin)
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Cancer Treatment:

1. Lezlee Smith Owen (Mary Ann Smith's niece; Stage 4 breast cancer, has spread to her liver)
2. Julie Smith's colleague Steve Batson and wife Susan (PRAISE! No sign of cancer after treatment!)
3. Marion Brown (Kendra Erie's co-worker; melanoma diagnosis)
4. Robin Tuck (Rachel Greer's sister; surgery, biopsy results upcoming)
5. Jeff Humphreys (Friend of Dennis Keathley, in full remission from leukemia)
6. Celia Phillips (Good news - benign tumor)
7. Don Shipper (Charline, Evelyn & Neal's brother; spot on pancreas)
8. Kelley Smith Garrett (Theda's & Julie's cousin; doing well in surgery recovery)
9. Teresa Kraft (close friend of Anita Drew)
10. Jerry Filson (Theda's neighbor, terminal cancer)
11. Frank Deeter
12. Jaclyn Brown (5 yrs old, friend of Julie Smith's in Peoria, IL)
13. Donald Norcross (Theda and Julie's cousin)
14. Rich Binney (eye procedure; doing well)
15. Janice Shreve
16. Julie Smith's former boss Paul Mauschbaugh and wife Dawn (Dawn diagnosed with a rare form of cancer)
17. Tim Macera (Michael Bonham's daughter-in-law's brother)
18. Marty Bone
19. Carol Greer
20. Becky Stanley (Ben Spicer's sister)
21. Paul Harris (Anna King's brother)
22. Jeff Howard
23. Scott Halleen
24. 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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