

WELCOME

We are excited to be in worship with you today!
If you are a first time guest, we are very happy to have you.
You are invited and encouraged to participate in all of the church activities.

Pastor - Bill Garner
Secretary - Carolyn Grady

December 9, 2018

Jr. Church 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sundays

Call To Worship # 277 (1,2 & 3)	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"	
Opening Prayer		
Lighting Of The Advent Candle	Jim & Bonnie Best	
Welcome/Attendance Registration/Announcements		
Children Leave For Jr. Church		
Offertory	"Doxology"	Worship Thru Giving
Hymn # 288 (1 & 2)	"We Three Kings"	
Open Worship & Communion		
Special Music	"Good News From Home"	Choir
Message	"Why The Star?"	Bill Garner
Invitation # 258 (1 & 2)	"Go Tell It On The Mountain"	
Benediction		

This Week: Dec. 9th - Dec. 13th
Sunday: FLC reserved for Webber Lunch
Sunday: Friends Fellowship Caroling 4 pm
Sunday: Christmas Play Practice from 6-7
Monday: Choir Christmas Party 7 pm FLC
Tuesday: J.O.Y @ Church 12:30 pm
Tuesday: Ministry & Counsel 7 pm
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm
Thursday: Quaker Men @ 6:30 pm

Next Week: Dec. 16th - Dec. 19th
Sunday: Christmas Program 10:45 am
Monday: Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Tuesday: Monthly Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday: USFW 7 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Play Practice today from 6 to 7 pm

J.O.Y Meeting: Dec. 11th-If you plan to attend you may bring a covered dish & or a gift for a Foster child (any age), don't have too, just if you want to.

Friends Fellowship Christmas Caroling- to-day leaving at 4 pm -

Soup & Sandwiches afterwards

In the Fellowship Hall.

Stewardship Dec. 2nd, 2018

Sunday School: 54

Worship Attendance: 110

Budget Needs:

Weekly Budget Needs: \$4,146.00

Offering Dec. 2nd, 2018

\$	3,158.00	General Fund
\$	30.00	Calendar Sold - Youth Fund Raiser

Building Fund:

\$	50.00	Memory Nelson Mitchell (Birthday)
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We would love for you to join us in Service. For more information about Serving contact the church office at 919 778-2550 or at newhopefriends@nc.rr.com

Nursery: (birth to 2 yrs.)

Sunday School: Ina Faye Gardner

Next Sunday: Carolyn Grady

Nursery: Worship (birth to 3 yrs)

Today: Terrie Odom

Next Sunday: Crystal Case

December Ushers & Greeters:

Craig Smith, Todd Williams, Richard Pate & Jonathan Ayres

Greeters: Ray & Susan Grass

Worship: Ushers

Tech Team Volunteers:

December: Mary Daly

January: Susan Grass

February: Wilson Mewborn

Face Book Live:

Elizabeth Golimowski

Web address: www.newhopefriends.org

PRAYER LIST

Jerry Smith, Linda Hilburn, Jose Vazquez, Gene Boyette, Mary Boyette,
Regis Wilson, Harold Edwards, Jonathan Ayres,
John Mansfield, Shirrell Jackson,

George Atkinson, Belmon Bailey, Faye Bartlett, Johnnie Byrd, Jamie Capps,
Amanda, Chris & Aeris Carter, Nolan Reid Daniels, Freeman Donk,
Gregory Levi Draper, Will Fickling, Elmer & Francis Fields,
Roger Golimowski, Janice Grant, Dr. Terry Grant, Pat Guy,
James Harrell, Harold Hill, Kenneth Holder, Deana Hood,
Lori Lancaster, Dave Long, **Cindy Jeffers**, Jimmy Maynard,
Carolyn Pate, Jeff Price, Jerry Raper, James Sauls,
Dawn Sutton, John Torcaso, Wayne & Brenda Williams,
Kelly Tewes, Andrew Williams, The John Wilkins Family

**FLOK Children, Our Troops, Our Leaders, Care Givers
&
Shut Ins**

**David Williams, Annette Daniels, Eleanor Pope, Evelyn Grant, Ralph Hinnant,
Mollie Taber & Carol & Tony Stanley**

**Please note: If you have names to be added or deleted please use the Communication Cards
Or call the office 919 778-2550 or by email at newhopefriends@nc.rr.com
Names will remain on the prayer longer period of time call the church office.
The names will stay on the prayer list for 90 days.**

GOOD NEWS FROM HOME

A beautiful selection of Christmas songs that are truly amazing! The Choir will be Singing (3) songs today, and (3) songs on Dec. 23rd. Please plan to join us each Sunday and enjoy our Christmas Story with music by the choir.

12 SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS



Our Children's Christmas play practice today from 6 to 7 pm and Dress Rehearsal on Saturday, Dec. 15th @ 9 am. The Play will be presented on Sunday, December 16th at 10:45 am in the FLC.

⇒ **No Teen Meeting in December**

⇒ **Pioneers meet in Dec. on the 12th @ 6 pm**

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

The Christmas Eve program at New Hope is tradition! Gathering in the sanctuary at 7 pm on the 24th. A wonderful Christmas program, reading the Christmas story along with the beautiful music which is so special! The sanctuary filled only with candle light which is so sacred praising God for the birth of Jesus!

We hope you and your family will be able to join us and experience the reason for the season. We will also take the Christmas Eve offering at the Candle light service which will go into the General Fund for this year.

Wishing you a happy, joyous and blessed Christmas Season!!