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 · www.nhccftl.org/streams
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 · www.nhccftl.org/sunam
 The AfterChurch (11:45 am)
 · www.nhccftl.org/after
 Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)
 · www.nhccftl.org/acts
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Worship Service

October 9 2022

10:00 a.m.

Announcements

Stacy Cox

Call To Worship

"We Have Come to Join in Worship"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: John 17:14-16

Elder Will Aviles

Singing Together:

"Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me"

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

"Amazing Love (You Are My King)"

Responsive Reading: 1Pet. 4:12-16

Elder Will Aviles

Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory and Special Music: "I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)"

** Dismissal of Children's Church

Meditation:

Elder Clayton Andrews

*Scripture Reading: Daniel 1:17-21

*Prayer for Illumination

*Message: "Islands in the Stream"

Meditation:

Elder Byron Cox

*Scripture Reading: Isaiah 4:2, Mark 1:1, John 12:23

*Prayer for Illumination

*Message: "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Prayer For Understanding

Elder Byron Cox

Response Song: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Scriptural Benediction

Elder Will Avilles

Choral Benediction: "Thou Art Worthy"

Worship Leaders: Byron & Stacy Cox

Discipleship Opportunities

The AfterChurch

Immediately after the Service

On campus & streamed*

Seeking Deeper Illumination...

from God's Word.

Youth AfterChurch meets in the old choir room until 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Resumes October 19, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Youth Group

On campus from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

6th - 12th grade

J.A.M. Club

On campus from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

K - 5th grade

Saturday Bible Studies (2nd & 4th

Saturdays)

* Men's Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

* Women's Bible Study - "The 10

Commandments" at 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Women's Ministries Prayer Team

Third Saturday of each month.

9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Women praying for women.

* Check the back page for streaming links!

We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth Bob Timmer
Anita Orsini

Ushers Steve Shoemaker
Bill Slager

Greeter Frank Medina

Treats Sherry Shoemaker &
Chris Hopwood

Nursery Egle Montilla

Prayer Needs

Louis Gander

Edie Huisinga

Grace Karim

Ashley Williams

Donna Weyd

Bobbie Sayre

Dee Miller

Paul & Anna DaCosta

Alva Leo

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Stacy Cox	October 7
Ariella DaCosta	October 7
Robert Timmer	October 13
Trudy Kulikamp	October 16
Sherry Shoemaker	October 24
Anita Orsini	October 31

Anniversaries

None in October

This Week...

- 9 Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
Cancelled The AfterChurch:
Wednesday Night Discipleship
(Resumes October 19 at 6:30 p.m.)
- 15 Women's Prayer Meeting 9:00 a.m.
Tea Hostess Meeting 11:00 a.m.
Women's Ministry Meeting 12 Noon

Announcements

Welcome to NewHope Community Church!

Offerings –

• Today's tithes will support the ministries of New Hope Community Church.

• Today's Special Offering is for: Parent Outreach Fund

• Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: Benevolence Fund

Giving Opportunities –

• Offering Boxes are located at the back of the church. Please drop your offerings as you exit or enter the Sanctuary.

• Online Giving can be made at www.nhccftl.org/give

Tithes and Offerings –

10/2 General: \$7,321
10/2 Special: \$ 160

We would like to establish the west wing seating area as a fragrance free zone on Sundays to accommodate those who are allergic and sensitive to scents. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby for anyone who has an objection or concern. They will be contacted to discuss before we implement.

The Wednesday Night Bible Study on Acts will resume on 10/19/2022 rather than 10/12/2022 as previously posted.

Women's Ministry Meeting is scheduled for October 15, at 11:00 a.m.

The Ladies Christmas Tea: will be held Saturday, December 3rd. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for "table hostesses." **There will be a meeting for all hostesses on October 15,, at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Aviles at javiles@nhcsftl.org

If you would like to attend the Christmas Tea, there is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

Women's Prayer Meeting will be held on October 15, at 9:00 a.m.

Baked Goods Donations are needed for the November 12 Arts & Crafts Fair's Bake Sale. **A sign-up sheet is in the lobby.**

The Fall Arts and Crafts Fair: will be held Saturday, November 12, from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are looking for crafters, artists, bakers and volunteers to help make this year's fair the best ever. All proceeds are for our ARK (At Risk Kids) fund. **There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.**

Meditations From the Elders – October 9, 2022

"Islands in the Stream"

How to endure and conquer in the midst of a pagan culture.

Scriptural Reference: Daniel 1:17–21

Scripture Text:

Daniel 1:17. As for these four youths, God gave them learning and skill in all literature and wisdom, and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams. Daniel 1:18. At the end of the time, when the king had commanded that they should be brought in, the chief of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar.

Daniel 1:19. And the king spoke with them, and among all of them none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. Therefore, they stood before the king.

Daniel 1:20. And in every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters that were in all his kingdom.

Daniel 1:21. And Daniel was there until the first year of King Cyrus.

Synopsis

For the second Sunday of Pastor Kirby's vacation, Clayton Andrews reads this sermon in the morning service. We pick up this text after Daniel and his three friends have been kidnapped and taken to Babylon, where they are indoctrinated in the pagan culture and religion of the Chaldeans. Not only did they make it through, growing in physical strength and health, but they excelled intellectually in all their studies. We will consider the fact, however, that the knowledge they are excelling in is the witchcraft and false religion of Babylon! We will put this all into perspective as we see how God's hand has directed them and how faith has sustained them. We will glean valuable lessons from the text as we apply the principles of Daniel's success to the spiritual warfare that Christians and the church go through on a daily basis. And ultimately receive great encouragement as we learn to stand rock solid-- like islands in the stream, against the pagan culture that assails us. Afterwards, Elder Byron Cox will continue to bless us with a meditation on worship and hymnody.

Meditations From the Elders – October 9, 2022

- I. Introduction
- II. Exposition of the text, Daniel 1:17–21.
 - A. Context
 - B. Conquering the Pagan court.
 - 1. Equipped for victory, vs. 17.
 - a. The hand of God, Dan. 1:9,15.
 - b. Excelling in learning and wisdom.
 - c. A special gift.
 - d. Equipped for conquest and endurance.
 - i. A competitive environment.
 - ii. Probing the meaning of knowledge, Prov. 1:7.
 - iii. Knowledge that dominates and endures.
 - 2. The final exam, vs. 18–20.
 - a. Appearing before the king, vs. 18.
 - b. Acing the exam, vs. 19.
 - c. The clash of knowledge, vs. 20, John 17:14–16.
 - 3. Daniel's triumph, vs. 21.
- III. Application
 - A. A positive approach.
 - B. Encouragement from Scripture.
 - C. Encouragement from the text.
 - 1. Thriving in the midst of the stream.
 - 2. Carefully choosing battles.
 - 3. Fortified with true knowledge.
 - 4. Islands that endure and conquer.
- IV. Conclusion

Notes

Meditations From the Elders – October 9, 2022

Elder Byron Cox

Title: "Fairest Lord Jesus"

The Christian hymn, "Fairest Lord Jesus", is also known as "Beautiful Savior."

Scriptural References: Isaiah 4:2, Mark 1:1, John 12:23

Scripture Text:

Isaiah 4:2. In that day the branch of the Lord shall be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the land shall be the pride and honor of the survivors of Israel.

Mark 1:1. The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
John 12:23. And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified."

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus; Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son.
Thee will I cherish; Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows; Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring.
Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine; Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host.
Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Worship Songs

October 9, 2022

We Have Come to Join in Worship

We have come to join in worship
And adore the Lord our God.
Let us come in prayer, expecting
God to speak His mighty Word.
All is vain unless the Spirit
Of the Holy One comes down.
Christians, pray, and holy manna
Will be showered all around.

See them gather all around you,
Those He bought at such a cost;
See the weary, see the hurting,
See the lonely, see the lost.
Be His hand, and touch the needy;
Be His gospel, let it sound!
Be His body, and sweet manna
Will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely;
Let us love each other, too.
Let us care for all His people
Till our God makes all things new.
Christ will call us home to heaven;
At His banquet we'll sit down;
Christ Himself will rise and serve us
Living manna all around.

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Moment in the Word: John 17:14-16

John 17:14. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

John 17:15. I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.

John 17:16. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer;
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom;
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus;
For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken;
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing;
For in my need, His power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me;
Through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven;
The future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon;
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated;
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus;
For He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me;
Until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus;
All the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus;
All the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus; Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son.
Thee will I cherish; Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

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Robed in the blooming garb of spring.
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Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Amazing Love (You Are My King)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted; You were condemned.
I'm alive and well; Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again.

Amazing love; how can it be
That You, my King, should die for me?
Amazing love; I know it's true,
And it's my joy to honor you. In all I do
I honor You.

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.
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I'm alive and well; Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again.

Amazing love; how can it be
That You, my King, should die for me?
Amazing love; I know it's true,
And it's my joy to honor you. In all I do
I honor You.

(repeat)

You are my King
You are my King, Jesus
You are my King, Jesus
You are my King

Amazing love; how can it be
That You, my King, should die for me?
Amazing love; I know it's true,
And it's my joy to honor you. In all I do
I honor You.

You are my King
You are my King, Jesus
You are my King, Jesus
You are my King

Scripture Reading: 1Pet. 4:12-16

[Elder:] Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. (1Pet. 4:12)

[Congregation:] But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. (1Pet. 4:13)

[Elder:] If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. (1Pet. 4:14)

[Congregation:] But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. (1Pet. 4:15)

[All:] Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. (1Pet. 4:16)

Doxology

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.

I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

Lord, from the depths I call to You.
Lord, hear me from on high.
And give attention to my voice,
When I for mercy cry.

Out of the depths I cry to You.
In darkest places I will call.
Incline Your ear to me anew,
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways,
How could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze,
I stand redeemed by grace alone.

I will wait for You;
I will wait for You.
On Your word, I will rely.
I will wait for You.
Surely wait for You,
Till my soul is satisfied.

So put your hope in God alone.
Take courage in His power to save.
Completely and forever won,
By Christ emerging from the grave.

I will wait for You;
I will wait for You.
On Your word, I will rely.
I will wait for You.
Surely wait for You,
Till my soul is satisfied.

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For He has come to make a way.
And God Himself has paid the price.
That all who trust in Him today,
Find healing in His sacrifice.

I will wait for You;
I will wait for You.
Through the storm and through the night,
I will wait for You.
Surely wait for You,
For Your love is my delight.

I wait, my soul waits for the Lord.
My hope is in His word.
More than the watchman waits for dawn,
My soul waits for the Lord.

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Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
and life more abundant and free!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
in the light of His glory and grace.

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Thou Art Worthy

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, O Lord,
To receive glory, glory and honor, Glory and honor and pow'r.
For Thou hast created, hast all things created;
Thou hast created all things.
And for Thy pleasure they are created;
For Thou art worthy, O Lord.