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· www.nhccftl.org/streams
Sunday Morning Worship (10:00 am)
· www.nhccftl.org/sunam
The AfterChurch (11:45 am)
· www.nhccftl.org/after
Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)
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Worship Service

April 30, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Announcements

Call To Worship: "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Rev. 7:9-12 Elder Will Aviles

Singing Together:

"Our Great Savior"

"You Are My All in All"

"Be Unto Your Name"

Responsive Reading: Psa. 22:19-31

Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory and Special Music: "Psalm 62"

** Dismissal of Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:1-3

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "A Kingdom of Lambs"

Prayer for Understanding

Response Song: "Our Great Savior"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "All the Glory Belongs to Jesus"

Rev. Kirby Williams; Worship Leader: 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

On campus & streamed 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 Ministries Prayer Team

Third Saturday of each month.

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

Women praying for women.

We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth Bob Timmer
Anita Orsini

Ushers Steve Shoemaker
Bill Slager

Greeter Frank Medina

Treats Lois Wilson &
Dora Medina

Nursery Raszana Shoemaker

Prayer Needs

Jan Vermaas
Ashley Williams
Nancy Gritter
Carmen Adorno and husband John
Donna Weyd
Grace Karim
Bobbie Sayre
Dee Miller
Paul & Anna DaCosta

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

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| Wayne Comer | May 1 |
| Sydnee Comer | May 3 |
| Brandy Andrews | May 12 |
| Moreen Bennett | May 19 |
| William Slager | May 19 |
| Preston Rogers | May 20 |
| Lynn Calhoun | May 22 |
| Shanna Pierre | May 26 |
| Clayton Andrews | May 28 |

Anniversaries

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| Preston & Naomi Rogers | May 17 |
| Rick & Anita Orsini | May 18 |
| Paul & Anna DaCosta | May 21 |
| Will & Jessica Aviles | May 31 |

This Week...

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| 30 | Worship Service: | 10:00 a.m. |
| | AfterChurch | 11:45 a.m. |
| 3 | Wednesday Night | 6:30 p.m. |
| | J.A.M. Club, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study | |
| 6 | Missions Appreciation Night | |
| | Spaghetti Dinner: 6:00-7:15pm | |
| | Silent Auction: 6:00-7:15pm | |
| | Talent Show: 7:30-8:30pm | |

Announcements

Welcome to New Hope Community Church!

Offerings –

- Today's tithes will support the ministries of New Hope Community Church.
- Today's Special Offering is for: Major Building Repairs
- Next Sunday our Special Offering is for Parent Outreach

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 –

4/23 General \$ 2974
4/23 Special \$ 530

Special Offering Schedule

4/30/23 Major Building Repairs
5/7/23 Parent Outreach
5/14/23 Benevolence
5/21/23 NHCS Scholarship
5/28/23 Sanctuary Fund

Important – Children's Church and Nursery: is available for those who arrive before 10:45 a.m. Families with children who arrive later are welcome to use the lobby if needed.

Save the Date! VBS: "Dare to be a Daniel," June 26–30, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Haiti Boxing Day: Our next boxing day for the Haiti Thrift Store is tomorrow, May 1st, at 9:00 a.m. in the Narthex

The Haiti Item for the Month of May is: Baby Wipes and Child Pull-ups. Offerings are also needed to cover the cost to ship each box to Haiti. This includes boxes, tape, shipping charges and rental truck and gas to the container in Miami each month.

Missions Emphasis Weekend:

We are excited to announce Missions Weekend May 6 & 7, 2023! On Saturday night, May 6 we will have our famous spaghetti dinner, and silent auction from 6:00–7:15 p.m. and talent show from 7:30–8:30 p.m.! All proceeds will go to benefit future NHCC Missions teams. The cost of dinner will be \$10 per person or \$25 for immediate family. Please invite your family and friends. Sign up sheets for the dinner, items for the silent auction and talent show participants are in the lobby.

New Members Class: We will be scheduling a New Members Class soon and several of you have expressed interest in attending. The New Members Class is where we teach what we believe, preach and practice at New Hope and therefore has been an edifying class whether you are ready to become a member or just want to know what we believe. We will be announcing dates and times soon so sign up today!

Spaghetti Dinner Set-up:

Assistance is needed with set-up this Saturday, May 6th at 9:00 a.m. and decorating at 9:30 a.m. The process should be quick and easy. Also, please consider staying immediately after the talent show to clean up and put away tables and chairs from the dinner. Anyone who can help is greatly appreciated!

Scripture Reference: Luke 10:1–3 (ESV)

Luke 10:1. After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go.

Luke 10:2. And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

Luke 10:3. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.

Synopsis: "A Kingdom of Lambs"

After turning His face towards Jerusalem and His imminent departure, Jesus' focus turns to training His followers to be radical disciples. After three examples of how not to be a disciple, Luke turns to Jesus' instructive commissioning of seventy-two disciples to go two-by-two into the surrounding areas proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom of God. Jesus uses two seemingly disparate analogies to reveal a stunning truth about the nature of the labor of the Kingdom. As He commissions these "apostlers", He describes the nature of the world they will go into, the overwhelming size of their task, the urgency of their work, the vicious opposition they will face, and the seeming helplessness of their work force. We will analyze all of these aspects of discipleship and come to a shocking conclusion: Jesus is purposefully preparing to fight overwhelming odds in the epic spiritual battle of humankind with nothing more than a Kingdom of lambs!

"A Kingdom of Lambs" – Luke 10:1-3

I. Introduction

II. Exposition of the text, Luke 10:1-3.

A. Context

B. The sending of the seventy-two.

1. The commission, vs. 1.

a. Overview, Acts 8:7.

b. Looking at the words.

i. Another arbitrary designation of time.

ii. A sovereign commission, Acts 1:24,26.

iii. The issue of the number.

iv. A host of messengers, Luke 9:52.

v. Two is better than one.

1) Counting the reasons, Deut. 19:15.

2) The wisdom of Solomon, Eccl. 4:9-12.

2. The plentiful harvest, vs. 2.

a. The analogy.

i. The nature of the harvest, Joel 3:13, Rev. 14:19.

ii. The imagery of the harvest.

iii. The urgency of the harvest.

iv. The interpretation of the harvest.

1) God's work in the world.

2) Missionary outreach of the church.

b. A prayer for more radical disciples.

i. Unpacking the prayer for laborers.

1) What the "therefore" is there for.

2) Fervent, earnest prayer.

3) The Lord of the harvest.

4) Thrust into service.

5) A call for Kingdom-builders, John 17:12.

ii. A prayer for true disciples.

3. Danger and helplessness in the field, vs. 3.

a. The emphatic command.

b. The imagery of lambs in the midst of wolves.

i. The "Sender" and the "sent".

ii. The destination.

iii. The "Good Shepherd" paradox.

1) A hard question, Matt. 9:36, John 10:9, 14.

2) An easy (though multi-faceted) answer, Psa. 22:16, John 1:29, 10:11, 27-28.

iv. The stealth plan of the Kingdom, Luke 13:21, Matt. 16:18.

III. Application

A. How I would build the Kingdom, Dan. 2:34-35.

B. How Jesus built His Kingdom.

1. An army of lambs, Luke 9:47-48, John 15:5.

2. The example of Jesus, Phil 2:8, Luke 6:12-13.

C. Pieces of the puzzle.

IV. Conclusion

Notes

Worship Songs

April 30, 2023

Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing; Help us to praise.
Father all glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword; Our prayer attend.
Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy word success.
Spirit of holiness, On us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear, in this glad hour.
Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in every heart
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be, Hence evermore;
Thy sov'reign majesty May we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.

Moment in the Word: Rev. 7:9-12

Rev. 7:9. After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,

Rev. 7:10. and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

Rev. 7:11. And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

Rev. 7:12. saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Our Great Savior

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!
Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain

Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.
(Refrain)

Jesus! what a Help in sorrow!
While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking,
He, my Comfort, helps my soul.
(Refrain)

Jesus! what a Guide and Keeper!
While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'er-takes me,
He my Pilot, hears my cry.
(Refrain)

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You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek;
You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool;
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless Your name;
You are my all in all.
When I fall down, You pick me up;
When I am dry, You fill my cup;
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!
(repeat 2 more times)

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Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment; You are forever.
Lord of the ages; God before time.
We are a vapor; You are eternal.
Love everlasting reigning on high.

Holy, holy Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Highest praises, honor and glory,
Be unto Your name;
Be unto Your name.

We are the broken; You are the healer.
Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the love song we'll sing forever,
Bowing before You, blessing Your name.

Holy, holy Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Highest praises, honor and glory,
Be unto Your name;
Be unto Your name.

Be unto Your name;
Be unto Your name.
Be unto Your name.

(repeat)

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[Pastor:] But you, O Lord, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid!

[Congregation:] Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog!

[Pastor:] Save me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

[Congregation:] I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

[Pastor:] You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

[Congregation:] For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.

[Pastor:] From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

[Congregation:] The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord! May your hearts live forever!

[Pastor:] All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

[Congregation:] For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

[Pastor:] All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.

[Congregation:] Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;

[All:] they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

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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.

Psalm 62

My soul finds rest in God alone,
my Rock and my salvation,
A fortress strong against my foes,
And I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse,
and lies like arrows pierce me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,
I'll look to Him who hears me.

O praise Him, hallelujah,
My delight and my reward;
Everlasting, never failing,
My Redeemer, my God.

Find rest, my soul, in God alone,
Amid the world's temptations.
When evil seeks to take a hold,
I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go,
Don't set your heart upon them.
The fields of hope in which I sow,
Are harvested in he

O praise Him, hallelujah,
My delight and my reward;
Everlasting, never failing,
My Redeemer, my God.

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I'll set my gaze on God alone,
And trust in Him completely;
With ev'ry day pour out my soul,
And He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath,
A sigh too brief to measure,
My King has crushed the curse of death
And I am His forever.

O praise Him, hallelujah,
My delight and my reward;
Everlasting, never failing,
My Redeemer, my God.
(repeat)

O praise Him, O praise Him, hallelujah, hallelujah,
O praise Him, O praise Him, hallelujah, hallelujah,
O praise Him, O praise Him, hallelujah! hallelujah!

Our Great Savior

Jesus! I do now receive Him,
More than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness,
I am His, and He is mine.

Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

All the Glory Belongs to Jesus

All the glory belongs to Jesus.
All the praise belongs to Him.
All that I am or ever hope to be,
All the glory belongs to Him.