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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)
· www.nhccftl.org/acts
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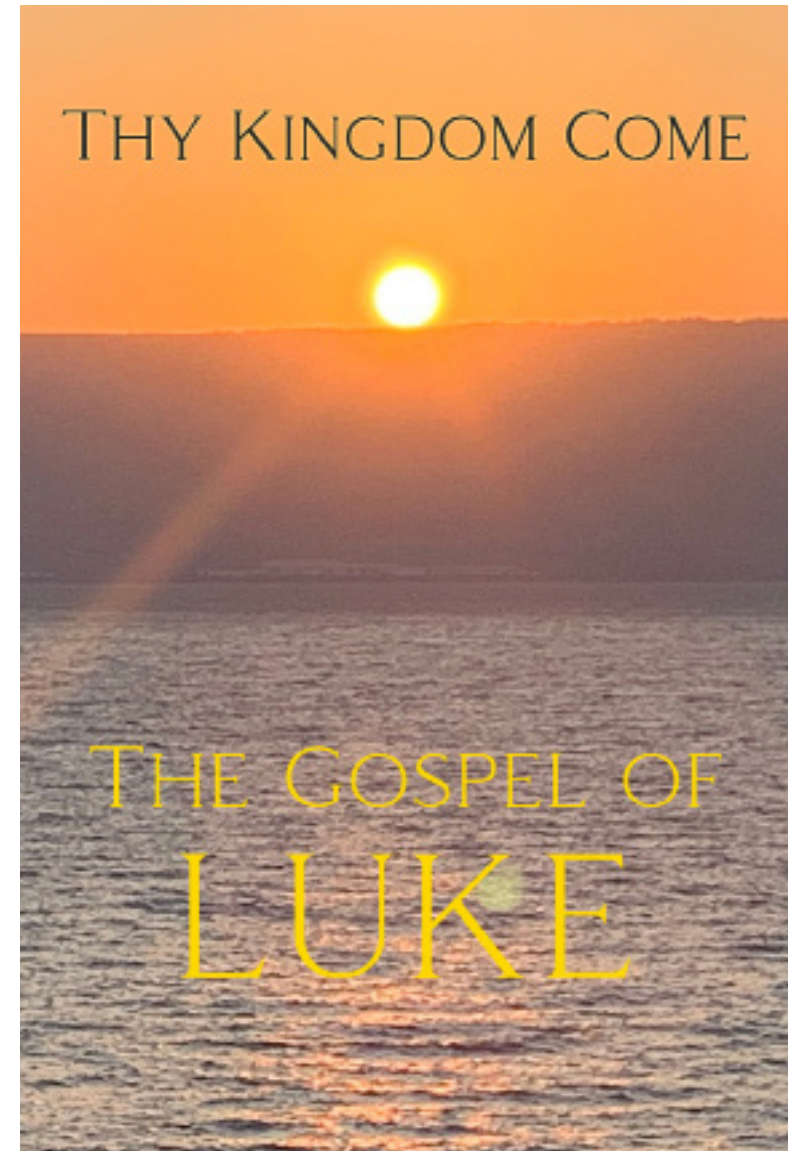
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Worship Service

August 20, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Announcements

Call To Worship

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: John 12:46-48 Elder Clayton Andrews

Singing Together:

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

"Abide with Me"

"Christ, Be All Around Me"

Responsive Reading: Isa. 2:2-5

Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer"

** Dismissal of Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Luke 11:29-32

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "The Signs of Unbelief"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "To Thee We Ascribe Glory"

Discipleship Opportunities

The AfterChurch

Immediately after the Service

On campus & streamed*

Seeking Deeper Illumination...

from God's Word.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Postponed for summer

Wednesday Night Youth Group

Postponed for summer

J.A.M. Club

Postponed for summer

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 Library.

Women praying for women

* *Check the back page for streaming links!*

Prayer Needs

Jan Vermaas

Ashley Williams

Ken Vander Kodde

Moreen Bennett

Nancy Gritter

Donna Weyd

Grace Karim

Bobbie Sayre

Dee Miller

Paul & Anna DaCosta

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Dora Medina August 1

Joey Russo August 2

Cheryl Comer August 6

Pat Pinkston August 6

Christine Hopwood August 11

Jessica Aviles August 15

Byron Cox August 18

Gabriel Aviles August 23

Chardel Walters August 27

Gabby Medina August 28

Anniversaries

Brian & Dawn Duplak August 5

Tom & Nancy Gritter August 7

Dan & Amanda Avila August 19

We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth Bob Timmer

Anita Orsini

Ushers Steve Shoemaker

Bill Slager

Greeter Frank Medina

Treats Lois Wilson &

Barbara Koss

Nursery Dora Medina

This Week...

20 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
AfterChurch 11:45 a.m.

26 Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m.

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: the At Risk Kids fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: the Sanctuary 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 –

8/13 General: \$ 5,316.74
8/13 Special: \$ 515.00

Special Offering Schedule –

8/20 ARK
8/27 Sanctuary
9/3 Technology
9/10 Benevolence
9/17 Major Building Repairs
9/24 Haiti Thrift Store

**Please – no food or drink
in the sanctuary.**

Congregational Meeting: We will meet today after the worship service in the Sanctuary. This meeting is for both members and regular attenders who call New Hope home. We have something extremely important to discuss concerning our building project, so please plan to attend!

The Haiti Item of the Month for August: is Small Electrics (cell phones, charging cables, ear buds, ear phones, CD players, radios). Although we highlight a different item each month, we accept all items on the Haiti Wishlist anytime. Thank you for your generosity.

Men's Breakfast: The men will gather Saturday morning, August 26th, at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast, followed by Bible Study and discussion. All men are invited..

Scripture Prayers for Unsaved Loved Ones: We're looking for those interested in coming together once a month to pray for our unsaved loved ones. We would like to target our prayers specifically for salvation using God's Word. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby or you can contact Ms_Janet@nhccftl.org for further information.

J.A.M. Club and the Youth Group: will resume on campus, Wednesday, September 6th, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m..

Scripture Reference: Luke 11:29–32 (ESV)

Luke 11:29. When the crowds were increasing, he began to say, "This generation is an evil generation. It seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of Jonah.

Luke 11:30. For as Jonah became a sign to the people of Nineveh, so will the Son of Man be to this generation.

Luke 11:31. The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with the men of this generation and condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, something greater than Solomon is here.

Luke 11:32. The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.

Synopsis: "The Signs of Unbelief"

Millions of Christians every day seek for signs or try to interpret their circumstances to help them make decisions. Is this an indication of an exalted spirituality and faith, or actually a sign of unbelief? When accused of casting out demons by the power of satan, a crowd demanded that Jesus provide an even greater sign that would prove He wielded the power of God. Jesus very firmly responded that He would not reward unbelief with a sign other than the "sign of Jonah". We will carefully analyze what He meant by this and why He would not provide them with a validating miracle. Then using two Old Testament illustrations, Jesus made it clear that God truly reveals Himself through the Wisdom and Teaching of His Authoritative Word. Without diminishing His Power and Presence, we will explore the dangers of seeking signs and ignoring the clearer revelation that God provides in His Scriptures. Ultimately we will find ourselves once again in a discussion of the importance of sanctification through the means of grace as the solid rock upon which to build spiritual discernment-- rather than the signs of unbelief.

"The Signs of Unbelief" - Luke 11:29-32

- I. Introduction, John 1:4-5, 8:12, 12:35, Matt. 5:14, Luke 11:28.
- II. Exposition of the text, Luke 11:29-32.
 - A. Context, Luke 10:42, 11:14-16.
 - B. The dangers of seeking signs.
 - 1. Seeking a sign, vs. 29.
 - a. The increasing crowds.
 - b. The evil generation, Matt. 12:39.
 - i. Probing the meaning of "generation".
 - ii. Probing the meaning of "evil".
 - c. Seeking a sign.
 - i. Probing the meaning of "sign".
 - ii. Why seeking for a sign is "evil".
 - d. No sign will be given, John 21:25.
 - e. Principles from the text, Luke 16:29-31.
 - 2. The sign of Jonah, vs. 30.
 - a. A sign of judgment. Jonah 1:2, 3:4-5.
 - b. A sign of redemption.
 - i. Judgment for evil, Luke 11:20, John 12:31.
 - ii. Redemption for the elect, Luke 19:10, Psa. 68:18, Mark 1:15, John 3:17.
 - iii. The sign of the Resurrection, Matt. 12:40.
 - c. An interesting comparison, Jonah 3:1-2, John 1:1,14.
 - 3. The judgment of unbelief, vs. 31-32.
 - a. The queen of the South, vs. 31.
 - i. Who was the queen of Sheba? Kings 10:1,5,8-9.
 - ii. Rising up in judgment.
 - iii. The reason for the condemnation, Luke 12:48.
 - iv. Something greater than Solomon.
 - b. The men of Nineveh, vs. 32.
 - i. Jonah's audience.
 - ii. Rising up in judgment.
 - iii. The reason for the condemnation, Jonah 3:5,8-9.
 - iv. Something greater than Jonah.
- III. Application
- IV. Conclusion, John 12:46-48, Luke 11:28.

Notes

Worship Songs

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Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow; blessed be Your Name.

Blessed be Your Name when I'm found in this desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness; blessed be Your Name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious Name!

Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious Name!

You give and take away; You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your Name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious Name!
(Repeat)

You give and take away; You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your Name.

Moment in the Word: John 12:46-48

John 12:46. I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.

John 12:47. If anyone hears my words and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world.

John 12:48. The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day.

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His Word,
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know: "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood,
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!
(Refrain)

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease,
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest,
and joy and peace.
(Refrain)

Abide with Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away.
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who, like Thyself, my Guide and Stay can be?
Thro' cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine thro' the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee.
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Christ, Be All Around Me

As I rise, strength of God –
go before, lift me up.
As I wake, eyes of God –
look upon, be my sight.

As I wait, heart of God –
satisfy and sustain.
As I hear, voice of God –
lead me on, be my guide.
Be my guide!

Above and below me,
before and behind me,
in every eye that sees me,
Christ, be all around me.
(Repeat)

As I go, hand of God –
my defense, by my side.
As I rest, breath of God –
fall upon, bring me peace.
Bring me peace!

Above and below me,
before and behind me,
in every eye that sees me,
Christ, be all around me.
(Repeat)

Oh oh, oh oh,
Christ, be all around me.
Oh oh, oh oh,
Christ, be all around me.

Your life, your death –
your blood was shed
for every moment.
Every moment!
(Repeat 3 more times)

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Above and below me,
before and behind me,
in every eye that sees me,
Christ, be all around me.
(Repeat)

Oh oh, oh oh,
Christ, be all around me.
Oh oh, oh oh,
Christ, be all around me.

Responsive Reading: Isa. 2:2–5

[Pastor] It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it,

[Congregation] and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."

[Pastor] For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

[Congregation] He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples;

[Pastor] and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks;

[Congregation] nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

[All] O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

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.

Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer

Jesus draw me ever nearer
As I labor through the storm;
You have called me to this passage,
And I'll follow, though I'm worn.

Refrain

May this journey bring a blessing;
May I rise on wings of faith,
And at the end of my heart's testing,
With Your likeness let me wake.

Jesus, guide me through the tempest,
Keep my spirit staid and sure;
When the midnight meets the morning,
Let me love You even more.
(Refrain)

Let the treasures of the trial
Form within me as I go;
And at the end of this long passage,
Let me leave them at Your throne.
(Refrain)

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

To Thee We Ascribe Glory

To Thee we ascribe glory.
To Thee we ascribe honor.
To Thee we ascribe power and majesty.
Holy is the Lord.