



Church Information

Phone 954-971-3050
Website www.nhccftl.org
Office info@nhccftl.org
Pastor pastor@nhccftl.org
Giving www.nhccftl.org/give

School Information

Phone 954-973-1129
Website www.nhcsftl.org
Office javiles@nhcsftl.org

Live Broadcasts

All Current Streams:
· 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
Stream Library
· www.nhccftl.org/streamed

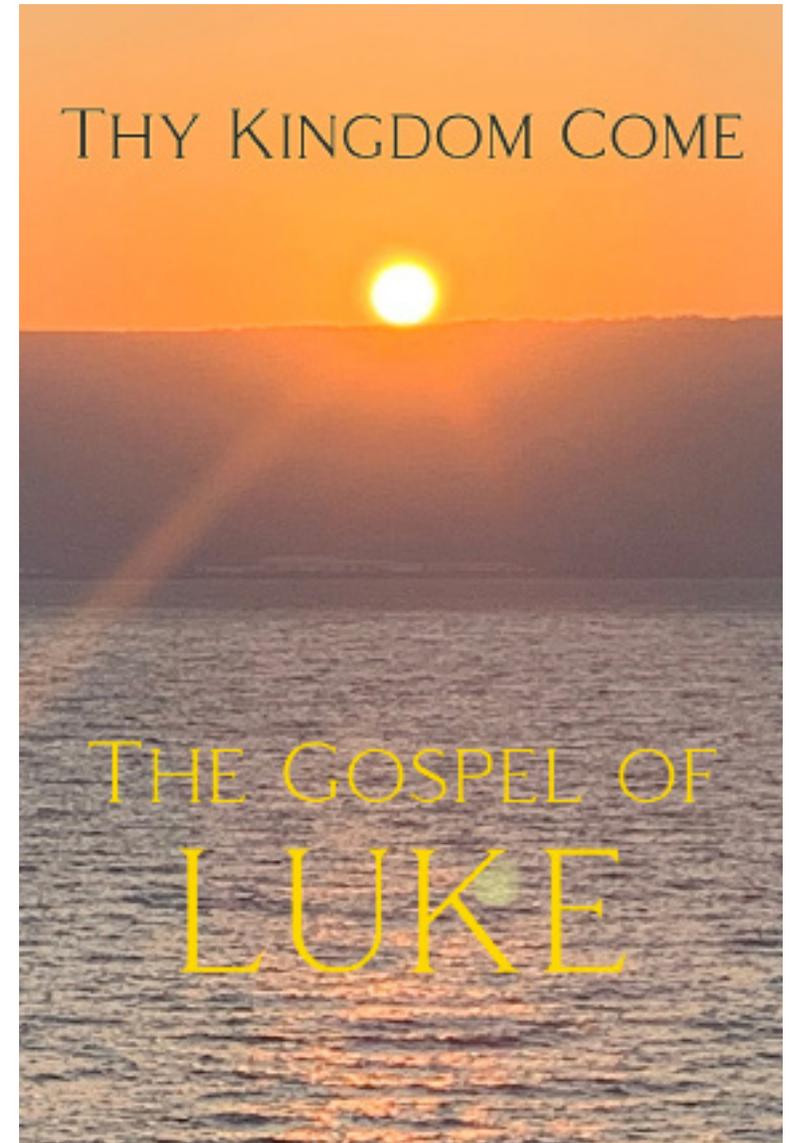
Subscribe to our mailing lists:
on our website under "About Us."

Board of Elders

Rev. Kirby Williams	pastor@nhccftl.org
Freddy Montilla	fmontilla@nhccftl.org
William Aviles	waviles@nhccftl.org
Clayton Andrews	candrews@nhccftl.org
Byron Cox	bcox@nhccftl.org

Board of Deacons

Frank Medina	fmedina@nhccftl.org
--------------	--



Worship Service

April 21, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Announcements

Call To Worship: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: James 2:14-19 Rev. Kirby Williams

Singing Together:

"Like a River Glorious"

"Beautiful Savior"

"Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me"

Responsive Reading: Isa. 35:1-10

Prayer For The Gathering
The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "Anastasis (O Praise the Name)"

*** Dismissal of Children's Church*

Scripture Reading: Luke 14:12-14

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "The Dangers of Reciprocity"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Like a River Glorious"

Rev. Kirby Williams, Worship Leader: Byron Cox

Discipleship Opportunities

The AfterChurch

Immediately after the Service

On campus & streamed*

Seeking Deeper Illumination...

from God's Word.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

On campus and 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

Ladies' Prayer Meeting

Third Saturday of each month.

9:00 a.m. in the Library.

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	Jan Hackett & Jeannie Tanis
Nursery	Sherry Shoemaker

Prayer Needs

Anna & Paul DaCosta

Stacy Cox

Ena Ramraj

Jan Vermaas

Moreen Bennett

Nancy Gritter

Donna Weyd

Bobbie Sayre

Dee Miller

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Janette Camejo April 4

Delroy Walters April 7

Carmen Adorno April 10

Jephthe Lucien April 15

Grace Karim April 19

Barbara Koss April 20

Ruth Brown April 25

Ralinson Alcius April 26

Anniversaries

None

This Week...

21	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch	11:45 a.m.
	Evenfall Worship Service	6:30 p.m.
24	Adult Bible Study - Acts	
	J.A.M. Club	6:30 p.m.
	Youth Group	
27	Men's Brealfast	7:30 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study	9:30 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 New Hope Missions for the Benevolence fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: the Major Repairs 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 –

- 4/7: General: \$ 5,223
- 4/7: Special: \$ 2,717

Special Funds Schedule –

- 4/21/24 Benevolence
- 4/28/24 Major Repairs
- 5/05/24 ARK Fund
- 5/12/24 Benevolence
- 5/19/24 NHCC Missions
- 5/26/24 Sanctuary

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

Urgent Missions Request: We will continue to accept donations until April 30 for the Haiti food drive. Donations should be placed in the offering plate. We ask that cash be placed in an envelope marked for "New Hope Missions" and checks should have "New Hope Missions" shown on the memo line.

The Haiti Item of the Month for April: Disposable Bed Pads, also known as Incontinence Bed Pads (for seniors, adults, and kids). Although we highlight a different item each month, we accept all items on the Haiti Wish List at any time! Thank you for your generosity.

EvenFall: Please join us in the Sanctuary tonight at 6:30 for our EvenFall Service.

AfterChurch Childcare: is available specifically for those attending AfterChurch, for children 3yrs – 5th grade, on a weekly basis. Please sign up in the lobby when needed. Children in 6th grade and older must accompany parent(s) during AfterChurch.

Scripture Reference: Luke 14:12–14 (ESV)

Luke 14:12. He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid

Luke 14:13. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind,

Luke 14:14. and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

Synopsis: "The Dangers of Reciprocity"

As Jesus' luncheon with the ruler of the Pharisees continues, His attention turns to the host himself and the kinds of people he has invited to his party. On the surface, the topic of Jesus' instruction seems to be the nature of the guest list, but the underlying principles go much deeper, and can be applied to all aspects of religious activity. Jesus is not just interested in "what" we do, but also "why" we do it, "how" we do it, "who" we are doing it for, and what we "expect" in return. Even though these principles can be applied to all kinds of Christian activity, we will focus on the necessary Kingdom fruit of benevolence, for it is the example Jesus uses. Ultimately we will determine that as Christians, our motives must be pure, our demeanor must be humble, our service must be selfless, and most importantly-- what we do, we do for the glory of God. Only then can we avoid the dangers of reciprocity.

“The Dangers of Reciprocity” – Luke 14:12-14

- I. Introduction, 1John 3:17.
- II. Exposition of the text, Luke 14:12-14.
 - A. Context, Luke 13:24.
 - 1. The venue.
 - 2. The parable.
 - 3. The proverb, Luke 14:11.
 - B. The issue of reciprocity.
 - 1. The Pharisee’s guest list, vs. 12.
 - a. A message to the host.
 - b. Expanding the scope.
 - c. The wrong guest list.
 - d. Introducing the idea of “reciprocity”.
 - i. Defining “reciprocity”.
 - ii. Contrary to Kingdom ethics, Luke 6:32-34, Mark 6:2.
 - 2. The Kingdom guest list, vs. 13.
 - a. Identifying the scope.
 - b. Identifying the guests.
 - i. Looking at the words.
 - 1) The “poor”, James 2:5,5:1; Luke 18:25; Rev. 3:17.
 - 2) The crippled and the lame.
 - 3) The blind.
 - ii. Probing the significance, Luke 14:21.
 - 1) A group defiled and disdained.
 - a) The exclusion of the disabled, Lev. 21:17-23, John 9:1-2.
 - b) The exclusion of the poor, Luke 13:2, James 2:2-3,6.
 - c) The exclusion thanks to David, 2Sam. 5:6,8.
 - 2) A group saved by the Messiah, Luke 4:18-19, 21:7:22-23; Matt. 21:14.
 - 3. Seeking eschatological reward, vs. 14.
 - a. The blessings of non-reciprocal generosity.
 - b. Eschatological recompense, Luke 14:11, Phil. 2:10-11.
 - c. The resurrection of the just.
 - i. Defining the terms, 1John 3:7; Acts 24:15; John 5:28-29.
 - ii. Probing the meaning, Col. 3:23.

- III. Application, Luke 6:44.
 - A. Check your motives.
 - B. Check your ego.
 - C. Soli Deo Gloria, Gal. 1:10; James 4:4; Josh. 24:15.
- IV. Conclusion

Notes

Worship Songs

April 21, 2024

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner, It must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry, His army shall He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict, In this His glorious day.
Ye that are men, now serve Him Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger And strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor, Each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls or danger, Be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle, The next, the victor's song.
To him who overcometh A crown of life shall be,
He, with the King of Glory, Shall reign eternally.

Moment in the Word: James 2:14-19

James 2:14. What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?

James 2:15. If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food,

James 2:16. and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?

James 2:17. So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

James 2:18. But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

James 2:19. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!

Like a River Glorious

Like a river glorious Is God's perfect peace,
Over all victorious In its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth Fuller every day;
Perfect, yet it groweth Deeper all the way.

Refrain

Stayed upon Jehovah, Hearts are fully blest -
Finding, as He promised, Perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow Of His blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, Never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, Not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry - Touch the Spirit there.
(Refrain)

Every joy or trial Falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial By the Sun of love;
We may trust Him fully All for us to do;
They who trust Him wholly Find Him wholly true.
(Refrain)

Finding, as He promised, Perfect peace and rest.

Copyright © 1997 by Integrity's Hosanna! Music, Choral ending.

Beautiful Savior

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights.
For in my helplessness, You heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history;
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life,
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,
And You reign, You reign over all.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer;
I will sing of the blood that never fails.
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history;
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life,
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,
And You reign, You reign over all.

I long to be where the praise is never ending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades;
Where countless worshipers will share one song,
And cries of 'worthy' will honor the Lamb.

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history;
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life,
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,
And You reign, You reign.

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history;
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life,
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,
And You reign, You reign over all.

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.

Responsive Reacing: Isa. 35:1-10

[Pastor:] The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice
and blossom like the crocus;

[Congregation:] it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing.
The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.
They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God.

[Pastor:] Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.

[Congregation:] Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not!
Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He
will come and save you."

[Pastor:] Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf
unstopped;

[Congregation:] then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the
mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the
desert;

[Pastor:] the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs
of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become
reeds and rushes.

[Congregation:] And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of
Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk
on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

[Pastor:] No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;
they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there.

{All:} And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

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.

Anastasis (O Praise the Name)

I cast my mind to Calvary,
Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.
My Savior on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears,
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone.
Messiah still and all alone.

O praise the name of the Lord our God.
O Praise His name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise.
Oh Lord, Oh Lord, our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn,
The Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King.

O praise the name of the Lord our God.
O Praise His name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise.
Oh Lord, Oh Lord, our God.

He shall return in robes of white,
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints,
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

O praise the name of the Lord our God.
O Praise His name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise.
Oh Lord, Oh Lord, our God.

O praise the name of the Lord our God.
O Praise His name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise.
Oh Lord, Oh Lord, our God.
Oh Lord, Oh Lord, our God.

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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.

Copyright © 1922 by Singspiration Music

'Like a River Glorious

Stayed upon Jehovah, Hearts are fully blest –
Finding, as He promised, Perfect peace and rest.

Copyright © 1997 by Integrity's Hosanna! Music, Choral ending.