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Live Broadcasts

All Current Streams:

· www.nhccftl.org/streams

Sunday Morning Worship (10:00 am)

·www.nhccftl.org/sunam

The AfterChurch (12:00 pm)

·www.nhccftl.org/after

Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)

·www.nhccftl.org/acts

Stream Library

·www.nhccftl.org/streamed



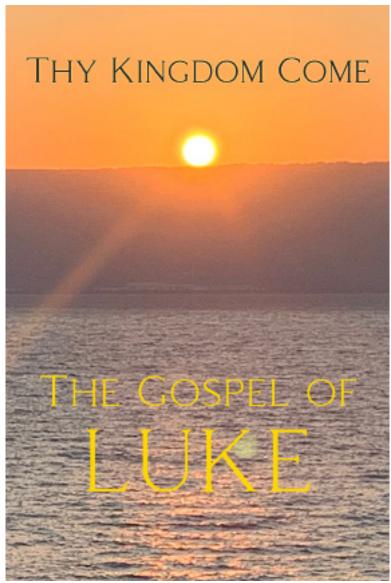
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Worship Service February 23, 2025

Announcements

Call To Worship: "Our Great Savior"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Acts 7:51-53 Deacon Frank Medina

Singing Together:

"Ancient of Days"

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

"Lord, I Need You"

Reponsive Reading: Isa. 5:1-7
Prayer For The Gathering
The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Membership Vows Maureen Guerra

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "Be Thou My Vision"

** Dismissal of Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Luke 20:9-16

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "The Lord of the Vineyard"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "Our Great Savior"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Bless God"

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 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

Ladies' Prayer Meeting

Third Saturday of each month. 9:00 a.m. in the Library. Women praying for women

Prayer Needs

Sherry Shoemaker
Fran Russo
Jan Hackett
Ashley Williams
Bobbie Sayre
Ken Vander Kodde
Stacy Cox
Donna Weyd
Paul and Anna DaCosta

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Matilde Tolmos	March 1
Norma McLane	March 4
Frank Perkins	March 4
Kim Becker	March 5
William Aviles	March 11
Kirby Williams	March 14
Charles Calhoun	March 17
Steve Shoemaker	March 19
Egle Montilla	March 23
Isaac Timmer	March 28

Anniversaries

Carnen & John Adorno-Rebescher March.14

We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth Bob Timmer Anita Orsini

Ushers Steve Shoemaker

Bill Slager

Greeter Frank Medina

Treats Jackie Knowles &

Dora Medina

Nursery Raszana Shoemaker

This Week

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

26 JAM Club 6:30 p.m. Youth Group Adult Bible Study

- The Acts of the Apostles

^{*} Check the back page for streaming links!

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 fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: the A/C Replacement 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 -

2/16 General: \$ 4,767 2/16 Special: \$ 70

Special Funds Schedule -

2/23 New Hope Missions3/2 A/C Replacement3/9 Benevolence

3/16 Flat Roof

3/23 Tuition Assistance

3/30 Technology

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

Save the Date for the next Women's Ministry meeting: March 15 at 10:30 a.m.

School Supplies for Kentucky:
During the months of February through May, we will be collecting school supplies for Kentucky. Items being collected for February are: #2 pencils, pencil pouches, hand held pencil sharpeners, and colored pencils. A collection box is located in the lobby. Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Reference: Luke 20:9-16 (ESV)

Luke 20:9. And he began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while.

Luke 20:10. When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed.

Luke 20:11. And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed.

Luke 20:12. And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out.

Luke 20:13. Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.'

Luke 20:14. But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.'

Luke 20:15. And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them?

Luke 20:16. He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!"

Synopsis: "The Lord of the Vineyard"

The confrontation between Jesus and the "usurpers of the Temple" continues with a scathing commentary on their illegitimate claim to authority in the Parable of the Wicked Tenants. In this familiar story, the tenants try to arrogate ownership of the vineyard by first mistreating and beating the servants sent to collect the harvest, and ultimately by killing the son. We will discuss the various allegorical elements of the parable, such as the vineyard owner, the vineyard itself, the tenants, the servants and the son. There are four great themes brought out in this parable—two of which we will focus on in this message: the prophecy of the Crucifixion and the fact that God will ultimately get fruit from His vineyard—regardless of who the tenants are. As the current "tenants" of this vineyard, a particular focus is placed on the church to produce the true fruit of the Kingdom and not a vineyard of wild grapes—for the Lord of the vineyard.

"The Lord of the Vineyard" - Luke 20:9-16

- I. Introduction
- II. Exposition of the text, Luke 20:9-16.
 - A. Context
 - 1. Luke's flow of thought, Luke 19:27.
 - 2. Isaiah's vineyard, Isa. 5:1-2.
 - B. The parable of the wicked tenants.
 - 1. Setting the scene, vs. 9a.
 - a. Noticing the audience, Luke 20:1; Jer. 7:4,8.
 - b. A parable with allegorical elements.
 - 2. The vineyard, vs. 9b.
 - a. The vineyard owner, Isa. 5:7.
 - b. The vineyard.
 - i. The literal perspective, Mark 12:1.
 - ii. The prophetic perspective, Isa. 5:4-7.
 - iii. The symbolic perspective, Luke 3:8.
 - c. The tenants.
 - i. The literal perspective.
 - ii. The symbolic perspective.
 - 3. The rejection of the servants, vs. 10-12.
 - a. The time for fruit, vs. 10a.
 - b. The rebellion of the tenants, vs. 10b-12.
 - i. The first servant, vs. 10b.
 - 1) The servant.
 - 2) An important exchange.
 - 3) The brutal handling.
 - a) The beating, John 19:1.
 - b) Returning with no fruit, Luke 19:14.
 - ii. The second servant, vs. 11, Luke 18:32, 22:63.
 - iii. The third servant, vs. 12, Isa. 53:5.
 - c. The rejection of revelation.
 - i. The hostile handling of the prophets, Neh. 9:6; Heb. 11:37; Jer. 38:9; Ezek. 2:6; Zech. 11:12; 2Kings 22:24; Luke 11:47–51; Acts 7:52.
 - ii. Noticing something amiss, Matt. 5:38.

- 4. Sending the Son, vs. 13-15a.
 - a. The owner's reasoning, vs. 13.
 - i. Remembering it's a parable.
 - ii. Probable hyperbole, Luke 18:25.
 - b. The tenants' reasoning, vs. 14.
 - c. Killing the Son, vs. 15a.
 - i. Describing the action.
 - ii. Pondering the reasoning
 - 1) The absurdity of their reasoning.
 - 2) The source of their reasoning, John 8:44.
- 5. The response of the vineyard owner, vs. 15b-16a.
 - a. The logical question, vs. 15b.
 - b. The judgment, vs. 16a, Luke 19:24-26.
- C. Interpretation
 - 1. The prophecy of Jesus' death, Luke 18:32-33, 9:22,44.
 - The Lord wants fruit from His vineyard.
 - a. The Kingdom perspective, Heb. 13:15; Luke 10:2; John 1:11, 4:35; Gal. 4:4-5;
 - b. Finding other tenants, Luke 19:26, 20:16; Isa. 5:4.

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Notes

Worship Songs

February 23, 2025

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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Moment in the Word: Acts 7:51-53

Acts 7:51. You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you.

Acts 7:52. Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered,

Acts 7:53. you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it."

Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage,
Kingdoms rise and fall,
There is still one King,
Reigning over all.
So I will not fear for this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

Refrain
None above Him, none before Him;
All of time in His hands,
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand.
All the power, all the glory;
I will trust in His name,
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul.
He is here with me;
I am not alone.
O His love is sure and He knows my name,
For my God is the Ancient of Days
(Refrain)

Though I may not see
What the future brings,
I will watch and wait,
For the Saviour King.
Then my joy complete standing face to face,
In the presence of the Ancient of Days.
(Refrain)

For my God is the Ancient of Days.

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Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of menOh You rescue the souls of men.

Refrain
You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore;
You give the healing and grace

Our hearts always hunger for-Oh our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor Comforter Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts Have hopelessly lost the way-Oh we hopelessly lost the way (Refrain)

Almighty infinite Father, Faithfully loving Your own; Here in our weakness You find us Falling before Your throne-Oh we're falling before Your throne (Refrain)

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Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess,
Bowing here I find my rest;
Without You I fall apart,
You're the One that guides my heart.

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You, Every hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more, Where grace is found is where You are; And where You are, Lord, I am free, Holiness is Christ in me.

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You, Every hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You.

So teach my song to rise to You,
When temptation comes my way;
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You,
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You,
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You, Every hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You.

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You, Every hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You.

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Responsive Reading: Isa. 5:1-7

[Pastor:] Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.

[Congregation:] He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

[Pastor:] And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.

[Congregation:] What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

[Pastor:] And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

[Congregation:] I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briers and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

[All:] For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

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.

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's Joys, O bright heav'en's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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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.

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Bless God

Bless God for all He's done! Bless God for Christ, His Son! Let us magnify Him for He's holy, holy!

One voice in unity,
One voice of praise to Thee,
With hearts of love and worship we will sing,
"Bless God!"

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