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· www.nhccftl.org/sunam
The AfterChurch (12:00 pm)
· www.nhccftl.org/after
Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)
· www.nhccftl.org/acts
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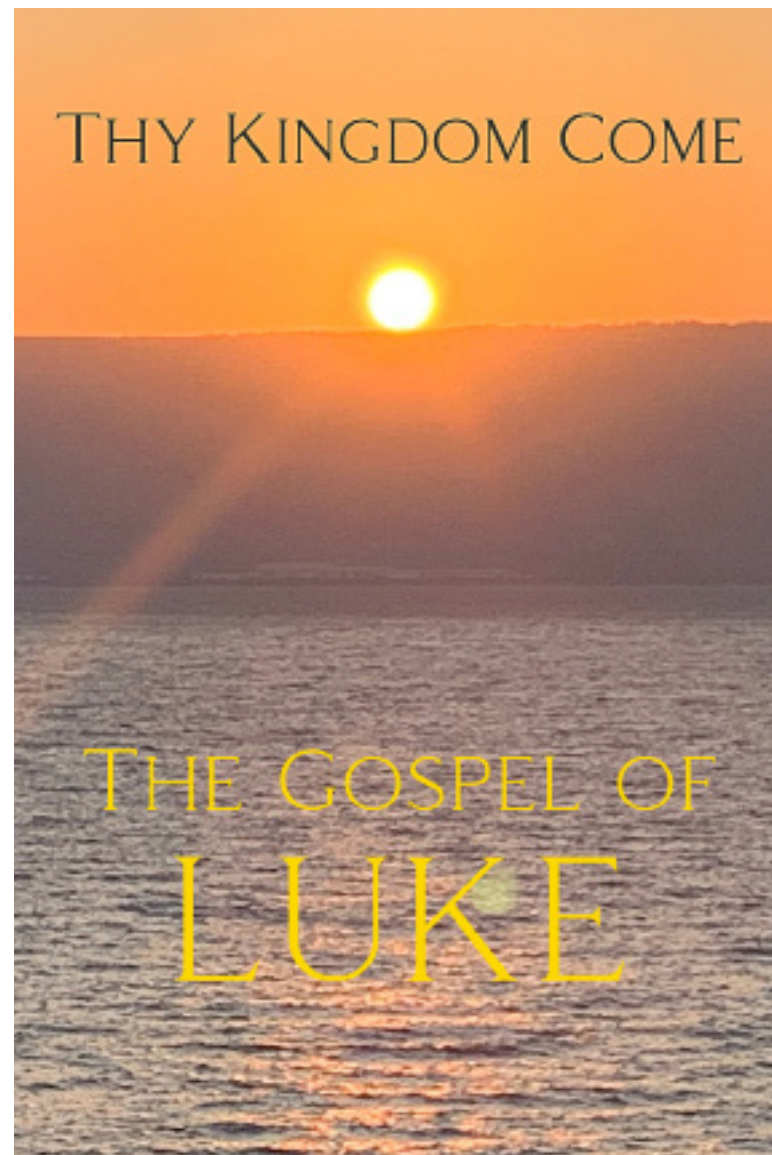


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Worship Service
July 5, 2026

Announcements

Call To Worship: "Blessed Assurance"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Isa. 61:10–11 Elder: Freddy Montilla

Singing Together:
"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"
"Build My Life"
"Revelation Song"

Responsive Reading: Isa. 61:1–9
Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Moment for Missions Ms. Janet Sessa

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "Psalm 46 (Lord of Hosts)"
***Dismissal of Children's Church*

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:12–15

Message: "The Kingdom And The Bride of Christ"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Sometimes By Step"

Rev. Kirby Williams, Worship Leader:: Rick Orsini

Discipleship Opportunities

The AfterChurch

Immediately after the Service
On campus & streamed*

*Seeking Deeper Illumination...
from God's Word.*

Wednesday Night Bible Study
postponed for the summer.

Wednesday Night Youth Group
postponed for the summer.

J.A.M. Club
postponed for the summer.

Ladies' Prayer Ministry
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

Sherry Shoemaker
Bobbie Sayre
Donna Weyd
Bruce Eyer
Frank Hackett

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Frank Medina	July 5
Diana Monroe	July 7
Lynn Tarte	July 8
Isla Kaye Oles	July 11
Aven Andrews	July 19
Abdel Lucien	July 19
Alexis Evans–Morris	July 19
Annie Oles	July 23
Jan Vermaas	July 28
Lisa Richards	July 30

Anniversaries

Kirby & Kaye Williams	July 2
Jorge & Reina Gonzalez	July 7
Charlie & Lynn Calhoun	July 19
Martine & Ralinson Alcious	July 24
Zach & Annie Oles	July 27

This Week..

5 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth	Bob Timmer Anita Orsini
Ushers	Steve Shoemaker Bill Slager
Greeter	Frank Medina
Treats	Chris Hopwood & Jan Hackett
Nursery	Dora Medina

Announcements

Welcome to New Hope Community Church!

*Please - no food or drink
in the Sanctuary....*

Offerings -

- Today's tithes will support the ministries of New Hope Community Church.
- Today's Special Offering is for the Legal Defense 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

Special Fund Schedule:

7/5 Legal Defense Fund

Nursery:

Infants to 3 yrs
Children's Church:
Ages 4-5th grade
Dismissed at Special Music.

Christmas in July? On July 25, the stampers are hosting "Christmas in July" where you can make Christmas cards. The cost is \$5. It will begin at 9:30 am (which is a different time than we normally start). Please sign up so we can know how to prepare. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

Prayer for Unsaved Loved Ones: will meet on Monday, July 15, at 6:30 p.m.

Ladies' Prayer Ministry: will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 18th.

Save the Date!

This year's VBS
"The Last Hope Found".
July 6-10 6:30-8:30 p.m.
*Registration can be made at
www.nhccftl.org/vbs*

Scripture Reference: "The Kingdom And The Bride of Christ" - Acts 1:12-15 (ESV)

Acts 1:12. Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away.

Acts 1:13. And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James.

Acts 1:14. All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

Acts 1:15. In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said,

Synopsis: "The Kingdom And The Bride of Christ"

The coming of the Kingdom of God is a many-faceted and complex subject. For it exists in one sense here on earth and in another sense in the Heavenly realms. It exists in a visible, tangible sense in the "here and now", and in an eschatological sense in the "not yet". In this message we will briefly summarize how Luke has handled this expansive concept and how his thought seamlessly flows from his Gospel to the Book of Acts. After briefly considering the sovereign Lordship and universal Dominion of the Kingdom, we will focus on what it means to be a subject of the Kingdom of God and how this relates to the Christian church. We will carefully analyze how Scripture describes these subjects of the Kingdom as servants, sheep, soldiers, stones, sojourners, stewards, etc. But it is our designation as the Bride of Christ that will capture our attention as we realize how precious the souls of the saints are to our Lord, and how deeply He loves His church. We will close with a simple parable that considers the church as it exists today, what has happened to her since the King left, and what He will do when He returns to retrieve His beloved Bride and establish His Kingdom forever.

"The Kingdom And The Bride of Christ" – Acts 1:12-15 (ESV)

I. Introduction

II. Exposition of the text, Acts 1:12-15.

A. Context

1. Focus on the Redemptive events of the Gospel, Luke 24:46, Acts 1:8.
2. Focus on the disciples.
 - a. A multi-faceted community, Luke 23:49.
 - b. An inadequate faith.
 - c. An amazing transformation, Luke 24:52-53.
3. Focus on the supremacy of the Word of God, Luke 24:6-8, 25-27, 44-46.

B. The Kingdom and the Church.

1. A dramatic shift.
 - a. Establishing the authority of the church, vs. 12-13.
 - i. An apostolic church, Matt. 16:18; Eph. 2:20.
 - ii. The authority of the written Word, 2Pet. 3:15-16.
 - iii. The advent of the Holy Spirit.
 - b. A snapshot of the early church, Acts 1:14,15, 2:41,42,46,47,31,33.
2. A Kingdom primer.
 - a. Luke's discussion of the Kingdom of God.
 - i. A Kingdom for the humble, Luke 6:20, 7:28, 18:17,25.
 - ii. A Kingdom NOT of this world, Luke 9:60,62, 16:16, 18:29,30.
 - iii. A Kingdom revealed to the elect, Luke 8:10, 13:28,29.
 - iv. A Kingdom to be proclaimed, Luke 4:43, 8:1, 9:2,11.
 - v. A Kingdom to conquer darkness, Luke 13:18-21.
 - vi. An eschatological Kingdom, Luke 9:27, 14:15, 17:20,21, 19:11, 21:31.
 - vii. A Kingdom where Jesus is, Luke 10:9,11, 11:20, 22:16,18.
 - b. The nature of the Kingdom.
 - i. The King, Gen. 49:10; 2Sam. 7:16; Psa. 2:6-7, 110:1-2, 24:7-10; Isa. 9:6-7; Jer. 23:5-6; Rev. 19:15-16; Dan. 2:44, 7:13-14.
 - ii. The Dominion.
 - iii. The Subjects.
 - 1) Subjects in submission, Titus 3:1; Ex. 22:28; 1Pet. 2:13-18; Matt. 22:37-38.
 - 2) Servants of the King, Rom. 1:1; Phil. 1:1; James 1:1; 2Pet. 1:1; Jude 1; 1Cor. 7:22.
 - 3) Sheep of His flock, John 10:11,16, 21:17; Matt. 9:36.
 - 4) Soldiers of the King, Matt. 10:34; Eph. 6:11; 2Tim. 2:3-4; Luke 7:8; 1Tim. 6:12.
 - 5) Sojourners in a foreign land, 1Pet. 2:11; Phil. 3:20.
 - 6) Ambassadors of the King, 2Cor. 5:20-21; Eph. 6:20; Luke 24:47-48.
 - 7) Living stones of the Kingdom, 1Pet. 2:4-5.
 - 8) The Bride of Christ.
 - a) In the Prophets, Isa. 54:5,6; Jer 31:32; Hos. 2:16.
 - b) In the book of Revelation, Rev. 19:6-8, 21:9-10.

- c) In the words of Jesus, Luke 5:34-35; Matt. 25:10; John 15:9,12-13.
- d) In the words of Paul, Eph. 5:25-32; Rom. 12:4-5; 1Cor. 12:27.
- e) The war for the Bride, Rev. 12:17.

- 9) Stewards of the Kingdom, Deut. 4:23-24; Gen. 12:3; Luke 12:45-46; Matt. 18:5-6; 1Pet. 2:9-10.

III. Application

IV. Conclusion, Matt. 24:50-

Notes

Worship Songs
July 5, 2026

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
(Refrain)

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
(Refrain)

Moment in the Word: Isa. 61:10–11

Is. 61:10. I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

Is. 61:11. For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years and then fore -- vermore!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.
(Repeat)

I'll worship Your holy name.
Yes, I'll worship Your holy name.

Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing;
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring,
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You.

Jesus, the Name above every other name;
Jesus, the only One who could ever save.
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe,
We live for You, we live for You.

And holy, there is no one like You,
There is none beside You, open up my eyes in wonder, and
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart,
And lead me in Your love to those around me.

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Jesus, the only One who could ever save.
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe,
We live for You, we live for You.

And holy, there is no one like You,
There is none beside You, open up my eyes in wonder, and
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart,
And lead me in Your love to those around me.

I will build my life upon Your love,
it is a firm foundation.
And I will put my trust in You alone
and I will not be shaken.
(Repeat)

And holy, there is no one like You,
There is none beside You, open up my eyes in wonder, and
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart,
And lead me in Your love to those around me.
(Repeat)

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Holy, holy is He;
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat.

Refrain

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings,
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;
Blessing and honor, strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King.
(Refrain)

Filled with wonder, awe-struck wonder,
At the mention of Your name;
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,
Such a marv'lous mystery.
(Refrain)

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Responsive Reading: Responsive Reading: Isa. 61:1-9

[Pastor:] The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

[Congregation:] to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;

[Pastor:] to grant to those who mourn in Zion- to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.

[Congregation:] They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

[Pastor:] Strangers shall stand and tend your flocks; foreigners shall be your plowmen and vinedressers.

[Congregation:] but you shall be called the priests of the Lord; they shall speak of you as the ministers of our God; you shall eat the wealth of the nations, and in their glory you shall boast.

[Pastor:] Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion; instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot; therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion; they shall have everlasting joy.

[Congregation:] For I the Lord love justice; I hate robbery and wrong; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

[ALL:] Their offspring shall be known among the nations, and their descendants in the midst of the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge them, that they are an offspring the Lord has blessed.

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 46 (Lord of Hosts)

O come behold the works of God, the nations at His feet!
He breaks the bow and bends the spear, and tells the wars to cease
O Mighty One of Israel, You are on our side!
We walk by faith in God who burns the chariots with fire!

Lord of Hosts You're with us, with us in the fire,
With us as a shelter, with us in the storm!
You will lead us through the fiercest battle,
Nowhere else would we go, but with the Lord of Hosts!

O God of Jacob fierce and great, You lift Your voice to speak!
The earth, it bows and all the mountains move into the sea!
O Lord You know the hearts of men, and still You let us live!
O God who makes the mountains melt, come wrestle us and win:
O God who makes the mountains melt, come wrestle us and win.

Lord of Hosts You're with us, with us in the fire,
With us as a shelter, with us in the storm!
You will lead us through the fiercest battle,
Nowhere else would we go, but with the Lord of Hosts!

Though oceans roar, You are the Lord of all!
The One who calms the wind and waves,
and makes my heart be still!
Though the earth gives way,
and mountains move into the sea,
And nations rage, I know our God is in control!
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Open Our Eyes, Lord

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him,
And say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Sometimes By Step

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You!
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You!
I will seek You in the morning,
And I will learn to walk in Your ways,
And step by step You'll lead me,
And I will follow You all of my days!
Oh step by step You'll lead me,
And I will follow You all of my days!