Worship Service
November 8, 2026

Announcements

Call To Worship: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Isa. 46:8-10 Elder: Rick Orsini

Singing Together:
"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"
"My Worth is Not What I Own (At the Cross)"
"I See the Lord"

Responsive Reading: Isa. 44:1-8
Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

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

Scripture Reading: Romans 1:14-15

Message: "A Gospel for "Every Man" "
Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

Rev. Kirby Williams, Worship Leaders: Byron & Stacy 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 & streamed at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Youth Group
On campus from 6:15-7:45 p.m.
6th - 12th grade

J.A.M. Club
On campus from 6:15-7:45 p.m.
K-5th grade

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

Men's Breakfast
Second and fourth Saturday of each month, 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

** 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 Frank Hackett
Treats	Donna Weyd
Nursery	Mitou Lucien

Prayer Needs

Sherry Shoemaker
Frank Hackett
The Comer Family
Bobbie Sayre
Donna Weyd

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Mitou Lucien	November 10
Janet Sessa	November 13
PJ Rogers	November 20
Donna Weyd	November 21
Devyn Comer	November 25
Denise Prohaska	November 26
Jackie Knowles	November 29
Theodore Rosa	November 30

Anniversaries

Jephthe & Mitou Lucien	November 30

This Week...

8	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	Congregational Meeting	11:45 a.m.
11	J.A.M. Club and Youth Group	6:15 p.m.
	Adult Bible Study "Acts of the Apostles"	6:30 p.m.
14	Men's Breakfast:	7:30 a.m.

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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:

11/1 Legal Defense Fund

Nursery:
Infants to 3 yrs.

Children's Church:
Ages 4–5th grade
Dismissed at Special Music

The Christmas Tea is planned for Saturday, December 5. Please note that the Tea begins at 1:30 p.m., not 2:00 p.m. as reflected in the recent list of fall events.

Christmas Tea Cookie Bakers are needed: Cookies should be delivered to the church between 5:00–8:00 p.m., Friday, December 4th or between 10–11 a.m. on Saturday, December 5th. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

A Congregational Meeting: will be held after today's Worship Servce in lieu of an AfterChurch session.

Prayer for Unsaved Loved Ones: will meet at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow evening, November 9th. If you are interested in joining this group, please email Ms_Janet@nhccftl.org

Men's Breakfast: The men will gather on Saturday, November 14, at 7:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, for breakfast followed by Bible Study.

A Thanksgiving Feast and Worship Service: will occur on Saturday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. There is still time to sign-up for this wonderful holiday fellowship. Admission is free; just bring your favorite dish to share. Turkey and beverages will be provided. A worship service will take place after the dinner.

Wings of Hope Gift Boxes: are now available on the table under the narthex TV, along with instructions. Simply take a boy or girl box, or both boxes, and fill them with the items in the instructions. Place your box(es) under the tree on or after November 29, but no later than Sunday, December 20th. The gift boxes will be shipped and distributed to the At Risk Kids (ARK) in Haiti. Our goal is to send 200 boxes.

Christmas Decorating: is planned for Saturday, November 28, at 9:00 a.m. We need volunteers to decorate the tree, the narthex, and the sanctuary. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

Scripture Reference: Romans 1:14–15 (ESV)

Rom. 1:14. I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish.

Rom. 1:15. So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

Synopsis: "A Gospel for "Every Man" "

As Paul comes to the end of his introductory statements, he reveals yet another reason he is eager to go to Rome-- he is under obligation to preach the Gospel to them. We will first define the meaning of "every man" by "unpacking" the phrases, "Greeks and barbarians" and the "wise and foolish". We will then analyze why Paul was "under obligation" and what the nature and scope of this obligation was. We will also carefully examine a variety of reasons this obligation or debt was a reality for Paul. Ultimately we will apply the same principles to ourselves and realize that all condemned sinners who have received such an amazing grace as the redemption of their souls, are also under obligation to share the story of that grace with a world lost in darkness. This means every "tribe and language and people and nation"-- for this is a Gospel for "every man".

"A Gospel for "Every Man"" – **Rom. 1:14–15 (ESV)**

I. Introduction, Matt. 18:21–35.
II. Exposition of the text, Rom. 1:14–15.
    A. Context
    B. An obligation to "every man".
        1. Putting the words into perspective.
            a. The scope of Paul's obligation, vs. 14b.
                i. Looking at the words.
                    1) A pair of "merisms", Isa. 44:6; Rev. 22:13.
                    2) To the Greeks and Barbarians.
                    3) To the wise and foolish.
                ii. What does Paul mean?
                    1) What Paul is not saying, Acts 17:32; 2Tim. 4:1–4; Gal. 1:6–8.
                    2) What Paul is saying, 1Cor. 9:22.
            b. Paul's obligation, vs 14a, Matt. 6:12.
            c. The outcome of Paul's obligation, vs. 15.
        2. Delving deeper into Paul's obligation.
            a. The nature of Paul's debt.
                i. Revisiting the parable of the unforgiving servant.
                ii. Applying the principle to Paul.
                    1) Paul's teaching on "obligation", Rom. 8:12–13, 15:1–3.
                    2) Paul has something to impart, Matt. 18:34–35.
            b. The reasons for Paul's obligation.
                i. Because he was a Christian.
                    1) Because Paul had received grace.1Cor. 15:9; Acts 22:4, 26:11; Rom. 1:16.
                    2) Because you have received grace.
                ii. Because Paul was "Paul".
                    1) Paul's gifts and abilities, Acts 22:3; Phil. 3:4–7.
                    2) Your gifts and abilities.
                iii. Because of his calling as an apostle.
                    1) Paul's Commission as an apostle, Acts 9:15, 26:16–18; 1Cor. 9:16.
                    2) Your commission as an "apostler", Matt. 28:19; John 20:21; 1Pet. 2:9.
                iv. Because of the spiritual darkness around him, Matt. 5:14–16, 22:13; 2Cor. 5:10–11; Rom. 6:23.
III. Application
    A. The assumption.
    B. Martyn Lloyd-Jones's poignant illustration.
IV. Conclusion

Notes