

## We have several fellowships.

- For more information about Children's and Junior High Ministry, please email Student Director Lie Sie [liesie@nhcclife.org](mailto:liesie@nhcclife.org)
- For more information about High School Ministry, please email Pastor Matt [matt@nhcclife.org](mailto:matt@nhcclife.org).
- Our small groups meet on Fridays or Saturdays:
  - Peacemakers: Ed & Catherine at [haby@earthlink.net](mailto:haby@earthlink.net)
  - Bereans: KS & Lie Sie at [kslslee@gmail.com](mailto:kslslee@gmail.com)
  - Alpha: Boon & Linda at [nbpeow@yahoo.com](mailto:nbpeow@yahoo.com)

## Member Meeting // May 19 // 12:15 PM

Members will vote to confirm the ordination of Minister Naaman, an elder nominee and eight deacon nominees.

## Q&A for the Member Meeting // Today // 12:30 PM

In preparation for the May 19 vote, we will have a Q&A session today in room 200 and via Zoom: 878 5662 1745/hope.

## Kenya STM Sharing // May 19 // 12:45-2:30 // Room 200

The Kenya team will share about their experiences. Translation will be provided.

## BBQ to Introduce Our Small Groups // May 18 // 11 AM

Next Saturday we'll have a BBQ to introduce our different small groups to everyone and so the small groups can share with one-another more. And there'll be some serious competition with minute-to-win-it games.

**Lunch Fellowship:** Reserve lunches online by 8 p.m.

Wednesday each week: [https://t.ly/ZS\\_e5](https://t.ly/ZS_e5). Lunches are \$6 for adults, \$2 for children.

## Prayer Points (Send prayer requests to [matt@nhcclife.org](mailto:matt@nhcclife.org))

1. Let's join together in prayer for our church's summer ministry plans, including VBS both here (May 27-31) and in the Rio Grande Valley (June 3-7), a mission trip to Taiwan (June 30 to July 6), and youth summer camps (July 21-28). Pray that our preparations for these would be fruitful and bind the teams together in love.
2. Pray for our graduating high school seniors—Peter Wu, Nathan Wei, Felix Li, Tim Lu, Andrew Feng, and Ian Hou—that they would seek first the Kingdom of Heaven in all their plans and studies, desiring above all else.
3. Pray for our search for a new youth pastor. Pray that the search committee would have wisdom in processing applicants and that God would bring us a faithful leader.
4. Pray for our search for a new senior pastor. Pray that the search committee would have wisdom for the process.
5. Pray that both military and political leaders will seek wisdom from God as to how to deal with the war between Israel and Hamas. Pray they will know their need for a Savior.
6. Major wars are also being fought in Myanmar, Sudan, Ethiopia, and Mexico (i.e. the drug cartels). Let us pray the people would cry out to God for hope, and hear the gospel.
7. Pray also that brother Jeremy and sister Nina would be blessed in their new home. Pray the Lord would multiply their ministry and guide Jeremy in his studies.
8. Nancy's sister Chiling, who had a stroke two years ago in Taiwan, has grown more responsive though she is still not conscious. Pray she would be blessed by having people talk to her, massage her hands and feet, and by sitting in the sun.
9. Praise God that He has shrunk Minister Naaman's mother's tumor by over ninety percent. Pray that the Lord continues to heal her and comfort her.

	Sunday, 5/12	Sunday, 5/19
Worship Team	Pastor Matt	Linda
AV Team	Wade, Walker	Patrick, Walker

## A Warm Welcome to our Guests

To all who are spiritually weary and need rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares;  
to all who fail and desire strength;  
to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;  
and to whoever will come —  
this church opens wide her doors  
and offers her welcome in the name  
of the Lord Jesus Christ.  
Let us worship God.

**On Sundays we are meeting in-person and Zoom 906 507 290/hope at 11:15 a.m.**

## Small Groups

Our small groups meet twice a month. Get in touch with our small group leaders!

<b>Peacemakers</b>	Ed Haby	haby@earthlink.net
<b>Bereans</b>	KS Lee	kslslee@gmail.com
<b>Alpha</b>	Boon	nbpeow@yahoo.com

## Have a question? We'd love to hear from you!

<b>General Queries</b>	Telephone	(832) 663-0720
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<b>English Pastor</b>	Matt Connally	matt@nhcclife.org
<b>Student Director</b>	Lie Sie Oei	liesie@nhcclife.org
<b>Admin/ Facilities</b>	George Chan	george@nhcclife.org
<b>Chinese Minister</b>	Naaman Wei	naaman@nhcclife.org

## Financial Report as of 05.04.2024

	Offering	Budget Goal
<b>General Fund</b>	\$172,359.56	\$671,421.00
<b>Gen. Missions Fund</b>	\$30,873.76	\$42,100.00
<b>Taiwan STM</b>	\$1,100.30	
<b>Benevolence Fund</b>	\$2,300.00	
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$9,650.00	

Note: please write check to New Hope Christian Church (NHCCW). You can also give online at <https://nhcclife.org/english/give/>

05.12.2024

Piercing the Darkness II

Matthew 9:1-13

Pastor Matt



“Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.” (Matthew 9:12-13)

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