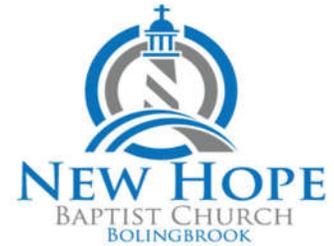


# Mission Quarterly

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We all know the past year, has been a trying one. We are grateful for each and every day we have breath. For most of us, there are times we cannot get past the pain we felt and still feel with the passing of loved ones. It has been difficult to accept the limitations and/or constraints we must follow to keep our loved ones safe and healthy. Despite these changes, God is with us. He continues to bless New Hope Baptist Church of Bolingbrook, its members and the surrounding communities. As we are now in Easter Season, let us HUNT for God's blessings and share them with others. May you reflect and meditate on God's Word to continue to strengthen your FAITH (Hebrews 11:1); extend GRACE to others (Ephesians 2:8-9); SEEK HIM at all times (Psalm 34:4); and walk through each day dressed with the ARMOR of GOD (Ephesians 6:10-18).

THE BELT  
OF TRUTH



WITH THE BELT OF TRUTH  
AROUND YOUR WAIST

EPHESIANS 6:14

BREASTPLATE OF  
RIGHTEOUSNESS



WITH THE BREASTPLATE OF  
RIGHTEOUSNESS IN PLACE

EPHESIANS 6:14

THE GOSPEL  
OF PEACE



WITH YOUR FEET FILLED WITH  
THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

EPHESIANS 6:15

THE SHIELD  
OF FAITH



IN ADDITION TO ALL THIS,  
TAKE UP THE SHIELD OF FAITH.

EPHESIANS 6:16

HELMET OF  
SAVATION



TAKE THE HELMET OF  
SAVATION

EPHESIANS 6:17

SWORD OF  
THE SPIRIT



THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT  
WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:17

*I sought the Lord,  
and He answered me  
and delivered me  
from all my fears.*

*- Psalm 34:4 est -*

*faith*

*is being sure of what  
we hope for and certain  
of what we do not see.*

*Hebrews 11:1*

*For by grace you have  
been saved through faith, and  
that NOT of yourselves; it is the  
GIFT of God, not of works,  
lest anyone should boast.*

*- Ephesians 2:8-9 -*

# WE ARE ON A MISSION

When and where Missions are able to serve, we do and we would love for you to join us.

## Daybreak Shelter

When?: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday every month

How can you help?: Donate food items or money, prepare to go containers, deliver the food to the shelter

Who to contact?: Vanessa McGriff-Culver



## Mobile Food Pantry

When: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month  
4pm-5pm

How can I you help?: Assist with check ins and lifting and carrying food orders in cars

Who to contact?: Cecilia Freeman



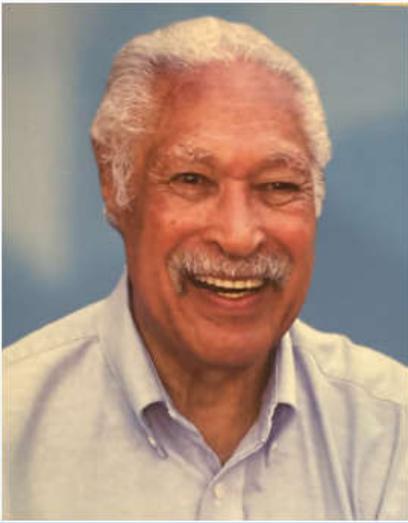
## Prayer for a spirit of service

Dear loving Lord,  
You sent your Son,  
To serve.  
You sent him,  
To give his life,  
For me.  
Let your Spirit,  
Awaken in me,  
The same spirit,  
Of service.  
Let me not look,  
For position or gain,  
Instead show me,  
How to let others,  
Go before me.  
Make me meek,  
Make me humble,  
So I too can,  
Give my life,  
Willfully,  
Obediently,  
And faithfully,  
Even when it hurts.  
In love,  
With Christ,  
And like Christ.  
In Jesus' name,  
Amen.

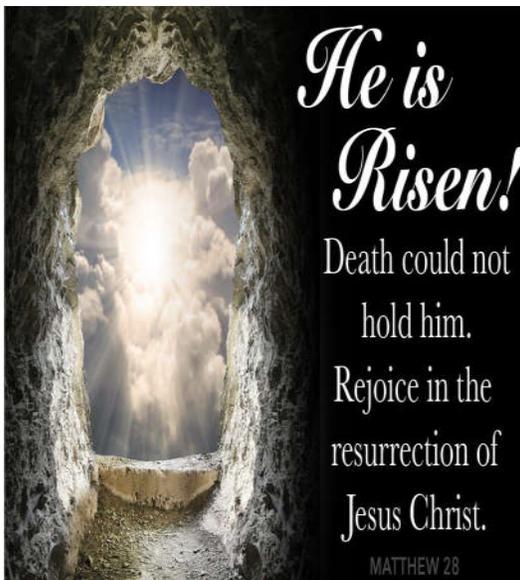
AS EACH HAS  
RECEIVED A  
*gift*  
USE IT TO  
*serve*  
ONE ANOTHER,  
AS GOOD  
*stewards*  
OF GOD'S  
VARIED GRACE:

1 PETER 4:10

*In Honor of Charles "Chuck" Branch: Our Beloved Pastor Emeritus*



We love you and miss you! You left a lasting impact to each of us. Your life exemplified love. We will always remember your smiles, laughter, hugs, and genuine care for us. We pray we have the impeccable memory and strength you had throughout our years! We will keep your memory and legacy alive with God's guidance and strength! Enjoy one of Chuck's favorite songs!



**Because He Lives**

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!  
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone,  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living,  
Just because He lives!  
How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he brings;  
But greater still the calm assurance:  
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!  
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living,  
Just because He lives!  
And then one day, I'll cross the river,  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
And then, as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!  
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living,  
Just because He lives!