

# NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK 2 NEWSLETTER

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## WORDS FROM DR. ROBERTS

### I MISS YOU

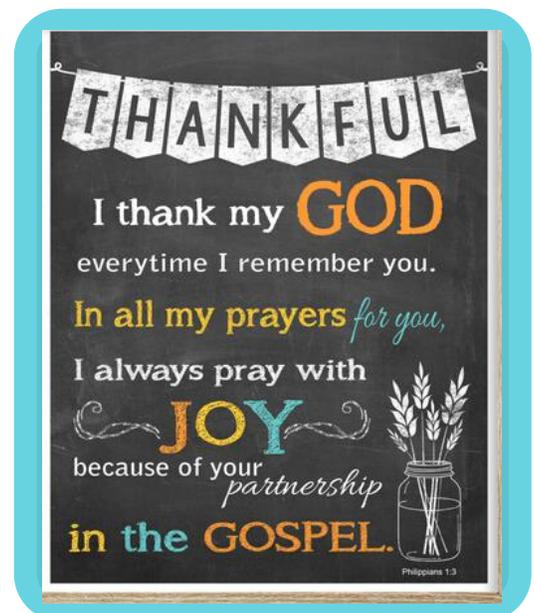
There's a lot of things I won't miss when this pandemic has passed (and it will pass). I look forward to life returning to something near normal again. In the meantime, there is one thing I miss greatly; I miss you. During this time, I'm spending much time (quality and quantity) with the Lord. I sing (always away from Brenda), pray, read Scripture, and worship the "King of Kings and Lord of Lords". But I miss you.

God created us for fellowship with Him and with one another. The early church spent much time "in the apostle's doctrine and fellowship (with one another) in the breaking of bread and in prayers" (Acts 2:42). I miss seeing you, eating Wednesday night suppers with you, hearing how you are doing and how your week went. I miss singing with you and praying with you. I miss worshipping with you.

God made us this way.

I look forward to the day when I see your smiling face again in the sanctuary as our family gets together to worship. At this time, we are the church scattered but soon we will be the church gathered in worship and fellowship again. In the meantime, every time I think of you, I pray and thank God for you (Phil. 1:3-5). I miss you

Dr. Robert V. Roberts



*Happy Birthday!*



APRIL 3-RILEY TRAMMELL  
CONNIE TRAMMELL

APRIL 5-KRYSTIN CHAPMAN

APRIL 6-RANSOM DICK

*Happy  
Anniversary!*

*April 4*

*Josh & Jennifer  
Conerly*

## SCRIPTURE FOR APRIL 5, 2020

### LUKE 18: 1-8

"Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'

For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice so that she won't eventually come and attack me!'

And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

*The Parable  
of the  
Persistent  
Widow*

# Staying Mentally Healthy During Social Distancing

**PRAY.** *"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you."* Jeremiah 29:12



**TALK ABOUT HOW YOU FEEL.** God designed the body of believers to work together and help one another - not to function as isolated individuals.



**FOCUS ON THE THINGS YOU CAN CHANGE, NOT ON THOSE YOU CAN'T.** *"We take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."* 2 Corinthians 10:5



**LOOK AFTER YOURSELF - PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY, SPIRITUALLY.** *"Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul."* 3 John 1:2



**LOOK AFTER OTHERS - EVEN IF ONLY IN SMALL WAYS. DO WHAT YOU CAN.** *"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."* Galatians 6:2