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Dear NHBC Family

I should never be shocked when I see God at work, but I have been blown away at what He has been doing in our church lately!

We had eight baptisms in July. I heard an updated statistic the other day about baptism. More than half of all Baptist churches have not had a baptism in two years. That is extremely sad, but I am thankful that the Holy Spirit seems to be at work in our midst.

We had a wonderful kids camp at Eagle Eyrie at the end of June. Jennifer and I were able to visit for a day and those who attended seemed to be having a blast. The best part of the week was that three of our young ones accepted Jesus as their Savior! God is so very good.

The youth/young adult mission trip was a tremendous success as well. We took 38 to the Myrtle Beach Christian Retreat in North Myrtle Beach and served at various ministries in the Grand Strand. One of the most impactful was a home for single mothers founded and ran by one man inspired by God through a movie. This church is blessed with a tremendous youth/young adult group. It was a blessing to work with them.

We also had a great VBS! The church was decked out in an outer space theme and the kids learned about how Jesus saved the world on His Miraculous Mission. Thanks to all who helped make it special for the children.

I am also excited that Alexandria Lumpkin is off to a running start as the Children's Ministry Intern. She has seized the opportunity and is making plans, with Jennifer's input, to rebuild our children's program.

God is alive and working well in our church. It is my prayer that we can unite and continue to seek His will for this loving church.

Blessings,

August Worship

Sunday, August 4

Sunday School at 9:45am
Combined Worship at 11:00am

Sunday, August 11 Communion

Contemporary Worship at 8:30am
Sunday School at 9:45am
Traditional Worship at 11:00am

Sunday, August 18

Contemporary Worship at 8:30am
Sunday School at 9:45am
Traditional Worship at 11:00am

Sunday, August 25

Contemporary Worship at 8:30am
Sunday School at 9:45am
Traditional Worship at 11:00am

Assistant Teachers Needed

The Day School, a half-day Christian preschool, has several openings for Assistant Teachers for the 2019-20 school year, which begins in September. These part-time positions would be for 3 or 4 mornings per week. The qualified candidate will have a high school diploma or the equivalent as well as experience working with children in a group setting. The Day School admits students and employs staff of any race, color, national and ethnic origin. Teachers receive half off of tuition for their children! Please share with friends who may be interested.



Interested candidates should e-mail resume to dayschool@newhighlandbaptist.org or mail to The Day School, 9200 New Ashcake Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116. No phone calls please.

New NHBC Website



Unveiling soon!

Stewardship Video Bible Study

Pastor Rusty is leading a video stewardship Bible study, "God Provides" by Crown Ministries, on Sunday evenings, August 18 and August 25, from 6 - 7:30 pm. Can't make all the nights? Please come to any/all that you are able to attend. They are self-contained.

Deacons on Call—August

Eric Bivens	804-986-0867
David McGhee	804-382-6570

Prayer Thoughts

Sponsored by the NHBC Prayer Team

Finding Strength Through Prayer, Understanding God's Perspective, And Then Doing God's Will (From Devotionals by Charles Stanley & Rick Astle)

Paul told his readers that true significance comes from knowing and understanding the full dimensions of God's love for them. This knowledge is our anchor when feelings of worthlessness overwhelm or failures tempt us to berate ourselves and withdraw in defeat. Notice that the Lord doesn't say He'll give us all the qualities and possessions we think will overcome our sense of inferiority. Instead, He promises to strengthen us "in the inner man" (Eph. 3:16).

God is "able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think," but His method is to work from the inside out, "according to the power that works within us" (Eph. 3:20). If you struggle with feelings of inferiority, ask God to heal your soul by doing a great work within.

"Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10

Notice that this petition comes before the petitions for "personal" blessing. Our Lord Jesus has taught us an order in which we are to ask things of God. It is so much more important that God's will should be done than it is to have the personal "things" upon which we have set our hearts. Yes, it is quite natural and appropriate for a child to ask his father for personal things like preserving him from trouble and loss, keeping him safe from danger or harm, helping him in sickness, and watching over those he loves. But the child of God must first learn to pray a prayer that requires a lot of learning, namely, "Your will be done." It is a difficult prayer "to learn, because of the fact that it may be God's will to send him the very things he shrinks from!

The desires of the flesh and of the mind are for earthly comfort and ease. But God's will, concerning us is, that whatever the cost and the pain, we should be clean and honest and true. Therefore, scarcely a day passes but that our desires and the will of God for us come into extreme conflict! To surrender our own wills, and to make God's will ours, means pain; it means dying.

The will that we are asked to make our own is our Father's will. Remember that! In the Garden, when He was facing the Cross and the Grave, Jesus was helped by remembering that same fact. He remembered that His Father is love at its best and that His Father always seeks the highest good. "On earth" means that our desire should be for God's will to be done in business life, social life, political life, public life, and family life. Jesus has warned us by saying, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the "the will of My Father in heaven." Pray not only for more "knowledge" of God's will but also for grace to put into practice what you already know."

Congratulations

On August 27, 2019,
Buddy and Mary Golding
will celebrate
70 Years of Marriage!



Quite an accomplishment!

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 2 for the Labor Day holiday.

Men's Breakfast

Our men meet for breakfast on the second Tuesday of each month at Cold Harbor Restaurant on Mechanicsville Turnpike at 7:15 am.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Wednesday Adult Bible Study

Adults will meet for Bible study on the following Wednesdays in August: August 14 and August 21. Morning study is at 10 am and evening study is at 6:30 pm, both in the conference room.

Prayer Concerns

**Hospitalized at time of printing*

Claude Aylor	Dot Martin
Sam Davis	David McGhee
Carol Didlake	Joyce McLaughlan
Sandra Edwards	Earl Phillips
Charlie Elliott	Ellen Powell
Buddy Golding	Tommy Searles
Mary Golding	Fred Small
Jean Harding	Dylan Smith
Sherwood Haskins	Van Summers
Shirley Hawks	Margaret Toney
George Linville	Sharon Turner
Shirley Linville	Ernest Valenti
Page Marriner	Robert Whitfield

Submit Your Prayer requests via:

- 1) Guest Card in Sanctuary Chair Pouch—Place in Offering Plate or give to a Deacon or Usher; 2) Main & CLC Foyer Prayer Boxes; 3) Contact Prayer Team Members (550-1562); 4) Contact Church Office Administrative Personnel or Contact Staff - Ministerial Personnel (550-9601).

Weekly Opportunities

Sundays:

8:30am-Contemporary Praise Worship Service

9:45am-Sunday School/Bible studies by age

11:00am-Worship Service

- New Highland Kids Club - Mid-way through each worship service, children from ages 3 through 3rd grade are dismissed to our New Highland Kids Club for kid-friendly worship, activities and lesson time. When dismissed, a volunteer walks kids to the NHKids Club. After worship, children can be picked up from NHKids Club down the children's hallway.
- For both worship times, nursery is provided for birth through age 3.

NHYM & Beyond times/meetings vary in August-check calendar

Wednesdays: Check your calendar! 8/14 & 8/21

10:00am-Adult Bible Study led by Pastor Rusty

6:30pm- Adult Bible study led by Pastor Rusty

N-HYM & Beyond

New Highland Youth Ministry (N-HYM)

6th-12th grades

Beyond Young Adult Ministry

Post high school ages 18-30

NHYM/Beyond Cook-Out

Sunday, August 11- 6:00-8:00pm

N-HYM/ Beyond Cook-Out, Games & Worship

(If anyone would like to be the host location, let Jennifer know. Otherwise, it will be at the church.)

True Love Project Finale

This is a special time for youth and young adults and centers on the topics of purity, dating, marriage, as well as purity in all areas of life and what it means to live for Christ practically. We will meet Wednesday, August 14 from 6:00-8:00pm.

NHYM/Beyond Lifelight!

Join us on Sunday, August 25 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm for another Lifelight! with worship being led by the by the N-HYM youth. Please pass the word and pray for this special time.

NHYM/Beyond Volunteers

NHYM/Beyond are also encouraged to assist with the special August events for children. See the dates and times below, and contact Alex Lumpkin at alexlumpkinnhbc@gmail.com to let her know that you can help.

New Highland Kids Events

We have some great New Highland Kids Events coming up in August and into the fall. We would love for your children to be a part of it!

Movie Night: August 13th we will be watching a movie on the big screen in the sanctuary from 4-7pm! There will be popcorn and drinks provided but bring your own packed dinner too! We are looking for popcorn and drink donations for this event. Drop off your donations in the Children's Ministry Office.

Messy Game Night: August 20th wear clothes you don't mind getting a little dirty because we are having a night dedicated to creating messes!! Come for a fun summer night of games and popsicles. I will give out more information as the night comes closer. I will need volunteers to get messy too!

Masterpiece Night: If you love art, you will LOVE this night! We will have all things creative on August 27th from 4-7pm. We will have balloon animal making, creative painting, sign language to music, crafts, Karaoke, and so much more. If you feel led to help with any of the art I have listed above please contact Alex Lumpkin.

Upcoming Events to look forward to:

September 7, 2019: Family Day

New Highland Kids Wednesday Nights

September 27, 2019: First Friday Night Live of the year!



Realm Software

NHBC members and regular attenders are invited to join REALM, our software database system that integrates with our new eGiving options. You may access REALM by contacting the church office at: admins@newhighlandbaptist.org to have an invitation sent to you.

We encourage everyone to join REALM, which contains a host of other tools, including: access to your giving history, an online church directory, event sign-up, communication tools, and more.

Family Ministry Teams

Prayer Team
Men's Ministry
LIFT (Ladies In Faith Together) Women's Ministry
Meals Team
Helps Team
Visitation Team
Community Outreach Team
Doorstep to Next Step Team
Missions Team

If you would like to plug into any of these teams, contact the staff. You can join a team at anytime and if you feel led, you can be a part of more than one team. Please pray about these needs and opportunities. Each of these teams needs more people and our Community Outreach Team needs a couple of co-leaders. Each team helps us to know Christ better; grow in him together and to go make disciples and meet needs in His name!

On Mission!

NHBC is sending a team in a mission trip to Panama in January, 2020. We currently have a team of 13! We are still looking for 2-4 more if possible.

We will be helping churches of the Panama Oeste Association to have Vacation Bible Schools, do some rallies, help with evangelism and do repair work.

We need your prayers as we prepare our team, as we raise funds and as we get ready to share Jesus love in Panama.

The cost per person is \$1500. If you feel led to help sponsor a team member or contribute to helping the team raise their funds, please let us know. We need to raise our whole amount by December 1. We will also have some fundraisers and we thank you ahead of time for your attendance and participation in these. Every thing you contribute and every prayer you pray makes you a part of this team also!

It is so healthy when a church provides an international mission opportunity and I pray that you will partner with us in love, support and prayer!

And once again, if you feel led to be on the team, let us know.

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is expressed to:

Tammy Patterson and family
in the death of her grandfather, Leslie Tate

Robin Parrett and family
in the death of her mother, Lorene Jones

NHBC Family Day

Saturday, September 7 from 11 am until 3 pm

Until our Community Outreach Team is up and running, we need a Family Day planning team. If you, your family, your class or group would like to take point on one of the areas below, please let the staff know. We will have a Family Day planning meeting on Tuesday, July 30th at 7 pm.

Areas of need for this event:

- Promotions- to get it in paper, social media and put up signs or banners- by mid- August!
- Food and drinks (Free dog lunch)
- Live Music
- Children's Booth games/activities
- Games/Activities for Youth & Adults
- A Welcome table (with giveaways, collecting info)
- An NHBC tent or area (that has displays about our New Highland Kids; NHYM; Beyond; Adult studies and groups; Missions; Men's & Women's Ministries; and upcoming special events)
- any specialty ideas such as buggy rides, cake walk, pony ride, small petting zoo, cotton candy machine, ball pit, bounce house, etc. (all optional)
- some folks to organize a silent auction acquiring the donations and setting it all up- and the proceeds would go to Panama Team

(The idea is to use our field and picnic shelter. Make it look like a family festival. In case of rain, we will move it inside the CLC and hallways.)

This is the Saturday before we begin our fall Sunday and Wednesday evening programming and is a great way to kick things off! Please be praying for this event!

New Members



Kevin Harnden
Joined 6/30/19 by
Statement of Faith
Awaiting Baptism

Luke Harnden
Joined 6/30/19 by
Profession of Faith
Awaiting Baptism

NHBC Clean Up Day

Saturday, August 24 from 9am-1pm. Pizza will be provided for lunch. Volunteers can bring cleaning supplies or donate cleaning supplies including wipes, disinfectants, paper towels, rags, dusting items, etc. If we have enough volunteers, we can divide up in different areas and cover a lot of ground - from kitchen to classrooms. We want to wipe down and clean chairs, tables, shelves, drawers and get cobwebs out of corners and get everything fresh and thoroughly clean as the summer winds down and a new school year begins.

August 4
11am Only
WELCOME CENTER

Theresa Whitley

NURSERY

Linda Peay
OPEN

USHERS

OPEN

Gordon Martin
David Dixon
Jon Cliborne
Sammy Cliborne

**KIC CLUB/
WORSHIP**

Carolynn Globig
Madison Whitley

August 18
***8:30 & 11am**
WELCOME CENTER

*Julia Harrell
Glenda Currie

NURSERY

*Penny Layne
*Joan Purdy
OPEN
Tim Smith

USHERS

***John Tschantre**
*Roy Peay
*Cory Peay
*Earl Phillips
Harold Elliotte
Bill Martin
Tommy Searles
Fred Small
David McGhee
Cheryl McGhee

**KIC CLUB/
WORSHIP**

*Sara Blöse
*Youth
Ryan Smith
Youth

August 11
***8:30 & 11am**
WELCOME CENTER

*Jennifer Diehl
Laura Beck

NURSERY

*OPEN
*Carol Evers
Pam Smith
Barbara Valenti
Tonya Vasser

USHERS

***Tommy Searles**
*Linda Searles
*Wayne Harrell
Wesley Thompson
Mark Brown
Will Smith
Dylan Smith
Quinn Thompson

**KIC CLUB/
WORSHIP**

*Linda Searles
*Taylor Dawson
KIC Worship-Preschool
- 5th Grade

August 25
***8:30 & 11am**
WELCOME CENTER

*Robin Parrett
Cheryl McGhee

NURSERY

*Shannon Chenault
*Cheryl McGhee
Theresa Whitley
Susan Sandridge
Jenny Garthright

USHERS

***Bryan Jr Chenault**
*Tessa Chenault
*Cassidy Chenault
*Grace Chenault
Jennings Dawson
Tucker Dawson
Tim Smith
Ryan Smith
Mike Sandridge
David Barnes

**KIC CLUB/
WORSHIP**

*Laura Beck
*Youth
Rachel Barnes
Nick Rishcoff

August Birthdays

1	Daryl Callahan	16	Emily Dixon
	Jan Mills		Ava Howell
	Linda Peay	17	Cambre Uzel
2	Madison DuRocher	18	Elizabeth Fitzgerald
3	Carol Evers	21	Harold Elliotte
4	Holly Flood		Roy Peay
	Nicholas Flood		David Winters
5	Alexandria Lumpkin	22	Tim Rush
6	Melody Barmer	23	Kristi Garstang
8	Mike Sandridge		Will Smith
9	Donna Martin	26	Gloria Pierce
13	Donnie Garstang	27	Allison Johnson
	Lynn Bivens		Daniel McAleese
	Baily Thompson	29	Colby Uzel
	Gale Kulp		Emma Hunter
14	Brenda McAleese	30	Nelson Eby

August Anniversaries

3	Dave & Linda Edwards
8	Claude & Barbara Aylor
10	Ed & Wendy DuRocher
	Tim & Darlene Rush
	Jim & Michelle Bonner
19	Mike & Melody Barmer
22	Nelson & Angela Eby
27	Buddy & Mary Golding
30	Warren & Judy Timberlake

Giving Options

There are many ways at NHBC to support God's work in His kingdom:

- During the offertory collection in our worship services
- Online at <https://onrealm.org/NHBC/Give>
- By texting "GiveNHBC \$XX" to 73256, where XX is the \$ amount you want to give. (Standard text message rates apply. Donation is added to your phone bill.)
- Or scan this QR code using your phone's camera:



AUGUST

VOLUNTEERS

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Alexandria Lumpkin, Children’s Ministry Intern
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Kristi Garstang, Administrative Assistant
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Page Marriner, Accompanist
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Karen Hastings, The Day School Director
 School Phone: 804-550-1557
 E-mail: dayschool@newhighlandbaptist.org

Summer Office Hours through 8/30:
 Mon—Thu 9:00 am—5:00 pm; Fri 9:00 am—Noon

Don't forget to call before dropping by
 in case we've had to go out.
 Phone: 804-550-9601

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August
 Sponsorship of Mohamed (Tanzania)
The Purdys

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During the offering at both services

Download the free Realm Connect app

Text GiveNHBC and amount to 73256

Visit our website www.newhighlandbaptist.org/give

GriefShare

It hurts to lose someone. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences. You don’t have to go through the grieving process alone. We meet on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in Room 103, beginning 8/15. Each meeting is self-contained, so you can start anytime. Contact David or Cheryl McGhee for more information. We’d love to have you join us!

CARITAS

From July 27 - August 3, NHBC will be hosting as many as 32 single women in the CARITAS program and volunteers are needed to take down on Sat., Aug. 3 at 8:30 am. No need to sign up. Volunteers are also needed to do laundry, and women’s clothing and pocketbooks and Bingo prizes are needed. Please drop by any evening to spend time ministering to the ladies. They arrive for dinner at 7 pm each evening. Contact Michelle Brown at 928-2927 with any questions or to see what needs she may have. Needs change daily.



Church Office Summer Schedule

The church office closes at noon on Fridays through August 30. Please call before dropping by.

July Benevolence Offering
 \$400.00

MCEF Donations for August
 Canned Meats

Church Council Meeting
 August 12 @ 6:30 pm

ACTS II:

Attendance

	<u>Jun 30, 2019</u>	<u>Jul 7, 2019</u>	<u>Jul 14, 2019</u>	<u>Jul 21, 2019</u>
Early Worship	No Svc	60	50	47
Sunday School	96	112	89	79
Late Worship	146	167	91	86

Budget

Weekly Need	6,200.00	6,200.00	6,200.00	6,200.00
Weekly Receipts	24,176.00	6,773.95	6,383.50	3,629.55
YTD Goal	160,600.05	166,800.05	173,000.05	179,200.05
YTD Receipts	183,948.92	190,722.87	197,106.37	200,735.92

Designated Gifts

	2,817.33	3.95	118.00	543.39
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