



# NEW HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

September 2018

## The Envoy

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### Dear NHBC Family

It's hard to believe that school is back in session! The summer has sped by and we are on the way to cooler weather and the holiday season.

Overall I think we had a great summer at NHBC - a wonderful children's camp and a memorable youth mission trip, very successful VBS, extremely special CARITAS week, the first senior day trip and a night at the ballpark supporting the Flying Squirrels! We also added a new member this summer, Jordan Sheffield, who will be baptized soon. Those are just the highlights. God is alive and well at our church and I look forward to the next steps He has for us.

Family Fun Day is early this month, hopefully we will be able to reach some new families who are seeking a great place to worship and serve. I hope you can attend.

Also, we are doing something new and different for our business meetings. Instead of taking time away from Bible study programs, we are going to have four Unity Sundays per year. There will be a combined service at 11 a.m., a covered dish lunch after worship and the business meeting will follow. Our first Unity Sunday is September 16. I love every opportunity we have to spend time together as a church family.

We have other big plans for the fall – new take on Wednesday night meals, more offerings for study on Wednesday nights, continued Sunday evening Bible study, a talent show and more. All the dates and information will be coming shortly.

God is good.

Blessings,

### Mid-Week Encounter



A new session of Mid-Week Encounter will begin on Wednesday, September 12. Dinner has been moved back to 6 pm, which we hope will suit more families. Discipleship activities will be from 6:30—7:30 pm with Mission Friends and music for children, Bible studies for adults, and Bible study and projects for

NHYM/Beyond youth and young adults.

### Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed Monday, September 3 for the Labor Day holiday.

### September Worship

#### **Sunday, September 2 Communion**

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

#### **Sunday, September 9**

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

#### **Sunday, September 16 Unity Sunday**

Sunday School at 9:45am  
Combined Worship at 11:00am  
Potluck Lunch at 12:00pm  
Quarterly Business Meeting Follows

#### **Sunday, September 23**

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

#### **Sunday, September 30**

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

### Family Fun Day

Saturday, September 8  
Rain or Shine

Noon to 5 pm

Free event with a cruise-in, free food, live music, games and much more!

Invite your neighbors to this community outreach event.

Flyers and volunteer sign-ups are in the foyer.



### Deacons on Call—September

Eric Bivens 804-986-0867  
David Barnes 804-746-7798

## Prayer Thoughts

Sponsored by the NHBC Prayer Team

### **How to Cry Out to God / Your Action Part 1 (Part 2 in October)**

Do you ever cry out to God? When? For what reason?

#### **A story is told that one preacher's mother hung a plaque on a door that read: "Prayer Changes Things"**

Probably one primary purpose of prayer is to discover the Lord's will for our lives. As we seek His way, He works in our hearts and minds to guide us with His Word and develop our understanding of the situation. Then our eyes will be opened to His point of view so we can pray according to His will. And when we pray for His will to be done in His timing, we'll be amazed at what He can accomplish.

Prayer is a powerful tool by which God acts in this world. What is truly amazing is that He has given us the privilege of participating in His work by simply talking to Him. It's not that we change anything through prayer, but He has chosen to bring about change in conjunction with our requests. In ourselves, we have no ability to save unbelievers, heal the sick, or overcome evil, but we can pray and watch God mightily intervene in our lives, homes, churches, and world.

A possible scenario:

The phone rings, and you answer. A sullen voice informs you of a tragedy. Your heart is so heavy that you feel paralyzed by anguish. What do you do?

Bad news, danger, and pain all cause us to seek assistance. As believers, we lean on the almighty God, who is more than able to help, no matter what has befallen us. At those moments when we are sideswiped by life's circumstances, we should cry out to Him.

In the Bible, *crying out* refers to speaking audibly with great emotion concerning an urgent need. God invites us to use this form of prayer to communicate that we desperately need His mercy.

It takes both faith and humility to share our heart's concern aloud. Crying out, then, is a way for God's children to express trust in the Lord's ability and willingness to help. By calling up on Him with such urgency, we also lay down our pride and any attitude of self-sufficiency.

The Word of God assures us that our Father hears our cries and responds. In Psalm 3:4, for example, David wrote, "I was crying to the Lord with my voice, and He answered me from His holy mountain". When we call aloud for help in Jesus' name, we invite His power into the situation. Remember that there is strength in just speaking His name.

When we cry out to God, He may remove the problem immediately, yet we often have to wait for His perfect timing. Harsh circumstances might even be allowed to remain for His good purposes. But we can always count on His comfort and presence, which enable us to live with joy and hope.

(Find Part 2 in October ENVOY)

## **New Members**

Picture not available

### **Jordan Sheffield**

Joined 08/19/18  
by Statement of Faith  
And awaits Baptism

## Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is expressed to:

Joan Whittaker and family in the death of her son-in-law, Michael Allen

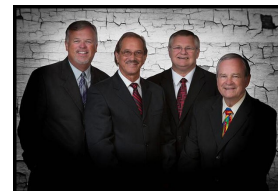
## L.I.F.T.— Ladies in Faith Together

On Sunday, September 23, we will have a worship gathering for ALL women and girls (age 11 through 101) from 4:00—5:30 pm.



## The Harvesters Quartet

The Harvesters return to NHBC on Saturday, September 8th at 6:30 pm. Refreshments will be served, a love offering will be collected.



## Prayer Concerns

\*Hospitalized at time of printing

Carol Didlake  
John Dunning  
Sandra Edwards  
Charlie Elliott  
Mary Golding  
Jean Harding  
Rose Harper  
Sherwood Haskins  
George Linville

Shirley Linville  
Dot Martin  
David McGhee  
Joyce McLauchlan  
Tommy Searles  
Will Smith  
Margaret Toney  
Ernest Valenti  
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).

## News from Jennifer

### N-HYM & Beyond

New Highland Youth Ministry (N-HYM)  
6th-12th grades  
Beyond Young Adult Ministry  
Post high school ages 18-30



Sundays:

8:30am-Worship  
9:45am-Sunday School/Bible studies by age  
11:00am-Worship  
6:00-7:30pm-NHYM weekly  
7:30 pm-Beyond 2nd Sunday of each month

### NHYM, Beyond, Children's Schedule September

Sun, Sept 2: No NHYM/Beyond due to Labor Day  
Sat, Sept 8: Family Day (Noon-5:00pm)  
Sun, Sept 9: **N-HYM** (6:00-7:30pm – weekly) –  
snacks, activities, Bible, worship!  
**Beyond** (7:30pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each  
month)  
Wed, Sept 12: Launch Mid Week Encounter! (weekly)  
6:00pm: Blessing and meal for all!  
6:30pm: Bible studies  
Mission Friends & music for  
**CHILDREN**  
Bible study & projects for **N-HYM/**  
**Beyond** youth and young adults.  
Fri, Sept 14: **CHILDREN'S FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE**  
(6:00-8:00pm)  
(for school-aged kids Kindergarten thru  
5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Sun, Sept 23: **LIFT** (Ladies In Faith Together) –  
(4:00-5:30pm)  
Worship gathering for ALL women and  
girls (age 11 thru 101)  
Sat, Sept 29: Operation Inasmuch – (8:30am-  
1:00pm) – for **ALL**.  
(missions committee will have details)

### Other Upcoming Dates

Sun, Oct 7: Rise Against Hunger (2:00pm) for **ALL**.  
(NHYM time TBD)  
Fri-Sun, **Beyond** young adult retreat to the  
Oct 26-28: Kairos Gathering at Eagle Eyrie  
Sun, Oct 28: **CHILDREN'S** Fall Fling! (3:00-6:00pm)  
(autumn activities, hot dogs, games,  
prizes, treats, hayrides & more)

### NHBC Farmers Market

The market will end sometime in  
September! Watch for updates.  
Wednesdays from 4 pm—7 pm.  
We have a food truck most weeks  
and activities for the kids.  
Meet your neighbors at the market  
and support your local farmers.  
Updates are posted each week on  
Facebook. Like our group!



## Thank You's

We would like to thank all who helped celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary on August 8. We were surprised by all the phone calls, cards, flowers, wedding cake and visitors. The biggest surprise was seeing our wedding picture published by the church, but I know who had access to it. We really appreciated all that NHBC, friends and others did to make us feel special. Thanks again and we love all of you. See you soon.

**Claude and Barbara Aylor**

Thank you all so very much for your faith in God's movement through **GraceInside**. Your support for our chaplains is powerful and so essential.

We are so grateful.

**Rev. Lynn Litchfield**

Good Afternoon New Highland Baptist Church, We are excited to announce that the children of "Amazing Animals" raised \$116.04 with their "penny jar competition" while attending camp at your beautiful facility the week of August 6<sup>th</sup>. The campers were thrilled to present the Hanover Humane Society with a gift card to Petco on behalf of New Highland Baptist Church. Not only did the campers enjoy learning about various animals, they also got to experience the joy of giving.

Please extend our gratitude to the New Highland Baptist Church family for their continued support of our programs.

Thank you again for opening your doors to us and sharing your awesome church with the kids of Hanover.

Kim Phillips

Recreation Program Assistant

**Hanover County Parks and Recreation**

Friday, September 14  
For kids in K—5<sup>th</sup> grade.  
Join us for an evening of fun  
from 6:00— 8:00 pm



### 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. Each meeting is self-contained, so you can start anytime. Contact David or Cheryl McGhee for more information. We'd love you to join us!

The current session runs through November 8, followed by Surviving the Holidays on November 15.



**September 2**

**\*8:30 & 11am**

**WELCOME CENTER**

\*Shirley Hawks  
Theresa Whitley

**NURSERY**

\*Staci Smith  
\*Shirley Hawks  
Linda Peay  
OPEN

**USHERS**

**\*Kevin Harnden**  
OPEN

Gordon Martin  
David Dixon  
Jon Cliborne  
Sammy Cliborne

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

\*Jon Cliborne  
\*Youth  
Carolynn Globig  
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**September 9**

**\*8:30 & 11am**

**WELCOME CENTER**

\*Jennifer Diehl  
Laura Beck

**NURSERY**

\*OPEN  
\*Carol Evers  
Pam Smith  
Barbara Valenti  
Tonya Vasser

**USHERS**

**\*Tommy Searles**  
\*Linda Searles  
**Wesley Thompson**  
Mark Brown  
Jordan Brown  
Will Smith  
Dylan Smith  
Quinn Thompson

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

\*Linda Searles  
\*Taylor Dawson  
Melissa Hoban  
Youth

**September 16**

**11am only**

**WELCOME CENTER**

Glenda Currie

**NURSERY**

Carol Thompson  
Tim Smith

**USHERS**

**Harold Elliotte**  
Bill Martin  
Tommy Searles  
Nate Hostetter  
Fred Small  
David McGhee  
Cheryl McGhee

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

Tanya Shearin  
Youth

**September 23**

**\*8:30 & 11am**

**WELCOME CENTER**

\*Robin Parrett  
Cheryl McGhee

**NURSERY**

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

**USHERS**

**\*Tracy Pendleton**  
Wayne Harrell  
**Jennings Dawson**  
Tucker Dawson  
Tim Smith  
Ryan Smith  
Mike Sandridge  
David Barnes

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

\*OPEN  
\*Laura Beck  
OPEN  
Nick Rishcoff

**September 30**

**\*8:30 & 11am**

**WELCOME CENTER**

\*OPEN  
OPEN

**NURSERY**

\*Janice Finnegan  
\*OPEN  
OPEN  
OPEN

**USHERS**

Mike Pittman  
Pam Smith  
Berkeley Rayfield  
Nolan Rayfield

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

\*Lynn Bivens  
\*Youth  
Ryan Smith  
Youth

**September Birthdays**

3	Brian Martin	19	Luke Harnden
	Grace Barnes	20	Jim Super
5	Audrey Wallace		Jason Horton
	Quinn Thompson	22	Stafford White
7	Ryan Garstang	23	Matthew Dixon
9	Ashley Barmer	24	Chad Edwards
10	Zachary Tschantre	25	Wendy DuRocher
13	Temi Diaz	26	Brian Purdy
	Dylan Smith		Sunhee Breck
	Merry Grimmett	28	Rebecca Tucker
14	Alex Nichols	29	Mary Golding
15	Rachel Crytser		Hannah Beck
16	Sarah Shearin		Mandy Mirzaie
18	Bucky Wickham	30	Bryan Chenault
	Cory Peay		Laurel Petrey

**September Anniversaries**

2	Ken & Anita Long
8	Jim & Suzanne Super
15	Mike & Leslie Martin
22	Gordon & Esther Liverpool
29	Roy & Linda Peay



### Staff Ministry Team

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Don't forget to call before dropping by  
in case we aren't here.

Phone: 804-550-9601

### PUBLICATION DEADLINES:

Oct Envoy — Sep 15 | Bulletin—Each Monday by Noon

### Compassion International



July, August & September  
Sponsorship of Mohamed  
(Tanzania)

#### **Al & Carolyn Whitley**

Mohamed turned 15 on July 31st.  
NHBC has been providing support  
since October 16, 2009.

### Operation Inasmuch

#### **Saturday, September 29, 2018**

Join us for our fifth Operation Inasmuch Day!  
We will serve our community in many ways!

Be in prayer now for how you  
can serve and for the people we will serve.



### Sponsor Mohamed

We adopted a child from Tanzania through Compassion International on October 16, 2009. Mohamed is 15 years old. Mohamed receives meals, education, instruction in the Bible and more due to our sponsorship. If you choose to sponsor Mohamed for a month, the cost is \$38. Contact Kristi in the office to sign up for an open month.

### Sunday Night Encounter

Adult Bible study will continue to be available on Sunday evenings from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. This will be a series/DVD type study and will be led by Pastor Rusty.

### Men's Breakfasts

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

They also meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Rise and Shine Diner on Sliding Hill Rd at 7:30 am.



Won't you join us?

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

#### August Benevolence Offering

\$378.39

#### MCEF Donations for September

Peanut Butter

#### Church Council Meeting

September 10 @ 6:30 pm

#### ACTS II:

#### Attendance

	<u>Aug 5, 2018</u>	<u>Aug 12, 2018</u>	<u>Aug 19, 2018</u>	<u>Aug 26, 2018</u>
Early Worship	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>59</b>
Sunday School	<b>111</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>113</b>
Late Worship	<b>127</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>108</b>

#### Budget

	<u>Aug 5, 2018</u>	<u>Aug 12, 2018</u>	<u>Aug 19, 2018</u>	<u>Aug 26, 2018</u>
Weekly Need	<b>9,982.20</b>	<b>9,982.20</b>	<b>9,982.20</b>	<b>9,982.20</b>
Weekly Receipts	10,878.75	6,663.00	4,697.00	7,375.00
YTD Goal	309,448.20	319,430.40	329,412.60	339,394.80
YTD Receipts	230,902.61	237,565.61	242,262.61	249,637.61

#### Debt Retirement Fund

475.00                      0.00                      0.00                      0.00

#### Designated Gifts

149.04                      0.00                      152.00                      33.00