



NEW HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

March 2019

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Dear NHBC Family

I am so looking forward to spring! Of all the places we have lived, I am glad Hanover County has all four seasons, but recently we have had all four in the same week!

Big things in store for our fellowship this spring. We are planning our Easter services and want you to make plans to join us. I love celebrating our risen Savior and I look forward to the coming season!

The week after we are having a Spring Revival. I have high hopes that the revival will indeed revive our church and make a positive impact on our community. The staff is working on some outreach ideas and I plan to ignite the outreach team as well.

Also, excited to have the Fitzgerald family, Kim and Jeff, join our church along with Sandy Price! Two weeks in a row that we had people to join our fellowship.

Youth and women's day both went incredibly well and this month the guys have a very high bar to meet. I feel confident that the men can rise to the occasion. We are working on special music and surprises for Men's Sunday on March 24th.

God is good. He is at work at NHBC. I hope you can find your place of service here!

In His steps,

Note Burning

On Sunday, March 31, on Unity Sunday, our combined worship service will include a ceremonial note burning to celebrate the payoff of our mortgage. NHBC is debt free! Come join us as we celebrate a monumental moment in our church's history. You won't want to miss it!

Meals Team Meeting

The meals team will hold a brief meeting in the CLC following the late service on Sunday, March 3. All current members, and those interested in serving, are encouraged to attend. Contact Earl Phillips at 804-920-0181 for more info.

Youth/Young Adult Summer Mission Trip

Attention all youth grades 6-12 plus young adults: We will be returning to the Myrtle Beach Christian retreat center for a week of missions and worship and Bible study and community! July 1-5! Final cost - TBD and sign-up deadline is by Feb 17 (DNOW weekend) with a \$50 non-refundable deposit. Theme is "Live Out Loud" based on Romans 1:16. Pass the word! It will be a special time!

March Worship

Sunday, March 3 Communion

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

Wednesday, March 6 Ash Wednesday Service

6:30 pm in the sanctuary

Sunday, March 10 Day School Sunday

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

Sunday, March 17

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

Sunday, March 24 Men's Sunday

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

Sunday, March 31 Unity Sunday/Note Burning

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

New Directories

New paper directories will be available March 3rd and may be picked up in the church office from the basket on the top shelf of the bookcase in front of Kristi's desk. Don't forget that you can also access an online directory in Realm. Ask for a login today.

Ash Wednesday Service

As we enter the season of Lent leading up to Easter, join us in worship on March 6. There will be no MWE dinner/activities that evening.

Deacons on Call—March

Roy Peay	804-929-4402
Ken Long	804-381-1544

Prayer Thoughts

Sponsored by the NHBC Prayer Team

Responding to God within the 'With God Life' With Prayerful Determination

Devotional Thoughts from January 29th Bible Readings & Rick Astle's, Book, 'His Prayers and Mine' Devotional Guide

Are there circumstances that harden our hearts to God's presence today? Take a moment to reflect on the hard spots in your heart, present them to God and ask Him to soften them.

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;
for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.
Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.
He will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God his Savior.
Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.
Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty — he is the King of glory. (Psalm 24 NIV)

Who is welcome before such a God? People of integrity and genuine devotion, single-minded and not double-dealing. Pure hearts lead to clean hands.

"Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed." (Mark 1:35)

Luke says it was a 'deserted' place where Jesus went to pray, but the most accurate translation is that it was a 'lonely' place. Bible scholars note that this was a busy period in Jesus' life when He made time to get alone with the Father in prayer.

The previous day had been exhausting for the Lord Jesus — teaching in the synagogue, interrupted by a demon-possessed man, the healing of Peter's mother-in-law, then at sunset a crowd of dejected and demonized individuals to heal and restore. And now a new day is upon Him when He will be going into the next towns to preach.

Notice how Jesus responded to Peter when the disciple brought the news that many people wanted to see Him. Jesus replied calmly but decisively. **"Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also, because for this purpose I have come forth."** It appears that this particular prayer time had,

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among other things, provided Him with a firm determination to be obedient to His divine mission.

Possibly this prayer was a time to ask the Father what to do next, a time to seek the Father's blessing or a time of praise over the miracles and victories of the previous day. We are not told what Jesus prayed about on this occasion. Maybe that was not the point Mark wanted to make. (*Perhaps Mark wanted us to see how Jesus, exhausted as He had to have been, still made time to be alone with God in prayer!*) No excuses. Communion with the Father was a priority of His. He would make time.

Jesus understood that each day would provide opportunities to be used by His Father for the furthering of the kingdom. Spending an entire night, or the better part of a night *in prayer* was His method of preparing Himself for doing whatever things the Spirit led Him to do.

No matter how tired, no matter how busy you may be today and, in the days, ahead, may you be the determined, this committed, to meet with God in prayer.

Worship God / Serve God, Serve People—
And Pray!

Friday Night LIVE!

New Highland Kids Friday Night LIVE! will be held from 6:30 - 8:30 pm on Friday, March 15. This event is for kids ages 4 - 5th grade.



Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is expressed to:

Sandra Edwards and family in the death of her sister, Barbara Ann Jones

Prayer Concerns

*Hospitalized at time of printing

Claude Aylor	Page Marriner
Sam Davis	Dot Martin
Carol Didlake	David McGhee
Sandra Edwards	Joyce McLaughlan
Charlie Elliott	Tommy Searles
Buddy/Mary Golding	Dylan Smith
Jean Harding	Margaret Toney
Rose Harper	Sharon Turner
Sherwood Haskins	Ernest Valenti
George Linville	Robert Whitfield
Shirley Linville	
Anita Long	

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
5:30-7:30pm-Connect N-HYM
(5:30-6:15pm-Speak Life project including Beyond)
The **first N-HYM worship "lifenight"** will be Sunday, March 3 with worship being led by the N-HYM youth. Please pass the word and pray for this special time.

Wednesdays:

6:00pm-Dinner (by reservation)
6:30pm-Bible studies
Mission Friends & music for **CHILDREN**
Bible study & projects for **N-HYM/Beyond**

Beyond will meet one special evening per month as announced. It won't always be a Sunday night, but we will meet once a month. This month we will meet at the home of the Mullins on March 3 from 8-10 pm.

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### **March 10 - Joint Meeting of New Highland Kids Team and PILOT Team and Anyone Interested in Helping with VBS**

We will meet at 4:30 pm in the sanctuary. This meeting is open to all volunteers, Sunday school teachers, parents, grandparents - anyone interested in our kids/youth ministries and in helping with VBS as well.

## Revival Music

NHBC is holding a Revival this spring. We are looking for individuals who would like to be involved with the music for our Spring Revival. Singers and musicians, please let Tracy Pendleton or Page Marriner know if you are interested.

## Men's Sunday

The men of our church will lead us in worship at both services on Sunday, March 24. If you want to be part of the music at the early service, contact Rick Purdy. If you want to be part of the music for the late service, let Tracy Pendleton know.

## Panama Mission Trip

New Highland Baptist Church will be putting together an international mission team to travel to Panama in early August of this year to serve on mission with the people of the Panama Oeste Association. We will be doing evangelism, working with young people, leading worship times and helping in any other capacity that they need. We had a Panama informational meeting on 2/10. If you were unable to attend that meeting and you are interested in this mission trip - please come by the church office and get an information sheet to look over. You may also contact Rev. Mullins, during daytime work hours with any questions that you may have. Originally the deadline for applications for this mission trip were February 24, but that application date has been extended to March 3rd. Applications for this mission trip may be picked up in the church office. It is a wonderful opportunity. (Anyone from grade 11 through adulthood may apply for this mission trip. Anyone between ages 14 and 10th grade can apply but need a parent/guardian to apply and attend the trip with them.) Meetings for the Panama Team will begin in March as well.

## Women's Mini-Retreat

The Dover WMU is sponsoring a women's mini-retreat on Saturday, March 9 from 9:00am until 12:00pm at the Dover Baptist Association Conference Center on Lakeridge Parkway.

Special guest will be Susan Gaske.

The program is "Refugees - Forced to Flee" with an actual simulation.

Cost is free, but please bring canned foods for the local food pantries.

This will be a time for spiritual enrichment, study, mission, fellowship and fun.

Please come prepared to share a mission idea from your church.

Breakfast will be served and snacks will be provided. Contact Michelle Brown at 804-928-2927 to make a reservation by Friday, March 1st.

## Daylight Savings Time Begins

The time changes at 2 am on Sunday, March 10. Set your clocks forward before going to bed on Saturday evening, March 9, so you won't be late!



Please *donate* your new and like-new children's books to the

## CHILDREN'S MUSEUM BOOK BANK

supporting children throughout Central Virginia!

Where: The Day School

When: March 1 - 29

Special Instructions:

Calling all children's books!

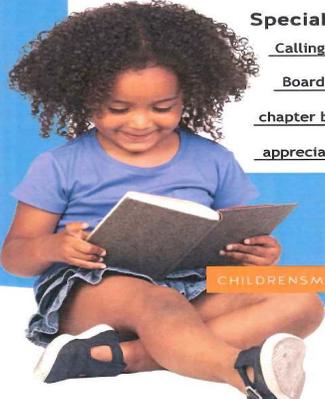
Board books, picture books,

chapter books... All are needed and

appreciated!

Thank you!

CHILDRENSMUSEUMOFRICHMOND.ORG



Children's Museum BOOK BANK

## 9th Annual Souper Bowl Competition

The men won the SOUPer Bowl! They collected 260+ cans of soup, compared to the women's 140+. Thanks to all who contributed. This project benefitted Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions (MCEF), whose clients are the real winners!

## Zeal Leadership Intensive

On Saturday March 2 – from 10am-3:00pm - we will have a "do-over" of the Zeal Leadership Intensive. If you were not able to come to this leadership event in January – we urge you to come to this one. If you are coming, please get your email address to Jennifer Mullins who will be sending you some information and assessments to prepare for that day. If you are a leader who attended the event in January – you are invited to attend the last 2 hours from 1:00-3:00pm – so that you can be a part of the sharing and brainstorming part of the day. Please contact Jennifer with any questions. All deacons, deaconesses, teachers, volunteers, committee leaders, and any other person interested in helping us follow God into the future He has for this church are all welcome! It is a special time.

## New Members



**Sandy Price**  
Joined 2/10/19  
by Transfer of Letter

**Jeff & Kim Fitzgerald**  
Joined 2/17/19  
by Transfer of Letter



## Mid-Week Encounter 2019

Our current session continues on Wednesday evenings. There are activities for children, youth, young adults and adults, and dinner is served beginning at 6:00 pm in the CLC.

The cost for dinner is \$5 per adult/youth and \$3 per child, with a maximum of \$16 per immediate family. Reservations can be made each week by turning in a card from the bookcase in front of the office, by phone, by email, or by logging into Realm.

Class offerings for this session include:

- A study on Acts - led by Pastor Rusty
- "God Is Closer Than You Think" by John Ortberg - led by Ron Rhodes
- The ladies class will continue to work through the materials they started during the last session.

## Inclement Weather Announcements



When inclement weather is in the area, we will post a voice mail on our phone line (550-9601) by 5:30 am (when possible) on Sunday mornings to advise you of our schedule. TV Channels 6, 8 and 12 will have our closing information on their list of closings. If Hanover County schools are closed on a Wednesday, we will not have MWE activities.

## CentriKid Camp

Attention all children grades 3-5, CentriKid camp sign-ups are here! This year, we will be returning to CentriKid camp at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center in Lynchburg, VA - June 24-28! Pass the word! Tell your friends! The theme is "All Access!" based on John 17:3. Contact Jennifer Mullins if you want to sign up! Deadline is Feb 3 to sign up! Total cost is \$355. Sign-ups require a \$50 non-refundable deposit. The balance will be due in the spring. Fundraisers and other support will be made available over the year. We are still looking for chaperones to help lead this group. Let the office know if you are interested.

## 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 responding to our recent email invitation (check your spam folder, or by contacting the church office at: [admins@newhighlandbaptist.org](mailto:admins@newhighlandbaptist.org)). 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.

## Mission Trip to MBCR

We are planning a return mission trip to Myrtle Beach Christian Retreat. We had a good group go in the fall, and we are back on the schedule April 3-6. We will leave on the morning of the 3rd, a Wednesday, and return on Saturday afternoon. There is so much work to be done there, and spring is a very important time for the ministry as they prepare to welcome youth all summer long - including our youth/young adults the week of July 4th. The cost is minimal. Last time, we ate out and had to cover two meals and we took up money to cover the cost of gas for the bus. It doesn't get any more affordable than that! MBCR provides the rest of the meals and our lodging, which isn't fancy but still pleasant. If you want to be a part of this trip, please let Rusty know.

## Volunteers Needed for Friday Night LIVE!

Please let Jennifer know if you can help on March 15. Volunteers greet families, sign kids in, help set up, serve light snacks, participate in games and worship to help the night go smoothly – enabling the leaders to lead. Arrive at 6:10 to review and pray together. Church family – keep passing the word and praying for this event and for the children of our community.

**March 3**

**\*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  
Madison Whitley

**March 17**

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

\*Julia Harrell  
Glenda Currie

**NURSERY**

\*Penny Layne  
\*Joan Purdy  
OPEN  
Tim Smith

**USHERS**

\*BJ Chenault  
\*Tessa Chenault  
\*Cassidy Chenault  
\*Cory Peay  
**Harold Elliotte**  
Bill Martin  
Tommy Searles  
Nate Hostetter  
Fred Small  
David McGhee  
Cheryl McGhee

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

\*Sara Blöse  
\*Youth  
Ryan Smith  
Youth

**March 24**

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

\*Robin Parrett  
Cheryl McGhee

**NURSERY**

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

**USHERS**

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

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

\*Laura Beck  
\*Youth  
Rachel Barnes  
Nick Rishcoff

**March 10**

**\*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  
Will Smith  
Dylan Smith  
Quinn Thompson

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

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

**March 31**

**11am Only  
WELCOME CENTER**

OPEN

**NURSERY**

OPEN  
OPEN

**USHERS**

OPEN  
Pam Smith  
OPEN  
OPEN

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

Tina Howell  
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**March Birthdays**

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|----|------------------|----|------------------|
| 1  | Ann Anderson     | 20 | Bethany Mullins  |
| 3  | Julia Harrell    | 23 | Arthur Petrey    |
| 5  | Dave Edwards     | 24 | Barbara Kendig   |
| 7  | Tim Crytser      |    | David Falls      |
| 8  | Bob Kossoff      |    | Lynn Woods       |
|    | Pamela Lumpkin   | 25 | Mike Woods       |
| 12 | Amy Nichols      |    | Roy Barnes       |
| 15 | Robin Callahan   | 26 | Madison Whitley  |
|    | Rachel Brown     |    | Taylor Dawson    |
|    | Joan Whittaker   | 28 | Jaime Harnden    |
|    | Preston Currie   | 29 | Ben Smolen       |
| 16 | Josh Long        |    | Madeline Mirzaie |
| 17 | Jimmy Carneal    |    |                  |
| 18 | Lamar Kulp       |    |                  |
|    | Jennifer Mullins |    |                  |

**March Anniversaries**

|    |                          |
|----|--------------------------|
| 14 | Donnie & Kristi Garstang |
| 16 | David & Shelly Talley    |
| 17 | Marvin & Jan Mills       |
| 31 | Gordon & Donna Martin    |

**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:



## Staff Ministry Team

**Rev. F. P. Rusty Mullins, Jr., Senior Pastor**

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**Rev. Jennifer Mullins,  
Associate Pastor/Youth Pastor**

Cell Phone: 804-405-7187

Email: [jennifer.mullins@newhighlandbaptist.org](mailto:jennifer.mullins@newhighlandbaptist.org)

### Minister of Music

Position is open

**Kristi Garstang, Administrative Assistant**

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**Page Marriner, Accompanist**

E-mail: [pmarriner41@comcast.net](mailto:pmarriner41@comcast.net)

**Tiffany Miller, The Day School Director**

School Phone: 804-550-1557

E-mail: [dayschool@newhighlandbaptist.org](mailto:dayschool@newhighlandbaptist.org)

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Don't forget to call before dropping by  
in case we've had to go out.

Phone: 804-550-9601

### PUBLICATION DEADLINES:

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## Compassion International



March  
Sponsorship of Mohamed  
(Tanzania)

**Carolyn Whitley**

**Sponsors Needed!!**

## 4 Easy Ways to Give



service



mobile



text



online

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](http://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. 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!

## 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

## Sunday Night Encounter

Adult Bible study will be held on Sunday evenings from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. We will study "Goliath Must Fall" by Louie Giglio. This study is led by Pastor Rusty.

## Sponsor Mohamed

Our adopted child from Tanzania through Compassion International is Mohamed, who is 15 years old. If you choose to sponsor Mohamed for a month, the cost is \$38. Contact Kristi in the office.

### February Benevolence Offering

\$340.00

### MCEF Donations for March

Peanut Butter

### Church Council Meeting

March 11 @ 6:30 pm

### ACTS II:

Jan 27, 2019

Feb 3, 2019

Feb 10, 2019

Feb 17, 2019

### Attendance

|               | Jan 27, 2019 | Feb 3, 2019 | Feb 10, 2019 | Feb 17, 2019 |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Early Worship | 71           | 61          | 78           | No Svc       |
| Sunday School | 112          | 103         | 104          | 110          |
| Late Worship  | 109          | 109         | 121          | 177          |

### Budget

|                 | Jan 27, 2019 | Feb 3, 2019 | Feb 10, 2019 | Feb 17, 2019 |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Weekly Need     | 9,982.20     | 6,153.85    | 6,153.85     | 6,153.85     |
| Weekly Receipts | 4,998.00     | 11,156.50   | 3,884.00     | 5,221.00     |
| YTD Goal        | 24,615.40    | 30,769.25   | 36,923.10    | 43,076.95    |
| YTD Receipts    | 20,109.04    | 31,265.54   | 35,149.54    | 40,370.54    |

### Designated Gifts

436.00

306.00

276.00

726.00