



# NEW HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

September 2019

## The Envoy

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### Dear NHBC Family

Summer is waning. I am both excited for the things to come, but sad that the warm months are mostly behind us.

We experienced a wonderful summer at NHBC.

- \* We had a successful children's camp - some of our campers accepted Jesus!
- \* The youth mission trip was extremely special – tremendous worship, teaching and hands on mission work.
- \* We had eight people baptized, with more to come (hopefully in September).
- \* We continued Bible studies on Wednesday's and had a special series on Sunday nights.
- \* VBS was also a huge hit. We reached several children who had not come to our church before.
- \* The children's ministry as a whole took a step forward with the addition of a children's ministry intern. Alexandria Lumpkin has come in with lots of energy and ideas. Her first event drew 25 kids for a movie night!

So, we can see that God is blessing us in many ways and I am very thankful.

Now, it is time to gear up for the fall and all the things that are still to come. We have partnered with the YMCA to host a soccer league this fall which is an opportunity for us to reach out to our community. We are working on Family Fun Day, a follow up to last year's successful event. Youth, children and young adults have things on the schedule and we will be getting more senior adult events lined up as well. All of that will lead us into the holidays – wow that seemed like a fast year!

If you have ideas or something to add, please reach out to me or any staff member. We want to hear your ideas and we want to you to share what God is talking to you about. As always, it is an honor to serve such a loving congregation and I appreciate, more than I can express, your love and support.

Blessings,

### New NHBC Website



The website has launched! Take a peek and see what you think. Tweaks are still being made, but feedback is welcome and encouraged.

### September Worship

#### **Sunday, September 1**

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

#### **Sunday, September 8 Communion**

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

#### **Sunday, September 15**

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

#### **Sunday, September 22**

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

#### **Sunday, September 29 Unity Sunday**

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

New Highland Baptist Church presents

# Family Fun Day

Saturday, September 7  
11am-3pm

\*rain or shine

**FREE!**

- Hot Dogs
- Bounce House
- Games and Prizes
- Cornhole
- Face Painting
- Balloon Animals

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### Deacons on Call—September

Roy Peay	804-929-4402
Cullen Lumpkin	804-512-5854

## Prayer Thoughts

Sponsored by the NHBC Prayer Team

### PRAYING THROUGH & ABOUT: 'GOD'S Will be Done on Earth'

Jesus Transforming & Keeping Our Hearts Focused on Him

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

When you pray "Your will be done," you are praying that you will both know and actively obey God's will. Obviously, you must know God's will before you can do it – and knowing it without doing it, is clearly displeasing to God.

But the knowing and the doing of God's will is not the Believer's only responsibility. The manner of doing God's will is also very important. It has been said, "The manner of a thing is as well required as the thing itself." And so, you must not only do God's will, but in the way that He wants it done. God wants you to do His will as it is done "in heaven," or, as the angels do it (meaning with a "likeness" to the manner of angels, not with an "equality" to them). Additionally, God wants you to prefer His will over man's will, and He wants you to do His will spiritually, that is, through Jesus Christ.

Praying "Your will be done," means that you are content to suffer anything because of what God has already done for you. He has given you Jesus, He has given you grace, and He has adopted you for His child! But praying this prayer also means that you take time to ponder and to study His will. When you do so, you will discover a number of "qualities" about His will. God's will is both gracious and good. It may be different from your will, but it will not be without profit to you. His will is wise; God's wisdom and discernment determines what is best for you.

God's will is just, in that it is holy and unerring. And the will of God is sovereign; He has absolute jurisdiction over you and over all of His creation, to do as He pleases.

Would it not glorify God for you to surrender your will to Him now, believing that He is truly sovereign?

Pray "Your will be done," with complete confidence that the One in whose hand is your very breath will make no mistake when directing your path.

If we truly want to respond like Christ, it will take more than a reminder from a bracelet. We must yearn to "put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts" (Rom. 13:14). This means we must learn who Christ is through daily Scripture reading and pray for Him to transform our heart. That will help purify our life from sin and align our thoughts and desires with His.

#### Prayerful Thoughts from Jesus:

"While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled." John 17:12

The whole story of Judas, "the son of perdition," raises some interesting questions, but also contains a valuable lesson. Some of the questions that are raised include: Did Jesus know, when He chose Judas, that he would prove a traitor? If what Judas did was foretold, so that by his action the Scripture was fulfilled,

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could he help doing it? Are some souls predestined by God to eternal damnation? Is there such a thing as eternal punishment? But perhaps the most important use of our time today is to examine a lesson that comes from the story of Judas. One of the most shocking, even horrifying, passages in Scripture is Matthew 7:21-23, where we are told that "many" in that day will say to Jesus, "'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'"

The Lord did not "hold Judas back" when He sent forth the disciples to heal the sick, cast out devils, and preach the kingdom. Judas was right there present and ministering, along with the other disciples. Surely this same type of activity is taking place in the Church today!

The truth is, even the constant presence of Jesus fails to win, where the truth brought to the individual by the Spirit is not "received." Judas had unspeakable privileges; for years he had been the constant companion of Christ – he had seen Him, he had surely handled Him, and he had been taught from His own lips – but he was not saved. Oh, my! You may have the highest office possible in the Church, you may sit under the most privileged ministry, and the Father may even use you to accomplish His purposes along the way – and you can be lost! The great lesson from the story of Judas is that you can connect with Godly people and even do Godly things, and be lost. Ask the Father to grant you blessed assurance of your salvation.

## Prayer Concerns

\*Hospitalized at time of printing

Claude Aylor	Gordon Martin
Grace Barnes	David McGhee
Rachel Barnes	Joyce McLaughlan
Sam Davis	Tracy Pendleton
Carol Didlake	Earl Phillips
Sandra Edwards	Ellen Powell
Charlie Elliott	Tommy Searles
Buddy Golding	Dylan Smith
Mary Golding	Pat Smith
Merry Grimmett	Will Smith
Dawn Hall	Van Summers
Jean Harding	Margaret Toney
Sherwood Haskins	Sharon Turner
George Linville	Ernest Valenti
Shirley Linville	Robert Whitfield
Dot Martin	

### 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 group

11:00am-Worship Service

- New Highland Kids Club - Mid-way through each worship service, children from ages 3 through 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

6:00pm-NHYM & Beyond LifeNight!

Wednesdays: Fall session starts back 9/11

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

6:30pm- Adult Bible studies, New Highland Kids activities, NHYM & Beyond Movin' On

### N-HYM & Beyond

New Highland Youth Ministry (N-HYM)

6th-12th grades

Beyond Young Adult Ministry

Post high school ages 18-30

Beginning September 8:

**Sundays, 6:00-7:30pm: NHYM & Beyond LifeNight!**

**"IN HIM, was LIFE, and the LIFE was the light of men."**

Every week, we will have a fun community-building activity followed by "solitude with God," small group Bible study (separate for NHYM & Beyond), and closing with praise and worship! This will be a weekly event that we promote throughout the community each week! We will continue to develop our NHYM & Beyond Leadership Initiative also – allowing students to lead in the weekly elements.

**Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm: NHYM & Beyond "Movin' On!"**

**"IN HIM, we LIVE and MOVE..."**

Every week, we will have a time of focus on prayer, planning, outreach and involvement with on-going mission projects and of course, take time to worship! We may make goody bags, assist with a hands-on need for another group, write encouragement, assist with kids' ministry, church or missions needs, plan projects, and learn about prayer, evangelism, and serving.

**Coming this fall:**

Guys' & girls' weekly Bible study, an Amazing Race event, Beyond retreat, 5th Quarter Lock-in, and more!

## Family Day

Saturday, September 8 - 11:00am-3:00pm

If you wish to help with this event in any way, please let the staff know. All youth, young adults, families, adults, kids - everyone is welcome to help and participate! Pass the word to your neighbors and friends about this awesome day that includes live music!

## New Highland Kids Events

Our summer events were a wonderful success! We have some great events coming up in the fall too. We would love for your children to be a part of it!

**Family Day:** Sept 7 (11am-3pm)

**Friday Night Live:** Sept 2 (6-8pm)

**Fall Festival:** Oct 27 (4-7pm)

**Talent Show:** Nov 16 (Dinner 5pm; Show 6pm)



## LIFT Planning Meeting

The next meeting for our NHBC women's ministry, Ladies in Faith Together (LIFT), will be on Wednesday, September 4th at 6:30 in the sanctuary. We'll be planning our next major gathering to be held on Sunday, October 20th. All girls and ladies are encouraged to join us!

## Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is expressed to:

Carol Evers and family  
in the death of her aunt, Dorothy (Dot) Anderson

Snookie and Lynn Noel and family  
in the death of their son, Matthew Noel

Ellen Powell and family  
in the death of her brother, Ronnie Hockaday

## Thank You's

Dear New Highland Church,

Thank you so much for your generosity in allowing us to host our Show Choir kickoff dinner at your church. We really appreciate your support of the community! Blessings, **Hanover Choral Boosters**

Kristi Garstang would like to thank our wonderful church members who are always willing to lend a helping hand. **Dick Cousins** takes care of so many "behind-the-scenes" tasks for New Highland. Most recently, in August, he coordinated the repainting of the church office. **Jim Johnson** painted the office, and it looks beautiful. Stop by and take a look soon if you haven't seen it yet. **Eric Bivens** brought his heavy duty dolly and left it to help with moving furniture and file cabinets. **Davis Ainsley** and **Jordan Sheffield** provided some much needed muscle. Thanks!

## Family Ministry Teams

If you are interested in being on a Family Ministry Team, please contact the church office or a staff person. Our teams include the Prayer, LIFT (Ladies In Faith Together), Men's Ministry, Meals, Helps, Visitation, Community Outreach, "Doorstep to Next Step" (welcoming team), and Missions. Help our church move forward to know God better, grow in Christian faith together and go out and make disciples and meet needs in His name.

**September 1**  
**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

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**September 8**  
**\*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

**September Birthdays**

3	Brian Martin	19	Luke Harnden
	Grace Barnes	20	Jason Horton
5	Audrey Wallace	23	Steven Yates
	Quinn Thompson		Matthew Dixon
9	Ashley Barmer	25	Wendy DuRocher
10	Zachary Tschantre	26	Brian Purdy
13	Temi Diaz		Sunhee Breck
	Dylan Smith	28	Rebecca Tucker
	Merry Grimmert	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**

15	Mike & Leslie Martin
18	Bubba & Cheryl Stanley
22	Gordon & Esther Liverpool
28	Fred & Linda Gilliam
29	Roy & Linda Peay

**September 15**  
**\*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

**September 22**  
**\*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

**September 29**  
**11am only**  
**WELCOME CENTER**

OPEN

**NURSERY**

OPEN  
OPEN

**USHERS**

**OPEN**  
Pam Smith  
OPEN  
OPEN

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

Tina Howell  
Youth

**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

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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

### Office Hours for Jennifer Mullins

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays: 10am-3pm\*  
 Wednesdays: 1:00-8:00pm\*

When not in the church office, Jennifer is reachable in her home office, via computer, calling and texting between 9am-5pm - and when needed - any evening.

Keep in mind that on evenings and weekends - she may have church events, meetings or family time and she may not be able to respond until later.

Feel free to call and make an appointment if in need of counsel, prayer or other meeting matters.

\*All quite flexible depending on lunch meetings, appointments, emergencies, "field and on-line work" and special church events.

### 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 to have you join us!

### PUBLICATION DEADLINES:

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### Compassion International



September

Sponsorship of Mohamed (Tanzania)

**Carolyn Whitley**

### 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

### Church Office Closed

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

#### August Benevolence Offering

\$425.00

#### MCEF Donations for September

Peanut Butter

#### Church Council Meeting

September 9 @ 6:30 pm

#### ACTS II:

Jul 28, 2019

Aug 4, 2019

Aug 11, 2019

Aug 18, 2019

Aug 25, 2019

#### Attendance

	<u>Jul 28, 2019</u>	<u>Aug 4, 2019</u>	<u>Aug 11, 2019</u>	<u>Aug 18, 2019</u>	<u>Aug 25, 2019</u>
Early Worship	39	No Svc	59	42	45
Sunday School	48	69	88	91	85
Late Worship	83	109	101	91	82

#### Budget

	<u>Jul 28, 2019</u>	<u>Aug 4, 2019</u>	<u>Aug 11, 2019</u>	<u>Aug 18, 2019</u>	<u>Aug 25, 2019</u>
Weekly Need	6,200.00	6,200.00	6,200.00	6,200.00	6,200.00
Weekly Receipts	5,223.50	7,129.00	8,232.50	4,483.00	11,088.29
YTD Goal	185,400.05	191,600.05	197,800.05	204,000.05	210,200.05
YTD Receipts	205,959.42	213,088.42	221,320.92	225,803.92	236,892.21

#### Designated Gifts

	<u>Jul 28, 2019</u>	<u>Aug 4, 2019</u>	<u>Aug 11, 2019</u>	<u>Aug 18, 2019</u>	<u>Aug 25, 2019</u>
Designated Gifts	1,372.00	605.20	22.73	0.00	1,383.29