



# NEW HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

October 2019

## The Envoy

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### Dear NHBC Family

Change is in the air! We have two trees in our backyard who have already given up their leaves. Becca wants to wear sweaters – still a little early for that. Fall décor is everywhere, except Cracker Barrel – where it's already Christmas time.

Change is one of the sure constants in our lives. Each day is different; each moment unique.

It is my prayer, that as things, situations continue to change, we – as a church family unite under the grace of our Savior. For as much as things around us change, Jesus is the same – always.

It's going to be a busy fall, leading up to a busy holiday season. Several things are already planned, and I know other events will be added. I want to invite all of you to participate in as much as you possibly can.

One huge event looms in the near future. As of now, 14 people involved with New Highland Baptist Church are going to travel to Panama for a mission trip beginning on January 4. Each participant needs to raise \$1,500 for the trip and we will be doing some fundraising events. One that you will not want to miss is Tracy and his bluegrass group, ChurchYard Grass performing on October 19. The event will begin with a spaghetti supper at 5 p.m., and Tracy and his friends will share their talents afterward.

Be in prayer for the team as they prepare for this journey. The primary work will be with children, helping churches with their Vacation Bible School. After Christmas is the end of the school year in Panama and the children's summer begins that first week of January.

We are also looking for donation of tools that we can give to the leaders in Panama. See Ed Williams for more information on that aspect of the trip. Robin Parrett is leading our effort to sell new NHBC t-shirts, both regular and long-sleeved options. The shirts are purple with light blue ink – two of the three NHBC official colors.

If I can help you in any way, please let me know. I was sent here to serve and learn with you.

In His steps,

### NHBC on Mission to PANAMA

WHO is Going?  
Jacob Dillow, Bob Kossoff, Jennifer Mullins, Ryan Smith, Rebecca Mullins, Eric Smith, Carol Evers, Taylor Smith, Ed Williams, Kurt Lester, Taylor Lacy, Bethany Mullins, Robin Parrett and Rusty Mullins.

**We could use 1 -3 more team members!** Pray about this opportunity! Let us know by October 6. More info inside.

### October Worship

#### **Sunday, October 6 Communion**

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

#### **Sunday, October 13**

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

#### **Sunday, October 20**

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

#### **Sunday, October 27**

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



### Mums

The Day School is kicking off their annual Chrysanthemum Sale - the school receives 55% of the proceeds from this sale, which will support the Cox Memorial Scholarship Fund and some needed supplies for The Day School. The HUGE, beautiful mums are from Jones Flowers, and you do not want to miss your opportunity to have one (or more) of these for your front porch! The cost is \$15 per plant. Contact any Day School family or Karen Hastings, The Day School Director, before Friday, October 4th to order. Call 804-550-1557 or email [dayschool@newhighlandbaptist.org](mailto:dayschool@newhighlandbaptist.org). Pick up is on Wed, 10/9.

### Deacons on Call—October

Chris Whitley 804-789-1737  
Mike Sandridge 804-537-5170

## Prayer Thoughts

Sponsored by the NHBC Prayer Team

### **Does Your Praying Yield a Prayer of 'FAITH' or "The Mighty Weapon? Or Both?"**

#### **Excerpts from Dr. Charles Stanley's Sermon notes--The Prayer of Faith**

1 Kings 18:41-46

A committed and consistent prayer life is essential for every believer who wants to grow in his or her relationship with Christ. Yet so many Christians struggle in this area. What is hindering us?

**No Burden:** Being diligent in prayer is easy when we feel passionate about our request. We will storm the gates of heaven when a loved one is sick, but once the urgency is past, so is the prayer. We drift back into apathy.

**No Time:** We're busy and can see no way to squeeze in regular prayer time without a drastic rearrangement of our schedule.

**No Apparent Answer:** We've tried praying, but God just doesn't seem to answer. Thinking, *it's a waste of time*, we give up.

James 5:16-18 tells us about someone whose prayer accomplished much: Elijah was passionate and persistent in his petitions because he knew God intimately and believed He would answer. Past answers to prayer and time spent in God's presence had solidified the prophet's trust.

When Elijah first began to pray on the mountain, there was no apparent answer, and yet he continued to seek the Lord. God is always working around us whether we perceive it or not. Eyes of faith can see His presence and involvement even when there's no tangible evidence.

God did not design prayer as simply an avenue for requests; spending time in conversation with our heavenly Father is meant to help us know and love Him. Then, as we grow in passion for the Lord, spending time with Him will be a delight, and life turns into an adventure of faith.

#### **Excerpts from Franklin Graham's 'DECISION' Magazine article, The Mighty Weapon of Prayer**

Earlier in the summer of 2019 Franklin Graham appealed to believers across our nation to unite in prayer for President Donald Trump. Tens of thousands of people pledged to intercede for the president. Also, over 300 conservative Christian leaders extended support and participation.

1 Timothy 2:1-3 commands us to pray fervently for our leaders. Christians for two millennia have obeyed that scriptural decree, and we know that God hears and answers the pleas of His people.

Prayer for our president is a personal plea for the hand of God to bless, protect and strengthen our nation. Such a prayer request is for the guidance and help of Almighty God as our country faces an onslaught of immorality from godless, progressive liberals within, and clear, and present dangers from evil powers abroad. Further, this type of prayer request to a Sovereign God that would bless every man, woman and child across America. It's the kind of petition which Christians have been offering to the Lord since they came here in search of religious freedom several centuries ago. Graham's opponents accused him of 'weaponizing prayer' for political purposes. Graham's reflection: that's both decidedly wrong and strangely right.

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- Wrong because intercession for our president has nothing to do with politics. No matter the affiliated party the president needs God's wisdom—fervently pray for all our leaders and support those whose politics best align with Biblical values.
- Oddly right, in that prayer is most definitely a weapon—a mighty weapon wielded by believers in the Lord Jesus Christ against our most powerful adversary, the Devil.

Resist the devil. . . James 4:7-8

For we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. . . . Ephesians 6:11, 48

The effective fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. . . . James 5:16  
Graham's recent reading of Revelation affirms that in the end the Lamb wins. Charles Spurgeon said, "prayer is a slender nerve that moves the muscle of omnipotence."

Graham cautions the reader—beware all those who belittle the power and majesty of prayer. It will be those exact prayers that will one day play a pivotal role in the Second coming of the Savior as He establishes the new heaven and a new Earth. Fire cast down upon the Earth that burns one-third of the planet, and a mountain of fire that causes the ocean to become blood, and destroys one-third of all sea creatures and ships, is mixed with the prayer of the saints.

So be careful of those who say they are tired of hearing "our thoughts and prayer are with you." There is nothing more comforting and strengthening than the prayer of God's saints for those who suffer. God hears. God answers.

To re-iterate Graham's key statement:

***"Prayer is most definitely a weapon—a mighty weapon wielded by believers in the Lord Jesus Christ against our most powerful adversary, the Devil."***

## Prayer Concerns

\*Hospitalized at time of printing

Claude Aylor	Gordon Martin
Grace Barnes	David McGhee
Sam Davis	Joyce McLauchlan
Carol Didlake	Earl Phillips
Sandra Edwards	Tommy Searles
Charlie Elliott	Dylan Smith
Buddy Golding	Will Smith
Mary Golding	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 Worship

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

11:00am-Worship

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!

6:00pm-Adult Bible Study

Tuesdays:

6:30pm- Girls & Boys Bible studies (led by youth/young adults) Girls at The Mullin's/Boys at the Tschantre's (contact church staff for addresses)

Wednesdays:

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

6:30pm- Adult Bible studies, New Highland Kids activities, NHYM & Beyond "on the Move!"

### N-HYM & Beyond

New Highland Youth Ministry (N-HYM)

6th-12th grades

Beyond Young Adult Ministry

Post high school ages 18-30

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

(games, friendship, Bible, fun, worship music)

### **Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm: NHYM & Beyond "on the Move!"**

(prayer, outreach, missions, devotions, fun)

## Sedgefield Mission Project

Leader: Tina Howell -- [tinanhowell@hotmail.com](mailto:tinanhowell@hotmail.com)

A backyard Bible school for children on Saturday, October 12 from 9 am to noon in a low-income area in Ashland. Tina needs volunteers to help lead VBS type games, help with music/songs (if anyone has a guitar - that is an added bonus), help with activities. Volunteers need to be ready to truly love on the children.

## Meaning in the Movies

On Sunday night, October 13 from 5:30 - 9:00 pm, NHYM and Beyond will have a Meaning in the Movies night, at a location to be determined. This replaces the Amazing Race that had to be postponed.

## LIFT Event

On Sunday, October 20th, all girls (6th grade and up) and ladies are encouraged to join us from 6-8 pm for an intergenerational time of friendship, sisterhood, encouragement and worship.

Guys will be hanging out with the pastor and others. We also need guys to run the nursery so all our women can fellowship together.

## Fall Festival

Come One Come All!

Let's Celebrate Fall At the NHBC Fall Festival

Sunday, October 27 from 4-7 pm  
for kids ages preschool to 5th grade.

Games, Prizes and Fun!

Alex Lumpkin needs volunteers from youth age, and on up. Email her at [alexlumpkinnhbc@gmail.com](mailto:alexlumpkinnhbc@gmail.com) to help.

## Young Adult Retreat

Join us as we join about 300 other young adults at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center in Lynchburg, VA from Friday, October 25 to Sunday, October 27 for a weekend of fun, worship, breakout sessions and more! We will leave at 4:00pm on Friday, stop for fast food dinner on the way, and get there to get settled before the first worship gathering. We will stop for fast food lunch on the way back on Sunday, and aim to be back at the church about 3:00pm or so. Cost for the event is \$75 (down from \$105). Let Jennifer know by October 6 if you can go! Feel free to invite other young adults to join us! We would LOVE to take a great sized group from our church and area!

## Men's Ministry Breakfast

We invite all men of the church and our men-in-process (boys) to meet for a hearty breakfast and Bible study beginning at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, October 5, in the CLC. Earl Phillips will be cooking the meal, so you know no one will go hungry. Following breakfast, we plan to work together on a project (to be determined) that will be complete by noon. We ask that anyone attending donate financially what they feel led to contribute (a basket will be placed for this purpose at the entrance to the CLC that morning); all donations will go to the Men's Ministry Team for projects we are as-yet planning that will bring together the men of NHBC to join God where He's already at work to benefit NHBC and/or our surrounding community.

## Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is expressed to:

David Evers and family in the death of his brother-in-law, Jerry Phillips

## 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.

## **New Highland Baptist Church on mission to PANAMA**

*"And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." Mark 16:15*

### **WHO is Going?**

Jacob Dillow, Bob Kosoff, Jennifer Mullins, Ryan Smith, Rebecca Mullins, Eric Smith, Carol Evers, Taylor Smith, Ed Williams, Kurt Lester, Taylor Lacy, Bethany Mullins, Robin Parrett, Rusty Mullins

(Because we have lost a team member, and the missionaries have added a project to our mission trip – **we could use 1-3 more team members!** Please pray about this opportunity! We need to know by October 6.)

### **WHAT will the team be doing?**

Working with the Panama Oeste Baptist Association  
Leading 3 Vacation Bible Schools – with the Baptist churches in the towns of Lidice, Los Guayacanes, Villa Rosario  
Helping with a men's rehab center  
Helping the local ministers and churches with evangelism  
Helping with hands-on projects as needed.

**WHEN?** → Saturday, January 4 – Monday, January 13, 2020

**WHERE?**--> West Panama – approx. 2 hours west of Panama City

**WHY?** → The pastors there, with whom Virginia Baptist Mission Board and the Mullins have a long-standing relationship, have invited us. They have been asking for a team for a couple of years. January is their summertime – and they need help with ministry to their communities, with their churches, and with their young people

**HOW?**--> The trip cost each person \$1500 which covers air fare, lodging, meals and in-country expenses. This amount needs to be raised by December 3, 2019. Meanwhile, team members attend team meetings for preparation and prayer.

## **WAYS to SUPPORT THE NHBC Panama Mission TEAM**

(Remember: when you help in any way... YOU are a part of the team too!)

1. **T-shirt Sales.** We are selling new NHBC purple t-shirts – long and short sleeve. See Robin Parrett or any team member for an order form. Money is due when you place the order. All questions go to Robin. (The shirts are awesome too!)
2. **PANAMA MISSION SUPPORT WALL!** On the wall outside of the Associate Pastor/Youth Pastor's office is the SUPPORT WALL! Instructions are simple. Take one or more envelopes OFF the wall. Whatever number is on the outside of the envelope – put that amount of money in the envelope – and put it in the black metal box on the wall outside of the church office door. So there are amount choices from \$1.00 to \$100.00. Even young people can participate if they want. You may choose multiple envelopes – but all are turned in to the office. All money goes directly to the Panama mission team.
3. **Spaghetti Dinner and Concert w/ the bluegrass/gospel group: Churchyard Grass**  
Saturday, October 19 Dinner at 5:00pm. Concert at 6:00pm.  
There will be a small charge for the dinner plates (\$10 for adults/ \$5 for kids ages 4-9) – and a love offering at the concert – to support the mission team.
4. **Pancake Supper and NHBC Talent Show**  
Saturday, November 16 Dinner at 5:00pm. Talent Show at 6:00pm.  
(We will be looking for talent entries of all ages and talents!)
5. **Local restaurant support.** We will announce ahead of time special days that restaurants are helping us out. On the given day, we will encourage everyone to go enjoy a meal at the supporting restaurant and they will give a percentage of their profits that day to our mission team. So stay tuned.....
6. **Donations – led by God** – to support/sponsor a specific team member or to go to the general team as a whole. We will also be collecting tools in a **"tool drive"** led by Ed Williams – and other VBS type supplies as well. More info forthcoming.

THIS IS A MISSION of our whole church! We need prayers and support to go and do what God is asking of us to do! We **KNOW** God has called us and will be with us! We **GROW** in faith as we take each step forward! And we prepare to **GO** in HIS Name representing Jesus and our whole church family! Contact Rusty or Jennifer Mullins if you would like to be on the team (before October 6) or if any of you have any questions.

On behalf of the Panama Team, thank you all so much! We love you!

**October 6**  
**\*8:30 & 11am**  
**WELCOME CENTER**

\*Shirley Hawks  
Theresa Whitley

**NURSERY**

\*Staci Smith  
\*Shirley Hawks  
Linda Peay  
OPEN

**USHERS**

\*Kevin Harnden  
\*Luke Harnden  
**Bill Martin**  
Lisa Rossi  
Will Smith  
Dylan Smith  
Jon Cliborne  
Sammy Cliborne

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

\*Jon Cliborne  
\*Youth  
Carolynn Globig  
Madison Whitley

**October 20**  
**\*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  
Jennings Dawson  
Fred Small  
David McGhee  
Cheryl McGhee

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

\*Sara Blöse  
\*Youth  
Ryan Smith  
Youth

**October 13**  
**\*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  
**David Dixon**  
Gordon Martin  
Donna Martin  
Harold Elliotte  
Ed Williams  
Jennings Dawson

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

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

**October 27**  
**\*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**  
Tim Smith  
Ryan Smith  
Eric Smith  
Mike Sandridge  
David Barnes

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

\*Laura Beck  
\*Youth  
Rachel Barnes  
Nick Rishcoff

**October Birthdays**

1	Myra Fitzgerald	15	Jackson Currie
4	Ernest Valenti		Stephen Breck
5	Mary LaPrade	17	Sandra Edwards
	Alyssa Howell		Michael Petrey
6	Pamela Falls	19	Mike Martin
9	Judy Evans	24	Tom Coppedge
	Marvin Mills	25	Bill Martin
	Warren Timberlake	26	Grayson Breck
	Nick Rishcoff	27	Luke Cliborne
11	Wes Bryant	28	Sharon Turner
12	Lindsey Newman	29	Tracey Kazelskis
14	Julia Rose Johnson	30	Kimi Brown
		31	Wayne Harrell

**October Anniversaries**

1	Eric & Lynn Bivens
5	Kevin & Sandra Smolen
8	Dave & Carol Evers
17	Tom & Mary Sue Coppedge
23	David & Kay Shelton
	Rob & Kimi Brown
	Jennings & Melissa Dawson
26	George & Shirley Linville
	Frank & Joan Whittaker
28	Tommy & Linda Searles

**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:



OCTOBER

VOLUNTEERS

### 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 gone out to lunch or to run errands.  
 Phone: 804-550-9601

### PUBLICATION DEADLINES:

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### Compassion International



October

Sponsorship of Mohamed (Tanzania)

**Carolyn Whitley**

### 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!

### 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

### Power Washing

Do you own a power washer? On Saturday, October 19, we will be power washing the church at 8:00 am. Call Dick Cousins at 804-382-0574 to let him know you can help. Bring your power washer and a garden hose.

### September Benevolence Offering

\$332.00

### MCEF Donations for October

Pasta, Rice and Beans

### Church Council Meeting

October 14 @ 6:30 pm

### ACTS II:

Aug 1, 2019

Aug 8, 2019

Aug 15, 2019

Aug 22, 2019

### Attendance

	<u>Aug 1, 2019</u>	<u>Aug 8, 2019</u>	<u>Aug 15, 2019</u>	<u>Aug 22, 2019</u>
Early Worship	No Svc	59	46	39
Sunday School	84	104	89	88
Late Worship	110	109	103	127

### Budget

	<u>Aug 1, 2019</u>	<u>Aug 8, 2019</u>	<u>Aug 15, 2019</u>	<u>Aug 22, 2019</u>
Weekly Need	6,200.00	6,200.00	6,200.00	6,200.00
Weekly Receipts	8,815.00	6,641.50	5,359.00	4,145.04
YTD Goal	216,400.05	222,600.05	228,800.05	235,000.05
YTD Receipts	245,957.21	252,598.71	257,957.71	262,102.75

### Designated Gifts

	1,806.00	2,829.90	1,079.00	1,031.00
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