



# NEW HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

June 2019

## The Envoy

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### Dear NHBC Family

I feel like I have just completed a full holiday season. I guess, in a way, I have. When you say holiday season most people think about Thanksgiving leading to Christmas. What we have experienced was Easter leading to our revival services which were our own holiday! God really blessed our revival.

Many thanks to everyone who helped make the revival a success. Roger Roller, who I knew before but just in passing (I knew him more by his reputation than personal experience), was a real blessing as our preacher. His messages will continue to echo in our hearts for a long time.

Tracy Pendleton, our new music director, organized great music for the week – our children and youth on Sunday, Tracy's ChurchYard Grass group on Monday, the praise team on Tuesday and the full choir on Wednesday were all wonderful. Tracy worked with all of the leaders to make this successful.

Jennifer, my bride of 26 years, is an inspiration. The young people she works with at our church were regularly in attendance. Thanks to Jen for her leadership and to the young people for their dedication.

Thanks to Earl Phillips who cooked the meat for our Sunday evening meal and prepared a full meal for the last night of services. Earl is talented, and I am glad he is sharing his talents with us.

Thanks for all who offered testimonies, both planned and impromptu, that provided inspiration for the services. All of us have a story and it's important to share it with others who may really need to hear it.

I am also very thankful to the core of church members who attended the event faithfully. Sam Davis, one of my favorite people, told me after the Sunday night that he was very pleased to see so many people out for the revival. He commented that in the past, evening services had not always been well attended and he was so excited to see people at the revival.

Most of all, I am thankful that the Holy Spirit blessed us with His presence throughout the week. Several decisions were made, both first time decisions to accept Jesus and other heart-felt, life altering resolutions. We have eight people to baptize in the near future!

Now, the trick is to take that revival and make it last! Having a good week of services is one thing, but to make a lasting mark on our church it will require determination and change. Are you ready to take that next step as God opens the door to our future? I pray you are.

In His steps,

### June Worship

#### **Sunday, June 2 Communion**

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

#### **Sunday, June 9 Graduate Sunday**

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

#### **Sunday, June 16 Father's Day**

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

#### **Sunday, June 23**

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

#### **Sunday, June 30 Unity Sunday**

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

### Vacation Bible School

We will be going on a miraculous mission where Jesus saves the world. VBS dates are Sunday, July 14 - Thursday, July 18 from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Family celebration/commencement with ice cream is Friday, July 19 at 6:00 pm. For age 3 through (completed) 5th grade. Snack supper, Bible time, music, recreation and crafts! Online registration of participants and volunteers is available by going to our website and clicking on the link. Volunteers will also be able to sign up in the lobby. Adults who aren't volunteering will also be able to attend Bible study during VBS and can also register.



### Deacons on Call—June

Gordon Martin 804-550-3196  
Bob Kossoff 804-550-1103

## Prayer Thoughts

Sponsored by the NHBC Prayer Team

### **An Awesome Privilege While Solving Problems Through Prayer**

(Excerpts from INTOUCH Ministries Devotionals)

Review Hebrews 7:23-28 and 2 Chronicles 20:1-32.

Prayer is a truly remarkable privilege, especially considering the Lord's holiness. How can human beings, who are inherently sinful, dare to approach a holy God whose nature is so flawless and perfect that even a hint of sin is incompatible with His presence? Yet that is exactly what Christians are invited to do—to "draw near with confidence to the throne of grace" so they can receive help in times of need (Heb. 4:16).

Although we often take prayer for granted, we should never forget what God did to open this path to His throne. Because He is holy, a blood sacrifice is required to cover sin before anyone can approach Him (Lev. 17:11). In the Old Testament Law, a priest offered animal sacrifices for the cleansing of imperfect people (Lev. 4:1-35; Lev. 5:1-19). However, that was only a temporary solution because, while animal sacrifices covered the sin, they could never wipe it out.

At the cross, God's Son offered Himself as the only fully sufficient, atoning sacrifice to pay the penalty for sin once for all time. His blood is adequate for the forgiveness of every past, present, and future sin of those who have by faith received His atonement. Now believers are not only forgiven but also welcomed into God's family as a result of being born again of His Spirit, who indwells them.

One aspect of our new spiritual birth is that we have the privilege of communion with the Father in prayer because the Son is our high priest, eternally covering us in His righteousness. We can rest assured that we always have access to the Creator of the universe, who is sovereign over everything.

Problems are an inevitable part of life whether a person is saved or not. The difference is that once a man or woman becomes a believer, the Father strengthens His child to face every difficulty.

Our omniscient and omnipotent God is greater than any problem. He knows our future circumstances and equips our heart and mind to withstand the coming trial. The moment we encounter a problem, we can turn to His omnipotence. He promised to meet believers' needs and, therefore, is under His own divine obligation to give guidance and direction. Our first response should always be to call out "Father!" and pray. Immediately, two things take place: The problem's growth is stunted, and God's child is reminded of the unique position given those who trust in the sovereign Lord.

God always provides when we face problems. However, that doesn't mean we should be sitting back and waiting for Him to work out the details. His provision may require an act of faith from us in order to reach a resolution. Experience and Scripture tell us that His solutions are always best, but human strength may falter when we hear what He asks of us in response to our prayers. Thankfully, He also offers the courage to act at the right moment.

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Long before a crisis arises or a solution is needed, a wise believer will be seeking God in prayer. In trouble-free times, we can build a foundation of trust and communion with Him that can withstand any hardship. Problems are unavoidable, but as we seek our Father in prayer, He is faithful to deal with our difficulties.

## Congratulations

To Tracy Pendleton on the birth of his grandson, Mace Daniel Nolte.



To Donnie and Kristi Garstang on the birth of their grandson, Andrew Richard Garstang. Andy is the son of Ryan and Cate Garstang.

## Mid-Week Encounter

The official MWE session is over, but we will continue with activities for adults on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. Dinners will resume in September. Be sure to check the on-line calendar for updated information as to whether we will meet.

## Senior Trip

We will be taking the church bus to the Byrd Theatre on Saturday, June 8 for a "Family Classic at the Byrd!" *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade* plays at 10 am, with the added bonus of having Bob Gullidge at the Mighty Wurlitzer before the movie. The bus will leave church at 9:15 am. Spots on the bus are open to all on a first come, first served basis. Call Rusty at 548-3353 to reserve your spot.

## Prayer Concerns

\*Hospitalized at time of printing

Claude Aylor	Page Marriner
Sara Blose	Dot Martin
Sam Davis	David McGhee
Carol Didlake	Joyce McLauchlan
Sandra Edwards	Ellen Powell
Charlie Elliott	Tommy Searles
Buddy Golding	Dylan Smith*
Mary Golding	Will Smith
Jean Harding	Van Summers
Rose Harper	Margaret Toney
Sherwood Haskins	Sharon Turner
George Linville	Ernest Valenti
Shirley Linville	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 4 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.

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

6:00-7:30pm-Sunday Night Encounter-Adult Bible Study led by Pastor Rusty

Wednesdays:

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

6:30pm- Adult Bible study

### N-HYM & Beyond

New Highland Youth Ministry (N-HYM)

6th-12th grades

Beyond Young Adult Ministry

Post high school ages 18-30

No Wednesday night N-HYM & Beyond this summer, but summer Bible studies for both groups will be planned with students once school is out.

### Pray for our CentriKid Group

Some of our children under the awesome volunteer leadership of Rachel Barnes and Jon Cliborne will be headed to Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg VA June 24-28! The theme of their camp is All Access based on John 17:3!

Here is the group going! Please pray for them each day from now 'til they return!

Rachel Barnes, Jon Cliborne, Everett Barnes, Dylan Smith, Matthew Dixon, Luke Cliborne, Sammy Cliborne, Mason Rozecki, Josiah Shearin and Luke Harn-den.

### True Love Project

This is a special time for youth and young adults and will center 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. More information will go out to families in June to help inform the decision about participation. We will meet from 4:00 - 7:30pm on Sunday, June 23, with pizza provided.

## Family Ministry Night

All church members who are interested in or have already signed up for a Family Ministry Team will come together at 6:00pm on Sunday, June 2nd for a special "relaunch" time! We will have light refreshments, an opening devotion and then we will discuss vision, leadership and brainstorming as we move forward with these teams. It will be a positive and good night to reboot all of our Family Ministry Teams.

Everyone, including our youth and young adults, are encouraged to attend.

(\*Note: our True Love Project for N-HYM/Beyond will be moved to Sunday, June 23 from 4-7:30pm)

### N-HYM Lead Team/New Highland Kids Team

On Sunday, June 16 at 4:00pm, we will have a joint meeting of the M-HYM Lead Team and the New Highland Kids Team. N-HHYM/Beyond folks are encouraged to attend. This will take the place of normal N-HYM/Beyond.

### Graduates - Class of 2019

Attention upcoming NHBC graduates - Class of 2019! We need to know who you are. We are having our New Highland Graduate Sunday on Sunday, June 9. Please contact the church office at [admins@newhighlandbaptist.org](mailto:admins@newhighlandbaptist.org) or 550-9601 with the following:

1. Graduate's full name
2. From where are you graduating
3. If you are receiving an advanced diploma or other special honor
4. If graduating from college or grad school, let us know what your degree is in.
5. High school graduates- let us know what your next step is (name of college and what you plan to study; or if you plan to go into workforce)

Submit 2 photos: Submit a recent photo of yourself. (It can be in "cap and gown" but is not necessary.)

Submit a baby/ young picture with you in the age range of 1-4. Both photos will be returned to you. Please make sure they are clear photos.

We will recognize all graduates at both the 8:30 and 11am services on June 9. You may attend whichever service you wish. We will have a processional at each service and reserved seating for you. You may wear your cap and gown that morning. You will be recognized during the worship time and receive a gift.

If any of you would like to share a testimony, please let Jennifer Mullins know by June 2nd. It is our hope that at least a few of you will share during this special Graduate Sunday - on June 9.

### 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.



Thanks to everyone for the prayers, cards, and phone calls after the passing of my sister, Macey Eidenire. And a special thanks for Ron and Sara Rhodes for all they have done.

**Linda Edwards**

God Bless My NHBC Family,  
Thank you so much for all of the prayers, cards, phone calls, gift baskets, flowers, friends stopping by to help me out, and just plain out-pouring of love. I am so blessed to have all of you in my life. Rusty, I hope you know how much your many visits meant to Jack and me. Thank you for bringing peace and comfort to us.

With Christian Love,

**Barbara Kendig**

Dear Day School Family,  
We want to say "Thank You" to such a special place for us. What you have provided to our boys these past 5 years is beyond measure, and the effect of the Day School in providing a safe, loving, and caring environment for Blake, Bryce, and Clayton to grow so much and develop is something I cannot put into words but have definitely observed over their time. The teachers have all been amazing, and the community is incredible.

Please accept this small token of our appreciation for the past five years.

Please accept this small token of our appreciation for the past five years. For the incredible experience our boys have had!! It is our hope that this donation can be used to provide a child with the experience our boys had, so they can experience the light and love of the Day School!!

Thank you,

**The Rosenfeldts**

### Seeking a Director for The Day School

This 20-hour/week position oversees the administration, education program, fiscal responsibilities and safety compliance for the preschool. The successful candidate is a mature Christian who actively serves in a local church, has a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education or the equivalent experience, and meets all requirements and qualifications set forth by the Virginia Department of Social Services' Licensing Standards. Interested candidates please send resume and references via e-mail to Joan Purdy of the NHBC Preschool Committee at [richarda.purdy@comcast.net](mailto:richarda.purdy@comcast.net)

### Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

VBS is July 14-19! It will go from Sunday thru Thursday evenings with Commencement and ice cream on Friday. We have all our station leaders in place. We will be signing up the station teams to assist the leader AND recruiting crew leaders for each age group (preschool thru 5th grade)! We now need a few volunteers to assist in Music, Bible, Crafts, Snack, Recreation, Registration and Promotion. Sign-ups will be in the foyer!

## New Members



**Taylor Smith**  
Joined 4/28/19 by  
Profession of Faith  
Awaiting Baptism



**Taylor Lacy**  
Rededication  
of Faith 4/28/19  
Awaiting Baptism



**Jacob Dillow**  
Joined 5/5/19 by  
Profession of Faith  
Awaiting Baptism



**Myra Fitzgerald**  
Joined 5/5/19 by  
Promise of Letter



**Audrey Fitzgerald**  
Joined 5/6/19 by  
Profession of Faith  
Awaiting Baptism



**Elizabeth Fitzgerald**  
Joined 5/6/19 by  
Profession of Faith  
Awaiting Baptism



**Sandra Moore**  
Joined 5/19/19 by  
Promise of Letter

### Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is expressed to:  
Linda Edwards and family  
in the death of her sister, Macey Eidenire  
David Barnes and family  
in the death of his sister, Charlene Miller

### Welcome Home Kits

The Mission Committee is collecting items to make Welcome Home Kits for the CARITAS people that have received housing. We will collect the items until Sunday, June 30th. We are trying to sponsor at least 5 families. Sign-up sheets for the items are on the table in the Missions Corner, where you can place those items when you bring them back. Contact Michelle Brown (804-928-2927) if you have any questions.

**June 2**

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

\*Shirley Hawks  
Theresa Whitley

**NURSERY**

\*Staci Smith  
\*Shirley Hawks  
Linda Peay  
OPEN

**USHERS**

\*Kevin Harnden  
\*Luke Harnden  
**OPEN**  
Gordon Martin  
David Dixon  
Jon Cliborne  
Sammy Cliborne

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

\*Jon Cliborne  
\*Youth  
Carolynn Globig  
Madison Whitley

**June 16**

**\*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 Elliott**  
Bill Martin  
Tommy Searles  
Nate Hostetter  
Fred Small  
David McGhee  
Cheryl McGhee

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

\*Sara Blöse  
\*Youth  
Ryan Smith  
Youth

**June 23**

**\*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

**June 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  
\*Wayne Harrell  
**Wesley Thompson**  
Mark Brown  
Will Smith  
Dylan Smith  
Quinn Thompson

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

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

**June 30**

**11am only  
WELCOME CENTER**

OPEN

**NURSERY**

OPEN  
OPEN

**USHERS**

**OPEN**  
Pam Smith  
OPEN  
OPEN

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WORSHIP**

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**June Birthdays**

1	Brenda Johnson	14	Lee Ann Purvis
4	Wesley Thompson	15	Leslie Wells
	Taylor Smith		Sara Blöse
5	Gordon Liverpool	18	Helen Yates
	Chris Hall	19	Lexi Martin
	Ed Williams		Cameron Woods
6	Charlie Elliott	21	John Dunning
7	Judy Laitinen	23	Tanya Shearin
	David McGhee	26	Chris Whitley
9	Tyler Peay	27	Ruth Harlow
	Dick Cousins	29	Mason Horton
12	Robin Parrett	30	Anita Long

**June Anniversaries**

3	Brian & Tina Howell
10	David & Cheryl McGhee
12	Frank & Kimberly Karnes
14	Bob & Ginger Kossoff
	Jeff & Kim Fitzgerald
18	Kevin & Jaime Harnden
	Dick & Betty Cousins
	Tim & Staci Smith
21	Daryl & Robin Callahan
	Stephen & Sunhee Breck
23	Will & Pamela Smith

**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:



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Office Hours Through 6/7:  
 Monday—Friday 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Office Hours Beginning 6/10:  
 Mon—Thur 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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**Compassion International**



June Sponsorship of Mohamed (Tanzania)

**Mike and Tammy Patterson**

**4 Easy Ways to Give**



service



mobile



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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 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

**Sunday Night Encounter**

Adult Bible study will not be meeting on Sunday nights in June. Join us for our Family Ministry Night on June 2nd at 6pm. If you haven't already signed up for a ministry area(s), you can do so that evening. Help us make this ministry effective with your support.

**Church Office Summer Schedule**

The church office will close at noon on Fridays beginning June 14 and continuing through August 30.

**May Benevolence Offering**  
 \$239.00

**MCEF Donations for June**  
 Peanut Butter

**Church Council Meeting**  
 June 10 @ 6:30 pm

<b>ACTS II:</b>	<b>REVIVAL</b>	<b>Apr 28, 2019</b>	<b>May 5, 2019</b>	<b>May 12, 2019</b>	<b>May 19, 2019</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>		REVIVAL @ 11 am		
Early Worship	<b>5/6 113</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>37</b>
Sunday School	<b>5/7 71</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>101</b>
Late Worship	<b>5/8 95</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>Budget</b>					
Weekly Need		<b>6,200.00</b>	<b>6,200.00</b>	<b>6,200.00</b>	<b>6,200.00</b>
Weekly Receipts		7,073.25	7,741.33	6,137.00	5,202.50
YTD Goal		104,800.05	111,000.05	117,200.05	123,400.05
YTD Receipts		105,170.09	112,911.42	119,048.42	124,250.92
<b>Designated Gifts</b>		169.00	1,164.19	2,157.76	70.00