



NEW HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dear NHBC Family

Spring is normally busy, in several aspects. This season at NHBC is going to be even more busy than normal!

Easter is on the way – I promise! This year we will celebrate the resurrection of our Savior a little later in the spring, late April, but that is just the way the holiday falls this year. We will have three services that day – sunrise and our two normal services. I hope you can join us for this special time of worship!

Then, on May 5, we will begin our spring revival! I am very excited for this event. The Virginia Baptist Minister in Residence of Evangelism, Roger Roller, will be our speaker. Roger has been preaching revivals for nearly three decades and is a great leader in the field. We have sat down and talked about the week, and he is very excited to join us. I know, in my soul, that this is going to be an awesome opportunity to reach our community and to stoke our own personal spiritual fires!

Tracy, Page and the praise team have been working together to make sure the music will be special every service. We will have a combined morning service on the 5th, combining music from the choir, children’s choir and praise team. Sunday night will be a youth emphasis and the youth group will offer some special music. Tracy and his former bluegrass group will sing for us Monday night – which I am sure will be a treat. The praise team will lead the music on Tuesday night and the choir will end our revival by leading the music on Wednesday night. I hope you, your family and friends can join us for this time of worship!

I am excited about what God is doing in NHBC. I am thankful to be here to witness it and be a part of this great church family.

In His steps,

Note Burning/Unity Sunday

On Sunday, March 31, on Unity Sunday, our combined worship service at 11 am 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! A potluck lunch follows the service, and then our business meeting.

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, 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!

April Worship

Sunday, April 7 Communion

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

Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday

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

Thursday, April 18 Maundy Thursday

Worship Service at 6:30pm

Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service at 6:45am
Breakfast Follows in the CLC
Contemporary Worship at 8:30am
Sunday School at 9:45am
Traditional Worship at 11:00am

Sunday, April 28

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

Speak Life

Presentation and Art Gallery by New Highland Youth Ministry and Beyond Young Adults!

Sunday, May 19 -- 11:00 am and 6:30 pm

This is a very special worship music presentation of songs, skits, testimonies, poetry, art and sign language. All throughout April and May, our youth and young adults will come together to rehearse and prepare for this special presentation. It is a beautiful opportunity for these young adults to express their worship and testimonies – from their hearts – creatively! ALL youth and young adults from grades 6 through age 29 are welcome to be in it – whether behind the scenes or displaying their creativity in any way. It is a beautiful program – to be presented twice on May 19. Please pass the word about this program and be praying for all involved!

Deacons on Call—April

David Dixon	804-304-8940
Harold Elliotte	804-795-5298

Prayer Thoughts

Sponsored by the NHBC Prayer Team

*Excerpts from Rick Astle's 'HIS PRAYERS AND MINE'
daily prayer focused devotionals for February 19th & 20th*

"Therefore, pray" - Matthew 6:9

America has ceased to be a praying nation, which has resulted in people feeling isolated, alone, and "to themselves" – while still trying to deal with the cares of this world. A prayer-less America has led to the fields growing dry, our hearts filling with hate, and God's blessings melting away. For when we lose our fellowship with the Father, we fall out among ourselves. And we are seeing this deterioration increase all across America today. What, then, shall we say? And what shall we do?

"Therefore, pray" but **"your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him"** (verse 8). While it brings us comfort to learn that He already has this knowledge of our needs before we pray, it also raises the question, "Then, why pray?" After all, the Bible says that we ask and do not receive because we ask amiss (see James 4:3), and that, **"we do not know what we should pray for as we ought"** (see Romans 8:26). That is because, on our own, we neither know our real needs nor the remedies to fix our issues. *Imprisoned by our passions and favorite sins, we pray for plush carpet in our cell!*

Here we pause to learn a most valuable truth about prayer. Prayer is not so much about "asking for things" as it is about entering into and maintaining an intimate *relationship* with the Father. If all I do is pray sincerely, "Father," the most important part of prayer has already happened! Therefore, the greatest blessing of prayer does not consist in whether or not we receive the specific "things" we have prayer for, but rather in receiving "communion with the Father as He gives us His whole heart.

And this truth frees us to pray, not in sad resignation but in childlike trust. **"Not my will, but Yours be done."** Pray, then, with a calm spirit; you don't need to concern yourself with whether or not you "sound right." Instead, pray and thank God that your prayers do not depend on your making a correct diagnosis of your needs.

Let us each one ask for the convicting work of the Holy Spirit upon our hearts at this very moment! What should it mean to us today (and every day) that there is "only" one true God—and that **we have come to know Him?** God forbid that we would live today or tomorrow or any day, without the amazement that comes from knowing the "only" true God!

Pray like you know Him.

Yard Sale Fundraiser

Mark your calendars! Our senior adults are hosting a yard sale on Saturday, April 27 as a fundraiser for CentriKid participants and the youth/young adults' summer mission trip. Be watching for more details to come as the date approaches. Volunteers will be needed to make this event a success.

Easter Egg Hunt

Sat, April 20 - 10:00 am - noon

This is an exciting event for all children up through 5th grade! There will be an awesome egg hunt, great activities, special treats, a sweet Bible time and lots of FUN!! Pass the word!



Tell your neighbors! Tina Howell will be posting some needs for our Easter Egg Hunt at church and in the weekly newsletter – so stay tuned for that information. If any of you would like to be a volunteer at this event, please let Tina Howell or Jennifer Mullins know. It is going to be special time together!

New Members



Ed & Debbie Williams

Joined 3/17/19

Ed by Profession of Faith
Debbie by Profession of Faith,
Awaiting Baptism

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is expressed to:

Tracy Pendleton and family in the death of his uncle, Leon Mann

Gordon & Esther Liverpool and family in the death of their daughter, Carol Lambert

Carol Evers and family in the death of her uncle, Bud Anderson

Prayer Concerns

**Hospitalized at time of printing*

Claude Aylor	Page Marriner
Sam Davis	Dot Martin
Carol Didlake	David McGhee
Sandra Edwards	Joyce McLauchlan
Charlie Elliott	*Ellen Powell
Buddy/Mary Golding	Tommy Searles
Jean Harding	*Bubba Smith
Rose Harper	Margaret Toney
Sherwood Haskins	Sharon Turner
Jack Kendig	Ernest Valenti
George Linville	Robert Whitfield
Shirley Linville	

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 3rd 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.

5:30-7:30pm-N-HYM/Beyond

5:30-6:15pm - Work on Speak Life* creative worship project.

6:15-7:30pm - N-HYM/Beyond Lifenight!
(snacks / activities /worship /Bible/ fun)

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Wednesdays:

6:00pm-Dinner (by reservation)

6:30pm-Bible study groups for ALL ages!

Adults - 2 co-ed adult Bible studies; 1 women's Bible study;

New Highland Youth Ministry Bible Study and Speak Life (6th-12th grade);

Mission Friends (preschool – 5th grade/call office if you need nursery)

N-HYM & Beyond

New Highland Youth Ministry (N-HYM)

6th-12th grades

Beyond Young Adult Ministry

Post high school ages 18-30

CentriKid Camp

Attention children grades 3-5: this year, we will return to CentriKid camp at Eagle Eyrie 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! Total cost is \$355. Sign-ups require a \$50 non-refundable deposit. Balance due date TBD. 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.

Attention Church Family

Thank you to everyone who attended either of the Zeal Leadership Intensive Seminars held in January and in March. It was a very successful event and we are incredibly excited about what the Lord is going here at New Highland Baptist Church!

The next step is to follow up with the things and ideas discussed at these seminars. The staff will be following up with the leading groups in the church to consider how to be proactive on many of the pieces we discussed. As a part of this next step – we are revamping our church Family Ministry Teams. Some of the Family Ministry Teams have been consolidated and some have been further separated – to be more efficient in meeting the needs in and beyond our church. Once these teams are revamped or refreshed, the ideas brought up in the Leadership seminar will be disseminated among our church body via these leadership teams for us to continue to move forward. Here are the Family Ministry Teams. Brief descriptions and details will be provided at church and in future publications. Sign ups will be available for these teams this week. If you are already on one of these teams – please feel free to add your name once more to the sign up sheets so we know how our teams are filling. Everyone, please pray about what the Lord would have you do!

1. Prayer Team
2. Meals Team
3. Encouragement Team
4. Helps Team (hands on – manual labor, repairs, yardwork, etc)
5. Community Outreach Team
6. "Doorstep to Next Step" (Hospitality) Team
7. Missions Team
8. Men's Ministry Lead Team
9. LIFT (Ladies In Faith Together) Lead Team

We pray that all of you will find what team or teams you feel led to join – and we are excited about how God will then move us forward proactively into the plans He has for our ministries, outreach and growth in His name! I love you all!

In His Joy, Jennifer

New Highland Kids Sunday

Sunday, May 12

Combined 11:00am worship gathering!

If you have a child who would like to share his/her testimony; read a poem; or take part in one of the other service responsibilities, please contact Jennifer Mullins. This is going to be a beautiful Mother's Day in the life of our church! If you are a family who would like to have your baby or child dedicated to the Lord in a special dedication service on this day – also call the church office so that we can make arrangements!

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.

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.

April 7

***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

April 21

***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
Nate Hostetter
Fred Small
David McGhee
Cheryl McGhee

**KIC CLUB/
WORSHIP**

*Sara Blöse
*Youth
Ryan Smith
Youth

April 14

***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**

*Sara Blöse
*Taylor Dawson
KIC Worship-Preschool
- 5th Grade

April 28

***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

April Birthdays

1	Ron Rhodes	19	Claude Aylor
2	Erma Williams		Artie McLaughlan
4	Blake Harnden	20	Barry Layne
	Hailey DuRocher		Shannon Chenault
6	Mary Sue Coppedge	23	Katherine Winters
7	Bubba Stanley	24	Cheryl McGhee
	Hobbs Rayfield		David Dixon
8	Staci Smith	25	Abi Long
	Brooke Kazelskis	26	Diane Winters
	Morgan Kazelskis	27	Jim Johnson
9	Daniel Smolen	28	Theresa Whitley
11	Caroline Bivens	29	Maddie Bonner
	John Tschantre	30	Kay Shelton
16	Mark Yates		
17	Helen Robinson		
	Shelly Talley		

April Anniversaries

3	Chris & Laura Beck
8	Harold & Barbara Elliotte
9	Brett & Sara Blöse
10	Mike & Lynn Woods
15	Wayne & Julia Harrell
22	Wesley & Carol Thompson
25	Chris & Dawn Hall

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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Staff Ministry Team

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

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

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Minister of Music

Position is open

Kristi Garstang, Administrative Assistant

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Page Marriner, Accompanist

E-mail: pmarriner41@comcast.net

Tiffany Miller, The Day School Director

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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

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Compassion International



April
Sponsorship of Mohamed
(Tanzania)

Carolyn Whitley

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During the offering
at both services

Download the free
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Text GiveNHBC
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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 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. Be sure to check the bulletin/calendar for changes to the schedule. We do not meet the evenings of 3/31 or 4/21, for example.

Church Office is Closed Monday, April 22

March Benevolence Offering

\$383.00

MCEF Donations for April

Hot and Cold Cereals

Church Council Meeting

April 8 @ 6:30 pm

ACTS II:

Feb 24, 2019

Mar 3, 2019

Mar 10, 2019

Mar 17, 2019

Mar 24, 2019

Attendance

Early Worship	37	63	46	35	65 (est.)
Sunday School	81	99	95	104	83
Late Worship	99	98	190	98	115

Budget

Weekly Need	9,982.20	6,153.85	6,153.85	6,153.85	6,153.85
Weekly Receipts	5,282.50	11,138.30	6,538.00	5,784.50	3,976.50
YTD Goal	49,230.80	55,384.65	61,538.50	67,692.35	73,846.20
YTD Receipts	45,653.04	56,791.34	63,329.34	69,113.84	73,090.34

Designated Gifts

665.00

739.99

345.53

542.00

851.00