



**NEW HIGHLAND
BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Dear NHBC Family

I hope that you have had a great summer. I find it very difficult to believe that we are already in August. In my home area, people are gearing up for school to start while our children still have a month to go.

I want to let you know of how God has blessed our summer. First, we had very successful camps/mission trips with our children, youth and young adults. Three of our parents led the children's camp to Eagle Eyrie again this summer and outside of a little rain, they said it was a wonderful week.

Meanwhile, more than 30 youth and young adults traveled to North Myrtle Beach, where we once lived, to partake in a mission trip/spiritual growth opportunity. I am very proud to report that the young people of NHBC were extremely hard working. One group worked on the grounds at the retreat center where we stayed, which was very much in need of love. Their biggest challenge was removing a dead palm tree they named "Lucifer" because it was so very hard to extract. The retreat center lost their groundskeeper earlier in the year and they have not been able to replace him yet, so the work was extremely needed. The other opportunities were working with a food pantry, helping a disabled/special needs senior adult with his yard and working with the local Habitat for Humanity store.

We also had a very successful VBS! We moved the outreach event to evenings this year and things were great. Over 150 people were involved, and we were able to minister to some people who we had not met before. Thanks to everyone who made our VBS a huge success.

As I write this, we are in the middle of CARITAS week. The ministry to these women is very needed and our church pours out love extremely well. The women we are ministering to will know that there is a group of people who care for them.

Now, we are looking forward to a busy and blessed fall and holiday season. I invite you to invest and be an active part of what God is doing here at NHBC.

Blessings,

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed Monday, September 3 for the Labor Day holiday.

Summer Office Hours

Through August 31:
Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Fridays 9:00 to Noon

August Worship

**Sunday, August 5
Communion**

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

Sunday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 19

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

Sunday, August 26

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

Family Fun Day Rescheduled

Save the date!!

Saturday, September 8
Rain or Shine

Noon to 5 pm

Free event with a cruise-in, free food, live music (TBA), games and much more!

Invite your neighbors to this community event.

Watch for new volunteer sign-up sheets!



Deacons on Call—August

Berkley Rayfield 804-496-6230
Mark Brown 804-334-4154

Prayer Thoughts

Sponsored by the NHBC Prayer Team

Be Steadfast in Prayer

Review Luke 18:1-8 (NIV):

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.' "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care about men, Yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming!'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

Earlier in scripture the Israelites engaged in physical combat, a spiritual battle was simultaneously being waged nearby Moses was praying and he grew weary in the midst of a critical situation (Ex. 17:12). If this can happen to one of God's greatest leaders, it shouldn't come as a surprise when we feel defeated or discouraged.

As battles loom, we oftentimes lose heart because our eyes are focused on the circumstances. We allow the enemy to skew our perspective of the conflict, which makes barriers before us seem unlikely to give way. Then it's not uncommon to feel panicky and wonder, *Lord, what am I going to do?* We may even stop praying because it seems apparent there's no solution, no way out, no hope of victory. We're just too tired and disappointed. Jesus knew that we would at times feel fainthearted, which is why He told the parable of the persistent widow in today's reading. The Lord wanted to encourage His followers to be tireless in prayer. This requires faith, without which it is impossible to please God (Heb. 11:6).

Let's remember that the enemy rejoices when we give up, but defeat is never our only option! If we could see the situation through God's eyes, we would see a completely different landscape. We may need to pray strenuously, as if we're tunneling through a mountain, but when we do, our faith and perseverance will grow. So keep praying, and let the Word of God encourage you personally. You'll hear His assurance as He fights for you.

Remember prayer does heal.

Refer to James 5:16—Confess your trespasses to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

So believe what James advises and let's confess our sins, then pray fervently. Next be ready to praise God in whatever His answer.

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Quote from Woodrow Kroll: Fervent prayers produce phenomenal results.

Congratulations



Dave and Linda Edwards celebrated 50 years of marriage on August 3rd.



William and Janice Finnegan celebrated the birth of a great-granddaughter, Lorae Noel Lambert, on July 7, 2018. She was 7 lbs., 5 oz and 20" long.

Lawn Care Ministry

It's that time of year again! We are in need of individuals to cut the grass around the church. To volunteer, sign up in front of the church office. See Dick Cousins or Wayne Harrell for more information. They can tell you what's involved, AND they even offer training.



Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is expressed to:

Betty Cousins and family in the death of her mother, Frances Campbell
Sharon Turner and family in the death of her sister, Bonnie Tiller

Prayer Concerns

**Hospitalized at time of printing*

Carol Didlake	Shirley Linville
John Dunning*	Dot Martin
Sandra Edwards	David McGhee
Charlie Elliott	Joyce McLauchlan
Mary Golding	Tommy Searles
Jean Harding	Will Smith
Rose Harper	Margaret Toney
Sherwood Haskins	Ernest Valenti
George 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).

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
6:00-7:30pm - Sunday Night Encounter

N-HYM and Beyond will meet on Sunday nights as part of Sunday Night Encounter, with the exceptions listed below.

NHYM/ Beyond
Sunday, August 5: 6:00-9:00pm
"Meaning in the Movies"
Movie and Bible study
Mullins house
Bring goodies to share.
(Waters and sodas provided)

Thursday, August 9: Squirrels Baseball Game

Sunday, August 12: No NHYM/Beyond

Sunday, August 19: 6:00-7:30pm
Purdy home

Sunday, August 26: 6:00-7:30pm
Tschantre's home.

Thank You's

To my church family,
We would like to thank each and every one of you for all the cards and kind words during this difficult time. Continued prayers needed.

Erma Williams and family

On behalf of Hanover HAVOC Girls Basketball,
THANK YOU KINDLY for hosting another successful season at your facility!

Hanover HAVOC Board

(Editors Note: They included a \$250 donation.)

NHBC Farmers Market

The market is open! Visit us on
Wednesdays from 4 pm—7 pm.

We have a food truck most weeks
and activities for the kids.

Meet your neighbors at the market
and support your local farmers.

Updates are posted each week on
Facebook. Like our group!



Mohamed Physical Growth Update

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for caring about the physical growth and development of Mohamed through Compassion International! Your support is creating an environment where he can be strong and healthy — two critical tools needed for your child to escape poverty!

Mohamed met expectations during his physical growth assessment. (He also met expectations in his spiritual and cognitive growth. Those updates can be found on the bulletin board near the Missions Corner.)

Thanks to you and the staff at your child's center, Mohamed has his immediate physical needs met. Compassion's staff invests in each student's physical development by giving him the skills to:

- Understand the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse.
- Know the importance of physical activity.
- Understand good mental health practices.
- Educate family members about food, hygiene, diseases and health.

Physical health is not just a strong body. Mohamed is making choices today that will impact his mental health and even his career. The choices Mohamed makes about his body could deeply impact the future.

Praying for Mohamed's Physical Development

- Pray that Mohamed will have good health and be protected from disease.
- Pray that he will have strong role models who will model wise physical choices.
- Pray for your child's continued growth and physical development.

In Christ,

Rich Van Eaton, Sponsor and Donor Relations Director
Compassion International

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!

Note: We are on summer break at the moment and then a new session begins August 16.



Fun in the Son-Canceled

Fun in the Son has been canceled due to a lack of participation. We will NOT meet the first week of August.

August 1
***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
Youth

August 15
***8:30 & 11am**
WELCOME CENTER

*Julia Harrell
Glenda Currie

NURSERY

*Penny Layne
*Joan Purdy
Carol Thompson
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
Tanya Shearin
Youth

August 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
Wesley Thompson
Mark Brown
Jordan Brown
Will Smith
Dylan Smith
Quinn Thompson

**KIC CLUB/
WORSHIP**

*Linda Searles
*Taylor Dawson
Melissa Hoban
Youth

August 22
***8:30 & 11am**
WELCOME CENTER

*Robin Parrett
Cheryl McGhee

NURSERY

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

USHERS

*Tracy Pendleton
Wayne Harrell
Jennings Dawson
Tucker Dawson
Tim Smith
Ryan Smith
Mike Sandridge
David Barnes

**KIC CLUB/
WORSHIP**

*Laura Beck
*Youth
OPEN
Youth

August Birthdays

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|----|--------------------|----|------------------|
| 1 | Daryl Callahan | 22 | Tim Rush |
| | Jan Mills | 23 | Kristi Garstang |
| | Linda Peay | | Will Smith |
| 2 | Madison DuRocher | 25 | Amanda Kossoff |
| 3 | Carol Evers | | Mason Rozecki |
| 4 | Holly Flood | 26 | Gloria Pierce |
| | Nicholas Flood | 27 | Daniel McAleese |
| 5 | Alexandria Lumpkin | 28 | Jennifer Brickey |
| 6 | Melody Barmer | 29 | Colby Uzel |
| | Jordan Hostetter | 30 | Emma Hunter |
| 8 | Mike Sandridge | | Nelson Eby |
| 9 | Donna Martin | | |
| 13 | Donnie Garstang | | |
| | Lynn Bivens | | |
| | Bailey Thompson | | |
| | Gale Kulp | | |
| 14 | Brenda McAleese | | |
| 16 | Emily Dixon | | |
| | Ava Howell | | |
| 17 | Cambre Uzel | | |
| 18 | Philip Johnakin | | |
| 19 | Chris Polk | | |
| 21 | Harold Elliotte | | |
| | Roy Peay | | |
| | David Winters | | |

August Anniversaries

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|----|--------------------------|
| 3 | Dave & Linda Edwards |
| 8 | Claude & Barbara Aylor |
| 10 | Ed & Wendy DuRocher |
| | Tim & Darlene Rush |
| 13 | David & Alicia LeRoux |
| 19 | Mike & Melody Barmer |
| | Kirby & Doran Hutchinson |
| 22 | Nelson & Angela Eby |
| 27 | Buddy & Mary Golding |
| 30 | Warren & Judy Timberlake |

AUGUST

VOLUNTEERS

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Summer Office Hours:

Mon—Thurs, 9:00 am—5:00 pm; Friday 9:00 to Noon

Don't forget to call before dropping by
in case we aren't here.

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PUBLICATION DEADLINES:

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Compassion International



August
Sponsorship of Mohamed
(Tanzania)

SPONSORS NEEDED!

Mohamed turned 15 on July 31st.
NHBC has been providing support
since October 16, 2009.

Operation Inasmuch

Save the date!

Saturday, September 29, 2018

Join us for our fifth Operation Inasmuch Day!

We will serve our community in many ways!

Be in prayer now for how you
can serve and for the people we will serve.



Sponsor

Mohamed

We adopted a child from Tanzania through Compassion International on October 16, 2009. Mohamed is 15 years old. Mohamed receives meals, education, instruction in the Bible and more due to our sponsorship. If you choose to sponsor Mohamed for a month, the cost is \$38. Contact Kristi in the office to sign up for an open month.

Sunday Night Encounter

The official MWE session is over, but we will continue with discipleship activities for adults, youth and children through September 2nd on Sunday evenings from 6 pm to 7:30 pm.

Men's Breakfasts

Our men meet for breakfast on the second Tuesday of each month at Cold Harbor Restaurant on Mechanicsville Turnpike at 7:15 am.

They also meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Rise and Shine Diner on Sliding Hill Rd at 7:30 am.



Won't you join us?

MEN'S BREAKFAST

July Benevolence Offering

\$123.00

MCEF Donations for August

Canned meats

Church Council Meeting

August 13 @ 6:30 pm

ACTS II:

July 1, 2018

July 8, 2018

July 15, 2018

July 22, 2018

July 29, 2018

Attendance

	No Svc	No Svc	No Svc	No Svc	No Svc
Early Worship	No Svc	No Svc	No Svc	No Svc	No Svc
Sunday School	109	112	126	95	57
Late Worship	184	199	159	135	141

Budget

Weekly Need	9,982.20	9,982.20	9,982.20	9,982.20	9,982.20
Weekly Receipts	10,984.04	6,905.76	6,759.37	5,463.25	3,968.50
YTD Goal	259,537.20	269,519.40	279,501.60	289,483.80	299,466.00
YTD Receipts	196,926.98	203,832.74	210,592.11	216,055.36	220,023.86

Debt Retirement Fund

235.00 100.00 140.00 0.00 22.00

Designated Gifts

1,270.00 83.00 557.80 545.00 0.00