



NEW HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dear NHBC Family

Big things happening in the near future at New Highland!

We begin the month of July with a youth/young adult mission trip to North Myrtle Beach, SC. We will have roughly 40 people going for a time of worship, mission and fun in the sun/Son. This year we will be ministering to the Christian retreat center where we stay, working with a home for single mothers, and two missions that feed the hungry in the Grand Strand area.

July 7th will be a huge day in the history of New Highland. We are scheduled to baptize at least 10, possibly more, that day in worship! What a praise! God is good and we can see Him at work in our midst.

VBS is also in July and this year we are talking about the Miraculous Mission of Jesus who saved the world! If you know of children through fifth grade, let them know about VBS! We also will have an adult class led by Mike Sandridge.

I also want to announce the hiring of our new Day School Director. Tiffany Miller was the leader of the Day School for eight years but she has taken a full-time job with Hanover County Schools. Our new director, who will get up and running this summer is Karen Hastings. Karen is a graduate of the University of Richmond and brings a blend of classroom and administrative experience. I believe she will be a great asset to the Day School.

Jennifer and I would also like to thank the congregation for their support and generosity. We feel loved and cared for – which means more than I can express.

Blessings,

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. Crew leaders are needed. No prep needed; just guide the children through stations and share Christ's love. Adults who aren't volunteering will also be able to attend Bible study during VBS that will be led by Mike Sandridge, and can also register online or in the foyer.



July Worship

Sunday, July 7

Baptisms/Camp Report

Contemporary Worship at 8:30am

Sunday School at 9:45am

Traditional Worship at 11:00am

Sunday, July 14

Communion/VBS Kick-off

Contemporary Worship at 8:30am

Sunday School at 9:45am

Traditional Worship at 11:00am

Sunday, July 21

Contemporary Worship at 8:30am

Sunday School at 9:45am

Traditional Worship at 11:00am

Sunday, July 28

Thanksgiving/Christmas in July

Contemporary Worship at 8:30am

Sunday School at 9:45am

Traditional Worship at 11:00am

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th for the holiday.



Vacation Bible School Prep Days

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 9th & 10th, we will be decorating from 9:00-noon. We will add some time on Thursday the 11th, only if needed. We welcome volunteers!!!! The more hands we have, the faster it will go.

If you would like to help decorate and set up—please contact Joan Purdy or Jennifer Mullins.

Stewardship Video Bible Study

Pastor Rusty will lead a video stewardship Bible study, "God Provides" by Crown Ministries, on Sunday evenings, July 21, July 28, August 18 and August 25 from 6 - 7:30 pm.

Can't make all the nights? Please come to any/all that you are able to attend. They are self-contained.

Deacons on Call—July

David Barnes

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Arthur Garthright

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Prayer Thoughts

Sponsored by the NHBC Prayer Team

Trusting God in Prayer & Hearing God Accurately

Read and ponder Matthew 7:7-11.

Prayer is one area of our Christian life in which most of us recognize the need for improvement. Not only do we battle with distractions, but we're also tempted to give up if we don't see immediate results. Yet the Lord wants us to keep coming to Him with our concerns because in the process, we develop an intimate relationship with Him.

We may find it a struggle to establish a consistent prayer life, but what endeavor could be more valuable than petitioning an omnipotent God for whom nothing is impossible? Of course, that is not to say He'll give us everything we request, as people don't always make petitions according to His will. But even when His answer is no, God's fatherly concern for His children is obvious. Have you ever looked back at past prayer requests and been grateful the Lord didn't give the answer you hoped for? Sometimes a maturing perspective reveals that getting what you desired would have been disastrous.

God draws a comparison between earthly fathers and the heavenly Father. If a human father, who is flawed and limited, can offer good things to his children, then it stands to reason that the Heavenly Father, who is all-powerful and all-knowing, will give His children superior gifts.

Therefore, we can trust that even if we don't receive exactly what we've requested, our loving Heavenly Father is giving us something even more beneficial. Peace and confidence in prayer come when we humbly accept that we're like children who have a very limited perspective, but our loving Heavenly Father sees eternally. We can always trust Him to answer our prayers wisely.

Now, read and ponder Mark 4:9-13

In reading the Word of God, we may think we come with no preconceptions, but that's not really the case. Just as the expectations of the disciples affected how they heard and understood Jesus' teaching, so too our perception of God's voice is shaped by our experiences.

Let's consider how some of the people and events in our life helped define how we hear God speak through His Word and His Spirit.

Our Parents. Our self-concept is shaped early by the way we were treated in childhood, and that in turn affects how we perceive our Heavenly Father and His love for us.

Our Teachers. If we had a teacher who was a harsh taskmaster, we may have a similar image of the Lord. But if our instructor was kind and patient, then God may seem more approachable to us.

Our Friends. Having one loyal friend can help us view the Lord in that same light. But if we've ever been betrayed, seeds of doubt about God's faithfulness may be sown in our minds and

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affect how we hear Him speak in His Word.

Our Experiences. Whether our life has been pleasant and free of turmoil or painful and traumatic, everything we've experienced has shaped our understanding of the way God treats us.

This is why it's critical to let the Word of God rather than our experiences become the filter through which we see life and understand the Lord. Before picking up the Bible or praying, let's ask God to strip away any misconceptions so we can hear Him accurately.

Congratulations



Sarah Castle

2019 Virginia Baptist Foundation Scholarship Winner
University of Illinois

This past year, deserving students received thousands in scholarship funds to help defray expenses for college. Their pursuit of a meaningful career helps on tuition assistance from caring people like you.

Help students like Sarah move their mission forward.
Please visit vbfinc.org/scholarships



Lydia Shearin

2019 Virginia Baptist Foundation Scholarship Winner
Christopher Newport University

This past year, deserving students received thousands in scholarship funds to help defray expenses for college. Their pursuit of a meaningful career helps on tuition assistance from caring people like you.

Help students like Lydia move their mission forward.
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Sarah Castle and Lydia Shearin were both 2019 Virginia Baptist Foundation Scholarship winners. Sarah was also a 2018 winner.

Wednesday Adult Bible Study

Adults will meet for Bible study on the following Wednesdays in July and August: July 10, July 24, August 14 and August 21. Morning study is at 10 am and evening study is at 6:30 pm, both in the conference room.

Prayer Concerns

*Hospitalized at time of printing

Claude Aylor
Sara Blöse
Sam Davis
Carol Didlake
Sandra Edwards
Charlie Elliott
Buddy Golding
Mary Golding
Jean Harding
Rose Harper
Sherwood Haskins
George Linville
Shirley Linville

Page Marriner
Dot Martin
David McGhee
Joyce McLaughlan
Earl Phillips*
Ellen Powell
Tommy Searles
Dylan Smith
Van Summers
Margaret Toney
Sharon Turner
Ernest Valenti
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 3 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.

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

Wednesdays: Check your calendar!

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

6:30pm- Adult Bible study led by Pastor Rusty

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 Mission Trip Group

July 1-5, N-HYM & Beyond is at the "Live Out Loud" (based on Romans 1:16) mission camp. A group of 40 from NHBC headed to the Myrtle Beach Christian Retreat Center in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina for a week of discipleship, Bible study, worship, mission work and community building.

Our worship band is Unbroken Light, and we will hear from guest missionaries. We will serve the homeless population thru North Strand Helping Hands and The Shepherd's Table along with doing evangelism and landscaping work. It will be a full week - and we ask for your prayers! Pray for safety and for all to go well and mostly that the Lord would pour out His Spirit among our group!

True Love Project - Session 2

This is a special time for youth and young adults and centers 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. We will meet for session 2 on Tuesday, July 23 from 5:30 - 8:00 pm. Participants bring a bag lunch, including your drink.

Meaning in the Movies

On Sunday, July 21, N-HYM will have another Meaning in the Movies night at the Mullins'. From 6:00 - 10:00 pm, we will enjoy a movie & Bible study together. Youth bring snacks/refreshments to share. Drinks provided. (Eat dinner before you come.) Theme TBA.

N-HYM/Beyond Serve CARITAS

On Sunday, July 28, N-HYM and Beyond will serve dinner for the CARITAS ladies who are staying at the church. Dinner is served each night at 7 pm. We will meet before that to be ready to serve. Time TBA.

And please drop by to spend time with our ladies any evening from Saturday, July 27 to Friday, August 2.

Panama Mission Team

We are sending a team January 4-13, 2020 to help the Panama Oeste Baptist Association with Bible School, evangelism, outreach and repair work.

Our next team meeting is Saturday, July 20 from 9:00am-noon!

If anyone feels led to join the team- please let Rusty or Jennifer know. We have a team of 14 currently- and it would be ideal if we had up to 4 more- giving us a team of 18. Pray about this and let us know if you are interested. We need to know by or before July 20.

New Highland Children's Ministry Praise Report

We are excited to announce that due to the Denton Family Gift Fund which was created for Children and Youth Ministry, we are able to have a Children's Ministry Intern. This position will run from now until the end of the year and will include working with our weekly, monthly and special events for children. Our own Alexandria Lumpkin has officially accepted this position. Alex completed her Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies and her Master of Arts in Teaching with a concentration in Special Education at JMU and has finished her first year of teaching. She has considerable experience with children and with ministry leadership and we are thrilled to have her on board to help us move forward in our outreach and ministry to children and their families here at NHBC. She will help us set a foundation for our next steps in children's ministry. Please help us in welcoming Alex to the team!

Sponsor Mohamed

We adopted a child from Tanzania through Compassion International in October 2009. Mohamed turns 16 on July 31. 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. We need sponsors for August forward.

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 contacting the church office at: admins@newhighlandbaptist.org to have an invitation sent to you.

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.

Vacation Bible School Donations Needed

Decoration Team needs (by July 9 at 9 am):

Borrowed telescope(s)
Christmas "twinkle" lights
Anything that is "outer space" themed that we could use for the week.
Any stars or planets or rocket ship themed items.
Glow-in-the-dark planet or star stickers
Black plastic or large black paper
Place in Children's Ministry Office marked "VBS 2019"

Craft Team needs (by July 11):

gold glitter
cotton balls
gallons of water (for craft not for drinking)
blue food coloring
gallon-sized bags (one per kid to keep all crafts in)
pipe cleaners
construction paper
googly eyes
feathers
Recyclables:

- newsprint
- egg cartons
- toilet paper rolls

Place in Children's Ministry Office marked "VBS 2019"

Snack Supper needs (by July 11):

Sunday:
frozen fries (10 reg. size bags or larger)
applesauce cups (approx. 100-150)
frozen chicken nuggets (need approx. 600-650 total- depends on size of bags as to how many we need)

Monday:
bagel bites (approx. 200-250 total - 4 to 5 large 48-count boxes)
fruit cups (approx. 100-150)

Tuesday:
frozen corn dog nuggets (same amount as chicken nuggets)
regular plain potato chips (5 family/party size bags)
cream filled sandwich cookies (6 large packs)

Wednesday:
meatballs (4 80-ounce bags)
goldfish crackers (2 large (family size) containers)
sugar cookie dough rolls (6 rolls)

Thursday:
Stouffer's Mac & cheese (4 party size trays)
seedless watermelons (2)
seedless grapes (3 large containers from BJ's, Sam's, or Costco)
pineapple chunks (2 #10 cans (warehouse size) or equivalent)
small wooden skewers (250)

Friday ice cream social:
Rocket (Red, white and blue) pops
various ice cream novelties

Place items in large kitchen marked "VBS 2019" - put refrigerated items in the fridge/frozen items in freezer.

THANK YOU

Dear New Highland Baptist Church,
I want to thank you for including me in last weekend's (June 9) Graduation Sunday at church and for giving me the prayer books and scholarship money. Those books have already provided comfort for me this week and the scholarship money will bless my education in so many ways. I greatly appreciate everything you have done for me over the years. I will cherish your kindness and support forever! Have a blessed summer!

Sincerely, **Erin Schricker**



Christina Breck
Joined 5/26/19 by
Profession of Faith
Will Be Baptized

New Members



Jim Zinkham
Joined 6/2/19 by
Profession of Faith
Passed Away 6/17/19



Mehee Zinkham
Joined 6/2/19 by
Profession of Faith
Will Be Baptized

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is expressed to:
Ken Long and family
in the death of his father, Kenneth "Glenn" Long, Sr.
Mehee Zinkham and family
in the death of her husband, Jim Zinkham

In Memoriam



Jim Zinkham
Deceased June 17, 2019
United with NHBC
June 2, 2019

July 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

July 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

July 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**

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

July 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

July Birthdays

2	Esther Liverpool	19	Scott Winters
	Eric Smith		Chris Hunter
	Grace Chenault	20	Leslie Martin
4	Luke Tschantre	21	Monte Evans
5	Sara Rhodes	23	Brett Blöse
6	Veronica Lumpkin	24	Charles Harper
	Shirley Hawks		Buddy Golding
8	Margaret Toney		Jennings Dawson
	Linda Edwards		Drew Blöse
	Joshua Mullins	25	Flynn Sandridge
10	Shirley Linville	26	Arthur Garthright
	Chris Beck	27	Karen Schricker
11	Carlin Thompson	28	Cora Sandridge
	Kim Fitzgerald		Audrey Fitzgerald
12	Ryan Smith	30	Penny Layne
14	Caity Callahan		Savannah Whitley
	Sammy Cliborne		Cullen Lumpkin
17	Kevin Harnden	31	Brian Hunter

July Anniversaries

2	Monte & Judy Evans
3	Bill & Carol Didlake
16	Ernest & Barbara Valenti
22	Chris & Heather Uzel
23	Jeff & Colleen Simpson
27	Barry & Penny Layne

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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Summer Office Hours through 8/30:
 Mon—Thu 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



July
 Sponsorship of Mohamed (Tanzania)

Mike and Tammy Patterson

SPONSORS NEEDED!

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During the offering at both services



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Download the free Realm Connect app



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Text GiveNHBC and amount to 73256



online

Visit our website at 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!

CARITAS

From July 27 - August 3, NHBC will be hosting as many as 32 single women in the CARITAS program and volunteers are needed in the following areas: Set up on Sat., July 27 at 8:30 am, take down crews on Sat., Aug. 3 at 8:30 am, putting together welcome bags of toiletries, staying overnight at the church each night and helping to set up breakfast items the following morning, volunteers to do laundry, and volunteers to provide/serve dinner and pack lunches for the following work day. Non-perishable food and toiletry items are also needed, as well as women’s clothing and pocket-books. Sign up sheets are in the Mission Corner, or contact Michelle Brown at 928-2927 with any questions.

Church Office Summer Schedule

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

June Benevolence Offering
 \$296.00

MCEF Donations for July
 Canned Fruits and Veggies

Church Council Meeting
 July 8 @ 6:30 pm

ACTS II:	May 26, 2019	Jun 2, 2019	Jun 9, 2019	Jun 16, 2019	Jun 23, 2019
Attendance					
Early Worship	No Svc	43	68	36	45
Sunday School	72	89	108	77	96
Late Worship	106	109	130	98	113
Budget					
Weekly Need	6200.00	6,200.00	6,200.00	6,200.00	6,200.00
Weekly Receipts	9,055.00	11,815.50	6,786.00	4,339.50	3,526.00
YTD Goal	129,600.05	135,800.05	142,000.05	148,200.05	154,400.05
YTD Receipts	133,305.92	145,121.42	151,907.42	156,246.92	159,772.92
Designated Gifts	769.00	2,980.00	1,697.70	3,885.00	1,197.00