



# NEW HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

May 2019

## The Envoy

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### Dear NHBC Family

We have been talking about this for a long time and it is finally here – time to celebrate revival!

We will have an early service on the first day of revival, May 5, but the official revival kicks off at 11 a.m. on that day. Roger Roller, Minister in Residence at the Baptist General Association of Virginia, will be our speaker and he is excited to be with us.

Sunday night we will have a potluck dinner at 5:30 before the service at 6:30. The youth will be providing the special music the first night, and I know it will be very special.

Monday night ChurchYard Grass, the bluegrass gospel group of Tracy Pendleton (our new part-time Music Director!) will provide the special music. That would be an ideal night to invite friends.

Tuesday night will be led by the praise team. The praise team has been greatly energized lately, and I am really looking forward to their leadership.

The last night of the revival, we will begin with a meal by Earl and Kelley (who do the Wednesday night meals each week) at 5:30, and the music will be led by the choir.

I am beyond excited and hope you are as well. In order for this to be the success God intends, we have to join together and pray for what God would want us to do in preparation. Prayer is essential – keep it in your prayers, continually! Also, seek those who you could invite who may need a special touch from God.

After the revival, summer will hit us in no time. One of the big events we do each summer is VBS and we are still seeking some adult helpers. The VBS will be in the evening again this year from 5:30 to 8:00. The dates are July 14-19 and if you would like to help, please see either me or Jennifer.

So excited about what God is doing and proud to be here to experience it with you.

In His steps,

### Revival

Dates: Sunday, May 5 - Wednesday, May 8

Speaker: Roger Roller, Virginia Baptist Minister in Residence of Evangelism

Schedule: Sun - 11am - choir, children's choir, & praise team  
6:30pm - youth emphasis  
Mon - 6:30pm - ChurchYard Grass (bluegrass)  
Tue - 6:30pm - praise team  
Wed - 6:30pm - worship choir

A special offering will be taken up during the service Wednesday night to help offset revival costs. Offering plates will be available at the back of the sanctuary the other evenings, but will not be passed.

Invite your family, friends and neighbors to attend!

### May Worship

**Sunday, May 5**

**Communion/Revival**

Contemporary Worship at 8:30am

Sunday School at 9:45am

**Revival Worship** at 11:00am & 6:30pm

**Monday, May 6**

**Revival**

Worship at 6:30 pm

**Tuesday, May 7**

**Revival**

Worship at 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, May 8**

**Revival**

Worship at 6:30 pm

**Sunday, May 12**

**Children's Sunday &  
Child Dedication at 11 am**

Contemporary Worship at 8:30am

Sunday School at 9:45am

Traditional Worship at 11:00am

**Sunday, May 19**

**Speak Life Sunday**

Contemporary Worship at 8:30am

Sunday School at 9:45am

Speak Life at 11:00am and 6:30pm

**Sunday, May 26**

Sunday School at 9:45am

**Combined Worship** at 11:00am

### Speak Life Worship Presentation

Sunday, May 19 -- 11:00 am and 6:30 pm (We will have our regular 8:30 am worship service.) New Highland Youth Ministry and Beyond young adults will share their creative worship presentation "Speak Life." This program includes worship, testimonies, scripture, drama, art, and poetry. They will be sharing the gospel and expressing their love for Jesus Christ thru creative ministry and from the sincerity of their hearts. Please pass the word; come share in this special day and come with hearts open to experience God's Spirit at work!

### Deacons on Call—May

Mike Sandridge

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Chris Whitley

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## Prayer Thoughts

Sponsored by the NHBC Prayer Team

*Excerpts from "The Renovre' Spiritual Formation Bible"*

### **The Formation of Souls**

Two significant emphases in Luke are **prayer** and **solitude**, and... these carry over from the story of Christ to the story of the Church. All the Gospel writers mention prayer, of course, but Luke gives us such wonderful tidbits as: "[Jesus] would withdraw to deserted places and pray" (5:16); "At day-break he departed and went into a deserted place" (4:42); "He went out to the mountain to pray; and he spent the night in prayer to God" (6:12); and "Jesus was praying alone, with only the disciples near him" (9:18). Other Gospel writers mention his calling of the twelve apostles, but they don't tell us Jesus prayed all night about it (6:12). They relate his challenge to the disciples, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" (9:18), but not that he was praying before he put the question. Only Luke takes care to point this out. This is also true when he introduces the Lords' Prayer. Matthew drops it into the Sermon on the Mount without preamble. But Luke characteristically brings out the omnipresence of Jesus' life of prayer beforehand: "Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray..." (11:1). Matthew and Mark mention Jesus at Gethsemane, but they do not give us the great prayer of forgiveness Jesus utters from the cross.

Luke takes great pains to make Christ's life of prayer an example to us. He also highlights the interludes of quiet and solitude that Christ secures in the middle of a strenuous preaching and healing ministry. Even a cursory reading of Acts indicates that the same care is taken to show that prayer and personal worship have a prominent place in the lives of the first Christians. Whether they are apostles or new believers, women or men, Jews or Greeks or Romans, they pray, seek solitude, and worship. Of course, the prayer and worship of many is also part of Luke's view of spiritual devotion. Indeed, that is how his Gospel concludes, with a vivid glimpse of the promised land of the great community of faith: "They worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God" (24:53-53).

The exodus of which Christ is not only the leader and catalyst but also the sacrifice brings about the creation of the Church, a community comprised of an eclectic mix of persons that proves the inclusiveness of God's love and justice. Luke uses thousands of words to drive the expansiveness home. How are they brought into the great community? How are their spirits formed once they are part of this great community, body, and soul? Prayer matters; worship matters. But, so does picking up the cross and following Christ. Ultimately, as we see when we pore over the Gospel of Luke and let that Gospel in turn pour over us, everything shapes our spirituality. All events and all words that impact us alter us. A touch by a hand. A nail, driven through a hand. A blow to the face from a hand. All of it, midnight and noonday sun, turns us into what we become in Christ. Every scripture contributes to our reality, some more or less so depending upon where we are situated on the great road. The whole perspective is rarely, if ever given.

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What we see and understand is limited. What we desire is grace to say what Mary says during one high among the highs and lows of her frequently confusing and exhausting and hazardous experience of birthing the one who would give birth to her: "The Mighty One has done great things for me and holy is his name" (1:49).

### Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found box in front of the office on the bookcase and the foyer for any items and/or coats you may be missing. We've accumulated many coats and jackets this past winter season. Anything still in the church building on May 12th will be donated.

### Mid-Week Encounter

The official MWE session is over, but we will continue with activities for adults and youth 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.

### Dover Seniors' Lunch

The Dover Senior Adult Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 21 from 11 am to 1 pm at Antioch Baptist Church, 3868 Antioch Church Rd, Sandston. Entertainment will be Hanover Harmony, a Christian men's choir formed in January 2017.

[www.hanoverharmony.com](http://www.hanoverharmony.com)

Cost for lunch is \$9. The menu is BBQ, coleslaw or grilled chicken, green beans, tossed salad, rolls and a variety of desserts.

Make reservations by Monday, May 13. Call the Dover office at (804) 550-1980 or email [dover.info@doverbaptist.org](mailto:dover.info@doverbaptist.org).

Going as a group? One person should collect the money, register and pay for the group at the door.

### Prayer Concerns

*\*Hospitalized at time of printing*

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

Page Marriner  
Dot Martin  
David McGhee  
Joyce McLaughlan  
Ellen Powell  
Tommy Searles  
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 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.

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 Lifelight! (snacks / activities /worship / Bible / fun)

\*Speak Life is a worship music presentation of songs, skits, testimonies, poetry, art and sign language – allowing youth and young adults to express their worship creatively.

ALL youth and young adults from grades 6 through age 29 are welcome! It is a beautiful program – to be presented twice on May 19.

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

Wednesdays:

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

6:00pm-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 (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade);

Mission Friends (preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3-6: this year, we will return to CentriKid camp at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg, VA - June 24-28! 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 6/1. Fund-raisers and other support will be made available.

## 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, read a scripture or share a special music piece, please let Jennifer Mullins know by/before May 12. It is our hope that at least a few of you will share during this special Graduate Sunday - on June 9.

### Mother's Day Montage

This Mother's Day, Tina Howell will be putting together a photo montage to be played during the services. Please send pictures to [tinanhowell@gmail.com](mailto:tinanhowell@gmail.com) of your mother, grandmother, your daughters, wives or yourself, if you're a mom. These can also be of "motherly figures" in your lives. Feel free to include names, as each family will have a slide. See Tina Howell with questions.

### New Highland Children's Sunday

Sunday, May 12 at the 11:00am worship gathering! (We will have a regular 8:30 am service that day.) Mother's Day is going to be extra special as our children assist in leading worship with special music, a testimony, scripture and other leadership roles! Additionally, we will have a baby dedication as a part of the service and we, of course, will honor our mom's and all the special ladies in our lives! Plan to come and worship with us on this special day!

### 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.

### 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! Cost is \$290, with a \$50 non-refundable deposit, and balance due 6/1. Theme is "Live Out Loud" based on Romans 1:16. Pass the word! It will be a special time!



Gordon and Esther Liverpool thank their NHBC family for the thoughts, prayers, visits and food when their daughter, Carol Lambert, passed away. They also made a donation in her memory to go towards the youth and young adult summer mission trip.

### Panama Mission Trip Rescheduled

The Panama missionaries have asked if New Highland Baptist Church could come to Panama next January instead of August of this year. We said yes, and will now go January 4 - 13. This is their summer season, when they host Vacation Bible Schools. We will also be doing evangelism, leading worship times and helping in any other capacity that they need. If you are interested in this mission trip - please come by the church office and get an information sheet to look over. You may also contact Rev. Mullins, during day-time work hours with any questions that you may have. Applications for this mission trip may be picked up in the church office, and are due by the end of April. It is a wonderful opportunity. If August didn't work for you, hopefully these dates will. (Anyone from grade 11 through adulthood may apply for this mission trip. Anyone between ages 14 and 10th grade can apply, but need a parent/guardian to apply and attend the trip with them.)

### Dover Men in Ministry

Dover's Men in Ministry are nominated for the 2019 Hanover Spirit of Volunteerism Award - Spirit of Team category. The awards ceremony is on Tuesday, May 14 at 7 p.m. - Hanover High School. The Men in Ministry have built over 1,500 wheel chair ramps for people in need throughout Central Virginia for 35+ years. Our own Dick Cousins and Ron Rhodes volunteer with Men in Ministry.

### 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)

### Dover WMU Annual Meeting

Four Mile Creek Baptist Church  
2950 New Market Road  
Henrico, Virginia 23231

4:00 & 7:00 p.m. Sessions Guest Speaker: Ruth Graham (Daughter of Rev. Billy Graham)  
Both sessions will be the same program. Registration is required for the program. Please only register for one session. The program is free, but you must register at [www.doverbaptist.org/wmu](http://www.doverbaptist.org/wmu).

Dinner is at 5:30 pm for those who have already registered. If you haven't registered, it is sold out.

### NHYM/Beyond Amazing Race

Our annual Amazing Race will be held on Saturday, June 22 from 1:00-7:30pm. Cost: \$10. More info to come. We need adults for driving teams and helping with stations. Please let Jennifer Mullins know if you can help with this epic event!

### Vacation Bible School



July 14-19 5:30 to 8:00 pm

We are still seeking some adult helpers.

If you would like to help, please see either Rusty or Jennifer Mullins.

### Family Ministry Teams 4, 3, 2, 1

Our family ministry teams fall into one of four categories. Four teams are focused on loving God, three teams focus on loving each other, two teams show love to our community and one shows love to the world.

- 4 - Loving God  
Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry (LIFT), Prayer, Encouragement
- 3 - Loving Each Other  
Meals, Helps, Visitation
- 2 - Loving our Community  
Doorstep to Next Step, Community Outreach
- 1 - Loving our World  
Missions

Signup sheets for our ministry teams are on the table in the foyer, along with an information sheet that details the ministry of each team. Please take a moment to pick up a sheet to see where you might utilize your gifts to serve God here at NHBC.

### Welcome Tracy Pendleton

Tracy Pendleton joins NHBC staff as our part-time worship leader on May 1st, following a unanimous vote at the business meeting on Sunday, April 14th. Please join us in giving Tracy a warm welcome.

**May 5**  
**\*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

**May 19**  
**\*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

**May 12**  
**\*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

**May 26**  
**\*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

**MAY**

**VOLUNTEERS**

**May Birthdays**

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Kay Fields         | 16 Michael Smolen  |
| 2 Melissa Dawson     | Sharon Monds       |
| 7 Laura Beck         | 19 Jennifer Diehl  |
| 8 Betty Cousins      | Jim Bonner         |
| Jonathan Falls       | 20 Vance Shearin   |
| 11 Ginger Kossoff    | 21 Davis Ainsley   |
| Everett Barnes       | 23 Debbie Williams |
| 13 Renee Newman      | 24 Kimberly Karnes |
| 14 Michael Schricker | 27 Colleen Simpson |
| Tracy Pendleton      | DL Wells           |
|                      | 28 Kelsie Karnes   |

**May Anniversaries**

- |                             |
|-----------------------------|
| 2 Jim & Brenda Johnson      |
| 6 Mark & Erlene Yates       |
| 14 Scott & Karen Schricker  |
| 20 Roy & Rachel Barnes      |
| 21 Mike & Susan Sandridge   |
| 22 Rusty & Jennifer Mullins |
| 30 Vance & Tanya Shearin    |

**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:



## Staff Ministry Team

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### Worship Leader

Tracy Pendleton

**Kristi Garstang, Administrative Assistant**

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**Tiffany Miller, The Day School Director**

School Phone: 804-550-1557

E-mail: [dayschool@newhighlandbaptist.org](mailto:dayschool@newhighlandbaptist.org)

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

### PUBLICATION DEADLINES:

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## Compassion International



May  
Sponsorship of Mohamed  
(Tanzania)

**Mike and Tammy Patterson**

## 4 Easy Ways to Give



service



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text



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 be held on Sunday evenings from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. We are studying "Who is This Man." This study is led by Pastor Rusty. Be sure to check the bulletin/calendar for changes to the schedule.

## Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27 for the Memorial Day holiday.

### April Benevolence Offering

\$376.00

### MCEF Donations for May

Spaghetti Sauce

### Church Council Meeting

May 13 @ 6:30 pm

### ACTS II:

Mar 31, 2019

Apr 7, 2019

Apr 14, 2019

Apr 21, 2019

### Attendance

			Sunrise	30
Early Worship	N/A	52	46	113
Sunday School	83	105	112	102
Late Worship	122	105	125	193

### Budget

Weekly Need	6,153.85	6200.00	6200.00	6200.00
Weekly Receipts	6,973.00	8,335.50	7,292.00	2,406.00
YTD Goal	80,000.05	86,200.05	94,400.05	98,600.05
YTD Receipts	80,063.34	88,398.84	95,690.84	98,096.84

### Designated Gifts

	11,456.56	80.00	2,943.00	666.15
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