



NEW HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dear NHBC Family

Some new things are happening around the church as we transition to the fall. I would like to highlight a few to make sure you know. First, I am thankful to Earl Phillips for stepping up to prepare our Wednesday night suppers. Earl has experience, and he volunteered to be our Wednesday night chef. He is doing a great job! The meals begin at 6:00 and our Bible studies start at 6:30. Ron Rhodes is doing a study in Room 103, and I am teaching on the minor prophets down the adult/youth Sunday School wing. We will also begin a women's Bible study for Wednesday night's soon, and we are continuing our Sunday night adult Bible study that we launched in the summer.

We are also working on some day trips aimed at senior adults. We had our first such outing this summer and it was very special - we visited the Pole Green Church and were given a guided tour. One of the things on the agenda for the holiday season is a trip to the governor's house. I promise to keep you updated.

We are planning a mission trip for the end of this month, leaving after Bible study on October 31 and returning on Sunday, November 4. We will be helping with projects around the Myrtle Beach Christian Retreat in North Myrtle Beach where we stayed during our youth and young adult mission trip this summer. The owner, Henry Brock, is a friend, and he had several projects he needed assistance on before the hurricane, but now he has even more. If you would like to join in the effort, please contact me.

While Jennifer is leading a new women's group called LIFT, the deacons want to launch some events aimed at our men. The first will be a breakfast from 7:00 to 9:00 on November 10th. This is for all ages, and I would love for this to be the first step in growing a brotherhood at NHBC.

It is an honor to serve as your pastor. God blessed me and my family when He called us to this place. I want you to know that I am here for you and if you need me for anything, just call and I will do everything possible to meet your needs.

Blessings,

Senior Outing

Join us on Friday, October 12 for an outing to Michie Tavern and apple picking. Meet at the church at 9:30 am to ride the church bus. Please note that you do not have to be a senior to join us. [Let Rusty know](#) if you'd like to go.



October Worship

Sunday, October 7 Communion

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

Sunday, October 14

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

Sunday, October 21 Baptism

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

Sunday, October 28

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

How to Have The Best Christmas Ever!

Calling all Singers, Musicians and Actors!

Anyone who is interested in singing, playing in the orchestra, or acting - we would love to have you! No experience is necessary! We will provide all music and materials for our 218 Production: *How to Have The Best Christmas Ever!*



Rehearsal dates and performance dates are on the church calendar! We hope you will join us for a season filled with love and excitement as we share our love of Christ with the community! Contact Paul Rozecki with any questions.

Children's Fall Fling



Join us on Sunday, October 28 at 3 pm for an afternoon of autumn activities, games, prizes, treats, hayrides, hotdogs and more. Non-scary costumes are welcome. This is an outreach event for the community. Invite your friends to join in the fun!

Deacons on Call—October

Ken Long
Chris Beck

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Prayer Thoughts

Sponsored by the NHBC Prayer Team

How to Cry Out to God / Your Action— Part 2 (Continued from Part 1 in September Prayer Thoughts)

Recalling from Part 1:

Do you ever cry out to God? When? For what reason?

Inscription from a door plaque: "Prayer Changes Things"

Steps To Place Your Life Before God

With God's help/guidance, you take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering.

- Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for Him.
- Don't become so well adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking.
- Instead, fix your attention on God--You'll be changed from the inside out.

Prayerfully recognize what He wants from you, and quickly respond to it.

Do not let the culture around you drag you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, and develops well-formed maturity in you.

With deep gratitude for everything God has given you, live in pure grace--it's important that you not misinterpret yourself, as you are bringing this goodness to God.

- Pay attention God brings it all to you.
- The only accurate way to understand ourselves is by what God is and by what He does for us, not by what we are and what we do for Him.

You are analogous to being like the various parts of a human body.

- Each part gets its meaning from the body as a whole, not the other way around.
- The body we're talking about is Christ's body of chosen people.
- Each of us finds our meaning and function as a part of His body.
- Consider: as a chopped-off finger or cut-off toe we wouldn't amount to much, would we?
- Acknowledge that you are fashioned into an excellently formed and marvelously functioning part of Christ's body.

Venture into each day to be who you were made to be, without enviously or pride comparing yourself with another person, or trying to be something you aren't.

- When you preach, just preach God's Message, nothing else; if you help, just help, don't take over;
- If you teach, stick to your teaching;
- If you give encouraging guidance, be careful that you don't get bossy;
- If you're put in charge, don't manipulate;
- If you're called to give aid to people in distress, keep your eyes open and be quick to respond;
- If you work with the disadvantaged, don't let yourself get irritated with them or depressed by them. Keep a smile on your face.

Love from the center of who you are; don't fake it.

- Run for dear life from evil;
- Hold on for dear life to good.
- Be a good friends who loves deeply;

- Practice playing second fiddle.
- Don't burn out; keep yourself fueled and aflame.
- Be an alert servant of the Master, cheerfully expectant.
- Don't quit in hard times; pray all the harder.
- Help needy Christians; be inventive in hospitality.

Bless your enemies; no cursing under your breath.

Laugh with your happy friends when they're happy; share tears when they're down. Get along with each other; don't be stuck-up.

Make friends with nobodies; don't be the great somebody.

- Don't hit back; discover beauty in everyone.
- If you've got it in you, get along with everybody.
- Don't insist on getting even; that's not for you to do.
- "I'll do the judging," says God. "I'll take care of it."

Bible Scriptures tell us that if you see your enemy hungry, go buy that person lunch, or if he's thirsty, get him a drink.

- Your generosity will surprise him with goodness.
- Don't let evil get the best of you; get the best of evil by doing good."

Adopt Colossians 3:15-17 (Use the Following NIV or your favorite translation) as a basic life guideline:

Col. 3:15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Col. 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

Col. 3:17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Each Day Do Not Forget To Pray to God and Read the Bible.

Prayer Concerns

*Hospitalized at time of printing

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

Shirley Linville*
Dot Martin
David McGhee
Joyce McLauchlan
Tommy Searles
Will Smith
Margaret Toney
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).

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-NHYM weekly
7:30 pm-Beyond 2nd Sunday of each month

Wednesdays: (see last page for class listing)

6:00pm-Dinner (by reservation)

6:30pm-Bible studies

Mission Friends & music for **CHILDREN**

Bible study & projects for **N-HYM/Beyond**

NHYM, Beyond & Children's Schedule October

Sun, Oct 7: Rise Against Hunger (2pm) - for **ALL**.
No N-HYM due to Rise Against Hunger

Mon, Oct 8: **N-HYM/Beyond** Maymont Trip
(9:30am to 3:30pm) Bring a bag lunch and blanket.

Sun, Oct 14: **Beyond** (7:30pm - 2nd Sunday of each month)

Fri, Oct 26 -

Sun, Oct 28: **Beyond** young adult retreat to the Kairos Gathering at Eagle Eyrie*

Sun, Oct 28: **CHILDREN's** Fall Fling! (3:00pm)
(autumn activities, hot dogs, games, prizes, treats, hayrides & more)

Other Upcoming Dates

Fri, Nov 2: **N-HYM** Fifth Quarter (9:30pm)



***ALL** - Here's an opportunity to support our Beyond young adults at their Kairos Gathering: If anyone wishes to help sponsor a young adult/student with a \$50 sponsor gift, that would be welcomed. We are trying to cut the cost so more can go. We need about 10 sponsors at this point. See Jennifer, or [email her](#), if you would like to help.

Rise Against Hunger



Join us at 2 pm on Sunday, October 7 in the CLC. We will package 12,744 meals that will go to minister to individuals in a country with great need. All ages are encouraged to participate. Contact Michelle Brown for more information at 804-928-2927.

Thank You's

Dear NHBC "Family" -

A big thank you for your thoughts, prayers, call & cards re: my brother's passing. Also, for your support during the extended time of his illness.

Love to all, **Kay Fields**

Dear Church Members,

I want to thank everyone, especially my Sunday School class, those who sat with Linda during my surgery, and the many emails, texts and visits during my surgery and recovery. Our church family is a strong and wonderful body of believers, so do so very much when one member is down. God Bless all of you and many thanks.

Tommy Searles

Dear NHBC,

Thanks to the entire NHBC staff and board for graciously allowing us to worship in your space on Sunday, September 16. Also, a special note of thanks to Dick Cousins for helping us out.

Clint Dowda, Pastor, Grace Community Presbyterian (Editors note: GCPC is unable to worship in the school as usual when HCPS are closed on a Friday. When we are open, they use our space in the afternoon to worship.)

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Franklin Graham and all of us at **Samaritan's Purse**, thank you so much for your incredible and generous gift! We are honored that you have chosen to donate your Vacation Bible School offerings to support our Balls and Recreational Items project. Sports and recreational activities are a welcome escape for children living in poverty, who are often vulnerable to gang recruitment. Samaritan's Purse provides schools, children's homes, and other ministries with balls, goals, uniforms, and equipment to bless needy children in Jesus' name.

I encourage you to pray for the families around the world who still need to experience God's love for the very first time.

May the Lord bless and keep you as you continue to grow in Him.

Sincerely, Lillian Davis, Donor Ministries

Mission Trip

Join us as we go on mission to the Myrtle Beach Christian Retreat. Our youth and young adults stayed there for their mission trip this summer, and Henry, the owner, is a long time friend of Rusty and Jennifer. Many projects to help with existed before Hurricane Florence visited - now there are more. We will leave late on Wednesday, October 31 and return on Sunday, November 4. If you are interested in joining in mission, contact Rusty at 804-548-3353.

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is expressed to:

Nate Hostetter and family in the death of his mother,
Millie Hostetter

Kay Fields and family in the death of her brother,
George E. Shpil

October 7

***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

October 21

***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

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

**KIC CLUB/
WORSHIP**

*Linda Searles
*Taylor Dawson
Melissa Hoban
Youth

October 28

***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**

*OPEN
*Laura Beck
OPEN
Nick Rishcoff

October Birthdays

4	Ernest Valenti	19	Mike Martin
5	Mary LaPrade	21	Lori Rozecki
	Tammy Patterson	24	Tom Coppedge
	Alyssa Howell	25	Bill Martin
6	Pamela Falls	26	Grayson Beck
9	Judy Evans	27	Luke Cliborne
	Marvin Mills	28	Sharon Turner
	Warren Timberlake	29	Tracey Kazelskis
	Nick Rishcoff	30	Kimi Brown
12	Lindsey Newman	31	Wayne Harrell
15	Jackson Currie		
	Stephen Breck		
16	Caroline Velazquez		
17	Sandra Edwards		
	Michael Petrey		

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VOLUNTEERS

October Anniversaries

1	Eric & Lynn Bivens
5	Kevin & Sandra Smolen
7	Ryan & Cate Garstang
8	Dave & Carol Evers
14	Shea & Holly Hutto
17	Tom & Mary Sue Coppedge
23	David & Kay Shelton
	Rob & Kimi Brown
	Jennings & Melissa Dawson
26	George & Shirley Linville
	Frank & Joan Whittaker
28	Tommy & Linda Searles

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 in case we aren't here.
 Phone: 804-550-9601

MWE Bible/Discipleship Study Curriculum

Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Minor Prophet In-depth Bible Study
 Led by: Pastor Rusty Mullins
 Room 118

Living in Christ's Presence
 Led by: Ron Rhodes
 Room 103

Discerning the Voice of God
 (by Priscilla Shirer) -
 Women's Study
 Led by: Pamela Lumpkin and
 Cheryl McGhee
 Room 116

Books are \$13 - Let Pamela,
 Cheryl or Jennifer Mullins know if you want a book

N-HYM Youth - Bible Study
 Room 112/114

Mission Friends & music for Children

Home cooked meals at 6 pm by reservation - call the
 church office for details



PUBLICATION DEADLINES:

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Compassion International



October
 Sponsorship of Mohamed
 (Tanzania)

Al & Carolyn Whitley

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

Sunday Night Encounter

Adult Bible study will continue to be available on Sun-
 day evenings from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. This is a series/
 DVD type study and is led by Pastor Rusty.

Men's Breakfast

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

Won't you join us?



MEN'S BREAKFAST

September Benevolence Offering

\$309.00

MCEF Donations for October

Pasta, rice and beans

Church Council Meeting

October 8 @ 6:30 pm

ACTS II:

Attendance

	<u>Sep 2, 2018</u>	<u>Sep 9, 2018</u>	<u>Sep 16, 2018</u>	<u>Sep 23, 2018</u>
Early Worship	50	51	42	50
Sunday School	97	116	119	104
Late Worship	100	124	120	97

Budget

	<u>Sep 2, 2018</u>	<u>Sep 9, 2018</u>	<u>Sep 16, 2018</u>	<u>Sep 23, 2018</u>
Weekly Need	9,982.20	9,982.20	9,982.20	9,982.20
Weekly Receipts	9,390.31	6,675.00	4,173.10	3,605.00
YTD Goal	349,377.00	359,359.20	369,341.40	379,323.60
YTD Receipts	259,027.92	265,702.92	269,876.02	273,481.02

Debt Retirement Fund

310.00 330.00 0.00 0.00

Designated Gifts

31.05 955.00 57.18 264.00