



# NEW HIGHLAND

*Baptist Church*

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### Dear NHBC Family

I am so excited that it is warming up and things look alive again. While I enjoy living in a place that has seasons, I surely miss spring and summer when it is cold, dark and dreary.

I want to make you aware of a few things that are happening. Kevin Smolen has been working with me to create a new logo for the church. After a few drafts, and some wonderful input from Kim Tschantre, we have come up with a proposal for the next leadership council meeting.

Let me share a little about the new logo. It features the bell tower. While I realize that not everyone is in love with the look of the bell tower, it is surely the physical structure that people remember about our church. When I have told locals that I am the pastor of New Highland, they ask – “Where is that?” After I tell them we are on New Ashcake, virtually everyone who knows the area replies something like – “Is that the church with the bell tower?” So, our logo will identify us with people who live in the area.

The three word motto that I have proposed – keeping Know and Grow and replacing Serve with Go – will be at the bottom of the logo. Those three words are represented by the three colors that make up the logo. Know is represented by the color purple. We are called to know the King of Kings, represented by the royal color of purple. Grow is pretty obvious – green, representing all the plants and trees that grow. Go, which includes the idea of service and more, comes from the Great Commission in Matthew 28. We are called to go into the whole world – reaching, teaching and baptizing in the name of Jesus. So the color representing Go is blue for baptism.

Kevin has made variations for the things we will use the logo with – letterhead, small icon for social media and the rest. I think this will be a positive step in getting the name of our church into the community.

Kristi, our office guru, is working with preparing a new website for the church. While that may not seem that important to some, we need to realize that in our day and time many check a church’s website before they actually step foot inside the church. Therefore, the website needs to give a positive message about the church. What she is working on is much more modern and user friendly than our current website.

Lots on the horizon as summer approaches. I look forward to experiencing it all with you, my church family.

In His steps, *Rusty*

### Deacons on Call—June

|          |              |
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| Roy Peay | 804-929-4402 |
| Ken Long | 804-381-1544 |

### June Worship

#### **Sunday, June 4 Communion**

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

#### **Sunday, June 11 Youth/Graduate Sunday Combined Worship**

Sunday School at 9:45am  
at 11:00am

#### **Sunday, June 18 Baptisms**

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

#### **Sunday, June 25**

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

### Do You Have Your PASSPORT TO PERU?

Join us as we explore God’s good gifts through Vacation Bible School.

July 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> from 9am to noon

Registration of children and volunteers runs through June 17<sup>th</sup>. You can register on the church website or speak to Ms. Kim.

**NEW in 2017:** Registration ends early so that we can purchase enough T-shirts for all pre-registered children and volunteers. Make sure to sign-up early. Walk-up registrations will not include a t-shirt.

Decorating dates include: 7/6-7/8 from 9am to noon and 7/9 from 1pm until...done.



## Prayer Thoughts

Sponsored by the NHBC Prayer Team: Grace Barnes, Michelle Brown, Carol Evers, Charles & Rose Harper, Joey Hostetter, Emma Hunter, Linda Peay, Ron & Sara Rhodes

### **Prayerless Prayer**

(Notes from reading E. M. Bounds'  
"The Classic Collection on Prayer" chapter 10)

**Prayer—is not the fruit of natural talents—but is a product of faith, holiness, and a deeply spiritual character.**

**Prayerless Praying:** lacks the essential element of true praying.

- Not based on desire; devoid of earnestness and faith
- Has no burden because it has no sense of need
- Stakes nothing on an issue—has nothing to stake—comes with listless hands
- Has no heart in praying—deprives praying of its reality—an empty & unfit vessel
- A need that oppresses people has no relief but in crying out to God—must voice praying
- Is insincere—no honesty at heart—lacks internal hunger—really no taste

Story: An eminent and saintly preacher who had come upon a congregation having just risen from prayer with the question and statement: "What did you pray for? If God should take hold of you and shake you, and demand what you prayed for, you could not tell Him to save your life what the prayer was that has died from your lips."

- Has neither memory or heart—dry routine, dreary drudge, dull and heavy task
- Divorces praying from living—utters words against the world—with heart and life runs into the world
- Prays for humility but nurtures pride
- Prays for self-denial, while indulging the flesh
- To pray prayerless prayers is sinning—possibly the worst sin—to sin on one's knees
- The prayer habit is good habit, but praying by dint (hollow)—is very bad
- A waste, a perversion, and a delusion—a prolific source of unbelief—no results
- Christianity and God are dishonored—doubt and unbelief are strengthened by asking and no getting

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Quote from Dr. A. J. Gordon:

*"The deepest need of the Church today is not for any material or external thing, but the deepest need is spiritual. Prayerless work will never bring in the Kingdom. We neglect to pray in the prescribed way. We seldom enter into the closet and shut the door for a reason of prayer. Kingdom interests are pressing on us thick and fast and we must pray. Prayerless giving will never evangelize the world."*

## Updated Directories

LAST CHANCE!!

New directories will be produced soon. If you have updates to your address, phone number or emails, please contact the church office with those as soon as possible. Also, if you'd like cell phone numbers or emails included in your information, please let us know. Our new software allows us to include cell phone numbers for each adult.

## Church Office Summer Hours

From June 12—Sept 1, church office hours will be 9 am until 5 pm Monday—Thursday, with Friday hours 9 am until noon. As always, please call before you stop by, as Kristi may be out to lunch or running errands.

## Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is expressed to:

Shirley Hawks and family in the death of her ex-daughter-in-law, Leslie Spence

## Prayer Concerns

*\*Hospitalized at time of printing*

|                    |                  |
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| Charlie Elliott    | Shirley Linville |
| Darnley Gammon     | Beldon Mullins   |
| Audrey Garthright* | Ann Shearin      |
| Mary Golding       | Shirley Sprouse  |
| 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).

## Connect N>HYM & Beyond>



Sunday, June 4:  
Connect NHYM --> 5:30-7:30

Theme for the night is Community! It will include Youth Sunday practice and MFuge Camp preparation. All youth are urged and encouraged to be there. All MFuge participants are also urged to attend.

Sunday, June 11:  
NHYM Youth and Graduate Sunday  
--> ONE combined worship service at 11:00am that will be led by the youth of our church. It is going to be a special morning! Graduates are asked to bring cap and gown and all youth need to be in the sanctuary by 10:45am.  
--> There WILL be Connect NHYM that evening from 5:30-7:30 and youth are encouraged to dress in something that can get messy- because we will be helping paint and prepare for VBS.

Sunday, June 18: Father's Day --> No Connect NHYM

Sunday, June 25: A special Connect NHYM with an extended time TBA - for a movie night followed by a Bible study based on that movie. This summer Connect Movie series will be the last Sunday of June, July and August. Again, times to be announced.

\*\* There will be a special "Missions Fuge Support Wall" on display during June to raise support for our student missions camp event in July. Please go by and see it - and pray about how you can contribute and help support our group of 41 preparing to serve Christ on mission.

Wednesday's:  
6:30-7:30pm -> Connect NHYM (grades 6-12)  
7:30-8:30pm-- \*\*Beyond Bible study (post high school ages 18-30)

\*\*Beyond is a young adult ministry for those post-high school ages 18-30. Please pass the word to any students home from college or any young adult you know or meet. We have a weekly Bible study on Wednesday nights at 7:30 and we will plan special activities too. Our first event is Friday, June 9 when we will attend the community Arise worship service located this month at Mechanicsville Church of Christ. Worship will be at 6:45pm and we will grab some food out together after this event.

Thank you all for your prayers for the youth and young adults of our church and community!  
We seek to live and move N-HYM and Beyond!

In His Joy,  
Jennifer (Rev Jen)

## Graduate/Youth Sunday

We want to recognize all of our NHBC graduates on Sunday, June 11. Please [send names to the church office](#) of NHBC attendees who are graduating from high school, college or are being awarded postgraduate degrees. We would like these ASAP.

## Sponsors Needed for Mohamed

We adopted a child from Tanzania through Compassion International many years ago. If you choose to sponsor Mohamed for a month, the cost is \$38. Your support provides food, vaccines, education and Bible teaching. Contact Kristi in the office to sign up, and she will add you to the list on a first come, first serve basis.



## Thank You's

New Highland Baptist Church,  
Many thanks for allowing the **Chickahominy Health District** use of your facilities for our annual District Training and Teambuilding Day. As a State agency we have no budget for District Day and being such a large group, we struggle to find locales that are suitable. Your facilities suited us to a T and we greatly appreciate you allowing us to use them.

Sincerely,  
Chickahominy District Day Committee

Dear Christian Friends at New Highland Baptist Church:  
We want to thank you for being so generous and letting our leisure group borrow your 15 passenger van for our Norfolk trip! We would have had some very disappointed people if we had had to cancel. Please accept the enclosed (donation) as our thank you for sharing your resource with us!

In Christ Love,  
Debbie Mitchell, **Cool Spring Travelers**

Thank you for New Highland Baptist Church's gift to **Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond (BTSR)**. Your generous gift of \$500.00 was received on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 in support of the New Highland Baptist Church Seminary Award. Your gift helps prepare women and men for ministry. We are grateful for your continued support of this award. Excitement is building at the seminary as we welcome Reverend Dr. Linda McKinnish Bridges as the president-elect of Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond!

**June 4**

**\*8:30am & 11am  
WELCOME CENTER**

\*Shirley Hawks  
Theresa Whitley

**NURSERY**

\*Staci Smith  
\*Shirley Hawks  
Jean Harding  
Madison Hutto  
Pam Smith

**USHERS**

**\*Kevin Harnden**  
\*OPEN  
**Kirby Hutchinson**  
DL Wells  
Chris Whitley  
David Dixon  
Jon Cliborne  
Sammy Cliborne

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

\*Ruth Harlow  
\*Youth  
Jaime Harnden  
Youth

**June 18**

**\*8:30am & 11am  
WELCOME CENTER**

\*Julia Harrell  
Julia Harrell

**NURSERY**

\*Penny Layne  
\*Joan Purdy  
Carol Thompson  
Tim Smith  
Laura McAleese

**USHERS**

**\*John Tschantre**  
\*Tessa Chenault  
\*Cassidy Chenault  
\*Cory Peay  
**Harold Elliotte**  
Bill Martin  
Jordan Hostetter  
Nate Hostetter  
Fred Small  
David McGhee  
Cheryl McGhee

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

\*OPEN  
\*Youth  
Tanya Shearin  
Youth

**June 11**

**11am-Combined  
WELCOME CENTER**

Laura Beck

**NURSERY**

Rae Pittman  
Barbara Valenti  
Tonya Vasser

**USHERS**

**Wesley Thompson**  
Bailey Thompson  
Mark Brown  
Jordan Brown  
Will Smith  
Dylan Smith  
Quinn Thompson  
Bob Kossoff

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

OPEN  
Youth

**June 25**

**\*8:30am & 11am  
WELCOME CENTER**

\*Kim Gunn  
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  
Arthur Garthright  
Mike Sandridge  
David Barnes

**KIC CLUB/  
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**June Birthdays**

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|----|------------------|----|---------------------|
| 1  | Brenda Johnson   | 17 | Alicia LeRoux       |
| 3  | Caleb Sutton     | 18 | Helen Yates         |
|    | Vanessa Alessi   | 19 | Lexi Martin         |
| 4  | Wesley Thompson  |    | Cameron Woods       |
| 5  | Audrey Atkinson  | 20 | Lauren Hannah       |
|    | Gordon Liverpool | 21 | John Dunning        |
|    | Chris Hall       |    | Shea Hutto          |
| 6  | Charlie Elliott  | 23 | Tanya Shearin       |
| 7  | Judy Laitinen    |    | Jeff Fuerte         |
|    | David McGhee     | 24 | Tristan Holtzlander |
| 9  | Tyler Peay       | 26 | Chris Whitley       |
|    | Dick Cousins     | 27 | Ruth Harlow         |
| 12 | Everett Edwards  |    | Mike Pittman        |
|    | Robin Parrett    | 28 | Kevin Daniels       |
| 14 | Adam Garstang    | 30 | Kristen Harrell     |
|    | Lee Ann Purvis   |    | Anita Long          |
| 15 | Leslie Wells     |    |                     |
|    | Sara Blöse       |    |                     |

**June Anniversaries**

|    |                          |
|----|--------------------------|
| 3  | Brian & Tina Howell      |
| 4  | Ron & Judy Laitinen      |
| 10 | David & Cheryl McGhee    |
| 11 | Darnley & Barbara Gammon |
|    | Jack & Barbara Kendig    |
| 12 | Frank & Kimberly Karnes  |
| 13 | Millard & Erma Williams  |
| 14 | Bob & Ginger Kossoff     |
| 18 | Kevin & Jaime Harnden    |
|    | Dick & Betty Cousins     |
|    | Tim & Staci Smith        |
| 21 | Daryl & Robin Callahan   |
| 22 | Michael & Tracy Harrell  |
| 23 | Will & Pamela Smith      |
| 24 | Stephen & Sheri Castle   |
| 28 | Chad & Christian Edwards |



