



# NEW HIGHLAND

*Baptist Church*

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### Dear NHBC Family

Can't believe that it is summer already! It's time to enjoy time outside and take time away from the hustle and bustle of life. I look forward to my first summer in Hanover County.

I am hoping to do more home visits during the summer. I will be dropping in Sunday School classes and making calls to set up times to visit with you in your homes. Now that I am settled in a little and we have an Associate Pastor on board, I am going to make visitation to our church family a priority this summer.

There are many things going on this summer. The children, as usual, are going to CentriKid Camp at Eagle Eyrie, which is just outside of Lynchburg. It is a tremendous program for the younger ones in our congregation and I ask you to pray with me that they have a great time "on the mountain" June 26 - 30.

Vacation Bible School is also quickly approaching – July 10 – 14 – each morning from 9 am until noon. Personally, I love VBS during the morning. I regularly attended two VBS's each summer as a child and both had their advantages, but the mornings were more exciting for VBS. Pray for Kim and the rest of the VBS volunteers leading up to and throughout the week as we attempt to pour Jesus into those who attend.

Jennifer, the new Associate Pastor/Youth Pastor, is leading a group of 40+ to Missions Fuge, or MFuge for short, that will take place just outside of Philadelphia. It is great to see such a willing and excited group of young people who want to serve Jesus for a week during their summer. While I have attended and led MFuge many times, this will be our first time at the Eastern University site.

At the end of July and the first part of August, our church will be involved in the CARITAS ministry. It is wonderful to be able to be involved in mission of any kind and anywhere, but it is even more special when you know the ministry means so much to the less fortunate right here in the greater Richmond area.

I will be away for two weekends in July. On the first Sunday, I have been invited to return to the first church I served as a

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### July Worship

**Sunday, July 2**

**Rev. Jennifer Mullins Preaching**

Sunday School at 9:45am

**Combined Worship** at 11:00am

**Sunday, July 9**

**Communion**

Contemporary Worship at 8:30am

Sunday School at 9:45am

Traditional Worship at 11:00am

**Sunday, July 16**

**VBS Sunday**

Sunday School at 9:45am

**Combined Worship** at 11:00am in the CLC

**Sunday, July 23**

Contemporary Worship at 8:30am

Sunday School at 9:45am

Traditional Worship at 11:00am

**Sunday, July 30**

**Baptisms**

Contemporary Worship at 8:30am

Sunday School at 9:45am

Traditional Worship at 11:00am

**Fifth Sunday Worship Service**

Music and Testimonies

6:30 pm

### 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

Walk-up registration is only available now and will not include a t-shirt.

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



### Deacons on Call—July

Cullen Lumpkin 804-512-5854

Eric Bivens 804-986-0867

### Church Office Closed

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

## 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

### **The Agony of Prayer**

*And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. Luke 22:44*

Prayer is not difficult to understand. It is difficult to do. When was the last time your heart so grieved for those you were interceding for that your entire body agonized along with your mind and heart? (Heb. 5:7)

We are a generation that avoids pain at all costs. This is why there are so few intercessors. Most Christians operate on the shallowest levels of prayer, but God wants to take us into the deep levels of prayer, but God wants to take us into the deep levels of intercessory prayer that only a few ever experience. Deep, prolonged intercession is painful. It involves staying before God when everyone else has gone away or sleeps (Luke 22:45). It involves experiencing brokenness with the Father over those who continually rebel against Him. How many of us will experience this kind of fervent intercession?

We long for Pentecost in our lives and in our churches, but there is no Pentecost without Gethsemane and a cross. How do we become mature in our prayer life? By praying. When we do not feel like praying is precisely the time we ought to pray. There are no shortcuts to prayer. There are no books to read, seminars to attend, or inspirational mottoes to memorize that will transform us into intercessors. This comes only by committing ourselves to pray and then doing so.

Why not accept God's invitation to become an intercessor? Don't allow yourself to become satisfied with shallow, self-centered praying. Stay with God in prayer until He leads you to pray at the level He wants.

In this world of unrelenting changes, Jesus never changes (He is the Alpha and the Omega—see Rev. 22:13) and you will find in Him the stability for which you have yearned.

God created a beautifully ordered world: one that reflects His perfection. Now, however, the world is under the bondage of sin and evil. Every person on the planet faces gaping jaws of uncertainty. The only antidote to this poisonous threat is drawing closer to Jesus. In His Presence you can face uncertainty with perfect Peace.

*I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace and confidence. In the world you have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world. [I have deprived it of power to harm you*

*and have conquered it for you.] —John 16:33 amp*

*We tend to be preoccupied by our problems when we have a heightened sense of vulnerability and a diminished sense of power.*

*Today, see each problem as an invitation to prayer. **John Ortberg***

## CARITAS

NHBC will be hosting CARITAS this year from Sat. evening, 7/29 to Sat. morning, 8/5. We are hosting women (no more than 40). Volunteers are needed in the following areas: Set up/take down crews, putting together welcome bags of toiletries, staying overnight at the church each night and helping to set out breakfast items the following morning, volunteers to do laundry, and volunteers to provide/serve dinner and pack lunches for the following work day. We will serve dinner around 6:30 each evening. Please consider having your Sunday School class or your team host one evening meal. You can each contribute a few dollars and purchase food if you don't want to cook! We also need donations of non-perishable food and toiletry items. This is a great opportunity to minister to people in need in our community. You may place any donated items in the container under the table in the Mission Corner: Please be in prayer as to how you can serve. Sign up in the Mission Corner or you can reach Michelle Brown (928-2927) for more information.

## 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.

## Prayer Concerns

*\*Hospitalized at time of printing*

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>

### **NHYM Summer Schedule**

Wednesdays: **(Not in July)**

Connect NHYM (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) - 6:30-7:30pm

Beyond (post high school ages 18-30) - 7:30-8:30pm

Sunday, June 25:

Special Connect NHYM—5:30-9:00pm—“Meaning in the Movies”

The home of the Thompsons. 10252 Radford Mill Terrace (come to front door)

A movie night followed by a Bible devotional that ties in with the film.

July 3-8—MFUGE Camp at Eastern University, Pennsylvania.

July 10-14—Vacation Bible School

July 15-22—Mullins' vacation

Sunday, July 23:

Special Connect NHYM—5:30-7:30pm—

Ice Cream & Game Night

The Keith Robinson Senior Adult class are hosting an ice cream social for NHYM.. There will be games!



Sunday, July 30: Special Evening Worship and Testimony Night

August:

Connect NHYM --> special Sundays TBA – times may vary.

Special nights will include outdoor fun, another movie night and an Amazing Race!

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full-time pastor to help them celebrate their 125 year anniversary. Chestnut Level Baptist Church in Blairs, Virginia, extended the offer and I look forward to being with them to celebrate this tremendous accomplishment. Jennifer will be in the pulpit here that day and the children will be reporting back about their week at Eagle Eyrie.

The Mullins crew will return to our old stomping grounds, North Myrtle Beach, for our annual vacation July 15-22. A church family we continue to have a relationship with from the church we served when we lived there, gives us a good deal on renting their beach house. My children love it! It feels like a grandmother's house and kind of smells like one as well. We will miss being with our new family, but it will be nice to take a week to relax and unwind at the ocean.

There are other things coming up as well –

- The Family Friendship Fair, an outreach event scheduled for August 26
- Launching a new church logo and website
- The deacons and deaconesses are going to be helping relaunch ministry teams in September
- Operation Inasmuch is just around the corner as well.

So excited to see God at work at New Highland Baptist Church and it is my sincere prayer that you are able to be a part of it!

Blessings,

Dear New Highland Baptist Church Family,

It is with humility, gratitude and joy that I share how excited I am to officially be the Associate Pastor/Youth Pastor here at New Highland. I am thankful to God for this opportunity and honored to serve Jesus in this way. I have loved these last five months while serving as the “interim” and now I cannot wait to see what the Lord has in store as we move forward into the future He has for us all.

There are many things that I am praying through and preparing for in the future for our New Highland Youth Ministry (NHYM) and our Beyond young adult ministry. I am also preparing for our churchwide community outreach event; a seminar on youth/young adult culture & how our ministries can be effective for them; a leadership intensive and some discipleship pieces. Thank you for joining me in prayer for all of these – as we seek God's will together.

Please also be praying for the 41 people who will be going to Lifeway's MFUGE camp July 3-8, at Eastern University – outside of Philadelphia, PA. MFUGE stands for Missions Fuge. Each day will be packed with worship, Bible study, a day of mission work, fellowship and more. Please pray for our safety and our experience. We have a wonderful group going. Thank you to all who have donated using our MFUGE Support Wall outside of my office. There are still some envelopes left if any of you feel led to support this endeavor. God bless you all! Colossians 3:12-17

Rev. Jennifer C. Mullins

Associate Pastor/Youth Pastor, New Highland Baptist Church 804-405-7187 (new cell number)

**July 2**

**11am-Combined  
WELCOME CENTER**

Theresa Whitley

**NURSERY**

Linda Peay  
Madison Hutto  
Pam Smith

**USHERS**

**Kirby Hutchinson**

DL Wells  
Chris Whitley  
David Dixon  
Jon Cliborne  
Sammy Cliborne

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

Jaime Harnden  
Youth

**July 16**

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

\*Julia Harrell  
Julia Harrell

**NURSERY**

\*Kira VanSteenburgh  
\*Carol Evers  
Carol Thompson  
Tim Smith  
Laura McAleese

**USHERS**

**\*John Tschantre**

\*Tessa Chenault  
\*Cassidy Chenault  
\*Cory Peay

**Harold Elliotte**

Bill Martin  
Tommy Searles  
Nate Hostetter  
Fred Small  
David McGhee  
Cheryl McGhee

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

\*Jon Cliborne  
\*Youth  
Tanya Shearin  
Youth

**July 23**

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

\*Shirley Hawks  
Kim Gunn

**NURSERY**

\*Penny Layne  
\*Joan Purdy  
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/  
WORSHIP**

\*Holly Hutto  
\*Youth  
OPEN  
Youth

**July 9**

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

\*Jennifer Diehl  
Laura Beck

**NURSERY**

\*Staci Smith  
\*Shirley Hawks  
Rae Pittman  
Barbara Valenti  
Tonya Vasser

**USHERS**

**\*Tommy Searles**

\*Linda Searles  
\*Merry Grimmett  
**Wesley Thompson**  
Bailey Thompson  
Mark Brown  
Jordan Brown  
Will Smith  
Dylan Smith  
Quinn Thompson

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

\*Linda Searles  
\*Youth  
OPEN  
Youth

**July 30**

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

\*Kim Gunn  
Cheryl McGhee

**NURSERY**

\*Shannon Chenault  
\*Cheryl McGhee  
Tim Gunn  
OPEN  
OPEN

**USHERS**

**\*John Tschantre**

\*Tommy Searles  
Mike Pittman  
Pam Smith  
Berkeley Rayfield  
Nolan Rayfield

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

\*Ruth Harlow  
\*Youth  
Sara Rhodes  
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**July Birthdays**

2	Esther Liverpool	19	Chris Hunter
	Eric Smith	20	Leslie Martin
	Grace Chenault		Alan Muller
3	Berkley Rayfield	21	Monte Evans
4	Luke Tschantre	22	Audrey Garthright
	Stafford White (dad)		Barrett White
5	Sara Rhodes	23	Doran Hutchinson
	Kirby Hutchinson		Brett Blose
6	Veronica Lumpkin	24	Charles Harper
	Shirley Hawks		Buddy Golding
8	Margaret Toney		Jennings Dawson
	Linda Edwards		Drew Blose
	Cary Polk	25	Flynn Sandridge
	Joshua Mullins	26	Arthur Garthright
10	Shirley Linville		David LeRoux
	Chris Beck	27	Karen Schricker
11	Carlin Thompson		John Steiner
12	Ryan Smith		Samantha Tucker
14	Caity Callahan	29	Heather Stuck
	Sammy Cliborne	30	Penny Layne
15	Jennifer Hunter		Savannah Whitley
17	Kevin Harnden		Cullen Lumpkin
18	Diana Fuerte	31	Brian Hunter
19	Scott Winters		

**July Anniversaries**

2	Monte & Judy Evans
3	Bill & Carol Didlake
4	Linn & Rita Cook
8	Michael & Tammy Patterson
11	Cary & Chris Polk
16	Ernest & Barbara Valenti
20	Arthur & Audrey Garthright
21	Alan & Dee Muller
22	Chris & Heather Uzel
23	Jeff & Colleen Simpson
27	Barry & Penny Layne
	Berkley & Joy Rayfield

**Staff Ministry Team**

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**PUBLICATION DEADLINES:**

**Aug Envoy — Jul 15 | Bulletin—Each Monday by Noon**

**New Phone Number for Jennifer Mullins**

Jennifer Mullins has a new phone number.  
 Please make note of it.  
 804-405-7187

**NHBC Family Lake Day**



Mark your calendars now for Saturday, August 5th for NHBC Family Lake Day. We are heading to Lake Anna State Park for fun, food and fellowship. We are looking for folks to help with food, games and boats. To volunteer or bring your boat, contact Kim Gunn (543-6607). More details coming soon.

**2017 Graduates**

**High School**



- Jordan Sterling Brown – Hanover High School
- Nicholas Andrew Brown – Hanover High School
- Tucker Cole Dawson – Hanover High School
- Alex Kia Douglas – Atlee High School
- Jordan Josiah Hostetter – Atlee High School
- Emma Mae Hunter – Atlee High School
- Meghan Michelle Ryan – Caroline High School
- John Daniel Steiner – Atlee High School
- Bailey Matthew Thompson – Atlee High School
- Rebecca Louise Tucker – Atlee High School

**College**

- Maria Gordon – James Madison University
  - Caroline LeRoux – James Madison University
  - Alexandria Lumpkin – James Madison University
  - Joshua S. Pittman – Randolph Macon College
- Please join us in congratulating our graduates!



**Compassion International**

July  
 Sponsorship of Mohamed (Tanzania)  
 Mike and Susan Sandridge

**June Benevolence Offering**

\$331.00

**MCEF Donations for July**

Canned Fruits and Veggies

**Church Council Meeting**

July 10 @ 6:30 pm, if needed

**ACTS II:**

**May 28, 2017      Jun 4, 2017      Jun 11, 2017      Jun 18, 2017**

**Attendance**

Early Worship	<b>60</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>No Svc</b>	<b>57</b>
Sunday School	<b>105</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>130</b>
Late Worship	<b>128</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>141</b>

**Budget**

Weekly Need	<b>10,403.69</b>	<b>10,403.69</b>	<b>10,403.69</b>	<b>10,403.69</b>
Weekly Receipts	6,774.69	15,406.50	5,476.80	6,410.10
YTD Goal	228,881.18	239,284.87	249,688.56	260,092.25
YTD Receipts	176,220.89	191,627.39	197,104.19	203,514.29

**Bldg/Debt Retirement**

0.00      725.00      125.00      0.00

**Designated Gifts**

3,216.50      1,057.00      596.00      1,380.00