



# NEW HIGHLAND

*Baptist Church*

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## The New Kid on the Block!

You have had a number of different faces, styles and suggestions during your months without your former pastor Bob Lee. You have graciously invited me to fill out the days and be your "pastor" until you successfully find, call and have on the field a new Senior Pastor to lead you in the days ahead.

Transitions, between the old and the new, can be challenging, even difficult because often it involves change and change is more often than not, considered a bad thing. It involves dealing with things as they are, deciding what needs to be addressed for change, and together, deciding on a path for the future. Please remember, God is in the middle of these challenges and He knows the way and through the Holy Spirit will reveal it and empower you to follow His best path for New Highland.

The past almost six years, I have had the privilege of serving as an Interim Pastor in three churches and was there with them from the first day and until their journey was complete. Therefore, I have a pretty good idea of what you are going through and am looking forward to the day your journey is complete and you have a "real" pastor. In the remaining days of your transition, I will seek to be your "substitute" preacher, pastor, friend, and encourager.

I will plan on being on hand Mondays through Wednesdays in the church office (times to be announced) and will seek to be available to visit shut-ins, hospitals, etc. as the need arises.

When you read this, I will have already begun our ministry with you. Let me encourage you to look forward to every Sunday for Bible study and Worship. I ask that you bring a spirit of optimism and enthusiasm and a big smile as we meet together as the New Highland Family!

**The Preacher Man—Larry**

## From the Pastor Search Committee

### Pastor Search Plan & Progress

Phase IV—Contact/Interview	August 1—31
Phase V—Call & Install	September 1—30

God is moving us forward at a rapid pace and we are thankful for His guidance. We narrowed over 50 candidates down to 6 and are working to prepare a more in depth review of those 6 candidates. Please continue to be in prayer for this work and His plan.

## August Worship

### **Sunday, August 7** **Communion/Baptism**

Sunday School at 9:15am  
Combined Worship at 10:30am

### **Sunday, August 14**

Sunday School at 9:15am  
Combined Worship at 10:30am

### **Sunday, August 21**

Sunday School at 9:15am  
Combined Worship at 10:30am

### **Sunday, August 28**

Sunday School at 9:15am  
Combined Worship at 10:30am

## Operation Inasmuch Day



### **Saturday, September 24, 2016**

Join us for our third Operation Inasmuch Day!

We will serve our community in many ways!

Important dates can be found on page 3, and more information will be distributed very soon. Be in prayer now for how you can serve and for the people we will serve.

We want to share Jesus with our community.

## Deacons on Call—August

Tim Smith	337-2865
Jennings Dawson	239-3088

## Prayer Thoughts

Sponsored by the NHBC Prayer Team: Paul Clay, Carol Evers, Charles & Rose Harper, Joey Hostetter, Linda Peay, Ron & Sara Rhodes

### **What is God's Pattern for Prayer?**

(Derived from 'Hearing God's Voice' by Henry & Richard Blackaby)

God is consistent in the way He speaks to us in prayer.

1. God takes the initiative to cause us to want to pray. We do not naturally seek God (Rom. 3:10-12). The fact that we desire to pray is evidence of God's work in us. When we pray it is because God has summoned us into His presence.
2. The Spirit of God reveals the will of God through the Word of God. The Holy Spirit takes the words and truths of Scripture and impresses them on our minds. As we pray, He will bring specific Scripture to our mind.
3. The Holy Spirit helps us pray in agreement with what God is saying (Rom. 8:26). Our natural tendency is to align our heart and minds to accept all God is saying.
4. When God gives us direction in prayer, He will confirm that Word to us through the Bible, circumstances and other believers.
5. We adjust our lives to what God says. Once God speaks to us, we cannot remain the same. God's Word always requires adjustments on our part. It is impossible to obey God without making adjustments.
6. We obey God. All of God's speaking to us means little unless we do what He tells us.
7. God works in and through us to accomplish His revealed purposes.
8. We experience God through our obedience as the Holy Spirit revealed we would. Experiencing God comes out of an obedient response to God's Word to us.

Too often Christians assume prayer is primarily about us telling God what we think He should do. In reality, prayer is primarily about what God has to say to us. If we will spend more time in God's presence and ask Him to reveal His Will to us through prayer, we are sure to be overwhelmed by what God has to say!

### **Reflect on the Following Questions**

1. What was the last thing you know God said to you as you prayed?
2. Do you reverently prepare yourself before entering into

God's presence in prayer? What adjustments in your preparation do you sense God would have you make?

3. Do you allow ample time in prayer for God to speak to you?
4. Who has been setting the agenda for your prayers? Who takes more time, you or God?
5. Does sin in your life affect how God is able to respond to your prayers?
6. Has God answered 'Yes' or 'No' to your recent prayers? Why? Did you accept it?
7. Awaiting an answer from God? What preparation are you making for His answer? Have you interceded for someone lately?

## Prayer Concerns

*\*Hospitalized at time of printing*

Charlie Elliott	Kelley Mayhew
Mary Golding	Larry Powell
Mark Grimmett	Melvin Purvis
Larry Harding	Ann Shearin
Rose Harper	Margaret Toney
Sherwood Haskins	Ernest Valenti
Judy Hite	Dave Wells
Emma Hubbard	Robert Whitfield
George Linville	Claire Williams
Shirley Linville	Daniel Wines

## NHBC Family Lake Day

We will head to Lake Anna State Park on Saturday, August 6th for fun, food and fellowship. Arrive at the church by 8 am. We will be on the road by 8:30 am. Feel free to carpool, but we are not taking the church bus or van. NHYM and KIC ministries will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. Each family should bring a side dish and dessert to share. We will have activities for all ages including boating, water games and family games. Please sign up by Wed, 8/3 at the KIC ROCK or by emailing Ms. Kim. Address on back.



### **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).

## Operation Inasmuch Day

SAVE THESE DATES!

- Sunday, August 14—Information Sunday. Commitment brochures will be available.
- Sunday, August 21—Commitment Sunday. Bring back your completed commitment brochure.
- Sunday, September 18—Commissioning during both worship services.
- Saturday, September 24—Operation Inasmuch Day from 8:30am-2:00pm. There will be a fellowship meal that day.
- Sunday, September 25—Celebration worship service at 10:30 am in the sanctuary. Testimonies will be shared. Church wide picnic follows worship. The church will provide chicken and drinks. Bring a dish to share.



## CARITAS

NHBC will be hosting CARITAS this year from Saturday evening, July 30th to Saturday morning, August 6th. We are hosting women and should have no more than 40. Volunteers are still needed to set-up Saturday morning, July 30th at 10 am and to spend the night. Call Michelle Brown at 928-2927 to volunteer.

## Back-to-School Celebration

On Sunday, August 28, join us at New Highland from 3 pm until 5 pm as we gather together to ready ourselves to go back to school.

Our children, teachers, administration, etc. will be covered in prayer, and we'll have fun activities.



## HopeTree Orientation Session

Do you have room in your heart and home for a child in need? Do you want to make a positive difference in the life of a child? Have you considered becoming a foster parent? HopeTree Family Services' Foster Care program provides the training and support that enables you to be the foster parent kids throughout Virginia need right now. To hear more about this opportunity, please come to our next **Orientation Session** which will be held at:

The Virginia Baptist Resource Center,  
2828 Emerywood Parkway,  
Richmond, VA 23294

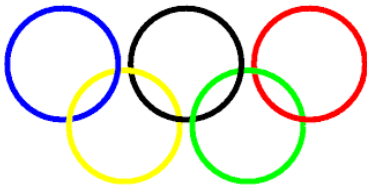
**On August 8, 2016 from 6:00—7:00 pm.**

Call (804) 201-9006 or email [ShannonU@HopeTreeFS.org](mailto:ShannonU@HopeTreeFS.org) for more information.

## MCEF Community Olympics

On Sat, Aug 27th, we will again host the MCEF Community Olympics, which is a fundraiser for MCEF. Consider volunteering or competing. More info and signups are available on MCEF's website:

[http://www.4mcef.com/  
eventscalendar/2016communityolympics.html](http://www.4mcef.com/eventscalendar/2016communityolympics.html).



## Thank You's

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$780.00 to Pure Water, Pure Love<sup>SM</sup>. (Editor's note: With the checks written directly to the WMU, NHBC raised over \$1000!) Your contribution provides the resources for drilling wells, building water purification systems in places where there is little to no access to clean water, and providing water filters for our missionaries.

Thank you for your partnership with Pure Water, Pure Love. Together we can make a lasting difference in the lives of people.

If any of us serving on the **WMU**<sup>®</sup> staff in Birmingham can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely, **Wanda S. Lee, Executive Director/Treasurer**

To Members and Friends of New Highland Baptist Church:

Rhonda and I want to thank you for the privilege of serving with you at New Highland. The months we were with you were a wonderful blessing to us. We certainly love and appreciate you.

We also thank you for the wonderful reception you gave to us Sunday, 7/10. Your kind words, cards, and gifts have meant so much to us. You are a special congregation. We will always treasure our time with you. We will think of you and pray for you in the days ahead. May God's blessings be poured out upon you.

**Pat and Rhonda** (Ellis)

**August 7**

**10:30am**

**WELCOME CENTER**

\*OPEN

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**NURSERY**

Tim Gunn  
Pat Smith  
Jean Harding  
Madison Hutto

**USHERS**

**Kirby Hutchinson**

Wayne Harrell  
DL Wells  
Chris Whitley  
David Dixon  
Jon Cliborne  
Sammy Cliborne

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

Joan Purdy  
Youth

**August 21**

**10:30am**

**WELCOME CENTER**

\*OPEN

^Grace Barnes

**NURSERY**

Pam Smith  
Tim Smith  
Carol Thompson  
Emma Hunter

**USHERS**

**Harold Elliotte**

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

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

Holly Hutto  
Youth

**August 14**

**10:30am**

**WELCOME CENTER**

\*Jennifer Diehl

^Cheryl McGhee

**NURSERY**

Rae Pittman  
Barbara Valenti  
Tonya Vasser  
Penny Layne

**USHERS**

**Wesley Thompson**

Bailey Thompson  
Mark Brown  
Jordan Brown  
Will Smith  
Quinn Thompson  
Dylan Smith

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

Heather Uzel  
Youth

**August 28**

**10:30am**

**WELCOME CENTER**

\*OPEN

^Lori Rozecki

**NURSERY**

Tim Gunn  
Laura McAleese  
Theresa Whitley  
Susan Sandridge  
Jenny Garthright

**USHERS**

**Jennings Dawson**

Tucker Dawson  
Tim Smith  
Ryan Smith  
Arthur Garthright  
Mike Sandridge  
David Barnes

**KIC CLUB/  
WORSHIP**

Buffy Ramos  
Youth

**August Birthdays**

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|----|--------------------|----|------------------|
| 1  | Daryl Callahan     | 17 | Cambre Uzel      |
|    | Jan Mills          | 18 | Philip Johnakin  |
|    | Linda Peay         | 19 | Tim Sutton       |
| 2  | Dan Brinkman       |    | Chris Polk       |
|    | Madison DuRocher   | 20 | Jacob Fuerte     |
| 3  | Carol Evers        | 21 | Harold Elliotte  |
| 4  | Holly Flood        |    | Roy Peay         |
|    | Nicholas Flood     |    | David Winters    |
| 5  | Alexandria Lumpkin | 22 | Tim Rush         |
| 6  | Melody Barmer      | 23 | Kristi Garstang  |
|    | Jordan Hostetter   |    | Will Smith       |
| 8  | Mike Sandridge     | 25 | Amanda Kossoff   |
|    | Madelyn Yeatts     |    | Mason Rozecki    |
| 10 | Donna Alessi       | 26 | Gloria Pierce    |
|    | Lacy Cook          | 27 | Daniel McAleese  |
| 13 | Don Garstang       | 28 | Nicholas Clay    |
|    | Lynn Bivens        |    | Jennifer Brickey |
|    | Bailey Thompson    | 29 | Colby Uzel       |
|    | Gale Kulp          | 30 | Nelson Eby       |
| 14 | Brenda McAleese    | 31 | Dot Pierce       |
| 16 | Emily Dixon        |    |                  |

**August Anniversaries**

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|----|--------------------------|
| 3  | Dave & Linda Edwards     |
| 8  | Claude & Barbara Aylor   |
| 10 | Ed & Wendy DuRocher      |
|    | Tim & Darlene Rush       |
| 13 | David & Alicia LeRoux    |
| 19 | Mike & Melody Barmer     |
|    | Kirby & Doran Hutchinson |
| 22 | Nelson & Angela Eby      |
| 27 | Buddy & Mary Golding     |
|    | Scott & Debbie Hubinger  |
| 30 | Warren & Judy Timberlake |

**New Members**



**Michael Smolen**  
Joined July 3, 2016  
By Profession of Faith and  
Awaits Baptism

**AUGUST**

**VOLUNTEERS**

\*Before Sunday School  
^Before Worship



**Staff Ministry Team**

**Rev. Larry Frakes, Interim Pastor**

Cell Phone: 804-840-6070  
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 Sermons: <http://nhbc-sermons.buzzsprout.com>

**Paul Rozecki, Interim Worship Leader**

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**Kim Gunn, Minister to Children**

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

**Nicholas Clay, Interim Youth Leader**

Email: [nicholas.s.clay@gmail.com](mailto:nicholas.s.clay@gmail.com)

**Kristi Garstang, Financial Administrative Assistant**

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

**Page Marriner, Accompanist**

E-mail: [pmarriner41@comcast.net](mailto:pmarriner41@comcast.net)

**Tiffany Miller, The Day School Director**

School Phone: 550-1557  
 E-mail: [dayschool@newhighlandbaptist.org](mailto:dayschool@newhighlandbaptist.org)

Summer Office Hours:  
 Mon-Thurs, 9:00 am—5:00 pm; Fri 9:00 am—Noon  
 Phone: 804-550-9601

**PUBLICATION DEADLINES:**

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



The New Highland Baptist Farmers Market is open Wednesdays from 4—7 pm and runs until sometime in September. Come out and support local farmers and vendors and your community.

**Church Office Closed Labor Day**

The church office will be closed Monday, September 5 for the holiday.

**Lawn Care Ministry**

We need individuals to volunteer to cut the grass around the church. Please sign up for one or more weeks so we won't have any Sunday's that the grass hasn't been cut. Volunteer by signing up in front of the church office. See Dick Cousins or Wayne Harrell. They can tell you what's involved and even offer training.



The next session of GriefShare begins on Thursday, August 18. We meet on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in Room 103. You are welcome to begin attending the GriefShare group at any session. Each is "self-contained," so you do not have to attend in sequence. You will find encouragement and help whenever you begin. You will be able to continue with GriefShare through the next 13-week cycle and view any of the videos you have not seen. We hope you'll join us—we want to help!



**Compassion International**

August Sponsorship of  
 Mohamed (Tanzania)  
**Mark and Merry Grimmett**

***Sponsors needed!***

**July Benevolence Offering**

\$373.00

**MCEF Donations for August**

Canned meats

**Church Council Meeting**

August 8 @ 6:30 pm

**ACTS II:**

**July 3, 2016**

**July 10, 2016**

**July 17, 2016**

**July 24, 2016**

**Attendance**

Sunday School

**105**

**144**

**118**

**107**

Worship

**167**

**227**

**172**

**161**

**Budget**

Weekly Need

**10,536.50**

**10,536.50**

**10,536.50**

**10,536.50**

Weekly Receipts

12,035.26

9,079.00

4,755.00

5,461.00

YTD Goal

284,485.50

295,022.00

305,558.50

316,095.00

YTD Receipts

239,965.07

249,044.07

253,799.07

259,260.07

**Bldg/Debt Retirement**

290.00

430.00

50.00

0.00

**Designated Gifts**

1,829.25

245.00

1,879.50

1,353.10