



NEW HIGHLAND

Baptist Church

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Pastor's Promptings

You have made this interim preacher feel welcome! – I know you have had a goodly number of preachers during your interim time – all with short tenures. You had Pat for about seven months. Now you've got me! They were all a little different and you had to do some adapting to fit their mold or style, and getting connected with them and building a sense of partnership and trust has been a challenge and an obvious response to us well-intending pastors.

Considering my coming into your lives late in the process and presenting yet another style of preaching and ministry, you have responded openly to my "fist bumps", relating, way of serving and preaching with real openness and welcome. I appreciate that very much and it is making my likely brief interim a genuine treat. My heartfelt desire is to be a genuine Barnabas (encourager) and partner in your search for a new pastor and keeping you together as a church family and helping to get you ready for God's new Pastor for you all in the days and years ahead. Though, I have chidingly referred to myself as your "substitute pastor" – it is my genuine desire and prayer that you will allow me in our time together – to be your "real pastor" for now.

Don't get discouraged in the midst of this process – God is at work and "He who began a good work, will complete it." Stick together, pray for each other, love and forgive one another, care for one another, encourage one another, support one another, and all the rest of the "one anothers" in God's Book. It's God's way for building great churches and a better world. Be committed to that purpose. See you this Sunday and bring a friend and a spirit of enthusiasm and expectation! We will be observing Communion together. The message is entitled – **"Crucified or Crucifying?"**

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.

September Worship

Sunday, September 4 Communion

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

Sunday, September 11

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

Sunday, September 18 Baptisms

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

Sunday, September 25

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

MWE - Fall 2016

After collaboration between Mid-Week Encounter leadership and staff, a decision has been made to take a pause for the Fall 2016 semester of MWE. We plan to restart the MWE program in January.

Praise team and choir will continue to meet on Wednesday nights. Children's choir will begin in either October or November so that they can participate in the Christmas cantata. Watch communications for further details.

The CLC will also be available for any families that would like to bring a meal on Wed. nights and fellowship with others in the congregation.

Church Office Hours

Church office hours return to regular hours beginning Tuesday, September 6.

The church office will be open from 9 am until 5 pm Monday through Friday.

Deacons on Call—September

Stafford White	357-1077
Wesley Thompson	380-1127

Prayer Thoughts

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

(The following narrative is derived from E. M. Bounds' 'The Classic Collection on Prayer-The Power of Prayer.)

Prayer Makes Ministry Spiritually Successful

A quote by Richard Newton: The principal cause of my leanness and unfruitfulness is owing to an unaccountable backwardness to pray. I can write or read or converse or hear with a ready heart; but prayer is more spiritual and inward than any of these and the more spiritual any duty is the more my carnal heart is apt to start from it. Prayer and patience and faith are never disappointed. I have long since learned that if ever I was to be a minister, faith and prayer must make me one. When I can find my heart in frame and liberty for prayer, everything else is comparatively easy.

It may be put down as a spiritual axiom that in every successful spiritual ministry, prayer is an evident and controlling force—evident and controlling in the life of the preacher, evident and controlling in the spirituality of the work. The preacher/lay person that prays truly puts God into the work. God does not come into the preachers or lay people work as a matter of course or on general principles. He comes by prayer and special urgency. God is found in us in the day we seek Him with our whole heart is true for both the preacher, lay person, and the penitent. A prayer ministry brings each preacher into sympathy with the people in the congregation.

Praying brought substance to the Apostle's ministry at Pentecost. Today we as ministers of the gospel must pray fundamentally often, ever-abiding, and ever increasing. Witnessing and sharing the Gospel must be prefaced (saturated) by prayer such that the spirit is the spirit of prayer. Archbishop Tait is quote to have said, "I want to a life of greater, deeper, truer prayer." Such a statement would be well for both preacher and lay person to say and act accordingly to be determined to secure it in each person's life.

God has many of His great servants, who are distinguished by being a person of prayer. People are sourced in many walks of life and as they find God to be the 'center attraction' of life and the prayer path leads to God. With these prayer warriors their prayers entered into and shaped their character, vastly changed their lives, and nicely changed the lives of other people. Basically prayer is a way of life. Significantly, this prayer intensity is reflective of a striving with earnest effort of the person's soul.

Hebrews 5:7 speaks about Jesus and prayer: ***During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.*** James 5:16b—***The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective*** has been the mightiest weapon of God's mightiest soldiers.

The use of prayer in a person's life demonstrates the instrument by which wonders are worked.

Prayer Concerns

**Hospitalized at time of printing*

Charlie Elliott	Melvin Purvis
Mary Golding	Ann Shearin
Larry Harding	Margaret Toney
Rose Harper	Ernest Valenti
Sherwood Haskins	Robert Whitfield
Emma Hubbard	Claire Williams
George Linville	Daniel Wines
Shirley Linville	

In Memoriam

Dave Wells
Deceased August 12, 2016
United with NHBC
June 17, 2012

Mark Grimmett
Deceased August 19, 2016
United with NHBC
February 1, 2015



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

- Sunday, September 11—Turn in your project sign-up sheets during the worship service
- Sunday, September 18—Commissioning during the worship service.
- 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. Church wide picnic follows worship. The church will provide chicken and drinks. Bring a dish to share.



WHEEL POWER Christian Cyclists

WHEEL POWER Christian Cyclists is an evangelistic "**Church on Wheels**" ministry, spreading the Timeless Truths of the Gospel throughout the United States. They use bicycles and motorcycles to reach people for Jesus. These cyclists will arrive at our church in the afternoon on Saturday, September 24th and will be staying until Wednesday morning, September 28. We invite you to come visit with them on the evening of Tuesday, September 27th. More details, including the time, will be communicated at a later date.

Witnessing, Helping, Evangelizing, Encouraging, and Loving as we Press OnWard to Eternal Rewards!

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is expressed to:

Gale Kulp and family in the death of her uncle, Russell Wright

DL Wells and family in the death of his father, Dave Wells

Russell Hite and family in the death of his wife, Judy Hite

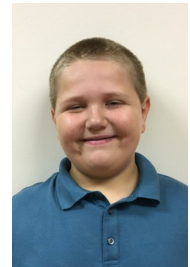
Merry Grimmett and family in the death of her husband, Mark Grimmett

New Members



Bailey Thompson

Joined July 31, 2016
By Profession of Faith and
Awaits Baptism



Matthew Dixon

Joined August 21, 2016
By Profession of Faith and
Awaits Baptism

Thank You's

Thank you so much for your continued support to our families of kiddos with special needs. You all are a true blessing to them to provide a place of respite.

Thank you so much, peace, **Vicki**

Hanover County Saturday Sitters

Dear Friends:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for another nice check I received to help support the Gospel Jail Ministry which minister in the Henrico County Juvenile Detention Home and the James River Regional Juvenile Detention Center, also the Staff at each institution and to the families of the inmates.

It is difficult to find words adequate to express how much I appreciate your supporting us financially which will help enable us to continue to take the word of God and His love to the boys and girls that are incarcerated, where it is desperately needed and concerned Christian people, like you, help make this ministry possible.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness, the generous gift of money, your friendship and faithfulness to the Gospel Jail Ministry. Please remember this ministry in prayer.

God Bless.

Yours in Christ, **Joe Driver**, Chaplain

Gospel Jail Ministry



September 4

10:30am

WELCOME CENTER

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NURSERY

Linda Peay
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

September 18

10:30am

WELCOME CENTER

*OPEN

^Grace Barnes

NURSERY

Pam Smith
Tim Smith
Carol Thompson
Penny Layne

USHERS

Harold Elliotte

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

KIC CLUB/

WORSHIP

Holly Hutto
Youth

September 11

10:30am

WELCOME CENTER

*Jennifer Diehl

^Cheryl McGhee

NURSERY

Rae Pittman
Barbara Valenti
Tonya Vasser
Joan Purdy

USHERS

Wesley Thompson

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

KIC CLUB/

WORSHIP

Heather Uzel
Youth

September 25

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

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September Birthdays

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| 1 | Christopher Newman | 19 | Luke Harnden |
| 3 | Brian Martin | 20 | Jim Super |
| | Grace Barnes | 22 | Stafford White (son) |
| 5 | Audrey Wallace | 23 | Steven Yates |
| | Quinn Thompson | | Matthew Dixon |
| 7 | Ryan Garstang | 24 | Ann Shearin |
| 9 | Ashley Barmer | | Chad Edwards |
| 10 | Lewis Dawson | 25 | Wendy DuRocher |
| | Zachary Tschantre | 26 | Brian Purdy |
| 11 | Laney Owen | | Angelina Alessi |
| 13 | Temi Diaz | 28 | Rebecca Tucker |
| | Dylan Smith | 29 | Mary Golding |
| | Merry Grimmett | | Hannah Beck |
| 14 | Alex Nichols | | Mandy Mirzaie |
| 15 | Rachel Crytser | 30 | Bryan Chenault |
| 16 | Sarah Shearin | | Laurel Petrey |
| 17 | Julie Sutton | | |
| | Kevin Yeatts | | |
| 18 | Bucky Wickham | | |
| | Cory Peay | | |

September Anniversaries

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| 2 | Ken & Anita Long |
| 3 | Mark & Anita Philp |
| 8 | Jim & Suzanne Super |
| 15 | Mike & Leslie Martin |
| 29 | Roy & Linda Peay |

*Before Sunday School

^Before Worship

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Compassion International

September Sponsorship of
 Mohamed (Tanzania)
Mike and Tammy Patterson
Sponsors needed!

Promotion Sunday

Please join us on Sunday, September 11, 2016 for the start of our new Sunday School year! All children will be promoted to their new classes, our preschool and K-5th grade classes will be starting a new curriculum, our K-5th grade classes will begin meeting together in a large group format, and then breaking out into small groups, and our rising kindergartners, rising 6th graders, and teacher completing this past school year will be recognized in the worship service!

The Harvesters Concert

New Highland will be hosting the gospel group, The Harvesters, on Saturday, September 10 at 6:30 pm. Admission is free. A love offering will be collected.

Stop Hunger Now

We will be packaging meals again this year for the Stop Hunger Now organization. Please make plans to join us on Sunday afternoon, October 9th at 2 pm.

A.S.K. Community Bible Study

NHBC will be hosting a children's Bible study ministry (ages K-5) this fall. The After School Kids (ASK) will meet on Mondays from 3:30 until 5:00 pm, beginning 9/12 through 11/28. To register, come on 9/12 or contact Tim Rush at 651-2323.



Church Office Closed Labor Day

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

August Benevolence Offering

\$461.00

MCEF Donations for September

Peanut Butter

Church Council Meeting

September 12 @ 6:30 pm

ACTS II:

Attendance

	<u>July 31, 2016</u>	<u>Aug 7, 2016</u>	<u>Aug 14, 2016</u>	<u>Aug 21, 2016</u>
Sunday School	103	134	125	123
Worship	167	196	178	174

Budget

	10,536.50	10,536.50	10,536.50	10,536.50
Weekly Need				
Weekly Receipts	10,765.39	8,651.00	8,784.75	4,071.00
YTD Goal	326,631.50	337,168.00	347,704.50	358,241.00
YTD Receipts	270,025.46	278,676.46	287,461.21	291,532.21

Bldg/Debt Retirement

0.00 610.00 50.00 0.00

Designated Gifts

165.59 435.80 36.99 573.84