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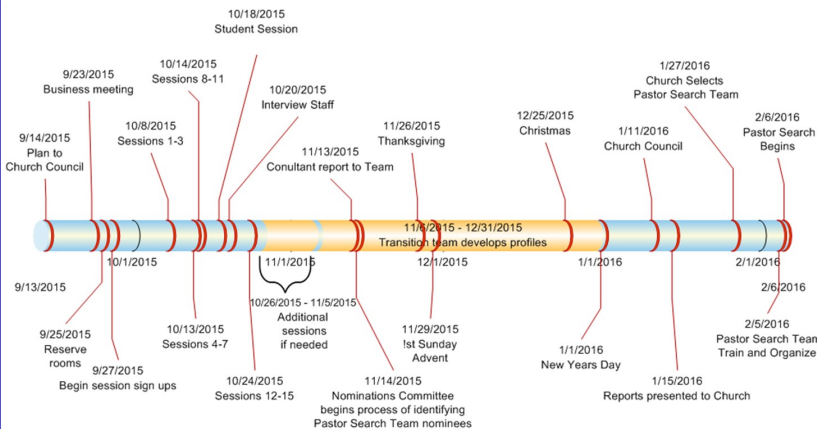
Transition Update

The Transition Team will lead NHBC in a self-study with the end result of producing a Congregation Profile and a Pastor Profile by January 15, 2016 that will be used by the Pastor Search Team in the Pastoral Search.

There will be facilitated listening sessions to glean key information from the congregation. Once completed, our consultant will provide reports and the Transition Team will provide the church with a summary of listening session themes. The team will then develop the profile documents and deliver those to the church.

The time line below is the Transition Team plan. But what is a plan? "A plan is only a common reference point for change! All plans need to adjust as they unfold."

Time Line



Listening Session Sign-ups Are Ongoing

Each session is scheduled to be an hour and twenty minutes long. Questions will be posed for consideration and everybody is encouraged to participate. One person speaks at a time. The only preparation required is prayer, so come and speak from the heart. If you haven't already signed up, Transition Team members will be in the lobby Sunday, October 4 to help you sign up for one of 15 planned sessions. The sessions are limited to 12 participants each, so please sign up for a session today. You may also sign-up online using the URL address below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d44afad2aa7fb6-listening>

Additional sessions will be added if needed. Input from shut-ins will occur via surveys.

Mike, Julia, John, Mike, Paul, Dick, and Cheri

October Worship

Sunday, October 4 Communion

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

Sunday, October 11 Deacon Ordination*

Early Worship at 8:30am
Sunday School at 9:45am
Worship at *11:00am

Sunday, October 18 Baptisms

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

Sunday, October 25

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



Men's Chorus

Are you a man interested in singing? Consider becoming a part of our men's chorus. If you are interested in joining this chorus, contact: Charles Harper @ harpermech@comcast.net or Sheri Castle @ worshipleader@newhighlandbaptist.org.

Deacons on Call—October

Kevin Yeatts 804-833-4424
Nate Hostetter 804-559-9137

Prayer Thoughts

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

Continuing with last month's prayer focus from R. Kent Hughes' Disciplines Of A Godly Man, Chapter 8, the following pinpoints **'The Practice of Petitionary Prayer.'**

The **Prayer List** is essential to an effective petitionary prayer experience. Small and more major events or even just minor distractions impede a person's concentrated focus toward completion of periodic prayer times. Each Christian should have a prayer list (which will be constantly changing, as life evolves) that includes family members, friends, possibly acquaintances, or maybe even a friend of a friend in need. Hughes' offers his prayer list headings as a model:

Main Daily List--Family, Staff, secretaries and custodians, ill, grieving, important events, present problems, ministries, weekly worship, new believers, missions list.

Other List 1—Ongoing ill, personal requests from others, evangelism, spiritual warfare.

Other List 2—World, USA, personal life, needed personal qualities.

Other List 3—Christian leaders, Pastors, upcoming ministries and vision.

Other List 4—Government Leaders.

Hughes indicated that he could not get on in life without a prayer list—it tames his wandering mind, and insures that he would not neglect many important things, such as received, individual personal requests. The prayer list offers a means for keeping track of answers to prayers. If you have started a prayer list (begin small), be sure to include those relationships and matters most important to you—maybe on a 3 x 5 card. Keep it available and handy for frequent reference. Hughes mentions that if you use a prayer list, doing so will enhance your prayer life.

Quiet Time is essential and usually is most difficult to find considering today's activity found in the world around us. Silence is sometimes louder than the noise you are trying to ignore! So you need to choose the situation that works best for you.

Select a **Place** where you will not be disturbed. Hughes found more than one place—a neighboring church, the park, the wonderful anonymity of his car. Wherever you find your place, you probably can use it for both prayer and devotion times.

Time—determine the best, convenient time for your individual schedule. Hughes offers that the last waking moments before going to bed may not be the best time devoted to powerful intercessory prayer. Consider Jesus' model—"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and

Prayer Concerns

**Hospitalized at time of printing*

Charlie Brickey	Suzy Pace
Charlie Elliott	Melvin Purvis
Mary Golding	James Roberts
Mark Grimmett	Helen Robinson
Larry Harding	Lynette Shahinian
Rose Harper	Ann Shearin
Sherwood Haskins	Alice Stanley
Judy Hite	Margaret Toney
Emma Hubbard	Tonya Vasser
George Linville	Robert Whitfield
Shirley Linville	Claire Williams
Alan Muller	Dan Wines

went off to a solitary place, where He prayed" (Mark 1:35). The early bird gets the prime time most often. Find the best time for you.

Posture is an important factor and can make a difference. The scriptures mentions some postures, but none is prescribed. Whatever your selection of posture, make sure it enhances your reverent attention. Heart attitude is the key factor.

Preparation for your prayer time must be based with honest practicality. Key factors include condition and stance of your heart (whatever helps you focus on the Lord—use it).

Length—Hughes quotes Luther: "*Look to it that you do not try to do all of it, do not try to do too much, lest your spirit grow weary. Besides a good prayer mustn't be too long. Do not draw it out. Prayer ought to be frequent and fervent.*" A legalistic commitment to duration can kill one's prayer life.

BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT PRAYING.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER WALKS

A group of people meet each Sunday morning at 8 am to prayer walk around the church. We meet in front of the church by the doors. Please join us!

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).

232nd Dover Baptist Annual Meeting

Sunday, October 25, 4:00-5:35 and 6:45-8:20 pm
Four Mile Creek Baptist Church
2950 New Market Road, Richmond VA 23231

Registration at 3:30 pm, first session at 4:00 pm

Dinner by reservation: \$6.00 per person

Menu: Chicken with Cream of Mushroom Sauce,
Green Beans, Cream Potatoes, Rolls, Cake
Make reservations with the Dover office by October 16
by calling 550-1980.

The program will focus attention on ministry to persons and families with special needs.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Our quarterly business meeting will occur on Wednesday, October 28 at 6:30 pm. This meeting will include a vote on the 2016 church budget. There are no MWE activities, but dinner is available beginning at 5:30 pm, with a reservation by 10 am on the prior Monday. Nursery for the business meeting is also provided by reservation. Please contact the church office by the prior Monday to reserve a spot.

Christian Sympathy Expressed To:

Buddy Johnson and family in the death of his sister, Joan Jones.

Linda Johnson and family in the death of her great-niece, Melissa White.

Lawn Care Ministry

Thanks to The Thompsons and Bob Kossoff for their help since the last newsletter. And also to Wayne Harrell who has been faithful in helping when no one else volunteered.

Stop Hunger Now

On Sunday, October 11 at 2 pm, everyone is invited to participate in packaging 11,880 meals in the CLC. The October world hunger offering envelopes will help support this cause as well. For more info, see Michelle Brown or call her at 804-928-2927.

Thank You

I am so truly grateful & appreciative for all of the prayers given throughout my illness. I sincerely thank you for the visits, cards & inspiring words of encouragement as well. The power of prayer & love is so amazing.

God Bless, **Tonya Vasser**

BGAV Annual Meeting in Richmond



You are invited to attend the 192nd Annual Meeting of the Baptist General Association of Virginia that takes place in Richmond, November 9 – 11 at Second Baptist Church. The BGAV hopes you are making plans to join other brothers and sisters from across the Commonwealth and beyond to hear "Church Today. Church Tomorrow" through our speakers:



ED STETZER

Executive Director of Lifeway Research



ALAN JAMIESON

Senior Pastor of South West Baptist Church, Christchurch, New Zealand.



JOHN UPTON

BGAV Executive Director and former president of the Baptist World Alliance

For more information, visit www.bgav.org/meeting or contact Linda Peay, BGAV Marketing Team Assistant, at 800-255-2428, ext. 1204 or linda.peay@bgav.org.

Gospel Jail Ministry Fundraiser Banquet

The Gospel Jail Ministry, a mission that NHBC supports with budgetary funds, will have a fundraiser banquet on Saturday, October 17 at 6:30 pm here at the church. Please come and join us for an evening of gospel music by The Finneys and Christian fellowship. A fantastic dinner will be served. The main speaker is Sgt. Terry Sullivan. There will be no charge. A love offering will be taken for the Gospel Jail Ministry. **Please RSVP by October 1** to Joe Driver at (804) 261-1810 or (804) 740-8702.

Trunk-O-Treat

Please join us for the 9th annual KIC Trunk-O-Treat event on Sun, October 25th from 4-6 pm. Hot dog dinners will be served. Open to the community – so bring your family & friends. Any donations of wrapped candy or prizes can be dropped off in the lobby near the KIC Rock.



October 4

***8:30am & 11am**

WELCOME CENTER

*OPEN

Amanda Moore

NURSERY

*Cheri Verham

*Claire Faison

Kristy Edwards

Kelley Mayhew

Elaine Cliborne

Jean Harding

USHERS

*Kevin Harnden

*Alan VanSteenburgh

Kirby Hutchinson

Bill Stanley

Chris Whitley

DL Wells

David Dixon

Jon Cliborne

Sammy Cliborne

KIC CLUB

*Joan Purdy

Lori Rozecki

Youth

KIC WORSHIP

Lydia Shearin

Cassie Wells

October 18

***8:30am & 11am**

WELCOME CENTER

*Jennifer Diehl

Grace Barnes

NURSERY

*Penny Layne

*Joan Purdy

Pam Smith

Tim Smith

Bubba Stanley

Carol Thompson

USHERS

*Buddy Johnson

*Linda Johnson

Harold Elliotte

Bill Martin

Eric Moore

Nate Hostetter

Fred Small

David McGhee

Cheryl McGhee

KIC CLUB

*Christine Dillard

OPEN

Youth

KIC WORSHIP

Lydia Shearin

Cassie Wells

October 11

***8:30am & 11am**

WELCOME CENTER

*Linda Johnson

Cheryl McGhee

NURSERY

*Alicia Parker

*Pat Smith

Rae Pittman

Barbara Valenti

Tonya Vasser

OPEN

USHERS

*Kelly/Nick Verham

*Josh Long

Wesley Thompson

Bailey Thompson

Mark Brown

Jordan Brown

David Edwards

Will Smith

Quinn Thompson

KIC CLUB

*Alaina DeHaven

Bubba Stanley

Heather Uzel

KIC WORSHIP

Lydia Shearin

Cassie Wells

October 25

***8:30am & 11am**

WELCOME CENTER

*Martha Wells

Lori Rozecki

NURSERY

*Judy Laitinen

*Janice Finnegan

Tim Gunn

Laura Beck

Theresa Whitley

Susan Sandridge

Jenny Garthright

USHERS

*Tommy Searles

*Wayne Harrell

Jennings Dawson

Tucker Dawson

Tim Smith

Ryan Smith

Arthur Garthright

Mike Sandridge

David Barnes

KIC CLUB

*OPEN

Buffy Ramos

Youth

KIC WORSHIP

L Shearin/C Wells

OCTOBER

VOLUNTEERS

October Birthdays

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|----|----------------------|----|------------------|
| 1 | Renee Snell | 21 | Nicole Sutton |
| 3 | Christine Dillard | | Emily Sutton |
| | Samuel Johnson | | Dan Williams |
| 4 | Ernest Valenti | | Lori Rozecki |
| 5 | Mary LaPrade | 22 | Vera Fleming |
| | Tammy Patterson | 23 | Tyler DeHaven |
| 6 | Pamela Falls | 24 | Tom Coppedge |
| 7 | Guy Carrington | 25 | Bill Martin |
| | Kyle Aylor | 26 | Coleman Radder |
| 8 | Stephen Castle (Dad) | 27 | Luke Cliborne |
| 9 | Mary Winecoff | 29 | Tracey Kazelskis |
| | Marvin Mills | 30 | Kelsey Keesee |
| | Kameron Stanley | | Kimi Brown |
| | Warren Timberlake | 31 | Wayne Harrell |
| | Judy Evans | | |
| | Darnley Gammon | | |
| 12 | Lindsey Newman | | |
| 14 | Julia Johnson | | |
| 15 | Jackson Currie | | |
| 16 | Tim Gunn | | |
| | Caroline LeRoux | | |
| 17 | Sandra Edwards | | |
| | Michael Petrey | | |
| 19 | Mike Martin | | |

October Anniversaries

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|----|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Eric and Lynn Bivens |
| 5 | Kevin and Sandra Smolen |
| 8 | Dave and Carol Evers |
| 9 | Daniel and Kristy Edwards |
| 14 | Shea and Holly Hutto |
| 17 | Tom and Mary Sue Coppedge |
| 23 | Jennings and Melissa Dawson |
| | David and Kay Shelton |
| | Rob and Kimi Brown |
| 26 | George and Shirley Linville |
| 28 | Tommy and Linda Searles |

Staff Ministry Team**Senior Pastor—Position is Open**Website: www.newhighlandbaptist.orgSermons: <http://nhbc-sermons.buzzsprout.com>**Sheri Castle, Minister of Worship**

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School Phone: 550-1557

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Office Hours: M-Fri, 9:00 am—5:00 pm; Phone: 804-550-9601

Senior Links

The Senior Adult Bible Study will be on October 8 and October 29. We meet in room 103 from 10:30 am until noon. Rev. Bill Corey leads the study and everyone is invited to attend. The study will end December 10th.

MWE Menu

- 10/7— Old Fashioned Meatloaf
Duchess Potato Casserole, Mixed Green Salad
Sheet Cake
- 10/14—Chicken Cobbler
Seasoned Green Beans,
Mixed Fresh Fruit & Cookies
- 10/21—Penne w/ Grilled Chicken & Mushrooms in
Pomodoro Sauce
Caesar Salad, White House Rolls
Cake of the Month
- 10/28—Beef Stroganoff with Noodles
Oven Roasted Vegetables
Buttermilk Biscuits
Chocolate Fudge Pies
- Make reservations by 10 am each Monday.

PUBLICATION DEADLINES:

Nov Envoy — Oct 15 | Bulletin—Each Monday by Noon

Thanks to Barbara and Claude

We celebrate the Aylors and express our appreciation for their dedication and service in volunteering in the church office for over nine years now! They are truly the picture of a servant heart and we know we are blessed by their service.

Reminder

Mark your calendars for November 1st, which is when Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 am. On Saturday evening, October 31st, set your clocks BACK one hour.

**Compassion International**

October Sponsorship of Mohamed (TZ)
Linda Searles

September Benevolence Offering

\$285.00

MCEF Donations for October

Pasta, rice and beans

Church Council Meeting

October 12 @ 6:30 pm

ACTS II:**Aug 30, 2015****Sept 6, 2015****Sept 13, 2015****Sept 20, 2015****Attendance**

Early Worship	65	No service	89	65
Sunday School	165	136	198	187
Late Worship	149	149	183	187

Budget 2015

Weekly Need	10,906.03	10,906.03	10,906.03	10,906.03
Weekly Receipts	10,441.78	10,363.25	9,313.00	7,437.81
YTD Goal	381,711.05	392,617.08	403,523.11	414,429.14
YTD Receipts	349,210.08	359,573.33	369,080.33	376,324.14

Bldg/Debt Retirement

25.00	695.00	160.00	150.00
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Designated Gifts

0.00	571.00	474.30	434.00
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