



NEW HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dear NHBC Family

I have a story to share with you. When I was talking to the search committee from New Highland, one of the things I noticed was the church logo was pretty ordinary. There was nothing wrong with it, but it wasn't distinctive – nothing made it different from dozens of other similar images.

When I first arrived, I took the time to talk to several local people who were not a part of our church. I found that our church was known for two things. On a very positive note, many people commented that our Day School was wonderful and either one of their family members or a friend had a child who had been impacted by the preschool program. The other thing that everyone seemed to recognize about our church was the bell tower. When people asked where we were located and I responded on New Ashcake, people who knew the area overwhelmingly said something similar to – is that the church with the bell tower in the front? Obviously, the physical feature that identifies our church is the white spire in front of our church.

I told several people about this and presented the idea that we should develop a logo featuring the bell tower. One member was not so positive about highlighting the bell tower. In her opinion, she wasn't so sure that we would want to bring attention to "that ugly thing" that she said looked like a space ship sitting on a launch pad. I explained to her that despite the fact that she may not find the bell tower attractive, it was what people remembered about our church and it would be great if we could try to connect our name with a logo that we could present to the community.

The staff discussed how to get this process started. Kim Tschantre was the first church member who worked to get this process going, and she created some first drafts. Then, Kevin Smolen, when presented with the project, also added his expertise. After discussion and refinement, I took the image to the leadership council this summer and we voted to launch the new logo.

There was a lot of thought behind the new logo, and I wanted to point some things out to you. I wanted the logo to have three distinct colors to represent our three-word slogan which we have updated to – Know. Grow. Go. Know is represented by the color of royalty, purple – we know that Jesus is the King of Kings! Grow is about discipleship and spiritual growth, which is represented by the color green in our logo. Jesus commanded us, in the Great Commission found in Matthew 28, that we were to go into the whole world teaching, preaching and baptizing in His name. Therefore, Go is represented by the color blue, which stands for baptism.

It is my hope that we can proliferate the area with this new symbol for our church. It would be wonderful if the people who live locally would be able to spot our new logo and say, "That is New Highland Baptist Church."

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Thanks to everyone who had a hand in creating the new logo. I think it will represent us well.

I am honored to serve this wonderful church. Jen, the children and I love you very much and realize that we are very blessed. Thank you for all your love and support.

In His steps,

October Worship

Sunday, October 1 Communion

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

Sunday, October 8

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

Sunday, October 15 Baptisms

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

Sunday, October 22

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

Sunday, October 29

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

Trunk-O-Treat

Please join us for the 11th annual KIC Trunk-O-Treat event on Sun, October 29 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.



Deacons on Call—October

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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

Focus on God While Praying: Be Awake, Speak to God, Listen, Obey, Wait Patiently, and Be Blessed

Most fishermen know all about casting. Nowadays, the International Casting Sport Federation organizes championships around the world for fisherman of all ages. Casters are judged by distance and accuracy.

Christ-followers know a lot about casting too.

- Psalm 55:22 says, "**Cast** your burden on the LORD, and He shall sustain you."
- Proverbs 22:10 says, "**Cast** out the scoffer, and contention will leave."
- Ecclesiastes 11:1 says, "**Cast** your bread upon the waters, for you will find it after many days."
- Ezekiel tells us to **cast** away our transgressions (Ezekiel 18:31).
- Jesus told us to **cast** out our nets for a catch (John 21:6);
- Paul told us to **cast** out the works of darkness (Romans 13:12); and
- Peter told us to **cast** all our care on Him, for He cares for us (1 Peter 5:7).
- The apostle John, who was, after all, a fisherman, added a special word in 1 John 4:18. We should remember how much God loves us, he said, and that love will cast fear from our hearts. "Perfect love casts out fear."

Quote: The chains of love are stronger than the chains of fear. - William Gurnall

If you made a request of God and then time passed without results, it is understandable you might start wondering if He ever heard you at all. Do you remember thinking, *What happened, Lord? You said that if I asked in faith, You would do it. Didn't You hear me?*

Stop to consider this question: Can you think of a time you brought a petition to the Lord and it apparently went unanswered? What was the situation? What did you pray about it? What did you say to others about it? What did you do about it?

One of the most common reasons people experience a crisis of faith is that words and attitude get out of line with each other. People may tell themselves that they are praying to the Heavenly Father, seeking His will, and requesting His intervention, but what they're really doing is just complaining to Him. They might say, "Lord, I really messed this up" or "I don't deserve this." Or they might pray, "How did this happen?" Or perhaps even cry out, "How did You let this happen?" People may moan about the situation, reveling in every ounce of anguish, and then petition God to fix it. Is this a prayer that honors God? In Mark 11:24, Jesus explains that if we ask for something, we should believe in our hearts that it has already been granted.

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This level of faith is found not in our whines but in our praises. God absolutely wants us to cry out to Him and to lay our petitions at His feet (1 Pet. 5:7). But we must be careful to do so in a way that focuses on God's glory—not our own.

New Members



Nick Rishcoff
Joined 9/24/17
by Profession of Faith
Awaiting Baptism

Shoebox Wrapping Party

Mark your calendars now for our party on Sunday, November 12th from 3-5pm. Start looking for items to pack in the shoeboxes.

NEW IN 2017: toothpaste and candy are no longer allowed.



We will also be volunteering at the Baltimore Distribution Center in November / December. Once we can register, dates will be published.

Prayer Concerns

*Hospitalized at time of printing

Dick Cousins
Charlie Elliott
Mary Golding
Merry Grimmert
Rose Harper
Sherwood Haskins
George Linville
Shirley Linville
Bruce McAleese
Beldon Mullins

Dot Pierce
Roy Peay
Ann Shearin
Will Smith
Sandra Smolen
Shirley Sprouse
Margaret Toney
Priscilla Tucker
Ernest Valenti
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).

News from Jennifer

Hello Church Family,

All interested adults are invited to be a part of PILOT —> People Invested in the Lives of Teens/ Twenty-something's. This is for all who wish to be involved with our youth and young adult ministries in any small or big way. All are welcome to PILOT meetings and prayer times. The PILOT council will meet the second Sunday of each month at 4:00pm. Our next PILOT meeting is Sunday, October 8 – after "Stop Hunger Now" – at 4:00pm.

During the first couple of Sundays in October, information about our renewed Family Ministry Teams will be available. There will be 6 ministry teams —> Prayer, Discipleship, Community-Building, Outreach, Congregational Care (MERCY- Meals, Encouragement, Repairs, Construction, Yard work) plus we will create a helpful Missions Team to be a support to our existing Missions Committee. More details about these teams are forthcoming. We will have a big celebration on Sunday, October 15 with a church-wide outdoor BBQ lunch with music, activities and a great re-launch of these Family Ministry Teams. It is our prayer that all of you will find an area of ministry where you can serve joyfully. As God leads – we know that He has great things in store! Thank you for your prayers!

N>HYM and Beyond have kicked this school year off beautifully! N>HYM (New Highland Youth Ministry - grades 6-12) has Bible study each Sunday at 9:45am; meets every Sunday from 5:30-7:30pm for activities, Bible study and worship; meets every Wednesday from 6:15-7:30pm for a study on "Choices" with a girls and guys time. Beyond (ages 18-30) meets every Sunday at 9:45am and then again at 6:00pm. Please pass the word! All are welcome!

Also – we are still taking furniture donations for the youth room areas. Please let me know if you have anything you would like to donate. Thank you dearly!



Special events coming:

BEYOND —> anyone ages 18-30 —> are invited to go with us to the BGAV Fall Gathering for young adults/college students – October 27-29 (Friday late afternoon - Sunday midday). Held at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg, Virginia, we will join 350-400 young adults for a retreat of worship, messages, breakouts, socials and more. Let's bring as many as possible! Sign-up by Sunday, October 8. See me for details.

N>HYM 5th Quarter and Lock-In —> Friday, November 3 —> 9:30pm- 7:30am. This is an outreach event following the Hanover/Atlee football game. It will include games, food, fun, worship, and more. Donation list to help with this event will be outside of my office. If any adult can help chaperone—let me know. We will discuss this event at the next PILOT meeting. Prayers are appreciated!

A thought to share:

With the autumn season in full swing, we will begin to feel the air changing as it becomes cooler; we will see the leaves changing – bursting into vibrant colors; we

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will adapt to a new fall schedule of activities & responsibilities. So many changes! What does NOT change is our Lord and Savior Jesus.

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today and forever" Hebrews 13:8.

What does NOT change is His Word.

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever." Isaiah 40:8.

What does NOT change is the love of our Heavenly Father God.

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." James 1:17

So let us place our trust in our unchanging God and His unchanging love.

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust IS the Lord." Jeremiah 17:7.

As you witness all the changes of the fall season, remember that God and His love do not change. Let that bring you peace.

Love and Prayers, Jennifer

Recap:

Sundays:

9:45am —> N>HYM & Beyond Bible studies

5:30pm —> Connect N>HYM

6:00pm —> Beyond

Wednesdays:

6:15pm —> Connect N>HYM (Beyond members are welcome also.)

Oct. 8 —> Stop Hunger Now; PILOT – 4pm;
N>HYM 4-6pm

Oct. 15 —> Family Ministry Team Re-Launch
Celebration*

Oct. 27-29 —> Beyond trip to Fall Gathering retreat

Oct. 29 —> Trunk O Treat*

(*will still have N>HYM – with times adjusted)

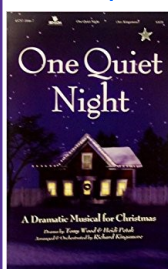
Rise Against Hunger

We will package 12,960 meals on Sunday, October 8 from 2–4 pm in the CLC. Bring a friend. All ages are encouraged to participate.



Christmas Musical Preparations Underway!

Preparations are in full swing for our Christmas musical *One Quiet Night*. If you play an instrument, sing, or want to help build props and sets please contact Paul at paul.rozecki@newhighlandbaptist.org. The



choir rehearses Wednesday nights from 7:30-8:30pm in the Music Room. We are currently seeking folks to join our orchestra who play woodwinds, brass, strings, percussion and rhythm. There is a part for everyone! Performances are December 8 (7:00pm), December 9 (2:00pm), and December 10 (11:00am). Please let Paul know if you are interested!

234th Dover Annual Meeting

AND Operation Christmas Child
Shoebox Packing Party

Location: Meadow Event Park Pavilion (new state fair-grounds), 13048 Dawn Boulevard, Doswell, Virginia
Enter by Gate 2 off Route 30

Time: 3:00 p.m.

What to wear: Festive Christmas attire!

Register online: www.doverbaptist.org

Elect your Messengers! Article 4 of Dover's Constitution states: Each member church shall be entitled to send two messengers to Annual, Semiannual and Special Called Association Meetings. A church that contributes at least \$400 to the General Fund during the Association's previous fiscal year shall be entitled to have three (3) messengers. An additional messenger is added for each additional \$400 contributions to the General Fund up to a maximum of (7) messengers from any church. (NHBC can have seven, and currently has three elected.) Others may attend also. Bring your messengers and others from your church to share inspiration and joy as we celebrate how Dover Baptists help reveal Christ by doing missions together.

The event will begin with the business meeting and will include an opportunity to hear a testimony from a shoebox recipient. Our guest speaker, Alex Nsengimana lived in an orphanage in Rwanda when he received his shoebox. Hear Alex share how the shoebox gift sowed seeds of hope and love in his life. Then we begin packing the 1,000+ shoeboxes!

Thank You's

I want express my thankfulness to my NHBC family for all the prayers, visits, cards, food, rides home, and kind inquiries about my status during my recovery from surgery. It is a joy to be surrounded and uplifted by genuine acts of Christ's love.

Roy Peay

Dear Ms. Garstang,
On behalf of the Hanover County Parks and Recreation Department I wish to convey to you our heartfelt thanks for allowing us to be a guest at your church. Our summer programs were successful because of your help. Enjoy the rest of the summer.
Sincerely,
The staff of **Hanover County Parks & Rec.**

Thank you for your church's faithful support of **New Hope Haiti Mission**. God bless you!

I attended the Harvester's concert Saturday 9-9-17 and thoroughly enjoyed it. I must say the women in your church did a fantastic job with the refreshments and I know they worked very hard. It was a very enjoyable evening. Thank you

Bob McCord

I came in with shelter (CARITAS) on July 25, 2017 and left on August 5, 2017. I want to thank you and God and your staff for helping me out and leading me to a new life of living.
Thank you. **Delores Amos**. God bless you.

Many Thanks

Dear family at NHBC,
Jennifer and I were humbled to learn that the congregation had voted to help us with a down payment so we can get settled and establish roots in Hanover County. We simply can't thank you enough. What we can do is let you know how much you mean to us. As a minister, it is hard to feel "at home" anywhere. When you accept the call to ministry, you realize that you must serve wherever you are called. So, finding a place you love and want to settle into is not always easy.

My family and I want to be settled here because we love this church family. My girls were talking the other day and one of them blurted out, "Why does the church love us so much?"

I was a little shocked by the question and I was without an answer. "I'm not sure," I finally managed, "but it feels good to be loved and it feels good to have a group of people to love."

Again, from our hearts, we thank you. We will keep you updated on the search for a permanent home. This all started after I announced that we agreed to sell our house in Radford for much less than we expected. We were not in a place to buy the home we are living in so the owner is allowing us to rent month to month while he has the house on the market. A church member knocked on my office door and asked for a minute. He asked the question I was trying to avoid - "So, Preacher, what are you going to do?" I simply said that we were going to continue to pray and see what God does. I didn't know what else to say. We brainstormed and decided that we would raise the issue with the stewardship committee. Now, a few months later, we have been blessed with the opportunity to buy a house. Once again, New Highland Baptist Church has stood up and demonstrated their love for us. We will never forget it. We also pledge to work with the stewardship committee to find a way for us to give back to the church.
Thanks again. You are a wonderful congregation and it is an honor to serve you as senior pastor.



Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is expressed to:

Tim Rush and family in the death of his sister-in-law, Patricia Rush

Wesley Thompson and family in the death of his father, Jack Thompson

Patricia Smith and family in the death of her sister, and Tim Smith and family in the death of his aunt, Anne Myers

Erma Williams and family in the death of her sister-in-law, Gail Denton

October 1

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

*Shirley Hawks
Theresa Whitley

NURSERY

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

USHERS

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

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WORSHIP**

*Jon Cliborne
Youth
Jaime Harnden
Youth

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October 8

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

*Jennifer Diehl
Laura Beck

NURSERY

*Kira VanSteenburgh
*Carol Evers
Rae Pittman
Barbara Valenti
Tonya Vasser

USHERS

*Tommy Searles
*Linda Searles
*Merry Grimmitt
Wesley Thompson
Bailey Thompson
Mark Brown
Jordan Brown
Will Smith
Dylan Smith
Quinn Thompson

**KIC CLUB/
WORSHIP**

*Linda Searles
*Youth
OPEN
Youth

October Birthdays

4	Ernest Valenti	17	Sandra Edwards
5	Alyssa Howell		Christi Finke
	Mary LaPrade		Michael Petrey
	Tammy Patterson	19	Natalie Fuerte
6	Pamela Falls		Mike Martin
8	Stephen Castle (Sr)	21	Lori Rozecki
9	Judy Evans	24	Tommy Coppedge
	Darnley Gammon	25	Bill Martin
	Marvin Mills	26	Grayson Beck
	Warren Timberlake	27	Luke Cliborne
	Nick Rishcoff	29	Tracey Kazelskis
12	Lindsey Newman	30	Kimi Brown
15	Jackson Currie	31	Wayne Harrell
	16Tim Gunn		
	Caroline LeRoux		

October 15

***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
Tommy Searles
Nate Hostetter
Fred Small
David McGhee
Cheryl McGhee

**KIC CLUB/
WORSHIP**

*OPEN
*Youth
Tanya Shearin
Youth

October 22

***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/
WORSHIP**

*Holly Hutto
*Youth
OPEN
Youth

October 29

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

*Kim Gunn
Kim Gunn

NURSERY

*Judy Laitinen
*Janice Finnegan
Tim Gunn
OPEN
OPEN

USHERS

*John Tschantre
*Tommy Searles
John Tschantre
Mike Pittman
Pam Smith
Berkeley Rayfield
Nolan Rayfield

**KIC CLUB/
WORSHIP**

*OPEN
*Youth
Sara Rhodes
Youth

October Anniversaries

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

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PUBLICATION DEADLINES:

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Compassion International

October Sponsorship of Mohamed (Tanzania)

Sponsors Needed!!

2017/2018 Directories

Directories are now available, in the basket in the church office next to the window. Special thanks go to Linda Searles for assembling them.

BGAV Annual Meeting

Join your BGAV family November 13-15 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center in Hampton, Va!



Theme: Answering God's Call...What Now?

Currently, Linda Peay is our sole elected messenger for the annual BGAV meeting. It's not too late to join her! If you are interested, contact the church office. You can also attend without being a messenger, but you won't be able to cast votes during the business session.

For more information about the meeting, click [here](#) or visit <http://meeting.bgav.org>.

Ministry Fair



On Sunday, October 15, we will relaunch our servant ministry teams with a ministry fair following the 11:00 worship service. Join us for BBQ, music and fellowship.

More information about the ministry teams will come, but the teams include:

Prayer, Discipleship, Community-Building, Outreach, Congregational Care (MERCY- Meals, Encouragement, Repairs, Construction, Yard work) And Missions Team (to be a support to our existing Missions Committee).

Rusty has been preaching sermons about using your spiritual gifts to benefit the church congregation and our community. Please be in prayer about how you can serve. We want to model Christ to those around us.



Sept. Disaster Relief Offerings

As of 9/26—\$2,769.00

MCEF Donations for October

Pasta, rice and beans

Church Council Meeting

October 9 @ 6:30 pm

ACTS II:

Attendance

	<u>Sep 3, 2017</u>	<u>Sep 10, 2017</u>	<u>Sep 17, 2017</u>	<u>Sep 24, 2017</u>
Early Worship	50	66	63	80
Sunday School	141	145	139	139
Late Worship	150	174	127	115

Budget

	<u>Sep 3, 2017</u>	<u>Sep 10, 2017</u>	<u>Sep 17, 2017</u>	<u>Sep 24, 2017</u>
Weekly Need	10,403.69	10,403.69	10,403.69	10,403.69
Weekly Receipts	19,067.50	5,599.50	8,692.64	8,800.14
YTD Goal	374,532.84	384,936.53	395,340.22	405,743.91
YTD Receipts	309,273.64	314,873.14	323,565.78	332,365.82

Bldg/Debt Retirement

700.00 0.00 180.00 0.00

Designated Gifts

1,270.00 685.00 263.45 469.00