

August The Envoy

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From the Pastor

What is a man? I asked that question on Sunday, July 20. In a pivot from our Mark series, the Spirit moved and you responded! Biblical manhood resonated with many of you, both male and female voices thanking me for speaking on the subject. I heard from one member, "I rewatched your sermon again this morning, thank you for that again." As we move into August, may I encourage you to continue to read, memorize, and pray the definition of a godly man either for yourself or for the men in your life.

Speaking of godly men, we celebrate the first (and I'm sure not the last) sermon from our summer youth ministry intern, Joey Dalton. He will worship with us for one last time on Sunday, August 3rd. We are thankful for his hard work, and his joyful presence this summer. Many of our



students, VBS families, and parents will miss his investment in their lives. Make sure you congratulate him on a job well done, and pray for him as he returns to Liberty University to continue his studies and work

with student ministries across the East Coast as a member of the Youth Quest team.

As we move closer to our Season 20 | 25 gathering, save the date for the following special events:

- 1) Season 20 | 25 Kickoff (Celebration Lunch to follow in the CLC), Sunday, September 21st.
- 2) Fundraiser Yard Sale, October (date to be determined).
- 3) Prayer Meeting, October 29th
- 4) Anniversary Gala w/Silent Auction, December 6th



New Highland, You are loved. Now Go and Make a Difference,

~ Pastor Derek Nicksich

August Worship Services

9:15 am Sunday School ~ 10:30 am Worship



Sunday, August 3 Lord's Supper

Sunday, August 10

Sunday, August 17

Sunday, August 24

Sunday August 31

Church Office:

804.550.9601 and office@newhighland.org

Church Office Summer Hours:

Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am - 1:00pm

Deacons on Call — August

Monte Evans 804.690.0396 Roy Peay 804.929.4402

NHBC Children's Team

Happy Summer!

Thank you for all everyone's help and dedication to the children of NHBC. The children are blessed to have so many members volunteer their time. We are looking for volunteers to help

create a rotation for Sunday School as well as more volunteers for children's church. Please be in prayer about serving in this

area. I promise you will be blessed by serving. Look for more exciting things happening in the children's ministry.

Submit Your Prayer Requests



- 1) Main & CLC Foyer Prayer Boxes
- 2) Contact Prayer Team (804-550-1562)3) Contact Church Office (804-550-9601)

Music Ministry News

The music ministry is excited to announce we will present *A Child is Born....All Is Well* for this year's Christmas Cantata!

We will have an ice cream social and kickoff rehearsal on Wednesday September 3 at 6:30pm in the Music Room.

Come join us in the choir! We welcome all who want to sing with us! Please reach out to Paul Rozecki if you are interested! The performance will take place during worship service on Sunday December 14.

~ Paul Rozecki

Dear Church Family,

Our church family is the best!

The prayer and many cards were so much appreciated during and after our time of sorrow. Special thanks to Ron and Sara Rhodes for their care. God bless you and "We Love You!"

Our Love,

Linda & Dave Edwards



FALL FESTIVAL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Property & Grounds Note

"Many Hands Make Light Work"

Come help us spread mulch on the church property **August 9 at 7:30am!** (Rain date August 16 at 7:30am) Bring rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows.



Please reach out to Dick Cousins with questions 804.382.0574

ministry to youth

Hello, NHBC!

What a great summer it has been! Getting to worship, work, and minister at New Highland has been such a blessing to me.
My last day at New Highland will be August 3 as I prepare to head back to Liberty University for the Fall Semester but Youth Activities will continue through the year, so be sure to stay connected.

Thank you for this internship opportunity and for welcoming me into this community of faith.

Blessings,

Joey Dalton

LiTE Nite! August 10 August 25

High School and Middle School students: come join us for a time of fellowship and fun in the CLC. We gather the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 7-8pm **Bring your** friends!

Men's Breakfast

Our men meet for breakfast on the second Tuesday of each month at Cold Harbor Restaurant on Mechanicsville Turnpike at 7:15 am.

Men, Join Us!



We are excitedly prepping for a new school year! The floors are clean and rooms are ready to welcome new families to the Day

School. Our teachers will return at the end of August and students will begin the first week of September.

We currently still have just a couple of spots open in our Junior Kindergarten class. Please spread the word!

Also be on the lookout for ways you can help support our school and teachers this year through your time and donations. Details to come later!

The Day School admits students of any race, color, gender, creed, and national or ethnic origin.



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PUBLICATION DEADLINES

September Envoy — August 15 Bulletin — 12 pm Tuesdays



Saturday Serving THIS month

Please join us Saturday, August 9 at 9:45am. We will gather in the CLC to prepare lunches for the MoHope homeless ministry.

Please contact Ed Williams if you have any questions about this project. (804)514-5916

Red Cross Blood Drive

NHBC is currently hosting monthly blood drives for the Red Cross. There is an extreme need for blood at this time.



Blood Services

The next drive is on **August 18** from 1 pm to 6 pm in the CLC. All blood types are needed and are being tested for COVID-19 antibodies.

Appointments are required. Go to www.redcrossblood.org to register or call 1.800.RED.CROSS (1.800.733.2767).

Future dates 09/17/25 & 10/20/25

August Birthdays

- 1 Jan Mills
- 1 Linda Peay
- 2 Madison DuRocher
- 3 Carol Evers
- 4 Kim Shreve
- 4 Holly Flood
- 4 Nicholas Flood
- 8 Mike Sandridge
- 9 Donna Martin
- 10 Lacy Cook
- 12 Serenity Yates

- 13 Lynn Bivens
- 13 Gale Kulp
- Brenda McAleese
- Elizabeth Fitzgerald
- Jennifer Collins 18
- 21 Harold Elliotte
- 21 Roy Peay
- 22 Tim Rush
- 25 Mason Rozecki
- 26 Gloria Pierce

August Anniversaries

Wes & Becky Bryant Tim & Darlene Rush



Dave & Linda Edwards Jim & Michelle Bonner Warren & Judy Timberlake

July Benevolence 242.82		August Mission Project Moments of Hope Saturday Serving		Church Council Meeting August 11 at 6:30 pm	
ACTS 2:43-47	July 6	<u>July 13</u>	<u>July 20</u>	<u>July 27</u>	
Attendance SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP	57	62	62	58	
Online # of Households	2	3	2	3	
In-Person (10:30 am)	110	115	110	130	
<u>Budget</u>					
Weekly Need	5,584.89	5,584.89	5,584.89	5,584.89	
Weekly Receipts	9,950.07	9,937.00	3,341.67	4,065.00	
YTD Goal	150.792.03	156,376.92	161,961.81	167,546.70	
YTD Receipts	140,030.45	149,967.45	153,309.12	157,374.12	
Designated Gifts	2,600.00	423.74	142.82	100.00	