



# NEW HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

## September The Envoy

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### From the Pastor

#### Season 2025: Celebrating Life, Love, and Legacy

This year marks a milestone in the story of New Highland Baptist Church. In 2025, our **Day School celebrates its 20th anniversary**, and our church celebrates **25 years of ministry in our current location**. Season 2025 is a time to **remember God's faithfulness, celebrate His work today, and dream for the future**.

#### The Vision

Grounded in Psalm 145:3-7, we will tell stories, give thanks, and seek God's wisdom for the future of NHBC.:

- **Reflect** on God's faithfulness and honor the past.
- **Celebrate** His present work among us.
- **Dream** for the next 25 years of ministry.

#### The Plan

- **Sept. 21 – Kickoff Service & Celebration Lunch**
- **Oct. 5-29 – 25 Days of Prayer & Fasting** (with Oct. 29 prayer gathering)
- **November – Generosity Series & Apparel Fundraiser**
- **Dec. 6 – Anniversary Gala & Silent Auction**



#### The 2025 Campaign

Our giving goal is **\$70,000** to invest in the next generation:

- **\$50,000** to kickstart hiring an Associate Pastor to invest in the Next Generation.
- **\$20,000** capital infusion for the Day School, Children, Student, and Young Adult ministries (\$5,000 each).
- This investment ensures that *"one generation shall commend God's works to another"* (Psalm 145:4).

#### How You Can Help

- **Pray** for wisdom and generosity.
- **Serve** at events and fundraisers.
- **Give** toward the 2025 Campaign via online, check, or cash.
- **Celebrate** with us all season long!

For 25 years, God has been faithful. Now, it's our turn to invest in the next 25. Join us as we continue to **Know Christ, Grow in Christ, and Go for Christ**—for the next generation.



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

~ Pastor Derek Nicksich

### September Worship Services

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



**Sunday, September 7**

**Lord's Supper**

**Sunday, September 14**

**Sunday, September 21**

**Season 20 | 25 Kickoff & Luncheon**

**Sunday, September 28**

#### Church Office:

804.550.9601 and [office@newhighland.org](mailto:office@newhighland.org)

*The Church will be closed on September 1 to observe the Labor Day holiday.*

### Deacons on Call — September

**Ed Williams 804.514.5916**

**Eric Bivens 804.986.0867**

### NHBC Children's Team

September brings the start of a new season with going Back to School and we're excited to see how God will work in the hearts and lives of our little ones as they grow in faith. A huge thank you to our amazing volunteers who make Children's Church and Nursery possible each week. We couldn't do it without you! Please consider volunteering once a month – even a small-time commitment can make a big difference! If you would like to help serve in our children's church or preschool room please let Lori know. Pray for our children, volunteers, and leaders as we guide young hearts toward Christ.



### 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

## Grow Group Sign-ups

Signups for our new line-up of fall Grow Groups will begin in September, with groups starting in October. Opportunities are available for men, women and co-ed groups, meeting at a variety of times and days. New this fall will be a fun, hands-on life skills opportunity for young adults. Look for the sign-up sheets in the foyer starting September 7<sup>th</sup>.

We will continue our focus on Wednesday evening activities with a reception to welcome new fall groups on October 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-6:30 PM; groups will meet from 6:30-8. Childcare will be provided.

## Season 20 | 25:

SAVE THESE DATES & PLAN TO ATTEND!

- **9/21:** Season 2025 Kickoff Service followed by a Celebration Lunch—RSVP before September 14 at the welcome desk or using the QR code! The meal will be provided, no need to bring anything... Just come and share a meal and learn more about this exciting time at NHBC!
- **10/06-10/30:** 25 Days of Prayer and Fasting
- **10/29:** Prayer Meeting
- **Sundays in October:** Prayer Teaching Series
- **11/2:** Apparel Fundraiser Launched
- **Sundays in November:** Generosity Teaching Series
- **12/6:** Anniversary Gala



## MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY

We are beginning our collection of **winterwear for homeless men.**

Please bring in Socks, Gloves, Stocking Caps... any items to help keep them warm this coming winter.

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR

FALL FESTIVAL  
SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 19

As the leaves change and the air turns crisp, our church is excited to celebrate the beauty of the season with our **Fall Festival & Vendor Fair!** Mark your calendars and get ready for a day filled with fellowship, fun, and community spirit.

Whether you're looking for festive activities for the family or a chance to support local artisans and small businesses, there's something for everyone: **What's Happening: Games & Activities, Trunk or Treat, Hayrides, Face Painting, Vendor Fair, Live Music, Delicious Food and Much more!**

If you or someone you know has a small business or craft items and you would to have a booth at the vendor fair please let Lori Rozecki know.

## Saturday Serving

Thank you to everyone who came out and helped prepare and distribute MoHope lunches this month! Our next Saturday Serving will be **October 11!**

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



MOMENTS  
OF  
HOPE  
OUTREACH.ORG  
Matthew 25:31-46

The Day School  
AT NEW HIGHLAND

We're back!! We are so excited to have students back in the building this month. We are near capacity for enrollment and are looking forward to seeing God work in the lives of our students and teachers over this school year. We have 64 registered students and 12 staff members! Please pray with us for a safe, healthy, and prosperous year. **Mums are for sale until Sept. 12! 50% of the proceeds go to benefit the Day School.**



As always, we appreciate your support.

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



### Staff Ministry Team

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### 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.



**American  
Red Cross**

**Blood  
Services**

The next drive is on **September 17**  
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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to register or  
call 1.800.RED.CROSS (1.800.733.2767).

**Future dates 10/20/25 & 11/12/25**

### PUBLICATION DEADLINES

September Envoy — August 15  
Bulletin — 12 pm Tuesdays

### MoHope Donation Requests for September: DRY GOODS

- Beans
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Peas
- Rice
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Peanut butter
- Sugar



**Please drop all items collected to the  
Missions Table in the Welcome Center.**

### September Birthdays

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Kelly Caddell   | 22 Elizabeth Yates |
| 7 Deanne Lawson   | 22 Elaine Narron   |
| 16 Nicole Holmes  | 23 Matthew Dixon   |
| 18 Cory Peay      | 25 Wendy Miles     |
| 18 Bennett Porter | 26 Brian Purdy     |
| 19 Luke Harnden   | 26 Sunny Breck     |



*LET'S  
celebrate*

*You are making*  
**A DIFFERENCE**  
**EVERY DAY**

### September Anniversaries

Kelley & Earl Phillips

Linda & Roy Peay

### August Benevolence

423.00

### September Mission Project

Men's Winterwear Collection

### Church Council Meeting

September 8 at 6:30 pm

### **ACTS 2:43-47**

### August 3

### August 10

### August 17

### August 24

### Attendance

SUNDAY SCHOOL	51	48	39	44
<u>WORSHIP</u>				
Online # of Households	6	2	3	2
In-Person (10:30 am)	124	110	112	98

### Budget

Weekly Need	5,584.89	5,584.89	5,584.89	5,584.89
Weekly Receipts	6,707.67	6,033.00	10,130.67	2,878.28
YTD Goal	173,131.59	178,716.48	184,301.37	189,886.26
YTD Receipts	164,081.79	170,114.79	180,245.46	183,123.74

### Designated Gifts

538.91	380.00	2,210.00	3,632.72
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