



NEW HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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From the Pastor

Dear Church Family,

What a blessing it was to launch Season 2025 with our Kickoff service and Celebration Luncheon! From worship to fellowship, we saw God's hand at work as we remembered His faithfulness and looked with excitement toward the future. We are especially thankful for the generosity already shown—praise God for the funds raised so far as we move toward our \$70,000 campaign goal. Every gift represents faith in action and an investment in the next generation.

But this is just the beginning. Season 2025 is more than an event—it's a call to action. Let's lean in together as a church family. Every event, every opportunity, every prayer gathering is a chance to celebrate our life, love, and legacy in Christ.

What's Ahead

In October, we begin our new teaching series: WHY WE PRAY, exploring how prayer shapes, sustains, and sends us.

Join us for 25 Days of Prayer & Fasting (October 5–29) with daily prompts to help guide your times of devotion. These prompts are posted at newhighland.org/season2025.

Join us for a Prayer Meeting on Tuesday, October 29, to lift up our hearts together as a church.

How You Can Help

We are asking every family to prayerfully consider making a commitment to the Season 2025 Campaign.

- Use the Commitment Form (available on the website) to pledge your support.
- Give online through the secure link at newhighland.org/season2025 — you can set up a one-time gift or recurring giving.
- Use the special Season 2025 envelopes for in-person giving.

Track our progress at the website and in-person on our Season 20 | 25 display in the church lobby.

Your commitment—whether large or small—matters deeply. Together, each step of generosity moves us closer to funding an Associate Pastor for Youth & Family Life, as well as strengthening our Day School, Children's, Student, and Young Adult ministries.

Let's participate fully, give sacrificially, and pray fervently, trusting God to multiply our efforts. As Psalm 145:4 reminds us: **"One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts."**

Together, we're not only celebrating 20 years of the Day School and 25 years in our present location—we are building a foundation for the next generation to know Christ, grow in Christ, and go for Christ.

New Highland, You are loved.

Now Go and Make a Difference, Pastor Derek Nicksich

October Worship Services

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

welcome

Sunday, October 5

Lord's Supper

Sunday, October 12

Sunday, October 19

Sunday, October 26

Church Office:

804.550.9601 and office@newhighland.org

Hours: M-F 8:30am—12:30pm

Deacons on Call — October

Gordon Martin 804.244.7258

Harold Elliott 804.795.5289

Season 20 | 25: SAVE THESE DATES & PLAN TO ATTEND!

- **10/06-10/30:**
25 Days of Prayer and Fasting
- **10/29:**
Prayer Gathering
- **Sundays in October:**
"Why We Pray" teaching Series
- **11/2:**
Apparel Fundraiser Launch Date
- **Sundays in November:**
"Why We Give" teaching series
- **12/6:**
Anniversary Gala & Silent Auction



Submit Your Prayer Requests



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

PUMPKIN PATCH

As part of our Season 20+25 campaign, we are hosting a fundraiser pumpkin patch. We're looking for volunteers to help make this a success! Whether you can help for a couple hours or a full day, every bit helps us raise money for our church and community. This will be a great way to come out and interact with our community and neighbors. **Light Work, Big Impact—Be a Blessing This**



Fall! This is a low-impact, easy volunteer opportunity—perfect for all ages and abilities. Please sign up in the lobby!

Grow Group Sign-ups

Fall Grow Groups will begin this month! Opportunities are available for men, women and co-ed groups, meeting at a variety of times and days. A list of options is available at the Welcome Desk with contact information for each leader. **We will continue our focus on Wednesday evening activities with a reception to welcome new fall groups on October 8th from 6:00-6:30 PM; groups will meet from 6:30-8. Childcare will be provided.**



CALLING ALL CRAFTERS & VENDORS

OCTOBER
19
2P-5P

FAMILY FRIENDLY FALL FESTIVAL
PUMPKIN PATCH, HAY RIDES, TRUNK OR TREAT,
FOOD, GAMES, LIVE MUSIC AND MORE



Do you have a small or direct sales business, crafts items for sale or other items? Join us for our vendor fair.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
OR TO SIGN UP, VISIT
NEWHIGHLAND.ORG

Note of Thanks:

Dear NHBC—
On behalf of Pearson's Corner Elementary School, I would like to thank you for donating school supplies and backpacks. It was such a generous and thoughtful thing for you to do!

We appreciate your community partnership!

Thanks again!

PCES Staff, Students, & Families

Note of Thanks

Dear NHBC Family—

A big "thank you" for all the prayers, visits, cards and #1: **the prayers** while I was "pampering myself" for a few weeks in August.

God bless & love,
Kay Fields



SEASON
20+25

PRAYER Night

OCTOBER 29, 2026

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

We Need YOU! We need lots of people to sign up to HOST A TRUNK! It is Fun, Easy & Family-Friendly!

What's Involved?

- Decorate your car trunk with a fun theme
- Dress up (if you'd like!)
- Be part of a safe, joy-filled fall event for our community!



Candy provided, or bring your own!

Sign up in lobby.

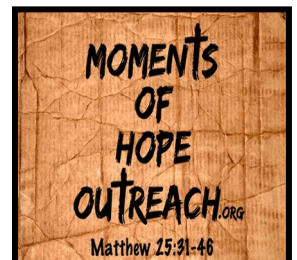


Saturday Serving

We will be preparing and serving lunches

October 11! Join us!!

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



The Day School

AT NEW HIGHLAND

The Day School has had a great first month of the school year! Thank you for your support of our mum fundraiser that provides scholarship funds for students through the Randy Cox Memorial Scholarship. Thanks, always, for supporting The Day School!



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



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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 **October 20**
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 11/12/25 & 12/17/25

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

November Envoy — October 15
Bulletin — 12 pm Tuesdays

Clerk's Membership Report

New Members

NHBC welcomes the following new members

Bryan & Shannon Chenault
Jennifer Collins

In Memoriam

NHBC remembers the following church members

Barbara Aylor

United with NHBC September 10, 2006,
Deceased August 16, 2025

William "Bill" Martin

United with NHBC July 2, 2006,
Deceased September 10, 2025

Joan Ciucci

United with NHBC October 3, 1999,
Deceased September 12, 2025

(submitted by Lynn Bivens, NHBC Clerk)

October Birthdays

1 Myra Fitzgerald	15 Stephen Breck
3 Annmarie Blackman	17 Sandra Edwards
6 Pamela Falls	17 Michael Petrey
9 Judy Evans	17 Hannah Nicksich
9 Marvin Mills	20 Bennett Smith
9 Warren Timberlake	21 Lori Rozecki
10 Glenyssa Clarke	26 Bart Yates
11 Wes Bryant	27 Luke Cliborne
15 Jackson Currie	29 Tracey Kazelskis

October Anniversaries

Eric & Lynn Bivens Dave & Carol Evers
Michael & Cassidy Petrey

September Benevolence

633.25

October Mission Project

MoHope Saturday Serving Oct. 11

Church Council Meeting

October 13 at 6:30 pm

ACTS 2:43-47

September 7

September 14

September 21

September 28

Attendance

SUNDAY SCHOOL	43	51	45	36
<u>WORSHIP</u>				
Online # of Households	2	1	2	4
In-Person (10:30 am)	98	117	130	104

Budget

Weekly Need	5,584.89	5,584.89	5,584.89	5,584.89
Weekly Receipts	8,109.00	4,287.96	3,003.67	3,407.00
YTD Goal	201,056.04	206,640.93	212,225.82	217,810.71
YTD Receipts	195,072.81	199,360.77	202,364.44	205,771.44

Designated Gifts

2,983.23	335.00	1,145.00	1,385.00
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