



NEW HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

From the Pastor

Reflecting on Season 20+25

Gratitude. One word that powerfully evokes the emotions I have. Our season of celebration culminated in a powerful reminder of what God can do when the church moves forward together. Through your faithful prayers and generosity, our church galvanized to invest in the next generation. I am thankful to share we have almost met our goal of raising over \$70,000 to invest in our future generations of believers.



Speaking of investing, pray for our search team as we have begun interviews for an associate pastor (Youth & Family Life). Please pray for God to align our hearts as a team, and bring the right candidate at the right time to invest in our next generation ministries.

Alongside this exciting step, we are launching a new preaching calendar featuring our upcoming sermon series, **“Letters to a Young Pastor.”** This verse-by-verse study will explore the unique relationship between the Apostle Paul and Timothy in his first letter to a young pastor. These powerful, Spirit inspired words remind us that pastors are called to lead healthy churches rooted and grounded in sound doctrine. Further, healthy churches are the byproduct of healthy pastors (plural), because everything rises and falls on leadership.

So how do you survive and thrive in pastoral ministry? What does a healthy church look like? What does a healthy pastor look like? What does a healthy church member look like? This series is real talk about real churches from a true spiritual father.

As always, you are loved. Go & Make a Difference!
~Pastor Derek Nicksich

SEASON 20+25 Gifts YTD: **61,330.86**

SEASON 20+25 Needed: **8,669.14**

Deacons on Call — January

Gordon Martin 804.244.7258 & Harold Elliotte 804.795.5289

Church Office:
804.550.9601 and office@newhighland.org
Hours: M-F 8:30am—12:30pm
The Office will be closed January 1 & January 19

January

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January Worship Services

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



Sunday, January 4
Lord's Supper

Sunday, January 11

Sunday, January 18

Sunday, January 25

CLERK'S MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Member

NHBC welcomes the following new member
To the NHBC family:

Morgan Diepold

MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH GIVING

Because of your generosity, our church was able to raise \$4,975 in various fundraising activities to support our 20+25 Capital Campaign.

- * **Number/Impact:** This will impact a number of families in our community.
- * **Result/Outcome:** We are on track to meet our goal and to minister to the next generation.

“One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts” – Psalm 145:4

Thank You!

Your faithfulness makes ministry possible. Every dollar you give helps advance God's kingdom through our church.

Submit Your Prayer Requests



- 1) Main & CLC Foyer Prayer Boxes
- 2) Contact Prayer Team (804-550-1562)
- 3) Contact Church Office (804-550-9601)
- 4) Online at newhighland.org/prayer/

YOUTH NEWS

Our Youth Ministry is filled with excitement and anticipation for all that God will do in the lives of our teens. This season is all about growing in faith, building strong relationships, and discovering how to live boldly for Christ in everyday life. We are currently meeting on the 2nd and 4th

Sunday nights for LITE night in 2026 we have plans to have youth group each Sunday night.

We would love to plug you into our youth ministry team - Your presence makes a huge impact.



FUTURE CHURCH TEAM LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The Future Church Team invites everyone who is involved in a leadership position at NHBC to attend a training session Saturday, February 1 from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM in rooms 112-114 (the large youth room).

At this gathering, we will review our 2026 action items and how we will work together to accomplish them. We will also learn more about using Realm to make our jobs easier. A sign-up sheet is posted at the welcome desk.

For more information, contact Lynn Bivens at lynnandericbivens@gmail.com or (804) 683-1391.



NOTE OF THANKS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE !!! — To those NHBC members who, either organized and/or participated in Wednesday's (12-3) service recognition luncheon for me. Your presence, kind thoughts, cards, handshakes, hugs, and gifts are overwhelming and really appreciated. God loves you, He always has, He always will.



Seek Jesus Daily.

Ron & Sara Rhodes

Grow Group Sign-ups

Sign-ups for our new line-up of spring Grow Groups begin this month, with groups starting in February. Opportunities are available for men, women and co-ed groups, which will meet at a variety of times and days during the week. Look for the signup sheets at the "Grow" table in the foyer starting January 4th.

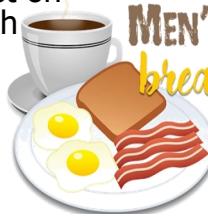
We will continue our focus on Wednesday evenings with a reception to welcome new spring groups on February 4th from 6:00-6:30pm; groups will meet from 6:30-8pm.

If childcare is needed, please contact Lori Rozecki or Lynn Bivens (lynnandericbivens@gmail.com).



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.



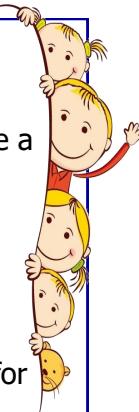
**MEN'S
breakfast**

Men, Join Us!



Children's Ministry

Thank you, church family, for supporting our children in 2025. With your prayers, encouragement, and helping hands, 2026 will be a wonderful year of growth, joy, and God-filled moments.



As we step into a new year, we're also praying for new volunteers who feel called to invest in the next generation. You don't need special training—just a willing heart. Whether you can serve once a month, twice a month, or as a substitute, every little bit makes a big difference. If you're interested or want to learn more, please let Lori know or stop by the welcome desk anytime.

The Day School

AT NEW HIGHLAND



The Day School is excited for the new year, and we are now beginning registration for the 2026-2027 school year. The online registration form is now available on the website. We will also host an open house for prospective families on Thursday, January 22 from 6-7:30pm.

Please help spread the word!

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



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PUBLICATION DEADLINES

February Envoy — January 15
Bulletin — 12 pm Tuesdays

MoHope TOILETRY

Donation Requests for January:

- Soap
- Body wash
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Cotton swabs
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Razors
- Toilet paper
- Toothpaste/brush
- Ibuprofen
- Lip balm
- Feminine hygiene
- Personal cleaning wipes



Please drop all items collected to the Missions Table in the Welcome Center.
Questions about this ministry opportunity?
Contact Ed Williams 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.



**American
Red Cross**

**Blood
Services**

The next drive is on January 15

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 02/12/26 & 03/19/26

January Birthdays

1	Barbara Elliotte	14	Natalie Falls
1	Glenda Currie	21	Cassie Wells
1	Kara Thomas	23	Macey Hutto
6	Lisa Pilar	26	Kelley Phillips
6	Brian Howell	28	Rachel Barnes
9	Bryan (Jr) Chenault	28	Keturah Flood
11	Michelle Brown	29	Madison Hutto
12	Janice Finnegan		



*LET'S
celebrate*

January Anniversaries

Cullen & Pamela Lumpkin  Bruce & Brenda McAleese 

<u>December Benevolence</u>	<u>January Mission Project</u>				<u>Church Council Meeting</u>
	MoHope Pantry Collection				January 12 at 6:30 pm
<u>ACTS 2:43-47</u>	<u>December 7</u>	<u>December 14</u>	<u>December 21</u>	<u>December 28</u>	
<u>Attendance</u>					
SUNDAY SCHOOL	58	15	45	32	
<u>WORSHIP</u>					
Online # of Households	4	11	5	6	
In-Person (10:30 am)	114	141	124	90	
<u>Budget</u>					
Weekly Need	5,584.89	5,584.89	5,584.89	5,584.89	
Weekly Receipts	11,131.34	6,432.67	5,616.00	4,413.00	
YTD Goal	273,659.61	279,244.50	284,829.39	290,414.45	
YTD Receipts	276,526.58	282,959.25	288,575.25	292,988.25	
<u>Designated Gifts</u>	1,471.00	1,477.00	3,018.75	2,480.00	