



# NEW HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

## February The Envoy

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### From the Pastor

As winter is upon us, I am grateful for how the hope of spring reminds us of the hope of Christ. As we move through this season together, I'm also thankful for the many ways God reveals His work to us over and over again. On **Ash Wednesday, February 18 at 7:30pm**, we will gather for a meaningful service that calls us to slow down, reflect, and return our hearts to the Lord. Ash Wednesday reminds us of both our frailty and our hope—that from dust we were made, and by grace we are redeemed.



I'm also thankful for the steady progress of our **2025 Capital Campaign, "Going for Christ to the Next Generation."**



We are inching closer to the finish line, and your faithfulness is helping position our church to minister boldly and faithfully for years to come. This is kingdom work, and it matters. Thank you for your generous contributions and sacrificial giving.

In our new sermon series, we continue to unpack what healthy pastors and healthy churches look like. Our verse-by-verse study through 1 Timothy will explore how healthy churches are grounded in truth, shaped by love, and led with integrity. My prayer is that God continues to form us into a people who live and serve for His glory.

As always, you are loved, New Highland.  
Go & Make a Difference!

~Pastor Derek Nicksich

<b>SEASON 20+25 Gifts YTD:</b>	<b>62,050.86</b>
<b>SEASON 20+25 Needed:</b>	<b>7,949.14</b>

### February Worship Services

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



**Sunday, February 1**  
**Lord's Supper**

**Sunday, February 8**

**Sunday, February 15**

**Wednesday, February 18**  
**Ash Wednesday Service (7:30pm)**

**Sunday, February 22**



### MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH GIVING

Because of your generosity, our Children's Ministry was able to purchase the VBS starter supply kit in order to begin preparing for VBS this summer.

- \* **Number/Impact:** VBS has the ability to reach hundreds of children in the community.
- \* **Result/Outcome:** Kids will learn God's Word in fun and meaningful ways and hopefully share it with their parents.

*"Let the little children come to me... for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." – Matthew 19:14*

### Thank You!

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

### Deacons on Call — February

Monte Evans 804.690.0396 & Roy Peay 804.929.4402

### Church Office:

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

Hours: Monday—Friday  
8:30am—12:30pm

### 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/](http://newhighland.org/prayer/)

## Grow Group Sign-ups

Spring Grow Groups begin this month! A list of options is available at the "Grow" table in the foyer with contact information for each leader. Walk-ins are welcome. Please be mindful of these changes: our Wednesday morning group now begins at 11am, and our Women's Group now meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm in room 116.



**We will have a welcome celebration for our spring groups on February 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-6:30pm in the foyer; groups will meet from 6:30-8.**

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

## MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Save these dates! We will present our Easter Cantata on Sunday March 22 during the 10:30am service. We will also have an Ash Wednesday Service on February 18 at 7:30pm. During Holy Week, we will have a Maundy Thursday Service on April 2 at 6:30pm.

~ Paul Rozecki



## NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you so much for all the prayers, visits, and phone calls during Warren's recent hip surgery. We are so very grateful. **God bless, Warren & Judy Timberlake**

## Vacation Bible School is coming again!

NHBC will be hosting "Rainforest Falls VBS" **June 8-12.**

We will need lots of volunteers to make this another successful event. You will be blessed by helping, I promise! Contact Lori Rozecki if you would like to sign up to help!



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

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

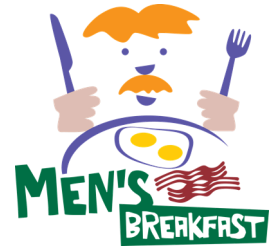
We would love to plug you into our youth ministry team - Your presence makes a huge impact.



## Men's Breakfast

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

**Men, Join Us!**



## 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 from 9-11am on **Saturday, March 21 (this is a new updated date)**

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,

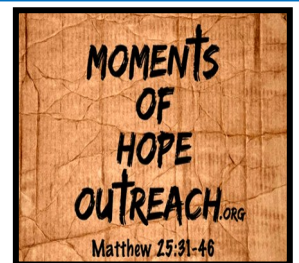
contact Lynn Bivens at [lynnandericbivens@gmail.com](mailto:lynnandericbivens@gmail.com), or (804) 683-1391.



## Saturday Serving

**February 14— Join us!**

We will gather in the kitchen at 9:45am to prepare and pack lunches for our area's homeless community.



## The Day School

AT NEW HIGHLAND

We have begun registration for the 2026-2027 school year and are rapidly filling our class rosters. Please help spread the word that now is the time to enroll for the next school year! More information about our programs and how to register can be found on the church website.

We are excited to be able to welcome Morning Meadow Preschool to share the space with us at NHBC for the next few months. They are so appreciative of the generosity of the church to be willing to help them in a time of need.

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



### Staff Ministry Team

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### PUBLICATION DEADLINES

March Envoy — February 15

Bulletin — 12 pm Tuesdays

### MoHope CANNED GOODS Donation Requests for February:

- Apples
- Beefaroni
- Beans
- Beets
- Chicken
- Chili
- Fruit cocktail
- Lasagna
- Peaches
- Ravioli
- Spaghetti
- Stew
- Tuna
- Vienna sausages
- Soups



**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 February 12**

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 03/19/26 & 04/14/26

### February Birthdays

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 4 Kalliope Yates | 18 Jace Winn      |
| 9 Dale Parrish   | 19 Jeff Simpson   |
| 10 Bill Didlake  | 19 Cassidy Petrey |
| 11 Eric Bivens   | 21 Dave Evers     |
| 11 Ethan Barnes  | 24 Earl Phillips  |



LET'S

*celebrate*

### February Anniversaries



Mark & Michelle Brown



Ed & Debbie Williams



### January Benevolence

637.00

### February Mission Project

MoHope Saturday Serving 02/14/26

### Church Council Meeting

February 9 at 6:30 pm

### ACTS 2:43-47

### January 4

### January 11

### January 18

### January 25

#### Attendance

SUNDAY SCHOOL	50	48	46	All classes & Service canceled due to Inclement Weather
WORSHIP				
Online # of Households	6	6	5	
In-Person (10:30 am)	(not recorded)	113	111	

#### Budget

Weekly Need	6,384.02	6,384.02	6,384.02	6,384.02
Weekly Receipts	5,073.00	3,444.00	6,675.27	1,223.25
YTD Goal	6,384.02	12,768.04	19,152.06	25,536.08
YTD Receipts	5,073.00	8,517.00	15,192.27	16,415.52

#### Designated Gifts

150.00	250.00	1,170.00	0.00
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