



NEW HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

March The Envoy

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FROM THE PASTOR

As we begin the month of March, our hearts turn towards one of the most meaningful seasons of the Christian year. Palm Sunday, March 29, invites us to remember the crowds who welcomed Jesus with joy and expectation. It is a day that we renew our anticipation of welcoming our King, Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 4:16 reminds us, "...the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first." In that same spirit of gratitude and anticipation, we also begin preparation for the arrival of a new staff member. The Associate Pastor Search Team has selected a candidate, and is excited to introduce you Zach Watson on Sunday, March 1. We will begin sharing more about Zach, and his timeline to start over the course of this month. Please take a few moments and pray for a smooth transition.



Beginning March 29, Holy Week will lead us from the upper room to the cross and finally to the empty tomb. These are not just dates on the calendar, but an invitation to walk closely with Christ. Come as you are. Come often. We will gather and pray around the cross. We will enjoy a fellowship meal before our Maundy Thursday service. Let's make room in our schedules and in our hearts for the hope of Christ that is changing us day by day.

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

~Pastor Derek Nicksich

SEASON 20+25 Gifts YTD:	65,001.00
SEASON 20+25 Needed:	4,999.00

MARCH WORSHIP SERVICES

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



Sunday, March 1
Lord's Supper

Sunday, March 8

Sunday, March 15

Sunday, March 22
Easter Cantata

Sunday, March 29
Palm Sunday

Don't forget!  **SPRING FORWARD**
MARCH 8, 2026 Set your clock an hour ahead

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

MARCH 15

directly following the Worship Service.
If you are a member, please plan to attend.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH GIVING

Because of your faithful giving, our church was able to cover essential utilities and snow removal during these cold winter months:

- * **Number/Impact:** Lights, heating and safe facilities sustained all month
- * **Result/Outcome:** Our building remains a warm, welcoming place for worship and ministry.

*"My God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:19*

Thank You!

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

DEACONS ON CALL — MARCH

Ed Williams 804.514.5916 & Eric Bivens 804.986.0867

CHURCH OFFICE:

804.550.9601 and 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/

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

We are currently receiving offerings toward the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America. 100% of gifts given toward this offering go to the field to support more than 2,900 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada.

**New Highland has a church goal this year of
\$1,000.00.**

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Save these dates: We will present our Easter Cantata on **Sunday March 22** during the 10:30am service. During Holy Week, we will have a Family Dinner (6:30pm) followed by a Maundy Thursday Service on **April 2** at 7:30pm.



~Paul Rozecki

NOTE OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the love and support shown to me over the last few months. The calls, visits, cards and food were greatly appreciated.

And the many visits by Derek to my home and hospital. Last but not least all the prayers.

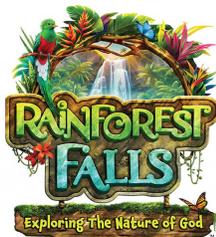
Thank you all! Betty Cousins



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!



Registration opens March 15 online at newhighland.org



YOUTH NEWS

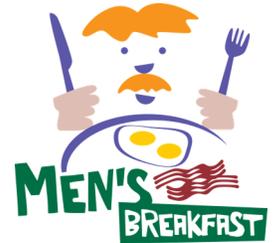
We are currently meeting the 2nd and 4th Sunday nights for LITE night and hope to meet weekly in the near future.

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

Contact Paul or Lori Rozecki if you would like to plug in to this ministry!

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** in rooms 103-105.

Please note the date and room location change.

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 lynnanderibivens@gmail.com,

or (804) 683-1391.



NOTE OF THANKS

Dear NHBC,

On behalf of my family, thank you so much for the prayers, kindness, cards, and support shown for our time of grief in losing our mother and grandmother, Dixie Wood.

Sincerely, Linda Peay



The Day School

AT NEW HIGHLAND



We are so glad to see the sun shining again! We've enjoyed our share of snow days this year but are excited to continue our school year with warmer weather!

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is going well and we still have openings, especially in our younger classes.

This month we are looking forward to our Day School **Family Appreciation Night** on March 16!

Also, **thank you** to our NHBC family for the beautiful new playground fence!

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 March 19

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 04/14/26 & 05/14/26

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

April Envoy — March 15
 Bulletin — 12 pm Tuesdays

MoHope DRY GOODS

DONATION REQUESTS FOR MARCH:

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



We will be taking the March collection to MoHope on April 1. Please consider donating during the month of March to supplement what is distributed to families for Easter.

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

Questions about this ministry opportunity?
 Contact Ed Williams 804.514.5916

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------|------------------|
| 1 Ann Anderson | 16 Rita Cook |
| 1 Eli Bryant | 17 Jimmy Carneal |
| 5 Dave Edwards | 18 Lamar Kulp |
| 7 Persephone Yates | 23 Maria Spitzer |
| 8 Bob Kossoff | 24 David Falls |
| 8 Pamela Lumpkin | 24 Lynn Woods |
| 9 Gary Narron | 25 Mike Woods |
| 10 Nathaniel Spitzer | 25 Roy Barnes |
| 15 Robin Callahan | 28 Jaime Harnden |
| 15 Joan Whittaker | 30 Paul Rozecki |
| 15 Preston Currie | |



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

David & Shelly Talley Marvin & Jan Mills
 Gordon & Donna Martin

FEBRUARY BENEVOLENCE

75.00

MARCH MISSION PROJECT

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

March 9 at 6:30 pm

ACTS 2:43-47

February 1

February 8

February 15

February 22

Attendance

SUNDAY SCHOOL

WORSHIP

Online # of Households

In-Person (10:30 am)

Budget

Weekly Need

Weekly Receipts

YTD Goal

YTD Receipts

Designated Gifts

Church Building

Closed due to

Inclement Weather

107

0

6,384.02

1,762.00

31,920.10

18,177.52

0.00

42

5

100

6,384.02

12,423.00

38,304.12

30,600.52

5,360.00

44

3

122

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11,353.00

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27

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108

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