



# NEW HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Envoy

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Greetings from the Personnel Committee.

In the absence of the Senior Pastor, the committee will provide updates in this Envoy regarding our efforts to find a part-time Interim Pastor and to support our staff during this transitional period. Following Pastor Derek's resignation, we recognized the importance of maintaining strong leadership for our team. To this end, Bryan Chenault has been involved in staff meetings to reassure our team that they are supported and not alone. We ask for your prayers for Bryan and our staff as they continue to serve with dedication and excellence.

We have been fortunate to have Dave Smith step in to deliver sermons on several Sundays. Additionally, Brandon Warner has performed two baptisms that were scheduled prior to Pastor Derek's departure. We also appreciate Gary Narron for leading Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunrise services, along with two other Sunday services in April. Our congregation benefits from many talented individuals willing to serve during this period of transition.

At the Quarterly Business Meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup>, the congregation authorized the Personnel Committee to seek a part-time Interim Pastor to lead the staff and handle limited pastoral duties while the search for a new Senior Pastor continues. The committee discussed this role with Dave Smith, who expressed willingness to provide pulpit supply but is not available for a part-time position as he is adjusting to retirement. We are also exploring another candidate recommended to us and plan to reach out for further discussions.

We ask for your continued prayers for the Personnel Committee as we work diligently to meet the congregation's expectations during this period of transition.

Sincerely,  
David Evers  
Chair, Personnel Committee

## DEACONS ON CALL — MAY

Monte Evans 804.690.0396 & Roy Peay 804.929.4402

**SEASON 20+25 Gifts: 70,091.00**

**SEASON 20+25 Need Met & Exceeded!!!**

## CHURCH OFFICE:

804.550.9601 and office@newhighland.org

Hours: Monday—Friday  
8:30am—12:30pm

*The church will be closed Memorial Day, May 25.*

## MAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

*welcome*

**Sunday, May 3**

Lord's Supper

**Sunday, May 10**

Mother's Day

**Sunday, May 17**

Graduation Sunday

**Sunday, May 24**

**Sunday, May 31**

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH GIVING

Last month, because of your generosity, we have met and exceeded our 20+25 Capital Campaign Goal of \$70K.

- Number/Impact: Numerous families will be supported now that we have met our goal
- Result/Outcome: Our church is able to use these gifts to serve the Day School students and the Children, Youth, and Young Adults of NHBC.

*"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7*

## 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/

## GROW GROUP SIGN-UPS

Signups for our new line-up of Summer Grow Groups are this month, with opportunities for a range of age groups and interests. Look for the signup sheets

at the "Grow" table in the flyer starting May 3.

Groups will meet from June-August.

**We will continue our focus on Wednesday evenings with a reception to welcome new Summer Groups on June 3 from 6-6:30pm; groups will meet from 6:30-8pm.**

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



## CLERK'S MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### New Members

NHBC welcomed the following new members on March 29, 2026

**Brandon & Torie Warner**

*(submitted by Lynn Bivens, NHBC Clerk)*

### A NOTE OF THANKS:

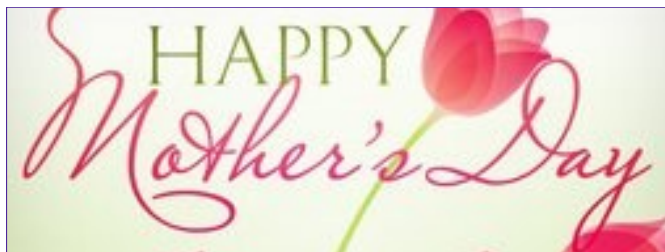


Dear New Highland Baptist Church, We would just like to take a moment to say thank you. Thank you for allowing our preschool to use your facilities and giving us the opportunity to keep our precious students together for the remainder of this year. Our time here has been amazing. Absolutely everyone we have come in contact with has been so kind and welcoming, and we have not one time felt like we were intruding or in the way. You have truly been the hands and feet of Jesus not only for us, but also for our families.



From the bottom of our hearts we say thank you!  
Blessings,

The Morning Meadow Preschool Staff



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Summer is right around the corner, and that means one of the most exciting weeks in our church family is almost here—**Vacation Bible School!** Each year, our halls fill with laughter, music, crafts, games, and the incredible opportunity to share God's love with children in our church and community. This year we will be transforming the church into a Rainforest!

But VBS can't happen without the hands and hearts of our church family. **We need volunteers**, and we would love for YOU to prayerfully consider being on this year's team! **There is a place for everyone to serve.** No experience is required. All materials and support will be provided. What matters most is a willing heart.

**June 8-12  
9AM—12PM**

### Volunteer Registration

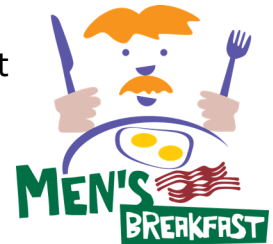


### Child Registration



## 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.



## The Day School

AT NEW HIGHLAND

We are nearing the end of what has been a fantastic and fast school year! We will celebrate our graduates in a ceremony on May 21. We would appreciate your help with donations for our graduation reception. In looking toward the 2026-2027 school year, we are excited to welcome more than 70 students in September.



**Thank you NHBC for your support of our school.**

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



### YOUTH NEWS

We are currently meeting every Sunday night for LITE night. 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 help with this ministry!

**STAFF MINISTRY TEAM**

**Paul Rozecki, Worship Leader**

Cell Phone: 804.822.2555

E-mail: [rrozecki@hcps.us](mailto:rrozecki@hcps.us)

**Lori Rozecki, Children's Ministry Director**

Cell Phone: 804.909.2457

E-mail: [lori@newhighland.org](mailto:lori@newhighland.org)

**Marianne Dalton, Financial Administrative Asst**

Office Phone: 804.550.9601

E-mail: [office@newhighland.org](mailto:office@newhighland.org)

**Kelly Caddell, Day School Director**

School Phone: 804.550.1557

E-mail: [dayschool@newhighland.org](mailto:dayschool@newhighland.org)

**PUBLICATION DEADLINES**

June Envoy — May 15  
Bulletin — 12 pm Tuesdays

**MoHope TOILETRIES**  
**DONATION REQUESTS FOR MAY:**

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



We will be delivering the May collection to MoHope on June 1.  
Please consider donating this month.

**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 Thursday, May 14**  
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 06/17/26 & 07/22/26

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Kay Fields      | 21 Davis Ainsley   |
| 6 Darlene Rush    | 22 Ruby Holmes     |
| 8 Betty Cousins   | 23 Debbie Williams |
| 8 Jonathan Falls  | 25 Esther Porter   |
| 11 Ginger Kossoff | 27 Colleen Simpson |
| 11 Everett Barnes | 27 Becky Bryant    |
| 11 Aimee Renner   | 27 DL Wells        |
| 19 Jim Bonner     |                    |



**MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Jim & Brenda Johnson   | Mark & Erline Yates |
| Roy & Rachel Barnes    | David & Stacy Dixon |
| Mike & Susan Sandridge |                     |

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering: NHBC exceeded our goal and collected \$2,371.00 toward North American Missions.

**APRIL BENEVOLENCE**

612.00

**MAY MISSION PROJECT**

MoHope Toiletries Collection

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

May 11 at 6:30 pm

**ACTS 2:43-47**

**April 5**

**April 12**

**April 19**

**April 26**

**Attendance**

SUNDAY SCHOOL	31	47	30	41
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**WORSHIP**

Online # of Households	1	2	4	1
In-Person (10:30 am)	161	103	94	87

**Budget**

Weekly Need	6,384.02	6,384.02	6,384.02	6,384.02
Weekly Receipts	10,092.41	5,451.00	2,365.00	5,775.00
YTD Goal	82,992.26	89,376.28	95,760.30	108,528.34
YTD Receipts	77,271.72	87,364.13	92,815.13	100,955.13

**Designated Gifts**

1,137.85	505.00	9,000.00	566.60
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