



NEW HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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A CALL TO WHOLEHEARTED PASSION IN OUR WALK WITH CHRIST

To the Saints at New Highland,
Grace and peace to you in the Name above all names:
Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior. I feel compelled to share
something that has rested heavily on my heart: the call to live
out our faith with genuine passion.

*Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.
~ Romans 12:11 (ESV) ~*

Scripture consistently reminds us that following Christ is not a
passive or casual endeavor. Jesus invited us into a relationship
marked by depth, sincerity, and wholehearted devotion. This
is the essence of biblical passion — not emotional intensity for
its own sake, but a steady, intentional commitment to God's
purposes.

*Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord
and not for men.
~ Colossians 3:23 (ESV) ~*

Passion is not merely felt; it is lived. It shapes our worship,
guides our service, strengthens our perseverance, and
deepens our love for one another. In a world often marked by
distraction and spiritual complacency, we are called to
embody a faith that is vibrant, intentional, and fruitful.

*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and
good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of
some, but encouraging one another, and all the more
as you see the Day drawing near.
~ Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV) ~*

My prayer is that New Highland will be known for its earnest
devotion to Christ — that our worship would be sincere, our
service joyful, and our love unmistakably Christlike. May the
Lord kindle within us a renewed passion, so that our lives bear
faithful witness to His grace and truth.

In Christ's love and service ... Pastor Kube



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/

OCTOBER WORSHIP SERVICES

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

welcome

Sunday, October 4
Lord's Supper

Sunday, October 11

Sunday, October 18

Sunday, October 25

CHURCH OFFICE:

804.550.9601 and office@newhighland.org
Monday—Friday, 8:30am—12:30pm

MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH GIVING

Because of you faithful giving, our church is
able to have events for children and youth
in our community on a regular basis.

- Number/Impact: Kids are learning about God through Kingdom Kids each month and various youth activities each week.
- Result/Outcome: Numerous families are reached and the youth often give back by participating in various mission activities and even leading Sunday worship at times!

*"Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will
not depart from it."
Proverbs 22:6*

Thank You!

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

DEACONS ON CALL — OCTOBER

Gordon Martin 804.244.7258
Harold Elliotte 804.795.5298

Fall Festival—Join in the FUN!

- Join us **Saturday, October 25**, from 3:00 - 5:00pm for a beloved NHBC tradition featuring Trunk-or-Treat, hayrides, live music, games, and food.
- Candy Donations:** Help us stock up by dropping individually wrapped candy in the bin outside Lori's office.
- Host a Trunk:** Volunteer to decorate a trunk for Trunk-or-Treat! (candy will be provided for your station!)
- Cake Walk Treats:** Donate a cake, dessert, or sweet treat to keep one of our favorite games running!
- Get Involved:** Sign up today to volunteer, host, or donate, and invite your neighbors and friends!



Every 4th Sunday, Ages 4-6th grade

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Our Music Ministry is busy filling the church with joyful sounds! The handbell choir rehearses every Sunday evening as they prepare for their first presentation on Sunday, October 4. Meanwhile, rehearsals for our Christmas Cantata, "Light of Christ Born for Us," are well underway. Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 13, when we will share this special musical presentation during our morning worship service.

As the holidays fast approach, we look forward to celebrating the beautiful sounds of the season with you!



YOUTH NEWS

LiTE Nites continue to meet each week on Sunday evenings from 7-8:30pm.

Spread the word—invite your friends and join us for a great time of fellowship and fun!

Contact Paul or Lori Rozecki if you would like to help with this ministry!



NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the powerful prayers, kind cards, phone calls, and texts while I was in the hospital twice and since returning home.



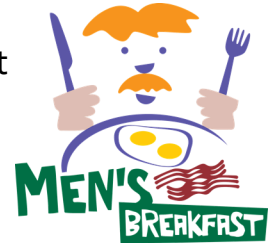
Your support brought me great comfort in a very difficult time. I truly felt God's healing presence through your love.

Blessings,
Glenda Currie



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. Join us!



The Day School

AT NEW HIGHLAND

The Day School has had a fabulous first month of school! We are so grateful for the Season 20+25 Campaign funds that have allowed us to make some updates and additions to our school space and supplies! We are going to have a great year!



Thank you also to those who supported our mum fundraiser, with proceeds benefiting the Randy Cox Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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 Wednesday, October 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 11/11/26 & 12/16/26

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

November Envoy — October 15

Bulletin — 12 pm Tuesdays

MoHope TOILETRIES

DONATION REQUESTS FOR OCTOBER:

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



We will be delivering the October collection to MoHope on November 1.

We are also collecting PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS to be used when we distribute Moments of Hope lunches. Donations can be left in the box at the Missions Table

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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



*LET'S
celebrate*

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

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

SEPTEMBER BENEVOLENCE

731.00

OCTOBER MISSION PROJECT

MoHope Saturday Servings Oct. 10

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

October 12 at 6:30 pm

ACTS 2:43-47

September 6

September 13

September 20

September 27

Attendance

Sunday School	32	39	33	35
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WORSHIP

Online # of Households	1	9	8	6
In-Person (10:30 am)	85	83	85	84

Budget

Weekly Need	6,384.02	6,384.02	6,384.02	6,384.02
Weekly Receipts	7,386.00	5,776.00	2,895.00	3,345.00
YTD Goal	229,824.72	236,208.74	242,592.76	248,976.78
YTD Receipts	217,154.97	222,930.97	225,825.97	229,170.97

Designated Gifts

11,608.00	259.98	2,714.50	338.98
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