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Mission to Haiti

On the evening of January 12, a 7.0 magnitude earthquake struck the nation of Haiti and caused mass devastation, injury and loss of life. In the January 19th edition of the *Richmond Times Dispatch*, an article cited that over 200,000 deaths have been reported and by the time you read this, the toll is likely to be greater. It is close to the 230,000 people from fourteen countries who died in the Tsunami of 2004. Another article reported that the number of orphans in Haiti will rise to the tens of thousands. Not only is their health and well-being a concern, but so is the threat of abuse and human trafficking.

Haiti has a population of over ten million and the earthquake struck the region of its capital, Port-au-Prince and caused mass devastation to hospitals, government buildings, and economic infrastructure. Haiti was already a very poor nation, with a per capita income of about \$2 per day. And the nation is classified as the poorest in the Western Hemisphere.

Our missions team and staff are currently working to help in a number of ways. First, we are going to give special offerings toward this mission. We will route the funds through the Virginia Baptist Mission Board where there is a direct link to put the funds to use. In addition, we are currently praying and communicating with other Christians in our area with connections in Haiti. There will be many opportunities to serve and we will do our best to step up as a church family. Please pray about how God will lead our church and each member to pray, give, and/or go. Most importantly, pray for the people in Haiti and that the good name of Jesus will be glorified as Christian missionaries, para-church organizations, and churches help in any way they can. There's power in prayer (James 5:16) !

Blessings, Pastor Bob

PRAYER CONCERNS

Frances Campbell –B. Cousins' Mom
*Rebecca Burton
Randy Cox
Alta Evans
Katherine Payne
Tommy Searles
Claire Williams
Dan Wines Jr.
*Hospitalized at time of printing

Residential Facility & Home Bound

W. E. Denton
Carol Eby
Karen Eby
Margaret Godsey
Emma Hubbard
Pat James
Nellie Bland
Catherine Pettus
Cleese VanLandingham
Robert & Annie Whitfield
Doris & Bentley Walton
Otis Lynn
Lillian Tingle

For address and phone number of each member, please see the directory or call church office @ 550-9601.

Congratulations to

Tim and Staci Harper on the birth of daughter, Emma Elaine born January 15, 2010. She is the granddaughter of Charles and Rose Harper.



Sympathy is Expressed to:

Mark Yates and family in the death of his mother.
The Marsh Family in the death of Cecil Marsh.
Roger and Rachel Reynolds in the death of their daughter, Charlotte.

Deacons of the Month

Roy Peay—550-7329
Mike Barner—550-2114

A Letter from Our Sponsored Child

We received a letter from Mohamed Kandulu, the child we sponsor through Compassion International.

Dear New Highland Baptist Church,
Mohamed greets you so much in the name of Jesus Christ. He says he is doing fine and his family. He ask you how are you?
Mohamed says he is so happy to get you as his sponsors. He says he know that through your sponsorship he will get basic needs for his life. Mohamed says thank you so much.
Mohamed lives in Ipogolo Iringa Municipal Council. He lives with his Mom, Dad and his sister called Marianne and his brother Mood. He also say for school his favourite subject is Maths and writing. He says he loves to play football. Mohamed says What is the weather like where you live? Mohamed says he thanks you so much and he prays for you that you will stay in good health. Also do pray for him. Mohamed says he loves you so much. God bless you. Lastly he says goodbye.

Sponsors

January : KIC Zone Kids

February: The VanSteenburgh Family

Are Your Affairs in Order?

On Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 11am, a representative from the Virginia Baptist Foundation will give a presentation on the following:

- Wills
- Keeping your Affairs Private and Out of the Courts
- Dangers of Joint Tenancy
- Living Trusts
- Guardianship for Your Children
- How to Reduce or Eliminate Estate Taxes, etc.

** If we have inclement weather the presentation will be cancelled and re-scheduled.**

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Rob and Kimi Brown—746-1488

10206 Summer Hill Road

Mechanicsville, Virginia 23116

William and Pamela Smith—730-3257

6248 Midnight Drive

Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Widow and Widower's Brunch

Saturday, February 13, 2010

Cold Harbor Restaurant

10am

Sponsored By WOM and Deaconesses

Sign-up Sheet is located on church office door.

For more information call Michelle Brown@746-0967

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

Thanks to **Melody Barmer, Ruth Harlow and Kathy White** for volunteering in the church office while Barbara and Claude took a much needed vacation.

Thank you, **Kimi, Kristi, Barbara and Claude**

Dear **Pastor Bob, Dr. Fleming and Derek,**

Thank you for the kindness, prayers, and visits during my recent surgery. Your visits were bright spots in my day. Also, we want to thank the church family for all of the prayers and support this past year as we dealt with Don's Dad's many health issues. God is so good and continues to bring him renewed strength each day. In His love, **Don, Dana, Katie and Claire Baldacci**

Dear Friends,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the wonderful chocolate chip cookies you made for the inmates at the Pamunkey Regional Jail for Christmas.

It is difficult to find words adequate to express how much I appreciate your supporting us in this manner as the men and women just love homemade chocolate chip cookies and they look forward to them on Christmas Eve. It means so much to them at the Christmas season to know someone cares for them when they are sad, lonely and away from their families.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness, your friendship, the many delicious cookies which the inmates really enjoyed and your faithfulness to the Gospel Jail Ministry. Please remember this ministry in prayer.

Happy New Year and God Bless.

Yours In Christ, **Joe Driver**, Chaplain for Gospel Jail Ministry

CONGRATULATIONS TO MADISON STANLEY FROM NHYM

Madison was invited to perform in the 2010 London New Year's Day Parade after being chosen as an All-American Cheerleader at Hanover High School's summer cheering camp hosted by Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA). All-Americans are selected from across the country based on their exceptional cheerleading skills. Only the top 12% of the cheerleaders who attend UCA camps earn the honor to march in this holiday event. In addition to performing in the parade, she had the opportunity to tour London, visit many historical places, and of course shop! Madison was joined, on this seven-day trip of a lifetime, by her mom and two other cheerleaders from Hanover High School.



KIC CORNER

VBS MEETING:

Mark your calendars for our 1st VBS meeting on Feb 20th from 9am to 11am. We will meet in Room #103. If you are interested in leading a portion of the program or helping with decorations, please come! We will have all of the curriculum & materials ready to look over.

Upcoming March Events:

Parents Night Out - Friday, March 5th from 6-9pm
Easter Egg Hunt - Sunday, March 28th at 3pm

Worship Corner notes....

Combined Service

Sunday, January 31, 2010 at 10:30am with Sunday School at 9:15am.

Communion Sunday

Sunday, February 7, 2010

Preschool Choir Sings

Sunday, February 14—11am

Baptism

KIC Choir Sings

Sunday, February 21—11am

NHYM

***February 13th** – Parent Appreciation Banquet. Students need to arrive at church at 3pm. Dinner will be served at 6pm.

***February 14th** – D-now deposit due \$25 – please sign-up now if you plan to attend so we can make sure we have enough housing.

***February 26-28** – D-Now weekend – featuring Craig Tackett - Other details will follow soon. Student cost \$50. \$25 Deposits are due by February 14th. Sign up a.s.a.p. so we can get the necessary houses.

***June 21-26** – Mfuge summer camp in Charleston, SC – \$50 Deposits were due by January 17th

USHER LUNCHEON

Plan to join us on **Sunday, February 21st**, as we celebrate our Usher Ministry at NHBC! We will have a special recognition of our usher team during our worship services and hear how God is working in this ministry. In addition, **ushers and their family members are invited to attend an appreciation luncheon and training session** to be held following our late worship service in the CLC. Please RSVP for the luncheon to the church office by Wednesday, February 17th.

If you have questions about the ministry or would like to volunteer to serve, we invite you to come to the luncheon to investigate this ministry opportunity. You can also contact Jimmy Lawson, Alan VanSteenburgh, or Sheri Castle.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Registration for New Highland's first Women's Retreat has begun! We're very excited to partner with New Hanover Presbyterian church to make this happen. We're heading to the tranquil and secluded 300-acre Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center April 23 - 25 for a weekend of growth and fellowship where Pat Ericksen, a renowned retreat and small group leader (and mother of NHPC member, Laura Russo), will guide us in the study "Fit for the Journey." Discounts are available if you sign up prior to March 15, so make sure to call your friends and family members and reserve your spot today! Go to New Hanover's website at www.nhpc.org and select the "REGISTER NOW for the 2010 NHPC Women's Retreat" link at the top right hand corner of the main page. Or, click here <https://www.raceit.com/Register/Default.aspx?event=956> to go directly to the registration site. If you choose, you can pay by credit card online when you sign up.

Rates for early sign up are \$120 per person for triple room occupancy and \$160 per person for double room occupancy. Rates include 2 nights lodging and dinner Friday through breakfast Sunday. Rates go up by \$15 per person after March 15. All rooms have a single bed and a double bed. We're looking forward to a great retreat, and we hope you'll plan to join us!

Interested in helping with the retreat planning? Even the smallest amount of help is appreciated. Call Carrie Dugai at 550-3543 or email at cdugai@comcast.net to volunteer or to get more information.

Mid Week Encounter

Winter Session—January 20-April 21

No Classes on Feb 17

No MWE on April 7

Flower Calendar for 2010

We have the following dates available on the flower calendar thru March: 2/21, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28. The cost is \$35.00 and the bouquet is available for you to take home after the late worship ends. Contact Melody Barmer at 550-2114 or email at ashlaur@comcast.net to reserve your date.



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Bulletin—Monday by 10am

**2009 Benevolence Offerings Totaled:
\$24,959.62 !!!**

What a blessing you all are to our congregation and community! Showing Christ's love in this way has an incredible impact on those who are in need.

Thanks!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Central VA Food Bank (CVFB)

Join us in helping stock food items at the CVFB from 9 am — 12 pm on the dates below. Please contact Barbara Thombs at 329-2871. We are limited to six volunteers on each date. 2010 Dates: Feb 6, Mar 6, May 1, Sept 25, Oct 2, Nov 6.

Food Bank Donations for February: Pasta, Rice & Beans

Please place donations in the grocery cart in the foyer.

January Benevolence Offering
\$638.00

Lottie Moon Offering
\$3,107.81

Global Missions Offering
\$1,568.18

ACTS II:	<u>Dec. 27, 09</u>	<u>Jan. 3, 2010</u>	<u>Jan. 10, 2010</u>	<u>Jan. 17, 2010</u>	<u>Jan. 24, 2010</u>
<u>Attendance</u>					
8:30 Worship	No early service	158	89	82	90
Sunday School	No Sunday School	196	217	208	Incomplete
11:00 Worship	127	271	279	263	262
<u>Budget 2009</u>					
Weekly Need	\$9,728.79	\$10,490.40	\$10,490.40	\$10,490.40	\$10,490.40
Weekly Receipts	8,980.19	9,394.75	10,240.01	7,286.11	7,290.51
YTD Goal	505,897.08	10,490.40	20,980.80	31,471.20	41,961.60
YTD Receipts	491,467.07	9,394.75	19,634.76	26,920.87	34,211.38
<u>Building Fund</u>					
Weekly Receipts	171.95	310.00	140.00	00.00	00.00
<u>Designated Gifts</u>	1,248.96	195.00	742.75	652.00	2,991.75