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Reflections on 20 Years!

On Wednesday June 2, Melanie and I will celebrate our 20th wedding anniversary! I have her bridal picture on my desk at church so each day brings a reminder of our wedding day! We were married at First Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina (Melanie's home church). Dr. Marion Aldridge performed the service, and many friends from college as well as our grandparents and other family were there. Melanie and I went to Bermuda on our honeymoon and then rented a two bedroom townhouse in Orangeburg, S.C. where I had been transferred with my employer. A year later we purchased our first home and joined First Baptist Orangeburg where we taught the 11th and 12th grade Sunday School class. Those were real fun early years!

I'll never forget the first time I saw Melanie. She really caught my eye. It was orientation at Winthrop College (now Univ.) in June of 1985. Then, when school started that August, we met again. Our first date was to see *Back to the Future*. I didn't have a car at school and had no extra money so Melanie drove her car and paid for her own movie ticket. (Yes, she stuck it out!) Well, we dated all through college, got engaged in April 1989, and made plans to wait about a year before getting married.

As most of you know, we lived in Orangeburg until August 1995, when we moved to Richmond so that I could enroll in Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond (BTSR). We had submitted to God's call to the pastorate. Melanie has always been a valuable partner in ministry. She worked full time to help put me through seminary and has shared her husband with the church over these past twelve years. Melanie serves our church on the Promotions Committee, the nursery, and in KIC Club as well as being a pastor's wife in a large church. She works full time in marketing and is the best mom to Isabella that a husband could ever ask for!

God has blessed me with a wonderful Christian wife these past 20 years! I am truly thankful to experience this milestone as Melanie's husband and life companion. We give honor to God this June 2 for what he has done and continues to do in our family. Blessings, Pastor Bob

PRAYER CONCERNS

Sissie Bowles
Lori Cahen
Randy Cox
Katherine Payne
Carol Thompson
*Claire Williams
Dan Wines Jr.

*Hospitalized at time of printing

Residential Facility & Home Bound

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

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

Church Picnic

The Church Picnic is scheduled for June 6th at 4 p.m. this year. Please bring a side dish. We will provide chicken and hot dogs will be available for the children. Also we will have games for the children to play. I will need one or two grills to cook hot dogs on. If you have a grill or wish to help set up, please let me know.

BuddyJohnson@hotmail.com.

Home phone number is 550-1496.

SENIOR ADULT EVENT

The NHBC Senior Adults are invited to join the Cool Spring Baptist Church senior group for a picnic at the NHBC shelter on Friday, June 18, 5 to 8pm. Cost \$11. Register at the Cool Spring Recreation Center before June 8.

Deacons of the Month

Kelly Verham: 550-0558

Steven Dillard: 559-7041

2010 Graduates - Congratulations To You All

Atlee High School

Jena Baker will attend Radford University.
Scott Bratcher will attend James Madison University.
Megan Stuck will attend Christopher Newport University.

Hanover High School

Caity Callahan will attend J. Sergeant Reynolds.
Jacob Smith will attend Radford University.

Lee Davis High School

Tyler Vasser

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for International Studies

Adam Bivens will attend the University of Delaware.

College

Ashley Barmer
BS in Biology from Christopher Newport University

Clarence Hunter
BS in Organizational Leadership, Criminal Justice Administration from Mountain State University in Beckley, WVA

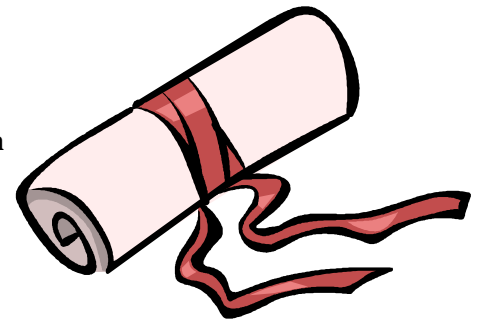
Amanda Kossoff
BS in Kinesiology from Longwood University

Post-Graduate

Dr. Stephen Castle
Doctorate of Education from University of Virginia, Curry School of Education

Suzy Pace
Masters of Business Administration from Averett University

Monica Tally
Masters of Management Studies from Duke University



Dear Church Family,

Once again I am writing to say what a caring and loving group of Christian friends you are. Thank you so much for your daily prayers on my behalf. God heard and answered and is restoring my health. I appreciate the calls, visits, food and many cards. I look forward to being back with you.

In Christian Love, **Ruth Harlow**

We are so deeply grateful to everyone that made such a difficult time so comforting. Words cannot express the overwhelming love and support our church family has given us; from the preparation of the service, to all of the food at the reception, and the beautiful cards! We can't possibly thank you all individually, but please know that each of you holds a very special place in our hearts. Even though Amanda is no longer with us, we are blessed to be able to share her life with you and our wonderful church. She is finally with her loving Father!

Peace and Love, **The Baker Family, Scott, Nancy, Sean, Jena and Hannah**

To Everyone,

I just wanted to say thank you for all the love, support and prayers Brad and I have gotten over the last few weeks. Knowing we have a supportive church family and Bible Study group makes this mission of Christ so much easier. As Pastor Bob prayed last Sunday from Ephesians 6 ... I hope Brad and I can put on the armor of God and be the best possible disciples of Christ. I look forward to returning and sharing our stories.

In Christ Love, **Matt Parker** Matthew 28:16-20 Acts 1:8

Dear New Highland Members and Staff,

Without a doubt I was covered with your prayers. I thank you so much for them. New Highland is a praying church and you hold a special place in my heart. Thank you for all your kindness during my surgery and recovery and the love you showed my family.

Love, **Tom Winecoff and Family**

To **Betty Cousins**,

Thank you so much for volunteering in the office so we could celebrate Administrative Professional Day.

Blessings to you, **Bob, Derek, Sheri, Kim, Dr. Bob, Page, Kimi, Kristi, Barbara and Claude**

KIC CORNER

Vacation Bible School



July 12th through July 16th
9am to noon daily

Registration now thru July 6th. Sign up online at
www.newhighlandbaptist.org – and click the VBS link.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – We are in need of leaders for Pre-school, Bible Story and Crew Leaders. Please consider helping out. It is life changing. Training sessions are offered on:

	<u>Station Leaders</u>	<u>Crew Leaders</u>
June 12	9am-10am	10am-11am

Can't help out during the VBS week? Well, on June 6th, we will post donation labels for supplies needed in each station. Right now, we're collecting Pringles cans. We need about 150 more!

Mark your calendar for these decorating dates too:

June 12 th	11am – 2pm
July 8 th	8:30am – 11am
July 9 th	9am – 2pm
July 10 th	9am – noon
July 11 th	1pm – until...

If you have any questions about VBS, please stop by & see me.
-Ms. Kim

Worship Corner Notes....

Sunday, June 13
Youth Sunday/Graduate Recognition

Summer Worship Schedule
June 27—August 8
Combined Worship 10:15am
Sunday School 9-10am

Casual Dress
from
Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Senior Adult Program

June 3, 2010

11am

Ron Rhodes

will lead a program on prayer.

Then at 11:15am

Randy Cox

will lead a class on chair exercise.

Room 103

MISSIONS UPDATE

Trip to Haiti

Brad Dugai and Matt Parker went to Haiti with Scott Salvant and New Hope Haiti Mission on May 16th - 20th. Since the Envoy deadline was May 15th, be sure to check next month's issue for a report on their trip.

American Cancer Society Relay for Life

June 5 at Lee-Davis High School. All who are interested in joining our team, New Highland Hope, please contact Nancy Baker for more information at nancy-baker@comcast.net or 550-3810. If you can't join us but would like to donate, check out www.newhighlandhope.com.

Dover Associational Missions Offering

Our church is part of the Dover Baptist Association, and May is designated as Dover Associational Missions month. The association goal is \$26,000. This year our church's goal is \$800. As of May 16th, we have collected \$365. The Dover missions offering supports many programs. Please look at the detailed list on the missions bulletin board. Let's smash our goal this year and support the missions of our association. Even though May is over, it's not too late to make a contribution!

Camp Hope Richmond

Underprivileged children from the Richmond metropolitan area attend camp in Goochland August 23 - 27th. We are looking to partner with Hope For Families, a Mechanicsville non-profit, to provide volunteers during their camp week. This will be the family opportunity to serve in missions this year. Mark your calendars and watch for more information next month.

Thanks for your help!

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**PUBLICATION DEADLINE: Envoy — 15th of the month
Bulletin—Monday by 10am**

From the Stewardship Committee

DID YOU KNOW?

The mortgage balance on our property is \$987,987.53. Our monthly payment is \$8,247.25, with approximately \$5,000 of that payment going toward interest each month. With the current emphasis on strategic planning and the upcoming vote on the 10-year plan for the church, we will have to work toward reducing our debt if we will be effective witnesses for Christ.

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: Resume in the Fall on Sept 25, Oct 2, Nov 6

Food Bank Donations for June: Peanut Butter

Please place donations in the grocery cart in the foyer.

Special Missions Offering

\$726.00

Dover Missions Offering

\$365.00 as of 05/16/10

Mohamed Kandulu

June Sponsor: David McGhee

<u>ACTS II:</u>	<u>April 25, 2010</u>	<u>May 2, 2010</u>	<u>May 9, 2010</u>	<u>May 16, 2010</u>
<u>Attendance</u>				
8:30 Worship	84	85	100	76
Sunday School	208	178	178	195
11:00 Worship	224	190	210	216
<u>Budget 2010</u>				
Weekly Need	\$10,490.40	\$10,490.40	\$10,490.40	\$10,490.40
Weekly Receipts	9,755.48	14,932.52	9,696.85	10,377.86
YTD Goal	178,336.80	188,827.20	199,317.60	209,808.00
YTD Receipts	176,377.10	191,309.62	201,006.47	211,384.33
<u>Building Fund</u>				
Weekly Receipts	5.00	1,165.00	120.00	70.00
<u>Designated Gifts</u>	728.52	240.00	1,065.75	902.16

Central Virginia Food Bank

Donations

January	170lbs
February	101lbs
April	170lbs
May	67lbs
Total	508lbs

**Special Called
Business Meeting**

Wednesday, June 9th at 6:30 pm
Prayer at 6:15pm
Topic: Strategic Planning