



NEW HIGHLAND Baptist Church

revealing Together, Reach, Uplift, Teach, Help

Ministry Teams

I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power.
Ephesians 3:7

Hospital Visitation • Fix It • Bereavement • Prayer • Meals • Homebound • Outreach

We all go through hard times and could use a helping hand. There are ministry teams ready to help and share God's love. Unfortunately the ministry teams are not always aware of all of the needs out there. And, this is when we need your help. If you are in need or know of someone who is, please let the ministry teams know. The BEST way to notify the right ministry team is to call the church office at **804-550-9601**. The church office will communicate the need to the appropriate team to respond. We also know that things don't always happen on weekdays between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm. If there is an emergency and the office is closed, please contact the Deacons of the Month which is communicated in the monthly Envoy. The Deacons will work with the Ministry staff and team to best meet your needs. We are here to serve you in many ways. Help us help you and others in need.

Deacon Chair,
Tim Gunn

Deacons of the Month for March

Josh Snell (H) 746-9359 (C) 516-8382
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PRAYER CONCERNS

Randy Cox
Pastor Bob Lee
Katherine Payne
*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
John Radder—Stratford Hall
For address and phone number of each member, please see the directory or call church office @ 550-9601.

Congratulations to

Chris Harding and Rachel Rafferty on the birth of son, Rylan Rafferty Harding, born on January 27, 2010. Jean Harding is the proud grandmother.



Justin and Nicole Johnson on the birth of son, Henry Wolfe Johnson, born on February 5, 2010. Buddy and Linda Johnson are the proud grandparents.

Sympathy is Expressed to:

Randy Burton and family in the death of his mother, Rebecca Burton.
Kay Shelton and family in the death of her mother, Avis Bullock.
Tommy Newman & family in the death of his mother, Carmen Newman.
Jamie Garthright in the death of her cousin.
Stephen Castle and family in the death of his grandfather, John 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 our website at www.newhighlandbaptist.org and click on 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.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

To the Church Family:

I wish to send many thanks for the visits, cards and calls during my emergency admittance to Memorial Regional recently. It was a scary time for me and my family, and I want to sincerely thank Bob and Tim Gunn for their quick visit within a few hours of my arrival at the hospital. During my few days stay I saw many friends. Your concern was deeply appreciated.

Tom Searles

Are Your Legal & Financial Affairs in Order?

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

- Wills
- Keeping your Affairs Private & 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.**

Flower Calendar for 2010

We have the following dates available on the flower calendar thru April: Mar. 7, 21, April 4 & 11. 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.

NOTE: LOOK OUT FOR THE NEW FLOWER CALENDAR TO BE POSTED SOON.



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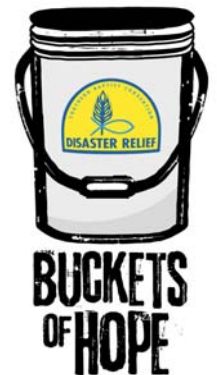
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"Buckets of Hope"

Every Baptist can have a hands-on life changing impact upon the people of Haiti by participating in the Southern Baptist "Buckets of Hope" ministry. The plan for this ministry came out of the Haiti Response partnership planning meeting between leaders of the Florida Baptist Convention, International Mission Board, Baptist Global Response and Southern Baptist Relief.

A "Bucket of Hope" consists of a plastic five-gallon bucket packed with selected food-stuff. For approximately \$30 anyone can purchase the materials and assemble a "Bucket of Hope." The food contained in a single bucket will feed a Haitian family for a week. You are also requested to include a \$10 cash contribution, placed in an envelope and attached to the lid of the bucket, to offset the cost of transporting the relief buckets to Haiti.

Packing instructions can be found at the Mission Corner behind the Welcome Desk. You can also contact the office @ 550-9601 for a copy of the instructions. **Bring completed buckets to NHBC on March 7th or March 10th.** Ron Rhodes has volunteered to deliver the buckets for our church.



New Bethesda Collecting Shoes for Orphan Souls

New Bethesda Baptist Church in Mechanicsville is collecting new shoes, socks and shoelaces to be distributed to orphanages and children in need throughout the world. There is an urgent need for black school shoes, leather and canvas athletic shoes and warm winter boots in sizes for children ages 7-18. The community-wide goal is to collect 1000 pairs that will be sent to Buckner International in Texas for world-wide distribution. Collection period runs through March 31. For more information on this ministry opportunity, visit www.shoesfororphansouls.org

KIC CORNER

The Giant Easter Egg Hunt is Coming Soon!

Sunday, March 28th at 3pm at New Highland. This event is for all children through 5th grade and their parents. Come and enjoy the hunt, learn the Reason we celebrate Easter, and get lots of candy (maybe even a prize)! Sponsored by KIC Ministry.

You can't have a Giant Easter Egg Hunt without eggs! So, we need your help. Please pick up a bag of empty eggs (in the church foyer) and fill them with sweet treats like small toys, wrapped candy, etc., and tape them shut. Please return filled eggs to the basket in the foyer by Sunday, March 21st. If you have any questions, call Donna LazoDeLaVega @ 730-3786. Thank you in advance! Did I mention we are trying to fill around 2,500 eggs?!

NHYM

HEARTSONG creative ministries—Praise Band—Sundays at 5:15. Heartsong will participate in worship March 21, April 18, May 23, and June 6 (youth Sunday) ** There will be a meeting for all Heartsong (and those who are interested in singing or playing) and lead team with Sheri, Tom, and Derek at 5pm on Sunday, March 7th. We want to discuss some possible changes for our praise band ministry. Please be there.

June 21-26 – Mfuge Summer Camp in Charleston, SC

International Mission Trip

The missions committee has decided that the destination for our international mission trip will be Haiti. We had been leaning that way before the earthquake hit, and feel it's even more appropriate now. When we go, we will partner with New Hanover Presbyterian to support New Hope Haiti Mission. At this time, we are in a waiting mode to see when and how we can best help. However, if you have any interest in going to Haiti and do not have a passport, we would suggest you start that process now. That way you will be ready to serve whenever we get more information.

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Worship Corner notes....

Sunday, March 7
Communion Sunday

Sunday, March 14
Testimony: Matt Fisher
New Hope: Haiti Mission o
Preschool Choir sings at 11:00 Worship

Sunday, March 21
Preschool Sunday

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Sunday, March 28th
Palm Sunday
KIC Choir Sings at 11:00 Worship

Friday, April 2
Stations of the Cross
6:30pm

Sunday, April 4
Easter Services
Sunrise Service: 6:45am
8:30 and 11:00 identical service
with Communion

Mid Week Encounter

Winter Session—January 20-April 21
No Classes on Feb 17
No MWE on April 7

Spring Missions Offerings

In March, we will collect offerings for the **Annie Armstrong Offering** (Southern Baptist Convention—SBC) and for the **Global Missions Offering** (Cooperative Baptist Fellowship—CBF). The Annie Armstrong offering supports North American Missions. The SBC collects the Lottie Moon offering in December to support their International Missions. The Global Missions offering supports both North American and International missions. They also take up an offering for Global Missions in December. Envelopes for both March offerings can be found in the seat backs in the sanctuary. Our church supports both the SBC and the CBF through our cooperative missions budgeted giving. For more information about the SBC and CBF, see the Cooperative Missions poster and budget information on the Missions bulletin board.

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EASTER LILIES

Orders for Easter Lilies will be taken from March 8th-March 28st. To purchase an Easter Lily in memory or in honor of someone, please visit the Welcome Center to fill out a form, and place it in the designated box starting on March 8th. The cost for each lily is \$12.50, and checks should be made payable to NHBC. For more information, please call Carrie Dugai at 550-3543 or Linda Peay at 550-7329.

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: Mar 6, May 1, Sept 25, Oct 2, Nov 6.

Food Bank Donations for March: Peanut Butter

Please place donations in the grocery cart in the foyer.

Special Missions Offering
\$833.43

Haiti Disaster Relief
2,537.45

Mohamed Kandulu
 March Sponsor: The Kossoffs

<u>ACTS II:</u>	<u>Jan. 31, 2010</u>	<u>Feb. 7, 2010</u>	<u>Feb. 14, 2010</u>	<u>Feb. 21, 2010</u>
<u>Attendance</u>				
8:30 Worship	Snow Day	Snow Day	89	79
Sunday School			230	236
11:00 Worship		3:00pm 73	236	209
<u>Budget 2010</u>				
Weekly Need	\$10,490.40	\$10,490.40	\$10,490.40	\$10,490.40
Weekly Receipts	44.00	9,394.75	28,124.31	13,970.65
YTD Goal	52,452.00	62,942.40	73,432.80	83,923.20
YTD Receipts	34,255.38	43,131.78	71,256.09	85,226.74
<u>Building Fund</u>				
Weekly Receipts	00.00	138.74	1,047.93	00.00
<u>Designated Gifts</u>	2,112.45	527.22	1,072.10	1,907.00

**FREE
 H1N1
 Clinic
 March 10
 4-6pm**

**Daylight
 Savings Time
 March 14
 We Spring
 Forward!!**