

LEADERSHIP

LOVING GOD AND LOVING PEOPLE

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CARE GROUPS

WHERE: Highlands Bible Church

WHEN: Mondays at 7PM

HOSTED BY: Ken Menzel

WHERE: Vernon/565

WHEN: First Friday, Monthly

HOSTED BY: The Baxters

CALL: 201-230-7372

WHERE: Mason's Westtown NY

WHEN: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4pm

HOSTED BY: Pastor Mike Ruel

WHERE: Highlands Bible Church

WHEN: Biweekly

HOSTED BY: Bryan & Alyssa Beadle

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WISDOM FOR LIFE

SUMMER STUDY IN PROVERBS



AUGUST 16th 2026



OUR VISION & MISSION

We are delighted that you joined us today! Our ministry vision is to love God and love others. The best way to do that is through our mission - bring glory to God by making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ.

CONNECT WITH US!



Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. Please scan the QR code above to fill out a Connect Card and keep up to date on all our news and events.

THE GOSPEL

THE CENTER OF EVERYTHING WE DO AT HIGHLANDS

GOD: The only all-knowing, all-powerful King and Creator of all things. He created us to enjoy and glorify him forever. [Psalm 19:1-2; Romans 1:18-32]

SIN: Yet, we rejected God, and established ourselves as gods of our lives, separating ourselves from Him, and becoming objects of His wrath. In so doing we also unleashed sin, sickness, death and evil. [Ephesians 2:1-3; Romans 5:12-14]

CHRIST: In God's unparalleled mercy and grace, He already had a plan to reconcile us to Himself. The entire Old Testament points to the coming of the Messiah - revealed in the New Testament as Jesus Christ. [John 1; Ephesians 2:4-7; Romans 3:21-26]

RESPONSE: None of this is effective for us unless we respond in two ways: repent/turn from our self control and sin [Mark 1:15], and believe in the gospel [John 3:16-18]. We are then given new life in Christ, forgiven, justified, adopted into God's family, and we persevere in the faith. [1 John 1:9; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Matthew 24:13; Ephesians 4:1]

KINGDOM KIDS

WE LOVE KIDS AT HIGHLANDS!

Kids will be dismissed to downstairs before the sermon. Please see one of our security team at the check-in desk for more info.

CURRENT CLASSES: Explorers (0-2) Discoverers (2-3) and Adventurers (4-Kindergarten) and Navigators (1st-3rd grade). Infant nursery care is available for the full service, see Check-In Team!

HIGHLANDS HAPPENINGS

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR FULL INFO!



FAMILY CARE GROUP - Today after Service

20/30s Care Group - Today @ 2PM @ Pastor Matt's

NEXT STEPS CLASS - Today @ 4pm - still time to sign up!

MONDAY NIGHT CARE GROUP - Mondays @ 7pm

TUES MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Tuesdays @ 9AM

WED MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7AM @ Sussex Airport Diner

EPHESIANS MIDWEEK STUDY - Wednesdays @ 7pm (incl. childcare)

FRIDAY AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7am @ Crystal Cafe

MEMBER MEETING - Sunday, Sept 20th after service

10th ANNIVERSARY PICNIC - Sunday, Sept 27th after service

FINANCES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING



GENERAL OFFERING, July 2026	(Goal \$33,000 /mo) \$33,966.71
YTD GENERAL OFFERING	\$255,720.23
YTD GOAL	\$236,250.00
2026 TOTAL BUDGET	\$405,007.00
NEHEMIAH FUND, To Date	\$600,779.56
BENEVOLENCE, To Date	\$15,883.84
CEAF, To Date	\$11,892.96

Our giving box is in the back at the welcome table. You can also give anytime online at www.HighlandsBibleChurch.org

Questions? Email us at info@HighlandsBibleChurch.org!

WORSHIP GUIDE

AUGUST 16, 2026

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! As you prepare your heart for worship this morning, please consider reading and prayerfully reflecting on the following:



SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6-7
- New Testament Reading: Ephesians 5:3-10



CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- How can we protect the sanctity of marriage in a world that has distorted marriage to an extreme degree?
- What are some ways we can assure that our marriages are bringing glory to God? in what areas of marriage may we need to improve?
- What can we do to encourage single people to keep themselves for marriage and not follow the culture in having sexual partners before or outside of marriage?
- Next Week: Proverbs 8



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Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery | Because He Lives |
Christ Our Wisdom | The Goodness of Jesus

SERMON NOTES

Proverbs 6:20-7:27 | The Wisdom of Marriage

1. Burning Eyelashes [6:20-35; 5:15-18; 14:30; Job 5:2; 1 Corinthians 7:2]

Marriage is created for protection.

2. Young Men Lacking Sense [7:1-27; Genesis 2:18; 1 Corinthians 7:3-5; Genesis 39:6b-9]

Marriage is created for fulfillment.*

Big Idea: The wise know the wisdom of marriage.