

New Holland News

October
2026

Love God
Love People



Hi Church! Since October is Pastor Appreciation month, I took over the newsletter to share a little about our pastors.

Pastor Brian has a heart for this church and the people. He prays for New Holland and seeks God's will. He doesn't put a limit on what God can do, and he tries to think "outside the box" to win all ages to Christ and to disciple the current members. His wife, Lynne, is right beside him all the way. She brings her joy, loving heart and servant's attitude wherever she goes.

Pastor James has a heart for worship and seeks to invite the Holy Spirit into each service. He brings energy and joy to the church. He, too, loves and prays for New Holland. He wants the church to grow and be a light in the community and beyond. His wife, Harriet, is his biggest supporter. She brings beauty, nurturing and encouragement to those around her. If you ever need counseling, he and Harriet are both Christian counselors and are attentive to others' needs.

Pastor Rick lives out his faith daily. He is always praying, calling, visiting, or reaching out in some way to others. He has a heart for our senior adults and wants to keep them involved and active. His wife, Rinda, is always smiling and always welcoming to whoever approaches her. And she can sing! Her voice ushers you right into worship mode.

I haven't known Josue for very long, but you can't help but see his enthusiasm and love for our youth. He not only wants to see people saved, but to see them grow in the Lord. He is approachable and always has a smile. Shelley, his wife, is gorgeous inside and out. She is working right along with him in whatever he does. Their baby daughter, Selah, will be blessed with two amazing parents when she makes her debut!

I don't see Chris Britt very much, but when I do, his smile and his joy are contagious!

Your pastors are great shepherds and leaders. They are grateful for your prayers and support. They also have a great church family in each of you. 1 Corinthians 3:9 says, "For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building." My prayer for New Holland is that you will all work together for God's glory. Keep your focus on Him and everything else will fall into place.

October 7 will be my last day here at New Holland. God has led me to work at FBC Flowery Branch. It is hard for me to leave such a loving congregation and a job I love. I have felt so loved and appreciated here. Please know the feeling is mutual. Please keep in touch! I love you all!

Blessings, Laura

Please Join Us on **Oct. 25**
to honor our Pastors Brian, James & Rick!

If you would like to give a gift, please mark it "**Pastor Appreciation**" and drop it in the offering box, donate online, or bring it to the office by **Oct. 21**.

 *Pastor Appreciation*

Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. **Hebrews 13:17**

**BACK
TO THE FUTURE
THE HOMECOMING
OCT. 18**



A special day at New Holland where we will look back to the future!

Join us for lunch after the worship service.

Last names A-K please bring dessert; L-Z please bring side dish.

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YOUTH MINISTRY**

Wednesdays - 5:30 meal, hangout from 6 to 6:30,
Study God's Word at 6:30

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OCTOBER

Fall Women's Bible Study
4 Week Study starting
Sunday, October 4, 2026 @ 2:30PM

NOVEMBER

Women's Thanksgiving Gathering
Sunday, November 15, 2026 @ 2:30PM

DECEMBER

Women's Christmas Tea Fellowship
More information coming soon!

UPCOMING WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

SEW
Sewing & Embroidery Workshop

MEN'S WORKDAY
OCT. 17

BREAKFAST AT 8 AM | Work on various projects around the church.

Happy Anniversary

Mark & Beth Russell October 18
Larry & Cheryl Wright..... October 26

Senior Adult Activities

Blue Ridge Train Ride
leave at 7:30 Oct. 8

Singing at the Lakes
Oct. 12 meet there at 12:45

Trip to Ellijay
Oct. 15

Singing at The Phoenix
Oct. 26 meet there at 12:45

Lunch & Bowling
Oct. 27 meet at Longstreet at 12

Join our Worship Team!

September Offerings & Info.

August 30\$6,011.71
September 6\$7,157.65
September 13\$10,288.70
September 20\$4,426.51
September 27\$5,949.91

Dream Fund\$14,838.50
Security Upgrade\$3,952.15
Generosity Fund.....\$2,948.01
Attendance in September164

WEDNESDAYS—ALL AGES!

5:30 Meal for everyone
6:30 Prayer/Bible Study
Kids & Student Ministries
Choir & Band Rehearsal

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

We are collecting the following items for our Shoeboxes (ages 2-14):

- sturdy 5 oz. plastic cups
- tennis size balls
- cash donations

Packing Party
Oct. 11 & Nov. 1 | 1:30 PM

Sign up for Processing Center in the Welcome Center! Dec. 10 in Flowery Branch.

JOIN OUR Handbell CHOIR!

All are welcome!
No experience necessary. Just a heart to serve and a love for music!

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Oct. 4 at 1:00 | Oct. 11 at 12:30
Oct. 18 & 25 at 1:00

Get Involved in a Small Group!

THE BOOK OF JAMES
Led by Rick Taylor every other Monday at 9:30 and 11 AM. Next group meets Oct. 5

THE BOOK OF REVELATION
Led by Ronny Ledford every other Monday at 10 AM. Next group meets Oct. 12

SMALL GROUPS FOR MEN & WOMEN
(call office for more info.)
Ladies-Every other Tuesday at 9 AM
Men-Every Monday at 6:30 PM

Good Samaritan Food Ministries
Hands-On Help

We are collecting food/supplies for Good Samaritan. Please place these items in the bin in the Welcome Center.

- Canned foods & hygiene supplies
- Grains, pasta, sauces, and other staples/non-perishables

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/01 Donna Long, Kinslee Parry
10/02 Grayson Baker
10/04 Sue Waldrep
10/06 Cheryl Wright
10/08 Shirley McDonald
10/10 Yvonne Bennett, Margaret Elrod
10/11 Emmie Parry, Chase Phagan
Amy Swearengen
10/12 Brenda Burnett
10/15 Cale Abercrombie, Wendi Phagan
Beth Russell
10/16 Sue Price
10/17 Jonathon Ballard
10/20 Marie Welborn
10/21 Alayna Waldrep
10/23 Annelyse Fuller, Kirby Lomax
10/24 Cayden Dorsey, Jefferson Fuller
Daniel Parson, Michelle Waldrep
10/28 Sarah Hagan
10/29 Kathy Baugh
10/30 Jonathon Cutchins

Please give Mickie your 2027 Budget requests by Oct. 15.