

New Holland News

**May
2026**

**Love God
Love People**

One of my favorite memories as a child was learning Bible songs. We had a VHS tape called "Kids Sing Praise" that we loved to watch. I remember the children on there singing *This Little Light of Mine*. I loved that song because of the hand motions that went with it. That song is a wonderful call to arms, which is exactly what our Kids' Week focuses on this year: being a shining light for Jesus in a dark world. I think we can all agree we live in dark days and need the light of Jesus. Our children need to know the love and light of Jesus and be ready to be that light. The joy of light is that it spreads. I am reminded from the scene in *National Treasure* where a single torch was touched to a wick that lead to rivers of light that lit the entire treasure cove. In like manner, a simple gesture of God's love can have a massive impact on others.

Kids' Week is June 14-18, and we are still in need of helpers. We need a couple of people to help guide the children from station to station, a food crew, bus driver, a host for our registration table, and people to walk around our campus to create a secure and joyful presence. Mostly, we need prayer warriors to already be praying God's presence and movement in and through this time.

Please join us as we invest in these little lights of ours. You can call the office to let Laura know you are joining us, or you can tell one of the children's team members at church. Thank you, New Holland, for your constant love, support, and prayers. **Jodi**

Luke 19:10 says, "for the son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost."

May we never forget that God's purpose for man, and our mission on earth as a church, is to help people come into a personal, vibrant relationship with the Almighty God who loves and cares for them. Everything we say and do as a church should reflect His love and glory, and our gratitude to Him.

On Sunday, May 10, we will celebrate Mother's Day. We will have a gift for all as well as special gifts to some. We will also have a baby dedication and a women's panel where they will speak of how God has blessed them as moms and led them in this lifetime blessing.

This is our 250th year as a country, and we will kick off the celebration on May 24, with Colonel Jeff Freeman as our special speaker on Memorial Day weekend. Jeff has been a personal friend of mine since 1988. He is one of the best Christians I know, and it will be a truly blessed day.

Thank you for your prayers that you constantly share for each other. We rejoice when others rejoice, and we are deeply saddened when others walk in heartbreak. It is an honor to walk beside you as we join ranks and serve our King.

In Christ, Brian



Join us on May 10 as we honor our mothers with a special gift and worship service!





*The Families of
Kevin Wright
& Helen Peek*

In celebration of America's 250th anniversary, we will have Colonel Jeff Freeman as our guest speaker. Sunday, May 24



DON'T MISS OUT ON WEDNESDAYS!

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

Join our Senior Adults!

- ♦ **May 5 Lunch at the Church**
11:30 in the Fellowship Hall
Food will be provided
- ♦ **May 11 Singing at The Lakes**
Leave the church at 12:30
Contact Rick with any questions:
Rick@newhollandbc.org

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES



We are collecting the following for our 2026 shoeboxes:

- ♦ cups ♦ small games
- ♦ bracelets, necklaces
- ♦ solar-powered flashlights
- ♦ tennis size balls
- ♦ slinkies, yo-yos, jump ropes
- ♦ school supplies
- ♦ cash/check donations

Boys & girls ages 2 to 14. Thank you!

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*Welcome ...
to our church family*

Philip & Savannah Hill
Liz Payne, JP Payne
Toby Cato
We're Glad You're Here!

You are invited to join a Small Group!

THE BOOK OF JAMES - Led by Rick Taylor every other Monday at 9:30 and 11 AM.

Next class May 11.

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Led by Ronny Ledford every other Monday at 10 AM. Next class May 11.

MEN & WOMEN SMALL GROUPS

(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
- Grains, pasta, sauces, and other non-perishables.
- Hygiene supplies
- New or gently used coats and sweaters for all ages

If you would like to volunteer at Good Samaritan, please see Rick.

April Offerings & Info.

April 05	\$4,825.58
April 12	\$8,031.03
April 19	\$5,315.15
April 26	\$8,261.69
Dream Fund.....	\$14,527.73
Generosity Fund.....	\$3,637.08
Missions-Annie Armstrong	\$650.00
Average Attendance in April	154

Happy Anniversary

Jim & Doris Mills	May 01
Rick & Rinda Taylor	May 12
Max & Sarah Hagan	May 19
Johnny & Jill Ballard	May 22
Ryan & Christie Kirby	May 31

You're invited!
Brunch Bridal Shower
Courtney Defevers & Austin Broome
Saturday, May 30 from 11 to 1
in the NHBC Fellowship Hall
Registered at Walmart

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KIDS WEEK KICKOFF COLOR WARS JUNE 13

Have a Blessed Memorial Day!
Church office will be closed 5/25

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 5/01 Lance Swearengin
- 5/02 Trenton Parry
- 5/04 Debbie Little
- 5/07 Jane Walls
- 5/08 Tyler Parry
- 5/09 Lily Cutchins
- 5/10 Cole Dyer, Terenda Sargent
- 5/11 Darryl Haney
- 5/13 Scarlett Dorsey
- 5/14 Jacob Waldrep
- 5/15 Nick Williams
- 5/16 Susannah Cutchins, Eli Poole
- 5/17 Christi Poole
- 5/19 Shelley Ibañez, Jackson Nelson, Lynne Stephens
- 5/20 Austyn Dyer, Kayle Swearengin
- 5/21 Kingsley Brumlow
- 5/22 Cheyenne Cutchins, Bob Dale Kyle Taylor
- 5/24 Kendra Baugh, Brian Stephens
- 5/29 Evan Reed
- 5/31 Elaina Baker, Ellie Ann Parry