

New Holland News

December 2025



December 7

"The Reason for Christmas"
Presented by the Worship
Ministry & The Gospel of
Matthew Productions
10 AM and 5 PM

December 14

"The Promise of Christmas"
*9 AM - Family Christmas
Breakfast*
*10 AM - Special showing of
"O Holy Night"*

**Christmas
Time @
New Holland**



December 21

"The Sounds of Christmas"
9 AM - Bible Study
*10 AM - Handbell led Worship
& message from Pastor Brian*

December 24

"The Night Before Christmas"
*5 PM - Christmas Eve
Candlelight Worship and
Communion Service*

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It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!

We love the holiday seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas - a time to be with those we love, to give thanks, to remember, and yes, to enjoy a few too many sweets.

This season is one of the happiest of the year, but it can also be especially hard for those grieving loved ones who won't be here to celebrate. Grief and depression are real, and the holidays can intensify those feelings. At New Holland, we believe **Christmas Time @ New Holland** offers multiple opportunities to celebrate, serve, and receive the deep joy that only the Father can give. We trust this will be a season of encouragement and healing, as God ministers to the wounds of grief and loss.

Please explore the opportunities available this season to be part of what God is doing here. **You are our best advertisement** — share information on your social platforms, tell a friend, and bring someone with you. Throughout the season, the Gospel will be shared clearly and lovingly.

Harriet and I will be hosting a new support group, **GriefShare**, which provides guidance, comfort, and practical help for those navigating loss. Join us for the introductory session on **December 14 at 2:00 PM**. Please share this with those you know who might benefit.

We are honored to serve with you at New Holland. We pray you and your family experience God's presence and peace more deeply than ever this holiday season.

Blessings!! James and Harriet

You're Invited! **GriefShare Support Group**
Introductory Session
December 14 @ 2 PM

 **NHBC packed 753 shoeboxes!**
Thank you to all who helped!

Senior Adult Activities
Monday, Dec. 8 at 12:30
Singing at The Lakes

If you would like to be involved in the Senior Adult Group please see Rick Taylor for more info.

 **Handbell Practice**
December 14 at 1:00
Performance on Dec. 21

Baby Shower
for
Beckett Maddux Wright
Parents Josh and Jeannie
December 6 from 2 to 4
in fellowship hall
Needs diapers - Pampers, Swaddlers,
Onesies, Wipes! Anything is appreciated!
Registered on Amazon

COME GROW WITH US ON
WEDNESDAY
Nights
KIDS THROUGH ADULTS
5:30 Meal for everyone
6:30 Prayer/Bible Study
Kids & Student Ministries
Choir & Band Rehearsal

December at a Glance:

Dec. 6 Choir Rehearsal, Shower
Dec. 7 The Reason for Christmas
Worship at 10 AM & 5 PM
Dec. 8 Singing at The Lakes
Dec. 14 Breakfast with The Chosen
Dec. 16 OCC Processing Center
Dec. 21 Sounds of Christmas
Dec. 24 Candlelight Lord's Supper
Dec. 31 No Services, Office Closed

LOTTIE MOON | Mission Offering
Received to Date: \$40

We now have a Mission Fund that includes Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, and other missions we support throughout the year. Make your checks out to **NHBC** and put "Missions" in the memo line.



Good Samaritan
Food Ministries
Hands-On Help

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

- Canned items: yams, green beans, corn, vegetables, fruit, cranberry sauce, cream of chicken soup & cream of mushroom soup
 - Mac & Cheese, Stove Top Stuffing
- If you would like to volunteer at Good Samaritan, please see Rick.*

END-OF-YEAR GIVING

All monetary gifts received by **Wednesday, December 31st**, (online or in the office) will be credited to your 2025 giving report.

Happy Anniversary

Gary & Cheryl Wigley Dec. 06
Clinton & Gracelyn Howard Dec. 20

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/2 Mark Russell
12/4 Harrison Elrod, Steve Parry
12/4 Kristen Dale Thompson
12/5 Kevin Baker
12/8 Lauri Dale
12/9 Larry Gee
12/11 Cody Nelson
12/14 Jackson Price
12/15 Ethan Cordero
12/17 Virgil Hagood
12/19 Jean Crowe
12/21 Shirley Collins
12/23 Pam Dean
12/25 Jennifer Nelson
12/27 Susan Abercrombie, Greg Parsons
12/28 Jimmy Carter

November Offerings & Info.

November 02 \$20,025.00
November 09 \$4,149.90
November 16 \$7,452.04
November 23 \$3,218.86
Dream Fund \$36,286.36
Generosity Fund \$3,113.87
Average Attendance in Nov. 143