

# New Holland News

**March  
2026**



**Love God  
Love People**

## “Holding out for a Hero”

It's always been amazing to me how art often imitates life. And at times, with irony so thick Gram's “good scissors” can't cut it. In the 1984 hit movie FOOTLOOSE, the song “Holding Out for a Hero” plays during a tense moment as two forces battle it out highlighting the conflict in a small town and in the culture at large. The opening line in the song asks the key question....“Where have all the good men gone?” Trust me...as a girl dad of three daughters spanning two decades, watching most of the men today causes me enough stress that I watch the few remaining hairs I have volunteer to jump like an Olympic diver. What's more, I see and hear a growing number of young ladies and others ask that very question.

42 years later, we find ourselves in the heat of that same battle. A battle for the minds and souls of our men. It is critical that one of the church's primary missions must be to reclaim God's design for manhood by transforming men into resilient, Christ-like leaders who protect, provide, and disciple through intentional relational investment and biblical truth.

It's not all bad news, however, as young adults lead a resurgence in church attendance, and Gen Z men show increased belief in Jesus. NHBC must be prepared to bolster these men and build a bridge not only for the young men in our current charge, but also for the men who are obviously searching for truth. We must provide a path to build men of integrity who embrace their identity in Jesus Christ and who understand their roles as Imagers of God.

So, instead of holding out for a hero, NHBC is going to take a new approach to investing in men. We are in the process of creating a ministry for men we're tagging, The Men of The Shield. This is not a program. It will be a relational and engagement-based ministry where Iron sharpens Iron daily.

With your help, involvement, and prayers, when asked “where have all the good men have gone?” you can tell them...I don't know where they were, but I know where they'll be. They'll be at:

**THE MEN OF THE SHIELD - FREE BREAKFAST  
MARCH 21, 8:00 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

*In Christ, Larry Yori*



*Sunday*  
**March 15**  
**10 AM**

We invite you to join us for a special worship service where we will officially ordain Kirby Lomax and Jared Stephens as Deacons. They have faithfully served as yoke-fellows and will be a wonderful addition to our Deacon body.



**All Men Invited to a  
Free Breakfast  
March 21, 8:00 am  
in Fellowship Hall**

**New Holland Baptist Church ♦ 7 Quarry St. ♦ Gainesville, GA 30501**



Have you heard??

### Help is needed in our growing nursery!

As God brings more and more young couples with children, our need for help increases. Please consider joining our rotation to minister to these precious little ones!

Help is needed Sundays at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Please contact the office 943-473-2905 if you can help.



### Handbell Practice

March 8 at 1:00

Lead in worship March 22!



Bill Land

We're Glad You're Here!



On Sunday, March 8, we will have a Gideon speaker and will take up a love offering for the Gideons.

Please make your check

out to "The Gideons International".

Their mission is to win others for the Lord Jesus Christ by strengthening one another, sharing the Gospel message, and distributing copies of God's Word in hotels, hospitals, shelters, and other places where people often seek hope.

### COMING SOON!

March 8 .... Spring Forward 1 hour

Set your clocks ahead 1 hour

March 29 ..... Lord's Supper

Palm Sunday Worship

June 14-18 ..... Kid's Week

5:30 - 8:30 PM STAR GALACTIC!

### 2026 Staff Work Anniversaries:

Josue ..... 2 Months

James ..... 1 Year

Morgan ..... 1 Year

Rick ..... 4 Years (officially)

Brian ..... 7 Years

Laura ..... 10 Years



Join our Senior Adults!

### March 9 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:

- ♦ small dolls ♦ trucks/cars
- ♦ small plush toys ♦ socks
- ♦ washcloths ♦ combs

Boys & girls ages 2 to 14. Thank you!

### You are invited to join a Small Group!

**EVEN IF** - Women's Bible Study paired with the Daniel Fast. Led by Harriet Dollar Sundays at 2:30.

**GRIEF SHARE** - Support group for moving through the grief process. Led by James & Harriet Sundays at 1.

**THE BOOK OF JAMES** - Led by Rick Taylor every other Monday at 9:30 and 11 AM. Next class March 2.

### THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Led by Ronny Ledford every other Monday at 10 AM. Next class March 9.

### MEN & WOMEN SMALL GROUPS

(call office for more info.)

Ladies-Every other Tuesday at 9 AM

Men-Every Monday at 6:30 PM

### February Offerings & Info.

February 01 ..... \$6,326.30

February 08 ..... \$9,364.55

February 15 ..... \$5,598.00

February 22 ..... \$4,721.41

Dream Fund ..... \$36,343.09

Generosity Fund..... \$3,247.08

Average Attendance in Feb..... 117

### Happy Anniversary

Bob & Janice Dale ..... March 7

### COME GROW WITH US ON WEDNESDAY Nights

Something for All Ages!

5:30 Meal for everyone

6:30 Prayer/Bible Study

Kids & Student Ministries

Choir & Band Rehearsal

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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 meats, vegetables, fruit, stews, and soups.
- Grains, pasta, sauces, and other staples/non-perishables.
- Hygiene supplies: shampoo, shaving cream, razors, Q-tips, toilet paper, diapers size newborn to 5, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, men's and women's deodorant, feminine products.
- New or gently used coats and sweaters for all ages.

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

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/03 Noah Waldrep

3/04 Laura Nelson, Jack Reed

3/05 Emma Long, LaVerne Page

Denise Parson

3/06 Adam Thompson

3/07 Eddie Chapman

3/10 Mark Poole, Elaine Stover

3/12 Nevaeh Swearingin, Dinah Wallace

3/14 Donald Head, Alvin Sims

3/15 James Gavin Harris, Barbara Smith

3/17 Emily Defevers, Michael Dunagan

Rinda Taylor, Christy Waldrep

3/18 Jerry Riley

3/24 Greyson Elder, Chelsea Russell

3/25 Jill Ballard, Bailey Thompson

3/26 Avery Long

3/28 Charles Hughes

3/29 Kennon Yori

3/30 Eliyana Anderson, Judy Burch

Amberleigh Reyes, Darrel Zager