



Information for FIRST TIME GUESTS of New Holland Baptist Church

*At New Holland Baptist Church, we always say "**WELCOME HOME!**" And, we do want you to feel **at home** and **welcome** when you join with us for worship. Come and see what others have found out: NHBC is a thriving and growing congregation!*

Stepping into a new place of worship can be uncomfortable for many reasons. We'd like to make your visit and subsequent visits with our congregation stress-free, comfortable, relaxed, and meaningful.

Hopefully, the following information will be helpful to you.

- 1. It's my first time here. Is there a certain door we should enter?** For your first time at NHBC, be sure to take advantage of our visitor/guest parking spaces at the front of the main building. We then suggest that you enter at the WELCOME CENTER - especially if you're starting with SUNDAY SCHOOL. This is located immediately to the left of our auditorium and is well marked. Our greeters will gladly assist you with information and guidance at that point. If you're attending WORSHIP for the first time, you may enter the front doors of the auditorium where our ushers will assist you. (*Don't forget to stop by the WELCOME CENTER for your free gift!!*)
- 2. What time do your meetings begin on Sundays?** We have dual worship services at New Holland Baptist Church. Both services are identical. Early Worship begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by a central time of Sunday School for the entire church at 9:45 a.m. Our Late Worship begins at 11:00 a.m.
- 3. What about my children?** We LOVE children at NHBC. In addition to our Sunday School ministry, we also provide care for younger children during worship. For older children who desire to stay for their parents during worship, we have a special PASTOR'S PALS time during our worship gathering. The kids (and parents) always enjoy this time with the pastor. Your children are welcome at NHBC!
- 4. Is there a dress-code? What should I wear?** We don't have a formal dress code. At NHBC you will find that most folks dress much more casually than formal. We're more concerned with the person than their clothes.
- 5. Will I be "singled out" as a guest?** We want you to be comfortable and relaxed. We will not embarrass you.
- 6. What style of worship should I expect?** Our worship personality would be classified as "blended" with a wide blend. Our song selections include many of today's popular worship songs as well as timeless hymns and gospel songs. Worship is accompanied instrumentally by a piano, organ, keyboard, guitar, bass, drums, and a complete horn section. Worship leadership is by both a praise team and our Celebration Choir. You will find our worship enthusiastic, lively, and focused on praising God!
- 7. Is your building handicap accessible?** Presently, we have ramps providing easy access to the main floor of our worship center and educational building. Our restrooms are handicap accessible as well. As of late November 2015, we have installed an elevator in our Christian Education Building to give easy access to our entire building.
- 8. I am deaf. How can I participate in worship and study?** We have highly skilled interpreters available. NHBC has a long history of outreach to the deaf community. Please be sure to let an usher know that you are in need of our signers.
- 9. How long will the service last?** Depending on what is planned, we are *usually* concluding our time of worship and teaching just after 9:30 a.m. for the early service and 12:00 noon for the late worship service. Of course, this may vary on occasion.
- 10. I have more questions and would like to speak with someone. May I call the office?** YES, we would welcome your call! Our office number is (770)534-9991. The office is open M-TH 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Ask to speak with Pastor Terry or Pastor Mark. Also, feel free to e-mail our office at newhollandbc@bellsouth.net.