

OUR PARTNERS:

At New Hanover Presbyterian Church, we believe in being an integral part of the community.

We achieve this outreach through our community programs and partners:

- CARITAS

We are looking forward to hosting the ladies from CARITAS this Christmas season! During December 29th to January 5th, we will help the CARITAS program reach their mission of helping our most vulnerable neighbors break the cycles of addiction and homelessness, so they can reclaim their dignity.

- Compass Sports (Cool Springs Baptist Church)

- Hands Up Ministry

- Hanover Cares

- Marriage & Family Counseling

- Missionaries

The Christmas Eve offering goes to support Presbytery of the James' mission co-worker Cindy Corell as she works with Haitian farmers to bring change in the name of Christ.

- Programs to Fight Hunger:

- 5 Cents-A-Meal - Grace Fellowship - MCEF - Rise Against Hunger
- Shepherd's Way Relief Center

- Scouts (Boys & Girls)

- YMCA – After School Care

For more information about our Church:

- Visit our website at www.newhanoverpres.org
- Visit our [Facebook](#) page (newhanoverchurch) and Like/Share our posts
- Check out our [Online Activities Calendar](#) on our website (newhanoverpres.org/Welcome/Church Calendar)



Our Church office is open from 9:00 to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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New Hanover

NEWS



Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24, 2018

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JOY
NOEL
ANGEL
JESUS
PEACE HOPE
WISEMEN
CHRISTMAS
BELIEVE FAITH
PRINCE OF PEACE
THANK YOU

IF YOU ARE A GUEST TODAY – WELCOME!

We are so glad you're here with us.

Please sign the guest register with your contact information so we can thank you for being with us today. We are a community of faith seeking to follow Christ.

If you are looking to follow Jesus in your daily life with the support and fellowship of a company of believers, you have found the right place. If you seek to commit to active involvement in worship, service and study, we invite you to join us in membership!



At New Hanover Presbyterian, we have defined the following key focus areas of our congregation:

- Mission and Service – Jesus directs us to love God, and to love others.
- Reaching out to others to proclaim the good news, in our words and deeds.
- Serving others in our community; including those that have experienced injustice or are underserved.
- Speaking out for justice and righteousness in an imperfect world.
- Seeking partnerships to extend our local mission beyond our community.

Our Worship Service is held every Sunday from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!

Nursery - Our nursery is open every Sunday morning for babies and children up to three years of age.

Children's Sunday School – The current series for the children, from ages 4 to 10, is on Gratitude. Each week they take an amazing journey through the bible to find God's grace and all the abundant gifts He gave to His people. They also explore their own gratitude for all God has provided in their lives. It is informative, fun and full of God's grace and gratitude.

Adult Sunday School – Adult Sunday School is held from 10:45-11:45 a.m., following the Sunday service. Everyone is welcome to join our thought-provoking discussions.

Women's Study Group

Our Women's Bible Study Group meets on *the second and fourth Tuesday of each month* for discussion and fellowship. We meet at 6:15 p.m. in the Rowe Room of the Church, and ALL women are welcome – no reservations needed and you do not have to attend every gathering.

HolyHops!

Our Men's Bible Study Group meets for conversation, dinner and fellowship at 6 p.m., on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Men of all ages enjoy the opportunity to gather informally for fellowship and discussion of a book on some aspect of Christian living. The current series is focused on Paul's Letter to the Philippians, and its meaning to us today, using the book "Paul for Everyone" by well-known Biblical scholar N. T. Wright.

Choir – Our choir practices most Wednesdays from 7 – 8 p.m. and warms-up on Sundays at 9 a.m. Our Music Director is Sam Brannon.

New Hanover Ringers – Pam O'Brien is the Director of our bell ringers.



"Food for Thought" Sundays! – We call the first Sunday of each month "Food for Thought" Sunday, because it is the designated service for collecting food items for local organizations that need food to help men, women, and children in need.



The third Sunday of each month is what we call "Mission Sunday". During this service, we hear about ways we can make a difference to others. One of those ways is by taking part in a **special collection we call 5 Cents-a-Meal**. By donating 5 cents for each meal they and their family eat in a month. That adds up to a small amount - \$4.50 per person - making a huge impact. This offering is a small first step in the battle against hunger and poverty.