

Holiday Hill Baptist Church

FEBRUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER

UPWARD SOCCER **Providing the Best Sports Experience for Every Child!**

Positive Sports Experience

- Friendly sports environment where children have fun
- Teaches fundamentals
- Unique drafting system creates balanced teams
- Unique substitution system produces equal playing time
- Trained coaches and referees that encourage your child
- Life lessons shared at each practice

Good Value

- Quality game-day uniform and other sport-specific gear
- Multiple recognition awards
- One-hour practices and one-hour games

Registration

- Early registration cost per child is \$80
- After February 5 the cost is \$90
- Soccer shorts are included in the registration cost
- Make checks payable to First Baptist Church
- Scholarships are available to children who have a parent currently deployed overseas or at sea.
Registration form and fee may be dropped off at the church office anytime between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday-Thursday. You may also register and pay online at www.fbcjax.com/sports

Evaluations and Sign Ups

(Everyone must attend one soccer evaluation)

- Friday, February 17, between 5:00 pm & 6:30 pm
- Saturday, February 18, between 9:00 am & 1:00 pm
- Friday, February 24, between 5:00 pm & 6:30 pm
- Saturday, February 25, between 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

IMPORTANT UPWARD DATES

- **Coach's Meeting
Monday, February 6
6:30 pm**
- **Coach's Meeting
Thursday, February 9
6:30 pm**
- **Coach's Meeting
Saturday, March 10**
- **Practice begins the
week of March 12**
- **Games are on
Saturdays March 24
through May 19**
- **Awards Night,
Monday, May 21,
7:00 pm at
First Baptist Church**

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Belief is very important in life. What we believe defines who we are. What we believe drives our actions. What we believe draws us to some and separates us from others. Because of these realities, we must understand and know why believe what we do, and in February we will deal with some important areas of belief.

On Sunday mornings we will continue our walk through Paul's letter to the Church in Colossae and focus on his teachings of Jesus in chapter one. Paul is addressing some issues of

heresy arising in the young church and wants to address them before people are led astray. In his teachings we discover the pre-eminence and supremacy of Christ and the reinforcement of His deity. I encourage you to be part of worship as we will be strengthened by God's word.

On Wednesday evenings we will discuss Mormonism, the beliefs of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Mitt Romney's and John Huntsman's involvement in the Republican primary has pushed Mormonism

to the forefront for many and kicked off debates concerning the validity of Mormonism in regards to Christianity. We will look objectively at the history and beginning of the movement, its core beliefs and teachings, and then compare and contrast them with Scripture. I want to encourage you to take the opportunity to become educated so that you can not only answer questions you may have, but answer the questions of others and stand up for what you believe.

Two important reminders for February. First, please remember our Small Group Conference February 4th. If you are a teacher or helper, or are interested in being involved in our small group ministry as a teacher or helper, please let me know you plan on attending. Second, our fifth season of Upward Soccer is here. Please sign up your child or grandchild, and be willing to help by coaching or refereeing.

In Christ,

Albert

Pastor Albert



Haiti Mission Team

Report Back

Sunday Morning, February 5th

CONNECT WHERE YOU LIVE
PRAYER WALK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE
BULLETIN BOARD FOR THE
STREET(S) YOU WILL BE PRAYING

**SUNDAY SCHOOL /
SMALL GROUP
CONFERENCE**

**Saturday, February 4
8:30 am-Noon**

A conference for all current teachers /
workers / assistants, and those
persons interested in possibly joining
leadership.

Conference Leaders

Bryan Faus	Adults
	General Leadership
Brenda Faus	Preschool
Leigh Ann Powell	Children
Jeff Stockdale	Students

**PRESCHOOL
VALENTINE'S LUNCH**

Sunday, February 12 following the Morning Service

All preschool families and
volunteers are invited to join us
for lunch on February 12th.
Please RSVP to
office@holidayhillbc.org by
Wednesday, February 8th.



**CHURCH FAMILY IN
MINISTRY**

**CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO FIND OUT WHERE
YOU CAN GET CONNECTED!**

Greeters & Ushers

Week 1	Keith Mullis' Team
Week 2	John Miller's Team
Week 3	David Parish's Team
Week 4	Chad LaRock's Team

Preschool Ministry

Week 1	Kim & Lea McSwain, David Parish
Week 2	Jennifer Rykowski, Shirlene Ward, Amber Carder
Week 3	Amy Byrd, Susan & Jessica Blakely
Week 4	Linda Mott, Jennifer Shern, Hannah Baxley

Children's Sunday School

Week 1	Nova Harb
Week 2	Candy Harvison
Week 3	Candy Harvison
Week 4	Billy Beckett

Counting Committee

Joan Stringfellow
Eva Jane Sharpe

Decision Counseling

Amy Byrd

Prayer Team

Week 1	Marvin & Peggy Brooks
Week 2	John & Michelle Miller
Week 3	Chad & Jeana LaRock
Week 4	Patrick Harvison, Pat Mitchelson & Shirlene Ward

JOSH'S WORLD

February always proves to be an interesting month for me. My wife's birthday is this month. Valentine's Day is also this month and just a few days off from said birthday. The temptation of doing a two-for-one (a "twofer") for a gift is always before me. Before you judge, just know that I am a totally romantic guy. One year I took her to a basketball game on Valentine's Day. What girl wouldn't love that?! Maybe I should just stick to candy and flowers.

YQL. Friday February 3 Youth Quake Live will be held at Evangel Temple. The February YQL is always one of their more special ones as they focus on True Love Waits, a commitment to sexual purity. We will meet at the church at 6pm. Have money for fast food as we'll get a bite to eat before we head out.

Toilet Bowl V. Before "The Big Game" on Sunday February 5, the true epic game takes place on HHBC Field – Toilet Bowl V. The boys look for a three-peat. The girls look for an upset. Much rides on the line this year. Three-peat champions mean that illustrious word...*dynasty*. The girls will venture to break dreams and set a new standard. Bring a lawn chair and come join in on the fun 2:00pm February 5.



Dessert Auction. HHBC Youth's annual fundraiser is upon us again. February 26 bring a tasty dessert, money, or both to the fellowship hall. This fundraiser has always been a hit with our teens and our church as a whole. The spirit, the fellowship, and the food are always good. We hope to see you there.

Revelation. Our Wednesday night series on Revelation continues during the month of February. Come be a part of this awesome series in which we delve into one of the most mysterious books of the Bible.

February is a short month and jam-packed with all sorts of stuff. Hopefully we'll see all your happy faces. Have a great February!

In Him,

Josh

Micah 6:8

HELP TACKLE HUNGER!



140 million Americans will watch the Super Bowl on February 5. There will be parties with abundant food and friendship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a meal. Please join our youth as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave worship. All money collected will go to Arlington Community Services. Food donations are always welcome. Below is a list of items currently need at the pantry.

- Cereal
- Canned Meat
- Envelopes of Powdered Milk
- Dry Beans
- Pork and Beans
- Rice
- Rice Sides and Pasta Sides
- Bottles or Cans of Juice
- Snacks
- Jelly
- Canned Pasta
- Toothpaste

Youth Quake Live
Friday, February 3
6:00 pm

If this is your first time going or you bring a friend dinner is on us!
Parents are always invited to join us!



TRUE LOVE WAITS

FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Women's Missions & Ministries Meeting 7:00 pm	3 Youth Quake Live 6:00 pm	4 Sunday School / Small Group Conference 8:30 am - Noon
5 Haiti Mission Team Report Back during the Morning Service Toilet Bowl V 2:00 pm	6 Upward Coach's Meeting 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-6:30 pm Cub Scouts-7:30 pm	7 Boy Scouts 7:00 pm	8	9 Upward Coach's Meeting 6:30 pm Hymn Sing-10:00 am Neighborhood Meetings-7:00 pm	10	11 <i>Connect Where You Live</i> Prayer Walk
12 Preschool Valentine's Lunch following the Morning Service	13 Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:30 pm	14 Boy Scouts 7:00 pm	15 Covered Dish Supper 5:45 pm	16	17 Upward Evaluations 5:00-6:30 pm	18 Upward Evaluations 10:00 am-1:00 pm
19 Stewardship Meeting 3:30 pm	20 President's Day No School Office Closed Girl Scouts-6:30 pm Cub Scouts-7:30 pm	21 Boy Scouts 7:00 pm	22	23	24 Upward Evaluations 5:00-6:30 pm	25 Upward Evaluations 10:00 am-1:00 pm
26 Dessert Auction 6:00 pm	27 Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:30 pm	28 Boy Scouts 7:00 pm	29			

*May God Bless You on
Your Birthday!*

Hannah Baxley 1
Mary Prosser 3
Sierra Brennan 4
Kayla Sullivan 4
Charlotte Wilhelm 7
James Black 8
Darlene Beckett 9

Esther Slocum 10
Al Taylor 12
Dreana Renn 15
Charlie Ward 15
Riley Woodle 16
Shane Whitlock 17
Elizabeth Renn 18

Michael Shoffner 18
Letha Mae Walker 21
Thelma Chester 23
Agnes Folsom 23
Stephen Brennan 25
Amy Michutka 26
Austin Hendrix 28



A Study of Mormonism

Wednesday evenings in February at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary



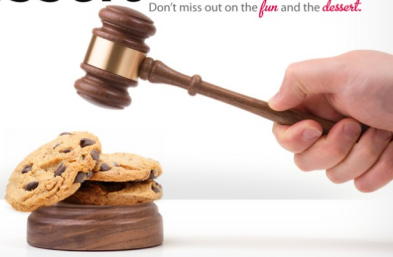
Covered Dish Supper

Wednesday, February 15
5:45 pm

Bring your favorite main/side dish or dessert.

Dessert *Auction*

Don't miss out on the fun and the dessert.



The Youth Department is sponsoring our Annual Dessert Auction on Sunday, February 26 at 6:00 pm.

The teenagers will auction off your pies, cakes, and cookies to the highest bidder! All you have to do is bring in your favorite dessert and check book! The proceeds will be used to help offset the cost of summer camp.

*Dear Church Family,
This is a heart-felt thank you for your kindness while I have been ill. With your visits, phone calls, cards and of course all the prayers for God healing I want to thank you. I love everyone in this church family. You are truly a loving, caring Christian family. God love every one of you! Don Porter*

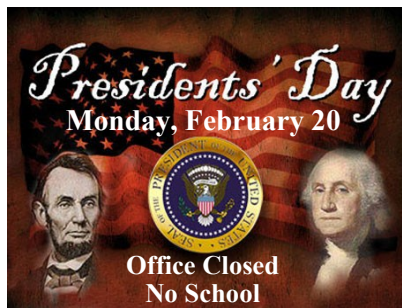
Children's Choir and Faith Weaver Friends on Wednesday nights at 6:30. We will now be adding hand bells! Be sure to come and be part of our Easter program.



Senior Adult Hymn Sing
Thursday, February 9, 10:00 am
Terry Parker Baptist

Neighborhood Association Meeting
Thursday, February 9, 7:00 pm

Stewardship Meeting
Sunday, February 19, 3:30 pm
Please Note Date Change



Sunday Worship Schedule

Prayer Time - 8:55 am

Praise Team Rehearsal - 9:00 am

Sunday School - 9:45 am

Morning Worship - 11:00 am

Praise Team Practice - 4:30 pm

Wednesday Services

Adult Bible Study

A Study of Mormonism

Youth Bible Study

6th - 12th Grade

Faith Weaver Friends

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Preschool Ministry

Birth through Pre-K

All Services Begin at 6:30 pm

Praise Team / Band Practice 7:45 pm

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