



# Holiday Hill

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER  
JUNE 2020

## Baptist Church



School is out! You know what that means? Instead of sitting in front of your computer and eating snacks, you can now...sit in front of your computer and eat snacks! Important BAT Retreat information is following so pay close attention.

Soccer Concessions. Our concession stand for the soccer league is up and running well. This fundraiser concludes on June 6. If you plan on joining us for Atlanta, consider participating in this fundraiser as it will help in decreasing your final cost for BAT. We do ask you bring your own mask. Gloves are provided.

BAT Packets. Packets will be available as soon as June 8. These packets will have itinerary, final payment notices, and all legal paperwork needed to join us in July. Please fill it out and have it returned not later than July 8.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Have a wonderful June and enjoy the junk food.

In Him, Josh—Micah 6:8

## A Word From Your Pastor

We recently announced that in-person gatherings will begin Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. In other parts of this newsletter we lay out social distancing guidelines and actions each of us can take, as well as what the church will do. Please become familiar with them and contact the church office (721-0721; [office@holidayhillbc.org](mailto:office@holidayhillbc.org)) if you have any questions.

On Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, everything started to change due to the impact and concerns of the Coronavirus. As a church, we started to shift to a new footing and direction as dictated by the illness itself and government guidelines. On that Monday I sat down with staff and we began to work out our plan. During that time I laid out several things, including five opportunities we had entering this situation: being a good witness by being fearless; speaking the truth; ministering and showing compassion; reaching a new group of people in new ways; and 'resetting' how we do ministry. We have taken advantage of those opportunities and I am pleased with our actions. However, I want to look a little deeper at one of the opportunities: 'Reset' how we do ministry.

I knew going into this that we would be challenged about how we currently minister and how we should minister. A time of upheaval is an excellent time to ponder, think, and evaluate. As a result, we are making several 'resets.' Reset one: During the shut-down our worship services have been on-line as we pre-recorded, and we need to maintain such a presence. On June 7<sup>th</sup> we will begin live-streaming our services. Reset two: Part of live streaming is ensuring we have an environment that looks good on video. As you may have noticed recently, we built a backdrop for our sanctuary platform that includes lighting and is more conducive to video. Reset three: Our Audio-Visual board (A/V) and Sound Booth were reconfigured. A lot of time was invested to help those who weekly minister in this area. Reset four: We are blessed with a clean, safe nursery environment and child-care providers that are awesome. Though we have security measures in place, we live in a world that requires a little more. The main hallway to our preschool will now be controlled by a secure glass door with a key code for entry. Reset five: Maintaining a strong commitment to serving our community. Though this is not a complete reset since we already seek to do so, we have intentionally invited our community onto our property and sought to make them comfortable and welcome. They are our family, friends, and neighbors, and we want them to want to be here. Reset six: This is where you insert your name and engage in the ministry to which God has called you. We have needs and opportunities in the following areas: Greeter ministry; security ministry; live-stream ministry; A/V ministry; preschool/children/student ministry, and others. Whether you need to be involved for the first time, or do a 'reset,' please find your place. Contact the church office and we will connect you with the right leader.

Two important reminders as we prepare to return. First: If you do not feel comfortable with returning for whatever reason – you are in the most vulnerable groups, are ill, or think you are ill, etc., please remain at home and join us via live stream. Second: If you have no concerns about returning and are ready to be here, that is great, but remember some who return will be nervous, so refrain from handshakes, hugs, and close proximity to others for now. It may be the most compassionate act someone needs. Thank you for your cooperation, and I will see you soon!

In Christ, Pastor Albert

## *In Loving Memory*

*Betty Williams*  
June 19, 1925 - May 23, 2020

*Bill Jones*  
December 7, 1930 - May 25, 2020



# HOLIDAY HILL Baptist Church

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## Benevolence Offering

### Sunday, June 21

On Father's Day we will have an offering for our church's benevolence ministry. Monies raised go directly to meet needs within our church family and community such as food and unpaid bills.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Ron Kuchta -----	2	Betty Jones-----	18
Amy Byrd -----	1	Bob Wilmot -----	18
Ray Mezo -----	1	Sara Willard-----	26
Shaina Robinson-----	1	Alyssa Williams -----	27
Ian Robinson-----	1	Frances Hyatt-----	29
David Parish-----	1		

## Summer Camp Program

Monday - Friday, June 1 - August 7, 9 am - 4 pm

Cost per week: \$150

Before/After care: \$35 for entire week

Register Online:

[www.renaissanceyouth.com](http://www.renaissanceyouth.com)

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Soccer Games..... May 30, 9am

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HOA Meetings..... June 11, 7pm

Prayer Walk..... June 13

Stewardship Meeting..... June 16, 7pm

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## ALL REGULAR WEDNESDAY MINISTRIES RESUME JUNE 3 AT 6:30 PM

ADULTS WILL MEET IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AND WORSHIP TEAM IN THE SANCTUARY

## TWO SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES BEGINNING JUNE 7

9:30 AM AND 11:00 AM

You must sign up to attend a worship service! [Holidayhillbc.org](http://Holidayhillbc.org), call the church office, or scan the QR code.



### PLEASE MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING WHILE ATTENDING CHURCH!

- No handshaking
- No hugging
- Face masks are encouraged but not required
- Wash your hands
- Stay 6ft apart (about 2 arms length) from other people
- If you have a fever or other symptoms stay

### WHAT ARE WE DOING TO PROTECT YOU?

- We will be seating people to maintain social distancing
- We will clean between services
- Sanitizing stations will be set up
- We will not have Wednesday dinner during the summer
- We will not have Community Groups or Children's Worship during June
- Nursery will be provided, but parents feel free to have children with you in worship