***“40 Days of Prayer”***

**September 27th – November 5th, 2020**

Invest 40 days in praying for the body of Christ & our nation to turn its heart toward God through Christ

*“And My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”* - 2 Chronicles 7:14

Pray daily for the items listed, as well as other items for which you feel compelled to pray

Ensure confession & repentance are consistently part of prayer

*“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”* - 1 John 1:9

September 27th Spend time asking God to reveal sin & be willing to confess & repent.

September 28th Pray for Holiday Hill Church specifically, and the Church across the United States in general, to honestly evaluate its actions and repent of sin that is keeping it from honoring God and being used by Him.

September 29th Pray for our schools, especially as all students that are not on a virtual plan are back in the school building five days a week. Pray that children, families, and teachers take precautions concerning COVID.

September 30th Pray for Dr. Greene, Superintendent of Duval County Schools, & all school leaders as they plan & lead through this time.

October 1st Pray for Mayor Lenny Curry & his staff as they govern & lead the city.

October 2nd Pray for Sheriff Mike Williams & all law enforcement as they serve & protect our residents. Pray for their safety in an environment that is hostile toward them. Pray for them to handle each encounter with wisdom.

October 3rd Pray for those who do not know Jesus Christ as Savior & Lord to open their hearts to Him. Pray specifically for family & friends that need Christ.

October 4th Pray for Bible believing churches in Jacksonville to take the whole Gospel to the whole city today. Pray for us at Holiday Hill as we seek to be “On-Mission for the Many & the One.” (See John 4)

October 5th Pray for the Jacksonville City Council & those in government, that they may govern & lead our city with wisdom & integrity.

October 6th Pray for the violence in our city. Pray for victims. Pray for offenders. Pray for ways to counter violence with the love of Christ.

October 7th Spend time in praise to God for His blessings & goodness.

October 8th Pray for Happy Acres Ranch Day Care on Crane Avenue.

October 9th Pray for the Grove Park neighborhood.

October 10th Walk your street & pray for your neighbors, asking God to give you both insight & compassion in how to love them, & show them the Gospel. Pray for those who do not know Jesus Christ to open their hearts to Him.

October 11th Pray for Bible believing churches in Jacksonville to take the whole Gospel to the whole city today. Pray for us at Holiday Hill as we see the importance & necessity of Unity in being on-mission together. (Philippians 2:2)

October 12th Pray for the Glynlea neighborhood.

October 13th Pray for areas our folks live – Arlington, Lakewood, San Souci . . .

October 14th Pray for racism issues, racial unrest, and justice. Ask God for wisdom in how to lead people through these issues and for the church to be a light of equality and compassion.

October 15th Pray about being part of our church’s trip to Ecuador, July 24-31, 2021.

October 16th Spend time in praise to God for His blessings & goodness.

October 17th Pray for those people who do not know Jesus Christ as Savior & Lord to open their hearts to Him. Pray specifically for family & friends that need to know Christ.

October 18th Pray for Bible believing churches in Jacksonville to take the whole Gospel to the whole city today. Pray for us at Holiday Hill as we understand that starting with God, being on-mission requires following the leaders He places in our lives. (Matthew 4:18, 18; John 21:18, 19)

October 19th Pray for the Holiday Hill neighborhood.

October 20th Pray for the Holiday Hill Manor neighborhood.

October 21st Pray for the persecuted church all over the world.

October 22nd Pray that God would open your eyes to ways He wants you to serve Him, and that you would not allow barriers, viewpoints, or disobedience to stand in the way of His will.

October 23rd Pray for our Christmas walk through event, December 20th. Ask God for connection & influence in our community to help others see His live.

October 24th Pray for our deacons and ministry leaders.

October 25th Pray for Bible believing churches in Jacksonville to take the whole Gospel to the whole city today. Pray for us at Holiday Hill to understand that complaining does not match up with being on-mission. (Philippians 2:14)

October 26th Pray for apartments in our area – The Columns, Silver Smith Creek, & The Villas at The Woodlands

October 27th Pray for our church to connect with new residents moving into *The Townhomes @ Arial Place* on Arlington Road.

October 28th Pray for the leadership of our staff & their families.

October 29th Pray for those who do not know Jesus Christ to open their hearts to Him. Pray specifically for family & friends that need to know Christ.

October 30th Pray for the Next Generation – preschool, children, & students. Pray that we are wise & committed to ministering to them & their families.

October 31st Today is Halloween. Pray for our church family to be witnesses of Christ by word & behavior. Pray for the safety of those out ‘trick or treating.’

November 1st Pray for Bible believing churches in Jacksonville to take the whole Gospel to the whole city today. Pray for us at Holiday Hill to understand that as followers of Jesus, quitting is not an option. (Hebrews 10:35-39)

November 2nd Pray for our community Food Truck & Movie Night, November 14th. Ask God for connection & influence to help others see Jesus.

November 3rd Election Day! Pray for God’s sovereignty to reign & to be embraced. Pray for unity within the body of Christ & our nation despite the results.

November 4th Pray for calm & wisdom as we move forward after election day. Pray for hope to be found in Christ, not the leaders of this world.

November 5th Spend a time of praise & thanksgiving for God’s blessings & goodness. Thank Him for answering prayers during this time of emphasis. Consider making daily prayer fellow believers & our nation a part of your life.