

# HOLIDAY HILL *Baptist Church*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER  
MAY 2021

## A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Our current sermon series on Sunday mornings – *The most important thing about me is what I think about when I think about God* – has at its core spiritual growth and health. If I will evaluate what I think about God and ensure it is compatible with Scripture, my opportunities for spiritual growth and health greatly improve. I hope you have been part of this series, either in person or virtually. If you have missed one or all of them, you can find them on our YouTube channel, “holidayhillbaptist.”

Spiritual growth and health are dependent on our thoughts and understandings of God, and they are also dependent on asking God to move within us. Dr. Mark Searby in his book, *The Resilient Pastor*, speaks to spiritual formation and gives advice on three daily prayers that can help turn our heart and mind to God’s desire for us and His ability to accomplish those desires. These are prayers we simply voice to God and are open to act on in the course of our day. First: “*Shape my heart*” – Psalm 51:10. Ask God to massage and manipulate your heart to be as His and to desire what He desires. Second: “*Renew my mind*” – Romans 12:2. We often cannot grow spiritually because of how we think about life, ourselves, others, and issues/ perspectives. Such a prayer asks God to help me reprocess how I look at every area of life. Third: “*Use my hands*” – Colossians 3:23, 24. As God makes us more like Him in our heart and mind, the natural outflow will be to

serve both Him and others. I encourage you to use these prayers, or something like them, in your life. A day can be satisfying and full of joy when I look back on it and see that my heart desired the things of God, my mind thought healthy thoughts that honor God, and my ‘hands’ were used to glorify Him by helping others. That is not a bad way to live.

I really enjoy our times of worship together. The atmosphere of our services and leadership of our worship team is so uplifting. If you are with us in person, please keep coming, and invite a friend. If you are not back with us yet, please know a few things. First, when you are comfortable and ready, we look forward to seeing you again! Second, though there is no mask mandate in the building, we are still asking for masks to be worn when moving around and keeping distancing a priority for everyone’s comfort. Third, though I know there are differing views on vaccinations, more and more of our people are vaccinated, which gives some people a new level of comfort. Fourth, when you do return, please bring a friend with you. 😊

In Christ,

Pastor Albert

Pray around your block/community

## PRAYER WALK

SATURDAY, MAY 8

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## SOCCER CONCESSIONS



The youth are running a concession stand during our soccer ministry season again. If you’re in the neighborhood and want a hot dog or hamburger on Saturdays between the hours of 10am and noon, come on by.

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Monday - Friday  
June 7 - August 6  
9 am - 4 pm

- Cost per week: \$150 (Includes all programming and 2 snacks)
- Before/After care: \$35 for whole week
- After care time: 4-6 pm
- Please provide lunch and any extras (sunscreen, bug spray, etc.)
- Register online: [renaissanceyouth.com](http://renaissanceyouth.com)



**JOSH'S  
WORLD**

What did Justin Timberlake say on April 30? It's going to be May!.....Okay, I'll see myself out, but before I do here are a few things to know.

**BOT Retreat.** Our Bodacious Orlando Trip (BOT) Retreat will be taking place on Sunday July 11 to Friday July 16. That's only two and half months away! Packets will be going out at the end of this month with paperwork and final totals.

**Soccer Concessions.** We are doing a concession stand to offset that trip cost. We have approx. 3 weeks left. You may want your teen to participate. Be at the church on Saturday at 8:45 to help set up and participate.

As always it is a pleasure serving you. I will now see myself out for such a terribly punny joke.

In Him, Josh | Micah 6:8

SUNDAY MORNINGS | 9:45 AM

**community  
groups**



Women's Class - Fellowship Hall | Men's Class - Room D107B

## The Book of **REVELATION**

Rockholt Co-Ed Community Group  
Mondays, 6:30 pm - Fellowship Hall

**WOMEN'S**

*Bible Study*

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm - Trish Thoburn's House

Call the church  
for address | 721-0721

*Happy Mother's Day*

*"A mother is a gift  
from God up above  
Of caring and sharing  
and comfort and love..."*

*She blesses each day  
with her thoughtfulness, too,  
And helps to make dreams  
and wishes come true."*

**YOUNG ADULTS &  
COLLEGE  
MINISTRY**

SUNDAYS, 5:00 PM - HHBC

*Congratulations!*  
**GRADUATES**

**Sierra Moisan  
Kersten Stephan**