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Holiday Hill Elementary Faculty & Staff WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCH Monday, August 9, 11:30 am (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!)

This is a great opportunity to let the teachers and staff know how much we appreciate all they do for our children. If you would like to volunteer please contact Deanna Dennis or call the church office.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS

#2 Pencils

Hand Soap

Inexpensive Headphones

Hand Sanitizer

Dividers

Copy Paper

Black & Blue Pens

Clorox Wipes

Wide-ruled Notebook Paper

LET'S START THE SCHOOL YEAR OFF WITH PRAYER!

Holiday Hill Elementary principal, Matt Peterson, will be our special guest on Sunday, August 8. We will pray over him and all of our teachers and students. We will meet at the school at 2:00 pm to pray for each individual classroom, students, and faculty. We look forward to a great year and working with the school to serve children and strengthen families.

Church Events

- August 8 — Back to School Sunday
- August 8 — Holiday Hill Elementary School Prayer Walk, 2:00 pm
- August 9 — HHES Welcome Back Lunch, 11:30 am
- August 10 — First Day of School
- August 12 — Neighborhood Association Meetings, 7pm
- August 14 — Prayer Walk your Street!
- August 17— Stewardship Meeting, 6:30 pm



The day is upon us! I am now the proud parent of a tween! “Josh, what’s it going to be like having your own son in the youth department?” Well, not much will be different. He’s practically lived up there all his life. He knows his way around, and all my senior high have had a hand in raising him in some capacity. He’ll fit in well. I’m at peace with it all. His mother however...

BOT Thanks. Thanks a plenty to all who made our Bodacious Orlando Trip Retreat a success. For the people who participated in our fundraisers to the moms and dads who drove their teens to commitments to the adults who gave of their time leading – thank you so very much. This week was a resounding success. It could not have been done without you.

If you have any questions feel free to give a shout. In the meantime I’ll be purchasing some Centrum Silver for my wife. Take care and God bless.

In Him,
Josh
Micah 6:8



Sunday Services

Praise Team Rehearsal - 8:45 am

Morning Worship - 11:00 am

Wednesday Services

All Ministries Begin at 6:30 pm

Bible Study for Adults,

Youth, Children, and Preschool

A Word from the Pastor

The minor prophets have been an intriguing Sunday morning study this summer. God used the prophets to communicate to Israel on His behalf, and typically it was not because they were doing great. Typically, something was going on involving sin, disloyalty, and even idolatry, so God responded to them through the prophets. As a result, the main focus is judgment for their sins, judgment that would occur during their current circumstances, and judgment that would occur at the end of times. Along with judgment, another thread runs through the prophets is a thread of hope. God is holy and just and holds mankind accountable for sin and acts against Him and one another. Accountability can produce difficult and dire results. But the hand of God is always extended to those who will take it. Psalm 31:24: *“Be strong and let your heart take courage, all you who hope in the Lord.”* Will you embrace hope?

School starts in August and with it one of our best opportunities to minister to our community. Holiday Hill Elementary School, particularly, provides many opportunities → Teacher Appreciation lunch, August 9th; providing school supplies; mentoring a child; *All Pro Dads* – a ministry to dad’s and children which will start Monday, September 13th (see Pastor Josh if interested). Will you be a *light* on their campus? See Pastor Josh or me for information. You may have children or grandchildren at other schools other than Holiday Hill. I encourage you to be involved at their schools and represent Christ. On Sunday, August 8th, we will host ‘Back to School Sunday,’ and recognize and pray over students, teachers, and families; I hope to see you there.

As we move toward the fall, COVID19 still is present with us. We are weary, we are skeptical, we are done. However, we must remain wise and compassionate. Please be mindful of each soul that enters our facility and seek to make them comfortable and feel safe. Please consider wearing a mask if needed, maintain social distancing as much as possible, and encourage, pray for, and love one another.

In Christ,
Pastor Albert