

## A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

"He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" Micah 6:8

The above verse is Pastor Josh's favorite verse, and he and I both quote it often. The context in Micah is God bringing a case against Israel for how they have behaved, despite Him delivering them from bondage into freedom and a new land. Their actions of sacrifice in worship, of doing 'great things', meant nothing due to their hearts and behaviors toward others. What God wanted was for them to do right, treat people right, and walk with Him in a manner that put Him first. If they did that, He would do the great through them.

As the calendar year turns, we are tempted to say we are going to attempt 'great things' for God this year. While we are to serve faithfully, maybe our first focus needs to be as Micah wrote. Think about what God can do with you and in your relationships if you do what is right by people and stand for others? Think about what God can do with you and in your relationships if kindness, not rudely or selfishly, is how you treat others? Think about what God can do with you and through you if you follow Him and allow Him to show you His way and learn from Him? When we live that way. God is able to do the 'great

things' only He can do. I pray you and I understand this and live this way.

Though these behaviors and characters should drive us, we are still to minister and reach out to others for growth and influence. In the coming months there are opportunities of which I hope you will take advantage. If you are new/ somewhat new to us, Discover Holiday Hill, Wednesdays January 12th, 19th, & 26<sup>th</sup>, is a great way to learn what we are about and meet new people. On Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, after the service, there is an informational meeting for our Ecuador mission trip, July 23-30. Search and Rescue Training, Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, will teach us how to grow in our comfort level of sharing our faith with others. Adventures in Marriage is a three-week marriage intensive (Saturdays, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.) we are hosting along with Live the Life, a local marriage/relationship ministry. You will find more information on these opportunities and how to sign up elsewhere in this newsletter, on our web site (www.holidayhillbc.org), or by calling the church office (721-0721).

I love you, look forward to serving with you in the days ahead, and seeing the 'great things' God will do as we follow Him.

Pastor Albert

## **CHURCH EVENTS**

Neighborhood Prayer Walk Saturday, January 8

Deacons Meeting Thursday, January 13 6:30 pm

Neighborhood Association Meetings Thursday, January 13 7:00 pm

Work Day Saturday, January 15 8:30 am

Church Office Closed Monday, January 17

Stewardship Meeting Tuesday, January 18 6:30 pm

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## JOSH'S WORLD

Happy New Year, folks! I hope you got all you wanted for Christmas and more. I'm excited for 2022 – or as I mentioned on Sunday, 2020 Season 3. It should be fun to see what's in store both here and abroad.

Things for the youth department are on the horizon. Keep your eyes and emails open. We are looking forward to an amazing year. In the meantime, I hope the start of this years is wonderful for you. Take care and God bless!

In Him, Josh Micah 6:8





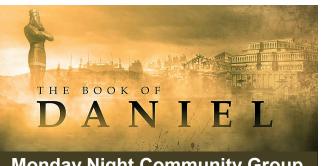
## ECUADOR MISSION TRIP INFORMATION MEETING

Sunday, January 16, Following the service



Saturday, January 22 9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Fellowship Hall | SIGN-UP IN THE LOBBY!

The concept of a Search and Rescue team as first responders when someone is missing (lost) is the metaphor used to convey the importance of the church searching for lost people and providing the spiritual "aid" in order to bring them to salvation and discipleship. Just as a wilderness SAR team engages people who are lost, provides immediate aid, and then transports (moves) them to safety, a church SAR team is engaging the lost where they are, sharing the gospel, and then helping new believers move into discipleship as mature followers of Christ.



**Monday Night Community Group** 

Led by: Chuck Rockholt
The Book of Daniel:
The life and dreams of a man of God

Chapters 1 through 6 are amazing stories illustrating truths specific to our Christian life. Chapters 7 through 12 present prophecies that relate not only to historical events and cultures, but to our current age as well.

18 weeks beginning Monday, January 24 at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Please read Daniel, Chapter 1 prior to attending.



Create the marriage you want with the spouse you already have.

Join us for this **FREE** class to discover better ways to COMMUNICATE, RESOLVE CONFLICT, and AVOID DIRTY FIGHTING. Fun and practical, this class is appropriate for couples at ANY age or stage of marriage.

Registration Ends Jan 30 Sign up at: https://aimclasses.org

For more details, contact:

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**SATURDAYS | FEB 5, 12, & 26** 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM | MEETS IN ROOM C101

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