

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | FEBRUARY 2022** 

# A Word From the Pastor

There is a saying, "All good things must come to an end." I do not believe that is always the case, but sometimes it is. We have come to that place with our church's soccer ministry and the *Northeast Florida Christian Soccer League*. In 2007 we began a journey with First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, and the *Upward Soccer League*. A few years ago, we ceased doing *Upward* with First Baptist and switched to the *Holiday Hill Christian Soccer League* (which eventually became the *Northeast Florida Christian Soccer*. Our partnership went very well, but now it to will cease as Soccer Shots will no longer be involved in soccer leagues but rather teach soccer in other settings. The company that owns Soccer Shots also owns *Renaissance Youth Summer Camps*, and they are ceasing all camps as well. I am thankful for the fifteen plus years of ministry to children and families in our area by our church family and other brothers and sisters in Christ. We had a good run, for which I am thankful.

So, what do we do next in this area of ministry to children and families and our community? I do not know what we will do, but I know how we will move forward. We move forward by asking God to show us where He is working in our community and city in the hearts of children and families. We ask Him to open our eyes and soften our hearts so we can intentionally engage them with the love of Christ. We ask Him to raise up harvesters as the field is white unto harvest (Matthew 9:36-38). We ask Him to compel us to obedience, overcoming laziness or apathy, as we seek His guidance. Will you pray with me over these issues? Will you accept your role in helping children and their families come to Christ? Will you volunteer and help where God is leading? Will you invite friends, family, neighbors and their children or grandchildren to visit with us, or show them the love of Christ by meeting a need in their life? Very few people decry the need to reach children and their families, but for some reason, few are willing to step up and help. What will you do? Contact me – e-mail, phone call, stop me in the hallway, etc. – with your interest and ways we can move forward as God leads.

We will spend three Saturdays in February – the 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> – learning ow to grow and develop our marriage. *Adventures in Marriage* is a course taught by Live the Life Ministries, who has a track record for strengthening marriages. Please pray for Amy and me and the other couples who will be present for these workshops.

Take care and may you and I allow God to move and work in our lives in the days ahead.

In Christ, Pastor Albert

# THE BOOK OF DANIEL

Monday Night Community Group Led by: Chuck Rockholt Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

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.

Sunday Services

Morning Worship - 11:00 am Live Stream - www.holidayhillbc.org

Wednesday Services

All Ministries Begin at 6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study Youth Bible Study - 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Children's Ministry - K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Preschool Ministry - Birth through Pre-K

## We Want to Hear From You!

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# ADVENTURES

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: <u>https://aimclasses.org</u>

For more details, contact:

Church Office office@holidayhillbc.org 904-721-0721

Childcare Available: \$20 per child, for each class



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

Neighborhood Prayer Walk Saturday, February 12

Stewardship Meeting Tuesday, February 15, 6:30 pm



Youth Guys Night In Friday, February 18, 5:30 pm Details in Josh's World :)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 6:00 PM



All proceeds benefit the Youth Summer Camp Fund.



Happy February! Love is in the air in the Slocum household not just because it's Valentine's Day but because it is also Esther's birthday. I have long given up on my vision of the "two-fer" – one gift covering two holidays/special occasions. Many people think it cheap and cutting corners. I think it was a stroke of efficient genius. To each their own, I guess. But February is also a crazy month for the youth. Check out what's coming.

Guys Night! Back by popular demand, our teenage boys are having a Guys Night. We will meet here on February 18 at 5:30pm. We will make unholy creations that only a man would love and watch dumb comedies. Because the food will be over-the-top, we ask for a buy-in of \$15. It's a fun night to hang out with the dudes. We hope to see you there.

Dessert Auction. Sunday February 27 at 6pm is our annual Holiday Hill tradition. Make a dessert to donate. Bring money to spend. Do both. The environment of this evening is hilarious and warm. It's not something you will want to miss.

Have a happy February everyone. Take care and God bless.

In Him, Josh | Micah 6:8

### "The Apostle Paul: From Being it All, To Reveling as Nothing" Starting February 9<sup>th</sup> Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings @ 6:30

#### Arlington Community Services Pantry Needs

Hamburger helper Canned pasta Pork & beans Canned tomatoes Canned meat Jelly Peanut butter Dry cereal Oatmeal Crackers & snacks Toilet tissue Toothpaste & toothbrushes Clean white t-shirts for the homeless

When I am afraid, I put my trust in **YOU**.



NEFL Christian Soccer League and Renaissance Summer Camp have been cancelled.