

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Perspective – a point of view or how we look at certain things – is the key to healthy living in so many ways. Circumstances and events around us and in us are often out of our control. However, the right perspective enables us to navigate those circumstances and events well. This is true in our personal walk with Christ and corporate life as His church. Culture, people, and issues around us have an impact, but if we respond with a healthy perspective, we often overcome those things and are set up to accomplish God's purposes.

There are two basic perspectives that we will lean toward in the church: missional or maintenance. The missional perspective embraces the truth that as followers of Christ and His church, we serve a God who is actively seeking others, uses us for His glory, and our focus is to be on mission to serve and reach others on His behalf. The missional perspective is healthy because it trusts God is on His throne, is working, and embraces my role, versus denying it or pushing it off on someone else. The maintenance perspective abdicates to the struggles and issues we face, and does not see how we can reach others, be part of God's plan, and questions God's ability to do anything through us. The maintenance perspective leads to the status quo, at best, and gives up on the notion that we serve a great God who is active. Let's compare/ contrast:

- Missional discerns and discovers; maintenance discusses and debates.

- Missional talks and listens to the Lord; maintenance talks and listens to one another.

- Missional believes the Lord knows what to do; maintenance believes the Lord needs to be told what to do.

- Missional believes the Lord needs nothing to do something; maintenance believes there is not enough money.

- Missional believes the Lord is present; maintenance believes the location is bad.

- Maintenance believes there is time for the Lord to do something new; maintenance believes the day is past and it is too late.

- Missional focuses on what we have; maintenance focuses on what we lack. (Taken from *Future Church*, Will Mancini, p236)

Be honest: Which are you? Do you see life through a missional lens and seek to allow God to work in and through you? Do you trust that He is in charge and can and will accomplish His desires? Or do you see life through a maintenance lens, always doubting God's ability as well as your own? Are you just getting by, with little inspiration to go a different way?

God is working @ Holiday Hill, and we see the evidence in so many ways and areas. May we obediently join Him with a missional mind set that enables Him to work through us and do what He alone can do. :) In Christ, Pastor Albert WOMEN'S Bible Study Tuesdays, 6:30 pm Trish Thoburn's House Call the church for address | 721-0721 STEWARDSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 6:30 PM



Pray around your block/community





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VOLUNTEERS & GREETERS NEEDED FOR HOLIDAY HILL ELEMENTARY EVENTS



5TH GRADE GRADUATION WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 10 AM

END OF YEAR TEACHER LUNCH FRIDAY, MAY 27, 11:00 AM

Please call or email the church office

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening will host their affordable health screenings on 05/24/2022 at the church. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: Blocked arteries, abdominal aortic aneurysms, hardening of the arteries in the legs, atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat, and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$159 (\$149 with our member discount). All **There are three ways to register for this event: Call 1-866-229-0469 or visit**

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YOUNG ADULT & COLLEGI MINISTRY SUNDAYS, 5:00 PM - ROOM D106

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A Mother's Day Prayer

In the name of JESUS CHRIST, we lift up all MOTHERS today.



We thank them for their sacrifices so that we can have a life of contentment. Grant them favour, Lord and may they have a wonderful place in existence inYour heart of GRACE.

LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS.

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING



SATURDAY, MAY 14, 4:00 PM | \$5.00 PER PERSON Menu: Grilled burgers & hot dogs, chips, & soda or water



NORK DAY AT THE CHURCH SATURDAY, MAY 21, 8:30 AM

Class of

2022 Reception

Parents of the 2022 graduating class would like to invite you to celebrate our graduates. We would love to have your presence for a reception in the fellowship hall on Sunday, May 22nd following the service. We appreciate any prayers of blessings, and we want to thank you for all the ways you have loved and supported them.

2022 Graduating Class:

Robbie Bollinger (Douglas Anderson School of the Arts); Matthew Byrd (Douglas Anderson School of the Arts); Erin Flowe (Douglas Anderson School of the Arts); Selena Groom (Parson's Christian Academy); Owen Ingram (Douglas Anderson School of the Arts); Ella Martelli (Douglas Anderson School of the Arts); Ella Martelli (Douglas Anderson School of the Arts); McKenzie Parish (Douglas Anderson School of the Arts); Jasmine Perez (Douglas Anderson School of the Arts); Ashton Pike (Duval Charter School at Baymeadows); Jessie Stueck (Providence); and our higher level graduate, Scotti Peterson (NE FL Builders Assoc).



SUNDAYS 11 AM - CHILDREN'S WORSHIP ROOM

May 1 - The New Testament: Jesus Came

May 8 - Honor Your Mother * Meet Mrs. Maria in the Sanctuary

May 15 - The New Testament: We Belong to Jesus

May 22 - No Kidz Church

May 29 - Sunday Fun Day

WOW - WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM -**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** ROOM

"I Can Wonder" Series







COMMUNITY EVENT | JUNE 11 | HOLIDAY HILL CHURCH CAMPUS



Recycle Old Electronics to Benefit the Ecuador Mission Trip

Cell Phones iPads **Tablets** Laptops

Accessories **MP3 Players Batteries**

iPods

Chargers Aircards & Bluetooth Digital Cameras Ink/Toner Cartridges (in bag please)

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It's May and the Graduating Class of 2022 is upon us. With this class comes some startling realities. Many of them have no conscious memories before the advent of the smart phone (or, to them, just "phone"). The events of September 11, 2001 is something that is read in a history book. They were not around for original Power Rangers, Batman the Animated Series, and first generation of Pokemon games. Time comes at us fast. To the class of 2022: It has been a pleasure serving you and watching you grow into capable men and women. I wish you nothing but the best.

BBQ Fundraiser. Thank you to all who made our BBQ Fundraiser and success. We sold all the dinners and many teens are happy you bought them. Now we don't have to eat BBQ for the next week whether we wanted to or not. This concludes our fundraising for our Orlando trip. Speaking of which...

Orlando Packets. Packets will be going home with your teen in the near future. Those packets will have final totals and all essential paperwork to go. Be sure to check said packets and get all paperwork filled out and returned.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Congrats again to c/o 2022 and have a wonderful May!

In Him, Josh Micah 6:8