

# Holiday Hill Elementary Faculty & Staff WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCH Thursday, August 11, Noon

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 sign up in the lobby or contact Deanna Dennis.

#### 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 14. 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 11 HHES Welcome Back Lunch, Noon
- August 11— Deacons Meeting, 6:30 pm
- August 11 Neighborhood Association Meetings, 7pm
- August 13 Prayer Walk Your Street
- August 14 Back to School Sunday
- August 14 Holiday Hill Elementary School Prayer Walk, 2:00 pm
- August 15 First Day of School
- August 16— Stewardship Meeting, 6:30 pm



Happy August, everyone! As I type this I am still recovering from COVID-19. I am doing well. Thank you for your prayers. Hopefully I'm a few days away from freedom again. Putting an extrovert inside a house with no public interaction is maddening. Thankfully I have video games and a cell phone  $\Theta$ 

Thank you to John Scanlon for filling in Sunday, July 24. The service was wonderful. Thank you Holiday Hill Family for making him feel welcome and giving him your support. Everything was great.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Have a wonderful August and get all the last minute naps you need. School starts again soon.

In Him, Josh Micah 6:8







#### **Sunday Services**

Praise Team Rehearsal - 9:00 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

LoveJax/SEND Relief Weekend has been mentioned quite a bit lately, and it will be mentioned even more between now and the end of September. If we are going to keep mentioning and asking everyone to be a part of it, we need to ensure we understand it.

What is LoveJax/SEND Relief Weekend, September 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>? *LoveJax* is a project developed in the last few years in Jacksonville area churches to designate a time period – weekend, month, etc. – to focus their efforts on specific needs within their community. This did not eliminate yearly ministry, but just gave a great time to intentionally draw focus in showing compassion to the community. SEND Relief is a ministry of the Southern Baptist Convention's North American Mission Board that also seeks to show compassion to communities through acts of ministry. This September, those two groups join forces throughout the city of Jacksonville to partner with area churches for this purpose. As Jacksonville area churches provide much of the human resources and project ideas, SEND Relief is providing much of the funding and organization, as well as enlisting churches from outside the area to come to Jacksonville and participate.

How are we as a church involved? We are involved in two ways. First, we are a HUB church, meaning on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, teams working in the Southside/Arlington area will gather here for organizing before headed out to their projects. Second, we will organize a few projects out of our church in which we can serve.

How can I as an individual be involved? We have several opportunities. First, as a HUB church we will need people to help register people for ministry on both September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Second, I can sign up to be part of a team. Official sign-up begins August 1<sup>st</sup>: <a href="www.servetour.org">www.servetour.org</a>, click on 'Jacksonville.' Other opportunities to be involved will be available and more information will follow as we move through August and get closer to the event.

We have an opportunity every day – where we live, work, play, and enjoy life – to make a difference in the lives of others and in our community. If we are to truly live for Christ, we will seek to notice and seize those opportunities. Every now and then, an opportunity presents itself that can make a greater impact than the day to day. When those opportunities come around, we are wise in Christ to embrace them and engage them. LoveJax/SEND Relief Weekend is such a time, and I hope and pray you will decide to seize the opportunity which God has laid before us.

In Christ,

Pastor Albert



#### SUNDAY KIDZ (HURCH - 11AM

We are beginning our new 12-week series called

#### "Bible Scavenger Hunt—Discovering God's Plan"

Memory Verse:

You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13



Scavenger hunts are fun adventures where we search for different things in the hopes we can win the prize. In this series, we'll be searching for clues from the Bible that will help us find God's plan. Each week, the object lesson will be replaced with a Bible hunt. Kids will be given 3 clues to help them find that week's scripture.

8/3	"God Made Me in His Image"	
8/14	"Sin Separated Me from God"	
	**Meet Mrs. Maria in the sanctuary on the back row*	*
8/21	"God Has a Plan for Me"	
8/28	No Kidz Church; stay in the sanctuary with parent	ts/grandparents.

## W.O.W. (Worship on Wednesday) 6:30pm

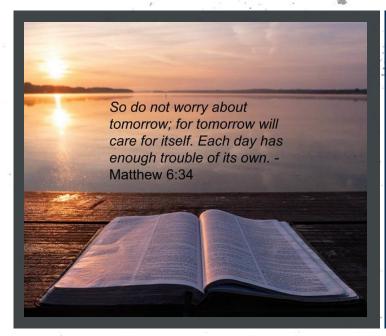
We are finishing our series called "The Great Outdoors", earning our G.R.O.W. badges and memorizing 2 Peter 3:18!



New series begins on August 17 called

### Way Out West!

Calling all Cowboys and Cowgirls as we're headed Way Out West in this eight-week series, we will look at the life of Moses and see that God loves us and has a purpose for each of our lives! Thank you for allowing us to minister to your precious kiddos!







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