



HOLIDAY HILL CHURCH

Intentionally Engaging the World with the Love of Christ



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A Word From the Pastor

We have tasted of God's kindness in extraordinary ways in recent months. People are drawn to the Gospel and the church, giving their life to Christ and joining with us. *Holiday Hill Early Learning Center* opens on church property August 1st and not only is there high interest from our community, but a local private school donated a large amount of quality furniture and curriculum which they no longer need. Remodeling of our Fellowship Hall continues to progress and excitement around it is building. God is showing His faithfulness in these endeavors as He provides energy and opportunities as well as financial support from various places, including a recent gift from our area City Councilman, Kevin Carrico. What is amazing is that I could continue to add to what God is doing and what we are experiencing.

Why is this happening? Why are things occurring that we do not always witness nor are apart of? Though I cannot answer that completely, I know this – it is because God is up to something and we are being allowed to be part of it. God reminded the prophet Zechariah how this works: *“Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,” says the Lord of armies.*” (Zechariah 4:6, NASB2020) The things of God and the will of God are accomplished by Him and Him alone. Yes, we have responsibilities as followers of Christ, but it is God who moves, not us.

As we are watching God @ work, how do we follow Him? How do we join Him and participate? We pray for Him to continue to work, for the wisdom to see what He desires of us, and the obedience to prevent quenching His Spirit. We invite others to come and join with us and to see God @ work. We show up, serve, worship, give financially, and encourage one another. We stay informed about how we are moving forward under God's leadership and give Him praise, glory, and recognition for all He is doing. As we do those things, I trust we will see God continue to move and have the honor to be part of it.

Though we are in the beginning of March, do not hesitate to begin preparing yourself for Easter and our celebration of Easter: Palm Sunday, April 2nd; Good Friday Service, April 7th, 6:30 p.m.; Easter, April 9th. Begin praying now for the following: God to prepare your heart to worship and honor Him over the Easter season; those who will attend over Easter, some for their first time with us; for our leaders as we prepare services that will lift up God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and clearly explain the Gospel; who God would have you invite. May we lean into Easter season in a way that will glorify God and open opportunities for the Gospel.

In Christ,
Pastor Albert

Sunday Worship Schedule

Worship Team Rehearsal

9:00 am

Community Groups

9:45 am

Morning Worship

11:00 am

Embers Ministry

5:00 pm

Wednesday Services

All Ministries Begin at 6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study

Embers Bible Study

Youth Bible Study
6th - 12th Grade

Children's Ministry
Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Preschool Ministry
Birth through Pre-K

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March is upon us, and I'm getting one year older. As I've mentioned before, a fun activity to do for one's birthday is to discover with whom you share a birthday. Esther shares her birthday with political commentator Glenn Beck, actress Chloe Grace Moretz, and Disney CEO Bob Iger (appropriate). I share a birthday with Pittsburgh Steeler head coach Mike Tomlin, Poison front man Bret Michaels, and US President Andrew Jackson. Who are your birthday buddies?

A Big Thank You. As I type this, we are just a few days away from our annual dessert auction; however, I will go ahead and thank you for all your support. Please don't make this paragraph awkward. Hopefully you were there. Hopefully you made a dessert. Hopefully you spent money so Julian doesn't have to push a van to Charlotte, NC. Thank you to you all.

Junior/Senior Retreat. The once-every-two-year event is upon us. Pray for our soon-to-be graduates as we head out this month for a time of life management sessions. Budgets, time management, roommates, relationships, rent, insurance, and loans – the things they don't teach you in high school we cover in this half-week event.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. I hope you have a wonderful March. Happy birthday! (Regardless of what day it may be actually be).

In Him,

Josh Slocum



A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO CONTINUE THE JOURNEY OF REACHING OUR COMMUNITY

THE GOAL TO RAISE
\$300,000

WILL FUND PROJECTS LIKE:

Pay off the mortgage

(\$135k remains of the initial \$435K loan)

Paint the church exterior

Complete renovation of the fellowship hall

Repave the parking lot

Renovate Building D bathrooms

Replace aging A/C units



When you give,
You're supporting
more than 2,400
missionary families

SATURDAY, MARCH 11
PRAYERWALK



Set your clocks
forward one hour
Saturday night



Stewardship Meeting
Tuesday, March 21, 6:30 pm



Palm Sunday
April 2, 11:00 am

Good Friday
April 7, 6:30 pm

Easter
April 9, 11:00 am



WOW Memory Verse
(Psalm 19:14) T-Shirt Winners:

Gracie, Avie, Elijah & Jaxson!
Awesome job kiddos!

Parents, please bring in 1-2
dozen plastic eggs filled with
NON-CHOCOLATE
candy or prizes for our
Annual Egg Hunt on April 9th.



SUNDAY KIDZ CHURCH @ 11AM
1st - 5th GRADE

March 5 Rahab, The Shield
March 12 Abigail, Humble Hero
March 19 Lydia, The Believer
March 26 No Kidz Church
Sit with parents or another adult

6:30 PM | KID FLIX 3



New Memory Verse:
"A friend loves at all times. They are
there to help when trouble comes."
Proverbs 17:17 (NirV)

March 1
I Will Be a Friend Who Includes Others

March 8
I Will Be a Friend Who Protects Others

March 15
I Will Be a Friend Who is Loyal

March 22
I Will Be a Friend Who Helps Others

April Preview!!!
Egg Hunt on April 9th during Kidz
Church (Preschool & Children)

WOW: Beginning a new series called
"Game On" after Easter!

Parents: Thank you for the
opportunity to teach your amazing
kiddos from God's Word.
It is an honor and a
privilege that we, in the
Children's Department do
not take lightly.

