



h HOLIDAY HILL CHURCH

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
MAY 2023

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

I am honored weekly to spend time with some of the teachers @ Holiday Hill Elementary School in a time of devotion & prayer. We read various Scriptures together, sometimes covering a particular section of Scripture over a few weeks. Currently we are walking through *The Lord's Prayer* from Matthew 6:9-13:

*Our Father, who is in heaven,
Hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we also
have forgiven our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation
but deliver us from evil.*

I am amazed @ the simplicity of prayer from Jesus' perspective & reminded that sometimes I make it more difficult than intended. The subject of my prayer is God, who is both holy & personal. I cannot match His holiness, but through Christ Jesus can know Him in a personal way. The goal of my prayer is God's purposes. I am to seek the work of His kingdom & His desires. What is interesting is that as I seek what God is after, His goodness will become real in my life & my desires. The ask in my prayer is His provision. Daily I can lean on Him for my needs, which He promises to meet. I can know forgiveness & receive forgiveness. I can avoid sin as He guides me away from its clutches. I encourage you to contemplate

The Lord's Prayer & its simple way of connecting with God through prayer.

Thank you for a wonderful month of ministry in April. From Easter services – Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday – to the Spring Fest that allowed us to serve & connect with our neighbors, to ministering to the needs of one another, thank you for serving. Please remember the stewardship side of ministry through giving. Our stewardship committee recently published their quarterly report highlighting this ministry. As we seek to finish off the promotion portion of our Capital Campaign, please remember its purpose is to pay off our mortgage & complete a few capital projects within our facilities. A few key updates: Holiday Hill Early Learning Center is still moving toward its August 1 opening date; May 31st we will host the fifth-grade graduation for Holiday Hill Elementary School; Vacation Bible School is June 19-23, so please join the team as we minister together.

In Christ,

Pastor Albert

SUNDAY MORNINGS | 9:45 AM
community
groups 
Women's Class - Room B103 | Men's Class - Room D107B

Join us 11:00 am
holidayhillbc.org
SUNDAY WORSHIP
at church or online

iEmbers YOUNG ADULT & COLLEGE
OF THE HILL **MINISTRY**
SUNDAYS, 5:00 PM - ROOM D106

PRAYERWALK
SATURDAY, MAY 13

Stewardship Meeting
Tuesday, May 16, 6:30 pm

Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day
Monday, May 29

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2023 MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING | ONE MORE CHILD +1


YOUR WORKS ARE Wonderful

AN OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN 05/14 TO BENEFIT ONE MORE CHILD



FAMILY WATER WAR!
SATURDAY, MAY 20, 10 AM
SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP


Life Line Screening will host their affordable health screenings on May 23 at the church. Four screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: Carotid artery disease, Peripheral arterial disease, abdominal aortic aneurysm, and atrial fibrillation. Register for a Wellness Package which includes all 4 vascular tests \$149. **There are three ways to register for this event: Call 1-800-679-5191 or visit www.LLSA.SOCIAL/HC or text the word circle to 219-279-1607.**




HOLIDAY HILL ELEMENTARY 5TH GRADE GRADUATION
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 10 AM
Volunteers & greeters needed!
Please call or email the church office

IN LOVING Memory **Larry Robertson**
August 27, 1945 - April 5, 2023

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 15:13



KIDZ KORNER

SUNDAYS 11 AM - CHILDREN'S WORSHIP ROOM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JAXON, MAY 9!


- May 7: Following the Crowd vs. Standing Alone
- May 14: Serve the Master
- May 21: The Rise of True
- May 28: No Kidz Church

WOW - WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM - CHILDREN'S WORSHIP ROOM

Get ready to be digitized into the coolest video game—GAME ON! While working to complete each level of the game, we will see how to keep on doing what God says to do. Through stories from the book of Acts, we will learn how to play the game of life in a way that will win us the greatest prize of all!

- May 3: I Will Keep Obeying (Acts 9:1-20)
- May 10: I Will Keep on Praying (Acts 12:1-9)
- May 17: I Will Keep on Doing the Right Thing (Acts 23:12-35)
- May 24: I Will Keep on Choosing Joy (Acts 16:16-40)
- May 31: I Will Keep on Having Hope (Acts 27)

New Series beginning in June: Camp Wannastay (8 weeks)
As kids head off to "camp", they will learn how to be leaders who set an example for others in everything they say and do. They will have so much fun they will WANNASTAY all summer!



JOSH'S WORLD Happy May, Holiday Hill Family! Our seniors are experiencing their final month of high school. They're stressed. They're excited. They're tired. Perhaps you're in the "home stretch" of a big thing in your life. If so, may I offer a bit of advice: celebrate, rest, reflect, then press on. After one challenge concludes another begins. Keep being awesome.

Water Wars! Next Gen and Macho 93 are joining forces for a Holiday Hill Family Water War on Saturday May 20 at 10am. Sign up begins today (barcode available in this newsletter). If you and your family are interested in a giant field, games, and getting soaked as the days get warmer, please sign up for this event. It's a wonderful opportunity to make some good memories with our kids. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Have a wonderful May and let the celebrations begin. In Him, Josh Slocum

Vacation Bible School

June 19-23, 6:30-8:00 pm

At **Hero Hotline VBS**, children will become Heroes and discover that answering God's call together means striving for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up!



SCAN ME



Register Online:

Scan the QR Code or www.holidayhillbc.org

Volunteer Information Meeting

Sunday, May 7, following the service

Volunteer Training Meeting & Lunch

Sunday, May 21, following the service