

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER JUNE 2023

Youth Summer Camp

Charlotte, NC - June 25-30

*Please Be in Prayer for
Our Youth Group!*

Students	Abby
Julian	Bella
Noah	<u>Chaperones</u>
Jaxson	Amy Byrd
Kendra	Esther Slocum
Emily	Josh Slocum

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- ⇒ Fellowship Hall Work Day - June 3, 10, 15, 22, & 29
- ⇒ Deacon's Meeting - June 6, 6:30 pm
- ⇒ Glynlea HOA Meeting - June 8, 7pm
- ⇒ Prayer Walk - June 10
- ⇒ VBS Meeting - June 11, after church
- ⇒ VBS Decorating - June 18, after church
- ⇒ Stewardship Meeting - June 20, 6:30 pm
- ⇒ VBSSunday - June 25

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Vacation Bible School June 19-23, 6:30-8:00 pm Children who have completed K-5th Grade

At **Hero Hotline VBS**, your children will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they are called together to serve God. They 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!

After a high-energy Opening Assembly time, the Heroes make their way to the Bible Story Station. Interactive Bible lessons reveal Hotline Tips to equip your Heroes for an active life with God. Your Heroes will also discover our Hotline Verse (Bible memory verse), which will remain with them in their faith long after VBS.

The students will expand on what they've discovered by making their own art projects at the Craft Station, singing new songs at the Music Station, exploring the wonders of God's creation at the Science Station, playing games at the Recreation Station, and enjoying tasty treats at the Snack Station. Along the way, the Heroes will hear about our mission project and as they respond to a call for action!

Join us as we answer God's call together, to serve, bring peace, & build each other up!



Register Online:
Scan the QR Code or
www.holidayhillbc.org



Volunteer Meeting
Sunday, June 11
after church

Decorating Day
Sunday, June 18
after church

Sign Up In the Lobby to Help!

(High School Youth or Adult Your responsibility will be to escort the children to each activity)

Greeters & Registration
Decorations
Music
Crafts
Games
Snacks

Dad's Night at VBS
Wednesday, June 21
Kids bring your Dad's to share the fun!

VBS Celebration
Sunday, June 25
11:00 am

A Word From Your Pastor

"And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to Me," says the Lord Almighty"

2 Corinthians 6:18

In His Word, God makes a promise to you and me → He will be our Father. He will protect us, guide us, nourish us, and walk w/ us. He does so because He loves us. He does so through a relationship with His Son, Jesus Christ. He does so because He is good.

This month we honor dads. Dads are not perfect, and for some of us the relationship is or was difficult. We are still wise to honor fathers and will do so several ways this month. Father's Day is June 18th. One way we honor them here is to have a Father's Benevolence Offering. The purpose of the offering is to raise funds over and above our regular giving to help those in need. During Vacation Bible School, June 19th – June 23rd, we will have a dad's night on Wednesday, June 21st. We want dads to bring their children, and even hang out with us if they want to do so. I hope you can join us as we honor dads.

A few updates and items for which to be mindful. *Fellowship Hall* renovation continues and is moving along. Every Saturday @ 8:30 a.m. we are seeking to meet and continue progress. What will you do to help? *Holiday Hill Early Learning Center* continues to move toward its opening day of August 1st. They are still working on zoning and certification issues, part of which is preparing rooms and play areas. You will notice changes both inside and outside of our facilities which will enable them, and us, to better minister to children. Elsewhere in this newsletter is an article titled "*SERVE*." Summer is filled with many things, one of which is preparing for the coming year's ministry by helping each of us find a place of service within the body of Christ. In both June and July our Nominating Team will be working on this and promoting it throughout our church family, including displays in the Lobby starting June 18th. I hope you and I will take seriously where we might serve as God leads.

I love you and appreciate you!

Pastor Albert

Josh's World

Hey, remember when 2023 started? It's summer now! Our youth retreat is now upon us. In the words of Scar from Walt Disney's classic *The Lion King*: "Be prepared!"

OCD Info. The Outrageous Charlotte Destination will be departing on Sunday June 25. If you intend on joining us, one must be prepared with the following things: money, release forms, luggage, and presence. Let's go over each shall we?

Money. Any remaining balances should be paid no later than Wednesday June 14. This way I do not have to shake people down like a dude who got in too deep with the mob. Final balances will be posted in your teen's packet.

Release forms. The church medical release form is the gift that keeps on giving. Thankfully we have only had to cash them in a few times in my career, but it is imperative that we have the proper medical information and permissions in case the unexpected occurs. These forms will also be found in your packet.

Luggage. Make sure you have all that you need to bring with you for this trip. Gentlemen, if we're gone for 5 nights you may need more than 3 pairs of underwear. Don't be like Fred from *Big Hero 6* and "recycle". Pack all that is socially acceptable and required. Also don't forget the sunscreen and aloe. A full packing list of do's and don'ts will be available in your packet.

Presence. Be here Sunday June 25 for worship service. When you arrive, have all of your things ready to go. This way we can leave on time and not have to hunt people and things down. Those who arrive late will pay grave consequences.

I look forward to seeing you for our trip. Take care and God bless.
In Him, Josh Slocum



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MEN ACCOUNTABLE @ CHURCH - HOME - OFFICE
GET TOGETHER AFTER CHURCH
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7
ALL MEN INVITED FOR SNACKS & FELLOWSHIP



2023
class of

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Abigail Harrison
Elizabeth McDaniels
Lily Peacock
Shaina Robinson
Bella Willard



FELLOWSHIP HALL WORK DAY

Volunteers needed every Saturday at 8:30 am. Contact Craig Ingram or Ron Kuchta for more information.

Worship
MINISTRY

Sunday Services

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

Youth Bible Study - 6th - 12th Grade

Children's Ministry - Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Preschool Ministry - Birth through Pre-K

Worship Team Practice

Kids Corner

SUNDAY KIDZ CHURCH 11AM

NEW SERIES! READY, SET, GO!
LEARNING ABOUT THE GREAT COMMISSION!

JUNE 4: EVERYONE GET ON THE LINE!

JUNE 11: GET READY...

JUNE 18: GET SET...

JUNE 25: VBS SUNDAY

JULY 2: Go!



VBS IS JUNE 19-23, 6:30-8:00 PM...
HERO HOTLINE... SIGN UP NOW!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR FAVORITE TWINS
JAMEKA & JAMAYA -
JUNE 19



WOW WEDNESDAY 6:30PM

WE BEGIN OUR NEW
SUMMER SERIES CALLED
CAMP WANNASTAY!
IT'S AN 8-WEEK SERIES
THAT TEACHES US HOW
TO BE LEADERS. 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 THAT
THEY WILL WANNASTAY ALL SUMMER!



JUNE 7: I CAN BE A LEADER

JUNE 14: I CAN BE A LEADER WHO
INCLUDES OTHERS

JUNE 21: I CAN BE A LEADER WHO SERVES

JUNE 28: I CAN BE A LEADER WHO SHOWS
RESPECT



"For just as we have many parts in one body and all the body's parts do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually parts of one another. However, since we have gifts that differ, according to the grace given us, each of us is to use them properly"
Romans 12:4-6

As followers of Christ, each of us is gifted by God to serve Him, one another, and the entire body of Christ. Starting in June we will begin the process of helping our church family find places of service within the ministries of our church. Some of those opportunities will be immediate, & some will begin September 1st.

EVERYONE HAS A PLACE!

Where does God want YOU?

Love Kids? NextGen Ministry is screaming your name! Everything from holding babies in the Preschool, singing & dancing in Children's Worship, or hanging with the teens on Wednesday nights - YOU can make a difference in their lives. (Background check & at least 6 months church membership are required.)

Is Talking Your Specialty? Join the Welcome Team for unlimited opportunities to put a smile on someone's face (and of course talk their ear off! :)

Prefer to Work Behind the Scenes? Grounds & Building Maintenance or the Administrative Team may be where you will shine! Get your hands dirty working in the yard, doing small repairs around the church, helping to renovate the Fellowship Hall or managing budgets to business & people.

Are You A Great Cook or Like to Plan Special Events? Put those skills to work! The Hospitality Team plans events such as receptions, fellowship dinners, & luncheons for Holiday Hill Elementary School.

These are just a few of the ministry opportunities available to serve at Holiday Hill!

Begin praying now about where and how Jesus would have you to serve His church and be prepared to speak to us starting June 11th in the church lobby as we make information available.

Happy Father's Day!

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Benevolence Offering Sunday, June 18

On Father's Day we will have an offering for our church's benevolence ministry. Monies raised go directly to meet needs within our church family and community such as food and unpaid bills.