



HOLIDAY HILL CHURCH

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Holiday Hill Elementary Faculty & Staff

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCH

Friday, 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 the church office.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS

#2 Pencils

Inexpensive Headphones

Dividers

Black & Blue Pens

Wide-ruled Notebook Paper

Hand Soap

Hand Sanitizer

Copy Paper

Clorox Wipes

LET'S START THE SCHOOL YEAR OFF WITH PRAYER!

Holiday Hill Elementary principal, Matt Peterson, will be our special guest on Sunday, August 13. 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 2—Macho93 Fellowship after Bible Study
- August 6—Engage Team Meeting, 3:30 pm
- August 8 — Deacons Meeting, 6:30 pm
- August 10 — Neighborhood Association Meetings, 7pm
- August 11 — HHES Welcome Back Lunch, Noon
- August 12 — Prayer Walk Your Street
- August 13 — Back to School Sunday
- August 13 — Holiday Hill Elementary School Prayer Walk, 2:00 pm
- August 14 — First Day of School
- August 15— Stewardship Meeting, 6:30 pm



School is starting back up already? Remember summer break? Remember when we were younger it would last a really long time? Phineas and Ferb claimed 104 days. I'm very certain it's shorter now.

A Special Thanks. This years Outrageous Charlotte Destination (OCD) was a great time had by all. We had some firsts – broken roller coasters, stitches, and a live bat. I do want to give a special thanks to all of you who helped make this trip possible. Thank you to all who donated. Thank you to all who took time off to lead. Thank you to all who prayed through the process. We could not have done this without you.

Job. Did you know the book of Job is the most searched book of the Bible on the internet? It may have something to do with people looking for employment, but yeah – it's true. Come join the teens on Wednesday nights as we tackle the tough questions that comes with bad things happening to good people. We would love to see you there.

As always it is a pleasure serving you. I hope you have a wonderful final few days of summer. Take care and God bless. In Him, Josh Micah 6:8

A Word from the Pastor

Setbacks & opportunities. Life is full of both, and how we handle them determines our commitment to staying obedient to the path God has laid before us.

Setback. In July I gave you an update on the Holiday Hill Early Learning Center (HHELC) and the preparation for opening August 1. Unfortunately, that date is delayed due to working through issues with the city of Jacksonville. Though everything appeared to be on schedule, meetings with the city can sometimes derail & delay things, & that happened. Issues that the city wants addressed are being handled & unfortunately, may take a few months. However, Brandon & Danielle, owner/operators, are moving forward & trusting God's provision as they do so. Please continue to pray for them & the HHELC as everything progresses.

Opportunities. We continue moving forward on our Fellowship Hall remodel and there are opportunities to help & support those actions – join in on Saturdays @ 8:30 a.m. to assist &/or give financially. Friday, August 11th is our annual back to school lunch for the teachers of Holiday Hill Elementary School. Consider helping out. Sunday, August 13th is *Back to School Sunday*, where we recognize students, teachers, & parents. Be present to pray & encourage.

A Pastor's Dream. For some time, I have pondered God's 'next' for us as a church family. As I did so, I felt compelled to recognize my dream for Holiday Hill & its ministry going forward. I felt driven to think deeply, honestly, & plainly. Over time, I became firm in my dream, & what I see God doing in our church, in our context, & in our part of the city. Starting August 6th I will spend the month of August sharing that with you. Be praying for God's wisdom & insight for both me & you. I trust it will be an opportunity to see God @ work.

Here are some final opportunities you & I have to follow God in obedience & see Him @ work in our church family. **Pray** – for our specific opportunities & unity. **Give a hand** – the body of Christ moves forward through participants, not bystanders. **Encourage** – compliment the HHELC team as they move forward & prepare, the Fellowship Hall remodel team on the quality of their work & weekly effort, & one another. **Be financially generous** – finances allow tasks to be done well & quickly. Ensure you are tithing as the Bible sets out, as that supports the daily church ministry, & then give over & above the tithe to support the Capital Campaign & other initiatives.

I love you & am very blessed to be your pastor,
Pastor Albert



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

ALL MEN INVITED FOR SNACKS & FELLOWSHIP

GIVE ONLINE

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KIDZ KORNER

SUNDAY KIDZ CHURCH - 11AM

Bring your Bibles to Church Campaign!

Points and Prizes for bringing your Bibles to church! We will be learning how to look up scripture (Bible Sword Drills)! And more! On Wednesday, at W.O.W., just coming with your Bible: automatic 3 points! If you do not have a Bible, no worries, we will get you one!

We are finishing up our series called: Clash of Kingdoms, the Battles of the Bible!

- 8/6 Midian
 8/13 Philistine Territory
 Meet Mrs. Maria in the sanctuary on the back row
 8/20 We begin a new series called "Candy"
 Tagline: A second helping of Bible lessons based on kids' favorite candy idea: Candy is Sweet. In this series, kids will learn that God's love is even sweeter. They'll also learn how God wants them to show His love to others. Lessons 1-6: God's Sweet Love for you.
 8/28 No Kidz Church

W.O.W. (Worship on Wednesday)
 6:30pm: Wise Up!

- 8/1 I Will Choose Good Friends
 8/9 I Will Be a Good Example
 8/16 I Will Watch What I Say & Do
 8/23 I Will Not Quit
 8/30 I Will Be Wise



Back to School Prayer

Dear God,
 Help me to use my **eyes** to see new friends. Open my **ears** to listen to my teacher. Open my **mind** to learn new skills. Let my **heart** love everyone around me. Help me to **grow** and **learn** each day. Help me to be the **best** that I can be this school year. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS



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1. Open the camera app on your smartphone
2. Select the rear facing camera. Hold your device so that the QR code appears in the viewfinder in the camera app. Your device recognizes the QR code and shows a notification (no need to snap a photo).
3. Tap the notification to open the link associated with the QR code.
4. Fill in your prayer request.



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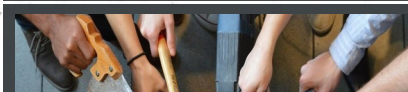
Worship
 MINISTRY

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
 Bible Study for Adults,
 Youth, Children, and Preschool



FELLOWSHIP HALL WORK DAY

Saturdays in August, 8:30 am
 Contact Craig Ingram or Ron Kuchta for more information.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

PRAYERWALK

