



## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | SEPTEMBER 2023

### A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

*"Our dream is for our community to see Holiday Hill Church as a first option when seeking a church home where they can grow in spiritual maturity, raise & influence their families for Christ, and minister to their neighbors."*

I enjoyed sharing with you my dream, and now our dream, as a church moving forward. I appreciate how engaged you were and the positive feedback and expectation that God is @ work as we dream of being a first option when people are seeking a church home. As with any dream, the key is what we do with it. First option – we consistently seek to get on our community's 'radar,' from social media and ministry, to most importantly inviting people to church and activities. Grow in spiritual maturity – we make spiritual growth and maturity a standard which all of us seek and then ensure opportunities and encouragement are in place for those seeking to be more like Jesus every day. Raise & influence families for Christ – we know by personal experience, observation, and data that families are stressed. We will constantly create environments and opportunities that encourage parents, give them tools in raising their children, and love their children as they deserve to be loved. Minister to neighbors – If we are serious about our faith, we will love our neighbors. We will encourage and equip each of us to pray, minister to, and show kindness to those God places in our paths daily.

Last September we were part of *Send Relief*, a ministry sponsored by the North American Mission Board to our city. As a church we packed food for many in need, erected shades over benches @ Holiday Hill Elementary School, and built the Prayer Garden. On September 30th there will be a smaller event called *GoJax*, in which we will participate with churches primarily from our part of the city. We will have at least two projects in which we will be involved, and maybe more. Please be attentive to announcements, promotions, and information throughout September as our *Engage Team* leads us.

As I began writing this article a news story came across my email entitled "*Americans' Values Shifting Away from Biblical Values, But Hope Remains.*" ([www.baptistpress.com](http://www.baptistpress.com), Brandon Porter, August 28, 2023) The article and its research shows how far annually our nation moves from God's truths, but that there is hope because God's truth does not change. Starting Wednesday, September 16th, I will lead a study of The Book of Daniel, "Living for God in a Culture That Would Rather We Not." Daniel, his friends, and others in his day encountered a culture that wanted nothing to do with the Living God, yet they lived for Him and made a difference. So can we. I hope you will join me for this study.  
In Christ,  
Pastor Albert

#### 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 Regular Ministries  
Begin at 6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study  
Youth Bible Study - Grades 6-12  
Children's Ministry - Grades 1-5  
Preschool Ministry - Birth-K

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## Welcome to September.

Twenty-two years ago everything changed, but for our current youth everything is the same. It is crazy how time plays like that. September is also my father's birthday. This is always my biggest challenge of the month. What do you get the man who has everything?

Bring yourself. Be ready for a night of fun and excitement. I cannot wait to see you there.

As always it is a pleasure serving you. Contact me with any questions you may have. Take care. God bless.

In Him,  
Josh  
Micah 6:8

**Game Night.** On Sunday October 8, we will be having our church-wide game night. Youth, you do not want to miss this. Bring friends.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

No School / Church Office Closed ..... Monday, September 4

Prayer Walk ..... Saturday, September 9

Deacons Meeting ..... Tuesday, September 12, 6:30 pm

Neighborhood Meetings ..... Thursday, September 14, 7:00 pm

Stewardship Meeting ..... Tuesday, September 19, 6:30 pm

*More for the Kingdom*

Give to the  
**Maguire State Mission Offering**  
*Help plant churches statewide.*

Florida Baptist Convention  
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Send Network  
FLORIDA

#reachflorida  
#rightbesideyou

This offering is dedicated to funding new initiatives in Florida (partnership between Florida Baptist Convention and the North American Mission Board). Together, let's help our Florida Church Planters!

WELCOME  
TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

By Baptism  
Dylan Kuchta

By Statement  
Mark Montgomery

Rockholt Community Group  
Monday Evenings at 6:30 PM—Lobby

*In Loving Memory*

**Pete Jordan**  
June 25, 1956 - July 17, 2023

**Brenda Abercrombie**  
September 24, 1940 - July 28, 2023

*The*  
GRASS WITHERS &  
*the* FLOWERS FADE, BUT THE  
WORD of our GOD  
*stands* FOREVER.  
ISAIAH 40:8 NLT

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MEN ACCOUNTABLE @ CHURCH - HOME - OFFICE

## GET TOGETHER AFTER BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

ALL MEN INVITED FOR SNACKS & FELLOWSHIP

## GIVE ONLINE

*Easy. Safe. Convenient.*



SCAN THE  
QR CODE

## FELLOWSHIP HALL WORK DAY

Saturdays @ 8:30 am

Contact Craig Ingram or Ron Kuchta for more information.



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Churches

## PROJECTS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 30

Finishing Playground Shades at HHC

Isaiah House 117, Organizing Donations

SYAA Concessions (Date to be determined)

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

[www.gojax.net](http://www.gojax.net)

[www.isaiah117house.com](http://www.isaiah117house.com)

## SCAN THE QR CODE TO SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS



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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

## PRAYERWALK

## 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!

### SUNDAY Kidz Church - 11am

We are Continuing our new series called: Candy! A Second Helping of Bible Lessons Based on Kids' Favorite Candy. 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.

9/3: Twizzlers

9/10: (Hershey) Kisses

\*\*Meet Mrs. Maria in the sanctuary on the back row\*\*

9/17: Deepes

9/25: No Kidz church on 4th Sundays

Stay in the sanctuary with parents/grandparents.



## SEPTEMBER KIDZ KORNER



An HHC Ministry for 1st thru 5th Grade

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

We will be finishing up our series called "Wise Up" on September 20th and beginning a new 8 week series called "On the Farm" beginning September 27th. In this series, kids will learn all about Galatians 5:22-23 and see that the Fruit of the Spirit is all of the good things God wants to grow in their hearts through the Holy Spirit as they follow Jesus.

9/6: I Will Work Hard

9/13: I Will Listen

9/20: I Will Add to What I've Learned

9/27: I Can Show Love

