# Holiday Hill Church

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### A Word From the Pastor

St. Patrick's Day is a special day in my family as it is my mother's birthday. My family never gave much attention to the holiday because our focus was elsewhere. However, in parts of the world and the United States, St. Patrick's Day is a big deal, which I have never understood. St. Patrick is not a well-known figure, so why give him a day?

Patrick was honestly an amazing figure. Born in Britain around 385 A.D., he was enslaved by raiders to his home at age 16 and taken to Ireland. Eventually he escaped from his captors and made it back to Britain. However, feeling led to return to Ireland, he did so at a later date, bringing with him the message of Christ, and thus bringing Christianity to Ireland. Patrick died on March 17, 461 A.D., hence the day on which he is recognized.

Patrick's story reminds us that though we might be 'enslaved' to something in our lives, we can escape, especially through Christ. His story also reminds us that when God burdens us with a calling, even if it takes us back to a place of pain, as we go obediently with Him, He will do a work we cannot imagine. In whatever way you celebrate, or do not celebrate, St. Patrick's Day, I hope on the 17th of this month you will be reminded of how God used this amazing man, and how He can and will use you, because you are amazing also.

In Christ, Pastor Albert



Bible Study

Sundays, 9:45 am Community Groups Women's Class - Room B103 Men's Class - Conference Room

Sundays, 11:00 am Worship Service Sanctuary

Preschool Bible Study Birth - Kindergarten, Room C104

Children's Worship
1st - 5th Grade, Room D107

Sundays, 5:30 pm Ember's College & Career Room D105

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study Fellowship Hall

Preschool
Birth - Kindergarten, Room C104

Children
1st - 5th Grade, Room D107

Youth 6th - 12th Grade, Room D203

## **KIDZ KORNER**







# WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY

Beginning new series: Off The Rails - In this series, as kids learn how to love God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength, they will see how to take their relationship with Him to a new level--OFF THE RAILS!

3/5: Lesson 1: I Don't Deserve God's Love, But He Still Loves Me

3/12: Lesson 2: I am Valuable to God

3/19: Lesson 3: I Should Love Others the Way God Loves Me

3/26: Lesson 4: God Does Great Things Through His Church

### **KIDZ CHURCH**

SUNDAYS AT 11 AM

3/2: Wrapping up our Eternity & Beyond Series: Beyond Time & Space, A new Heaven and a New Earth

## Against The Ropes - Staying in the Ring When Temptation Tries to Take You Down!

In this wrestling-themed series, kids will learn how to stay in the ring when temptation tries to take them down for the count. Memory Verse: "Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." James 4:7 (NIV)



3/9: Lesson 1: Against the Ropes Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11, The Temptation of Jesus You are not the only one who has ever faced temptation. Even Jesus found himself against the ropes – tempted by Satan himself – yet Jesus did not give up. We can follow Jesus' example and stay focused on God's word to keep standing. Objective: Kids will say, "I can resist temptation, because I have God's word."

3/16: Tag Team Scripture: Hebrews 4:14-16, Jesus our High Priest We do not have to face temptation alone. Jesus is our Savior and our High Priest. Because he was tempted, he understands what we are going through and he helps us to fight temptation at every turn. Objective: Kids will say, "I can resist temptation, because Jesus fights with me."

3/23: No Kidz Church, sit in Big Church with your family

3/30: 5th Sunday Funday!!

#### **JOSH'S WORLD**

Happy March, HHC! How is everyone enjoying this bipolar weather? Seriously one day it's freezing, the next day it's warm, then next day it's both. This is getting out of control. Perhaps we shouldn't trust the groundhog and his weather predicting abilities. Someone should look into that. Let's get into it.

**Dessert Auction.** I am proud to announce our annual dessert auction takes place this Sunday at 5:30pm. Want something yummy to eat? Chocolate is always a hit. Cake is good too. Please bring your baked goods and your wallet to help the youth get to Orlando (and back). Feed our teens with your love and affection. Our teens are making some good stuff. Teens do respond well to positivity. (Read the first word of each sentence in this paragraph).

**Types and Shadows.** The back half the of the month I'll be with you guys on Sunday morning preaching about Types and Shadows. God orchestrates everything. We see Him preparing the way for Christ even in the Old Testament. It's going to be a fun ride. Hope to see you there. I hope you have a wonderful March. Take care. Stay warm. Stay cool. Stay whatever the weather brings us. God bless. In Him, Josh | Micah 6:8



Add to your calendar:

Senior Adult Chair Exercise Class & Lunch Thursdays, 10:30 am

Deacon's Meeting Thursday, March 13, 6:30 pm

Neighborhood Association Meetings Thursday, March 13, 7:00 pm

Stewardship Meeting Tuesday, March 18, 6:30 pm



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Join us for a sweet evening filled with delicious treats!

Indulge in heavenly desserts, bid on your favorites, and support the Youth Summer Camp Fund! From decadent cakes to scrumptious cookies, there's something for every sweet tooth.

Don't miss this chance to satisfy your cravings and make a difference!

Sunday, March 2, 5:30 pm

Get Fed
POTLUCK & BIBLE STUDY

Join us for a night of fellowship, food, and faith at GET FED! Bring your favorite breakfast dish to share and dive into the Word with us. It's a perfect opportunity to connect, grow, and enjoy a great meal together!

Everyone is welcome— **SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY!** 

Sunday, March 30, 5PM

#### MACHO93 Men's Night Out – Jacksonville Icemen Hockey!

Join MACHO93 at the Jacksonville Icemen game on Saturday, March 1, at 7 PM. We are sitting in Section 110, Row T if you want to purchase your tickets when you are ready. The tickets should cost \$28 plus taxes and fees of ground another \$18.

SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY!



Join us for a delightful Young at Heart Lunch Out at Matt's Italian Restaurant (2771 Monument Rd). Enjoy great food, warm company, and wonderful conversations!

Bring your appetite and your friends—let's make it a memorable gathering!

Check out the menu... http://www.mattsitaliancuisine.com/

#### **MACHO93 Get Together**

Join us for the MACHO 93 Men's
Get Together on Wednesday, March 5 after
Bible Study! It's the perfect chance to catch up,
unwind, & enjoy some great company. We'll have
plenty of snacks to keep the energy going, don't miss
out on this evening of fun.

Wednesday, March 12
11:00 am SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY



SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY BY MARCH 30 so that we can get a count on purchasing the food items.

The Men's Bible Study group would to invite all church members that wish to attend a celebratory breakfast in honor of what God has truly done in our church over the years past. We have seen a miraculous growth in church membership, Bible study attendance, baptisms and professions in Christ as well as a host of other activities. The Men's Bible Study has committed to sponsor and fund the breakfast on Sunday morning and additionally cook the meal which will be served starting at 9:30am and ending at 10:30am prior to the service.

The menu will be:

- Scrambled Eggs
- Bacon & Sausage
- Toast & Pancakes
- Orange Juice, Coffee, & Water

#### **Ladies Dinner out**

TUESDAY, March 11, 6:30 PM

You're invited to an evening of laughter, great conversation, trivia, and delicious food!

Gather your friends and join us for this special night out.

SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY!

Culhane's Irish Pub - 9720 Deer Lake Ct





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#### Glynlea Park – Holiday Hill Neighborhood Clean UP

Saturday, March 15, 7:45 am - Noon

- Register at Glynlea Park Ballfield
- Minors under 15 must be accompanied by an adult
- Community service hours available for high school students.
- Gloves, bags, and vests distributed at registration. Bring your own buckets & grabbers.

#### **Prayer Walk**

Take a moment to Prayer Walk your street on Saturday, March 8. Walk and pray, inviting peace, blessings, and hope into your neighborhood. Let your prayers make an impact, right where you live.

