IN EWS LETTER SEPTEMBER 2024

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DISCOVER HOLIDAY HILL

If you're new or thinking about becoming part of our church family, this is the perfect opportunity to learn more about us.

Join us on Sunday, September 15, right after church for our Discover Holiday Hill class. Enjoy a relaxed lunch, learn about our mission, values, and the ways you can get involved.

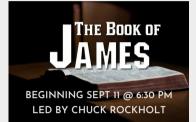
We look forward to welcoming you and helping you find your place in our community!

THE FASTEST WAY TO BEAT DEBT & BUILD WEALTH

Financial Peace University is a video-based, 9 lesson, money-management class taught by Dave Ramsey. Dave and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more.

Cost: \$50 | Sign up in the lobby

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE! CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE INFO. Join us this fall for transformative discipleship classes that will deepen your faith and strengthen *vour financial well-being!* **Explore Financial Peace** University, where you'll learn practical steps to take control of your finances and achieve lasting peace. If you're looking to grow spiritually, dive into our Book of James Bible Study—a powerful journey through one of the New Testament's most practical and impactful books.



Whether you want to manage your money wisely or live out your faith more fully, these classes are designed to equip you for success. Sign up today and take the next step in your spiritual and financial journey!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30 PM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 11

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Once per quarter our church Lead Team meets to gauge where we are as a church, where we have come from, & where we are going. The team consists of staff & ministry leaders. We met Sunday, August 25th, & I asked a series of questions I always ask, & I would like to share their perspective with you.

Question one: What is the pulse of the church? Answers: The heart beat is strong; there is enthusiasm; the environment is inviting; many, especially our newer people, are getting involved; there is a sense of belonging, friendship, & community; there is peace & calm, i.e. no infighting, antagonism, or stirring of the pot.

Question two: What do we have to celebrate? Answers: The 'pulse' is worth celebrating; the salvations & baptisms we have seen; team work in ministry as people jump in; the vision of the Prayer Garden two years ago that gave impetus to many projects we have completed or currently working on; quality, consistency & the seeking of excellence, specifically the worship ministry; the filling of spaces throughout the facility & what that may mean @ some point.

Question three: Of what do we need to be aware? Answers: The wonderful guests God continues to send our way & ensuring we connect with them; spiritual warfare – Satan pushes back when we allow God to move, therefore we must be wise & mature to this reality.

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided to you" (Matthew 6:33). No church, especially Holiday Hill, is perfect & we will always have issues to address. But God is moving and working, and I pray you and I together keep seeking Him so we do not miss what He is doing.

We have many opportunities for growth as disciples and ministry in the days ahead. Discipleship opportunities on Wednesday evenings starting September: Financial Peace University, The Book of James, Living as a Timothy, Growing into a Paul. Discover Holiday Hill, September 15th, a class for new & prospective members of the church. Ecuador Mission Trip informational meeting, September 22nd after the service. GoJax, an area wide ministry to our community, October 5th. Please see the information elsewhere in this newsletter, as well as Sunday announcements & information in the Lobby.

I love you, and am so thankful to be a part of you,



JOIN US FOR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SUNDAYS AT 11AM

- 9/1: Opposite Day Eyes on the Prize
- 9/8: Opposite Day Perfection, No Biggie
- 9/15: Opposite Day Left Hand, Right Hand

9/22: No Kidz Church - Sit with your parents in church

9/29: 5th Sunday Funday!





"Pet Squad-The Crate Escape". In this series, we'll look at the life of David, learn what God's heart looks like, and see how to be kids after God's heart!

- 9/4: Pet Squad David & Goliath
- 9/11: Pet Squad David Spares Saul's Life
- 9/18 Pet Squad David Becomes King
- 9/25: Pet Squad David Brings the Ark Back

JOSH'S WORLD

September is fast approaching. You know what means? We'll be 75% over with 2024! Time flies when you're having fun. Let's dive in.

Get Fed. Last month's Get Fed was amazing fun. We had food, fellowship, and more food. September 8 we're doing it again. This time we're asking folks to bring casseroles. Sign up is in the lobby. We can't wait to see you there.

If you have any questions please contact me. Have a wonderful September!

In Him, Josh | Micah 6:8

Pastor Albert

Bring your favorite casserole!

Discover Wholeness at Our Church's Health and Healing Ministry!



Join us in a journey of restoration and renewal as our Health and Healing Ministry offers support for body, mind, and spirit.

Come be part of a nurturing environment where faith meets fitness and every individual is valued. Together, let's experience the transformative power of God's love and healing. Embrace health, embrace healing!

Health & Healing Meeting

Mark your calendars for September 1 at 6 pm and come to our next Health & Healing meeting! Our focus this time will be on exercise – exploring different types, purposes, benefits, and options to help you stay active and healthy. Whether you're a fitness enthusiast or just starting out, this session is for you! Come ready to learn and be inspired!

Chair Exercise Class & Lunch Thursdays @ 10:30 am Beginning September 5

Join us for a Chair Exercise Class followed by a "Bring Your Own Lunch" social! Get moving with gentle, seated exercises that boost strength, flexibility, & energy. **SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY!**

Yoga @ the Hill with Traci

Join us for a refreshing FREE yoga class on September 7 and 21 at 9 AM! Whether you're a seasoned yogi or a beginner, Traci will guide you through rejuvenating flows that connect body, mind, and spirit. Bring your mat and a friend! We can't wait to see you there!

Life Line Screening Thursday, September 19, 9am-2pm

Get screened for stroke & cardiovascular disease risks. Special screening package for \$159 includes screenings for: Carotid artery disease, atrial fibrillation, peripheral artery disease, abdominal aortic aneurysm, and hypertension. Call 888-814-0466 or go to LLSA.SOCIAL/HSCA to reserve an appointment



Join with your HHC fam for a time of food, fellowship and Bible Study. SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY!

MACHO 93 Get Together

Join us for the MACHO 93 Men's Get Together on Wednesday, September 4th, at 6:30 PM! It's the perfect chance to catch up, unwind, and enjoy some great company. We'll have plenty of snacks to keep the energy going, so don't miss out on this evening of camaraderie and fun.

Take Me Out to the Ball Game...

Hey Guys!! Get ready for a night of fun & camaraderie at the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp



game! Join us on Thursday, September 21, at 6:30 pm for an evening of baseball, laughs, & great company. Don't miss out on the excitement & the chance to cheer on the home team together! See you at the ballpark!

Prayer Walk

Take a moment for a Prayer Walk on your street Saturday, Sept 14. Walk and pray, inviting peace, blessings, and hope into your neighborhood. Let your prayers make an impact, right where you live.



WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

Mondays, 6:30 pm What's in a Number? A Study of Hebrew Numerology

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study Fellowship Hall

Preschool Birth - Kindergarten, Room C104

Children - WOW Wednesday 1st - 5th Grade, Room D107

Youth 6th - 12th Grade, Room D203

Ember's College & Career Room D105

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

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Young @ Heart Lunch Out

Calling all Young at Heart! Come and enjoy a delightful afternoon with us at the Young @ Lunch Out on September 10th at 11 am. We'll be gathering at Longhorn Steakhouse at Regency for great food, fun, and friendship. Don't miss this chance to connect and make wonderful memories.

SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY!

Ladies Fall Paint Party

Enjoy a relaxing night of step-by-step instruction with an experienced & enthusiastic artist, fellowship, & laughter



with other women in our community. All materials will be provided—just bring yourself, a finger food and a friend! **Date:** Tuesday, September 10 **Time:** 6:30 PM **Cost**: \$25.00 **SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY!**



Ecuador Mission Trip

Join us from July 5-11, 2025, for a powerful mission trip to Ecuador with Pate Ministries! This is your chance to partner with a dedicated organization bringing the love of Christ to children and families in remote villages through Bible teachings, crafts, and community outreach.

Info Meeting: Sunday, September 22 after church.

Get all the details, meet others interested in the trip, and learn how you can be part of this incredible journey! Don't miss this chance to serve, grow, & make a lasting impact!

