



Announcements!

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God". You are invited to begin your day with members of the church family on a phone teleconference each **Monday through Friday, 6:30 – 6:40** morning for prayer and meditation. Simply dial 1.712.432.1212, follow the instructions and enter 505-087-623 as the meeting ID. Please call in by 6:28 a.m.

The Hill Chapel Women's Ministry is in the process of completing an 'In-House' Business Directory. We would love to help you get the word out about what you do and what you have to offer as a service. Also, if you are employed in a position and would like your information included as a resource it is welcomed. We ask that you please drop your Business Card or a brief description of your business (name, address, phone number) in one of two boxes located in the vestibule or the lobby of the Jesse Barnes Jr., Family Life Center. The deadline is today, May 28th. Church Family Let's Make This Happen!!! Thank you, The Women's Ministry.



Parents of youth ages 12 and older are asked to meet with Pastor Lett immediately following service **today, May 28th** in the sanctuary.



The blessings of the Lord are upon our Children's Church Ministry, and we are looking forward to what is to come. In June we will meet first and third Sundays. The message for first Sunday, June 4th is "Cain's Offering" (Cain & Abel). Third Sunday's (June 18th) message is "God Will Provide" (The Story of Isaac).

CELEBRATING Upcoming is our church celebration time! Our 125th Church Anniversary will be held **second Sunday, June 11, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.** The color for the service is GREEN, any shade of your choice. We look forward to seeing you.

125 YEARS

Calling ALL bakers! We are asking all ladies to bake your favorite cake, pie, cookie recipes to share for our 125th Church Anniversary dinner. You can bring your dessert to the kitchen on **Saturday, June 10th** or Sunday morning, **June 11th**.

Looking for Dancers for the Vision of Praise dance ministry! Ages 4 and up, adults included! We are working on a dance presentation for Church Anniversary. Please see Carla Payne after church or give her a call at 706-540-0047. Practice will start soon; please sign up as soon as possible. Thank you

Get Ready! The 2017 Vacation Bible School theme is "The Faith Run—On Course with God!" VBS will be held **June 12-16, 2017 from 5:15—8:30 p.m.** Ages range from 3 years old to adults. Nursery care will be available for infants to 2 years old. Come and enjoy a week of fun filled activities and Bible Learning. Refreshments will be served from 5:15—5:45 in the fellowship hall. Registration for VBS runs from **May 7th—June 4th**. All youth and adults who plan to attend are encouraged to register. A registration table is set up in the breezeway of the family life center. Registration cards are also available on the church's website. For more information, contact Sister Geraldine Clarke, Sister Linda Smith or Deacon Robert Smith.

Good morning! If you are between the ages 18-35, you should join the Identity Choir! We consist of young adults in the Athens area who enjoy singing praises to God. It is not a requirement to have special musical talents, however just a heart to worship and praise God.



The nursery needs additional volunteers. Please contact Natalie Lett at 706-546-8813 or lettstalk1@bellsouth.net. The commitment should involve no more than one Sunday per month, hopefully.

THE HCBC NURSERY IS OPEN! Caretakers will be available to receive children, infant to age 5 from 10:45 – 11:30. If no children have arrived by 11:30, nursery workers will come to the sanctuary for service. Parents must have and leave a cell phone number with nursery workers and are asked to keep the phone on vibrate during the worship service. The Nursery will contact parents in the case of an emergency. Please bring any supplies (snacks, diapers, bibs, etc.) your child will need. Children are to be picked up immediately after service. The nursery caretakers look forward to having your little ones with us!

The Maggie R. Johnson Give Back to the Community Ministry is accepting spring and summer clothing. Please contact Sister Susan Thomas at 706-351-9670.



Need a ride? To request transportation for Sunday service, please contact the church office before noon on Fridays.

Dance classes are offered here at Hill Chapel Baptist Church Tuesday nights in the Fellowship Hall. **Line Dance Class: 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.; Ballroom Dance Class: 7:15 — 8:15 p.m.** Classes are \$5 per person. For information, see Minister Charlie Maddox.

The Eighth District Ushers Fellowship Breakfast will be held **Saturday, June 3, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.**, at Springfield Baptist Church, Hwy 72 East, Comer, GA where Reverend Theotis Johnson serves as Pastor. Attire is Christian casual.



Dear Hill Chapel Family, Thank you so much for partnering with me in the work the Lord is doing in Columbus, GA. I am incredibly in awe how the Lord provides and blown away by your generosity! May the Lord fill you to overflowing with every good gift under heaven and may you know the strength of His right arm. Blessings!

Love, Katherine Server



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| May 28, immediately after service | Parental Meeting with Pastor Lett (Sanctuary) |
| May 29 | Memorial Day (<i>Office Closed</i>) |
| May 30, 6:30 p.m. | Ministers' Meeting (Rm #2) |
| May 31, 10:00—11:30 a.m. | Bread of Heaven (Fellowship Hall) |
| June 1, 6:30 p.m. | Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) |
| June 3, 9:00 a.m. | Laymen's Meeting (Fellowship Hall) |
| June 3, 9:30 a.m. | Eight District Ushers Fellowship Breakfast (Springfield, Comer, GA) |
| June 3, 11:00 a.m. | Children / Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) |
| June 3, 1:00 p.m. | Deaconess Ministry Meeting (Sanctuary) |
| June 4 | Pentecost |
| June 5-8 | Hampton Ministers' Conference (Hampton, VA) |
| June 5, 5:00 p.m. | Pastor's Aide Ministry Meeting (Choir Room) |
| June 5, 6:30 p.m. | Church Anniversary Committee Meeting (Rm #2) |
| June 5, 6:30 p.m. | Vacation Bible School Final Meeting |
| June 6, 5:30 p.m. | Trustees Ministry Meeting (Rm #2) |
| June 6, 5:30 p.m. | Vacation Bible School Kick-off Meeting |
| June 7, 10:00—11:30 a.m. | Bread of Heaven (Fellowship Hall) |
| June 10, 9:00—10:30 a.m. | Mobile Pantry (FH/JBJFLC) |
| June 10, 11:00 a.m. | Children / Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) |



Please join us

Sundays
Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.

Mondays
Prayer Meeting — 5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays
Noonday Bible Study
Family Bible Study — 6 p.m.

Hill Chapel Baptist Church

"Making all people agents of healing and wholeness as Disciples of Jesus Christ"

Lord's Day Worship and Praise



Sunday, May 28, 2017
11:00 A.M.

Reverend Benjamin E.V. Lett, Pastor
1692 West Hancock Avenue
Athens, Georgia
706-543-1377
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Order of Worship

Preparation of Faith	Hill Chapel Baptist Church Media Ministry
Prelude	Hill Chapel Baptist Church Musicians
**Devotion	Hill Chapel Baptist Church Deacons Ministry
*Call to Worship/Invocation	Brother Julius Thomas
**Morning Hymn	All
	<i>Praise Him</i> – Harper
Welcome	Hill Chapel Baptist Church Identity Ministry
Pulpit Emphasis	Pastor Benjamin Lett
**Praise / Worship	Hill Chapel Baptist Church Identity Choir
Altar Call	Minister Dexter Hunter
**Ministry of Music	Hill Chapel Baptist Church Identity Choir
*Ministry of Sharing	Sister Mary Herron

Scripture teaches us that God's plan to fund the work of the church is through giving the tithe and offerings and we are committed to do so. *"Then Jacob made a vow, saying, 'If God will be with me and will watch over me on this journey I am taking and will give me food to eat and clothes to wear so that I return safely to my father's household, then the LORD will be my God and this stone that I have set up as a pillar will be God's house, and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth'"* (Genesis 28:20-22 NIV).

**Ministry of Music	Hill Chapel Baptist Church Identity Choir
<i>The Message</i>	Pastor Benjamin Lett
Invitation to Membership / Discipleship	Pastor Benjamin Lett
Doxology	All
Remarks/Benediction	Pastor Benjamin Lett

**LATE WORSHIPPERS MAY ENTER

*PLEASE STAND



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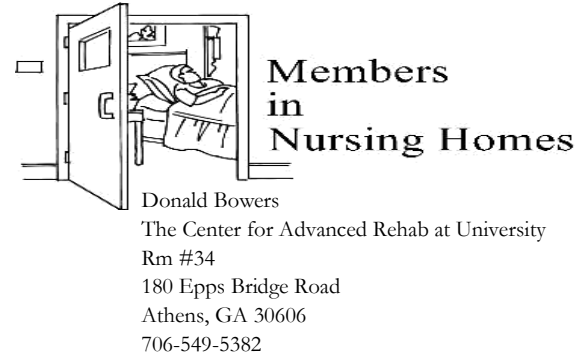
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Hear Our Prayers



Bridgett Allen

Curtis Bailey

Ralph Barnett

Richard Barnett

Jamie Bates

Deacon Jerry Bell

Kenneth Bell

Robert Bell & Family

Brenda Bishop

Sara Bradford

Joyce Bradley

Bradford Brown

Elycha Brown

Pamela Brown

Mother Elizabeth Bowers

Karen Cates

Ora Chambers

Mamie Champion

Vera S. Clark

Geraldine Clarke

Nancy Clarke

Deacon Freddy and Ethel Cohen

Ilene Collins

Brian Cooper & Family

Tara Cooper

Carmen Cosby

Diane Cox

James J. Cox, III

Crawford Family

Barbra Daniel & Family

Shelia Daniels

Dorothy Davis & Family

Joy Davis

Wanda Foster Dorsey

Brenda Dowdy & Family

Celestine Dowdy

Billy Dudley

Jacqueline Elder & Family

Susan Elder

Alfonza Ellis

Vivian Fanning & Family

Monica Fladger & Family

Emma Flemming

Fannie Foster

Family of Patricia Grant

Robert Grant

Shirley T. Grant

Courtney Hall

Justin Hall

Nikiyah Hall

Tiara Hampton

Ted Hawkins & Family

Willie A. Hinez

Deacon Homer Hector & Family

Mother Joan Holt

Gilda Hood

Ida Hopkins

Deborah Gatlin Howard & Family

Patricia Huff

Mary Hull & Family

Ronnie B. Hull, III

Robert Hull

Patricia Hunter

James A. Jackson, Jr.

Samuel E. Johnson

Pastor James Kendrick

Mother Elizabeth G. King

Edwina Knowles

Julia Lester

Fasha Lewis

Star Lewis

Mother Louise Lofton

Cynthia Luke

Bertha Maxey

Deacon Frank McKinley & Family

Willie E. McKinley

Vickii & Tony Mills

Mable Montgomery

Family of James Moore

Moses Family

Willese C. Moss

Shelia Perkins

Cecil Marie Pittman

Victoria Pone

Christopher Pope & Family

Mary Ransom

Willie Jean Roach

Alvin and Jerry Reid

Joann Rittenberry

Jeanette Rucker

Deacon Bryon Saunders

Ella Scott & Family

Jacqueline Simmons & Family

J. Blake Smith & Family

Kathy L. Smith

Lewis Smith

Mudiwa Smith

Marion Bernice Smith

Valerie Smith & Family

Donna Starks

John Ranson Terzia

Harriette Thomas

Susan Thomas

Yevetta Thomas

Sherry Moses Thrasher

Willie Thurman & Family

Rosa Thurmond & Family

Family of Marian Tiller

Regina Turner & Family

Frances Van Putten

Cassandra Walker & Family

Ivy Wallace

The Wilkins Family

Dorothy White

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