



# 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.

Thank you and a warm welcome to the University of Georgia Wesley foundation for sharing in our Unity Service hosted by the Identity Ministry. This Sunday is dedicated to the mission of bringing all of God’s children together of different races. Let’s celebrate unity amongst the body of Christ!



Please join us for children’s church on first and third Sundays in room six of the life center. Our children, ages 6-12, are having fun worshipping and learning. This quarter we are focusing on: understanding the roles of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Scholarship Applications for the Eighth Annual Legacy Scholarship Banquet are available in the vestibule. The Application deadline is **March 1, 2017**. The application is also accessible on the church website.

**Copies of the 2017 Church Calendar and Budget are available in the life center lobby.**

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.

VBS T-shirts on SALE! If you would like to purchase a shirt, please contact Linda Smith, VBS Director. The deadline to place orders is **March 10<sup>th</sup>**.



The nursery needs additional volunteers. Please contact Natalie Lett at 706-546-8813 or [lettstalk1@bellsouth.net](mailto: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 winter 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 Church Women United— Greater Athens Unit will meet **Friday, March 3, 2017** at New Grove Baptist Church, **9:30—11:30 a.m.** Emphasis will be on Women in History. Be prepared to share a woman who has impacted your life. Their special project headed by CWU National is: 100 Days of Prayer for Our Nation. They are asking everyone to join in a spirit of prayer every weekday. For more information, you may contact Mother Ruby Herron at 706-395-6143.

The Athens-Clarke County Citizens Government Academy is a (10) week program designed to offer our residents the opportunity to learn how their local government works and how they can become more involved. Classes will be held each Wednesday evening from **March 15 through May 10, 2017**. The deadline for registration is Wednesday, **March 1, 2017**. Applications are available in the vestibule.



I was privileged to get to listen to Hill Chapel’s adult choir sing for/with us. I just wanted to express my sincere gratitude on behalf of myself and all my fellow students. Wesley was seriously rocking Wednesday night and I hadn’t felt the Lord moving that much in worship in months. Again, I just wanted to say a simple thanks! Stay on fire for God! He is doing fantastic work in this city!  
*All the best, Sam Pennington*



- February 27, 6:30 p.m. Ministers’ Meeting (Rm #2)
- February 28, 7:00 p.m. Identity Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- March 2, 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- March 4, 9:00 a.m. Laymen’s Meeting
- March 4, 11:00 a.m. Children / Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- March 4, 11:30 a.m. Ushers Ministry Meeting (Sanctuary)
- March 4, 1:00 p.m. Deaconess Ministry Meeting (Sanctuary)
- March 5, 7:00 p.m. Deacons Fellowship
- March 6, 6:00 p.m. Teachers’ Council (FH)
- March 6, 6:15p.m. Church Anniversary Committee Meeting (Rm #2)
- March 9, 5:30 p.m. Trustees Ministry Meeting (Rm #2)
- March 11, 9:00—10:30 a.m. Mobile Pantry (FH/JBJFLC)
- March 11, 11:00 a.m. Children / Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- March 11, 12:00p.m. Youth Academy (Rm #4)



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



## Unity Service

Sunday, February 26, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Reverend Benjamin E.V. Lett, Pastor

1692 West Hancock Avenue

Athens, Georgia

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## Order of Worship

### Preparation of Faith

Prelude Hill Chapel Baptist Church Musicians

**\*\*Devotion** Hill Chapel Baptist Church Deacons Ministry

**\*Call to Worship/Invocation** Brother Julius P. Thomas

**\*\*Morning Hymn** Hill Chapel Baptist Church Music Ministry

*Lift Every Voice and Sing* – Johnson

Welcome Sister Taylor McDonald

Pulpit Emphasis Pastor Benjamin Lett

**\*\*Worship** Wesley Worship Team

Altar Call Minister Bob Beckwith

**\*\*Ministry of Music** Wesley Worship Team

Offertory Dance Wesley Dance Ministry

**\*Ministry of Sharing** Brother Xavier Brown

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. *"You may say to yourself, 'My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.'"* <sup>18</sup> *But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today* (Deuteronomy 8:17-18 NIV).

**\*\*Ministry of Music** Hill Chapel Baptist Church Music Ministry

Wesley Worship Team

**The Message** 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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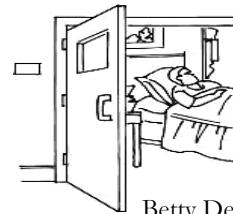
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## Hear Our Prayers



Bridgett Allen

Curtis Bailey

Ralph Barnett

Richard Barnett

Jamie Bates

Deacon Jerry Bell

Kenneth Bell

Robert Bell & Family

Sara Bradford

Joyce Bradley

Elycha Brown

Pamela Brown

Donald 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

Family of Alberta Ealey

Geneva Elder

Jacqueline Elder & Family

Susan Elder

Alfonza Ellis

Jesse Fanning & Family

Vivian Fanning & Family

Monica Fladger & Family

Emma Flemming

Jeanie Ford

Fannie Foster

Shirley T. Grant

Courtney Hall

Justin Hall

Nikiyah Hall

Ted Hawkins

Deacon Homer Hector & Family

James Holston

Mother Joan Holt

Gilda Hood

Ida Hopkins

Deborah Gatlin Howard & Family

Patricia Huff

Mary Hull & Family

Ronnie B. Hull, III

Roberta Hull

Patricia Hunter

James A. Jackson, Jr.

Family of Leo Elton Jackson, Sr.

Samuel E. Johnson

Minister Eunice Jones

Minister Veronica Jones

Pastor James Kendrick

Mother Elizabeth G. King

Edwina Knowles

Julia Lester

Fasha Lewis

Star Lewis

Mother Louise Lofton

Cynthia Luke

Family of Diane Lumpkin

Bertha Maxey

Deacon Frank McKinley & Family

Willie E. McKinley

Vickii & Tony Mills

Moses Family

Willese C. Moss

Shelia Perkins

Mother Betty Pittman

Cecil Marie Pittman

Victoria Pone

Christopher Pope & Family

Mary Ransom

Alvin and Jerry Reid

Joann Rittenberry

Willie Jean Roach

Jeanette Rucker

Deacon Bryon Saunders

Ella Scott & Family

Jacqueline Simmons & Family

Kathy L. Smith

Mudiwa Smith

Lewis Smith

Marion Bernice Smith

Deacon Robert Smith & Family

Valerie Smith & Family

Donna Starks

John Ranson Terzia

Harriette Thomas

Susan Thomas

Yevetta Thomas

Sherry Moses Thrasher

Willie Thurman & Family

Rosa Thurmond & Family

Regina Turner & Family

Frances Van Putten

Cassandra Walker & Family

Ivy Wallace

The Wilkins Family

Dorothy White

Annie Williams

Deacon Eddie Williams

Mother Nancy B. Williams

Robert Wise

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