



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.

Looking for Dancers for the Vision of Praise dance ministry! Ages 4 and up, adults included! We are working on a dance 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.



WAR ROOM BIBLE STUDY War Room: A spiritual enrichment series on Prayer. Become victorious through strategic prayer! The series will be **Tuesdays, April 25th and May 9th from 6:00—7:15 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. Please come prepared to take notes.

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.



Children's Church will worship together on **Sunday, April 30th** the message will be "God's Gift of the Holy Spirit."

Fifth Sundays have been designated as Special/Sacrificial Offering Days. Members who have never tried tithing at all are asked to tithe at least 10% of your income as a sacrificial offering. Members who tithe are asked to give a sacrificial offering of at least 5% above the tithe. The offering will be used to take on major projects and to retire the mortgage debt.

You are invited to join us Family and Friends Day **Sunday, April 30, 2017, with Sunday School and morning worship.** Our special guest will be the staff, students and families of Bright Beginnings Preschool of Athens and White Rock Baptist Church. Pastor Lett will be preaching.

2017 High School and College Graduates and Retirees will be recognized on “**Education Day**” Sunday, **May 21, 2017.** If you are a graduate or retiree, please complete the Education Day Information form located throughout the church. Return the form to Shirley Johnson or the church office. For more information, contact Sister Shirley Johnson at 706-549-2643.



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 Family Life Center. **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 7th Annual Spring Job and Resource Fair 2017 will be held **Wednesday, May 10, 2017, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.,** 835 Sunset Drive, Athens, Georgia. Bring a copy of your resume and dress to impress. For more information, contact Veteran Employment Representatives, Cory D. Thornton at 706-227-7984, Gladstone Everard at 706-227-7273 or the Georgia Department of Labor Athens Career Center at 706-583-2550.

If you would like an announcement printed with the weekly church announcements, please complete an Announcement Request Form (available in the file holder in the hallway outside the church office). Please leave completed form(s) in the folder designated for the church secretary in the file holder on the church office door. The deadline is Wednesday prior to the Sunday they are to appear in the program. You can also e-mail the information to hillchapelathens@att.net. Please indicate “Church Announcement” on the Subject Line. Thank you!



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| April 24, 6:30 p.m. | Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) |
| April 24, 6:30 p.m. | Ministers Meeting (Rm #2) |
| April 24, 6:30 p.m. | Adult Teachers' Meeting |
| April 25—26, 9:00—5:00 p.m. | Georgia Options (Rm #4) |
| April 25, 6:00 p.m. | War Room Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) |
| April 25, 6:00—7:00 p.m. | Line Dance Class (JBFLC) |
| April 25, 7:15-8:15 p.m. | Ballroom Dance Class (JBFLC) |
| April 26, 10:00—11:30 a.m. | Bread of Heaven (Fellowship Hall) |
| April 27, 6:30 p.m. | Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) |
| April 28, 6:30 p.m. | Bon Bons Social and Civic Club (Fellowship Hall) |
| April 29, 12:00 p.m. | 2 nd District Women's Meeting (Fellowship Hall) |
| April 30, 11:00 a.m. | Family and Friends Day |



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, April 23, 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 Cory Carter
**Morning Hymn	All
	<i>O How I Love Jesus</i> – Whitfield
Welcome	Sister Mary Herron
Pulpit Emphasis	Pastor Benjamin Lett
**Praise / Worship	Hill Chapel Baptist Church Identity Choir
Altar Call	Brother Julius Thomas
**Ministry of Music	Hill Chapel Baptist Church Identity Choir
*Ministry of Sharing	Sister Taylor McDonald
<p>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. <i>“So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money”</i> (Luke 16:11, 13 NIV).</p>	
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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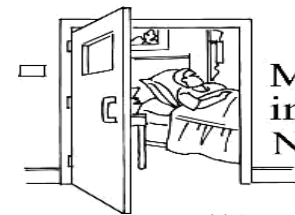
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The Center for Advanced Rehab at University
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Athens, GA 30606
706-549-5382

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Unihealth Post-Acute Care
Rm #402A
960 Hawthorne Avenue
Athens, GA 30606
(706)549-1613

Mother Lucile Dowdy
The Oaks of Athens
Rm #806B
490 Kathwood Drive
Athens, GA 30607
(706)355-7400

Adam Fleming
The Oaks of Athens
Rm #606

Hear Our Prayers



Bridgett Allen	Jeanie Ford	Jeanette Rucker
Curtis Bailey	Fannie Foster	Deacon Bryon Saunders
Ralph Barnett	Shirley T. Grant	Ella Scott & Family
Richard Barnett	Courtney Hall	Jacqueline Simmons & Family
Family of Jothan Barrow	Justin Hall	J. Blake Smith & Family
Jamie Bates	Nikiyah Hall	Kathy L. Smith
Deacon Jerry Bell	Ted Hawkins & Family	Lewis Smith
Kenneth Bell	Family of KoKetha Hill	Mudiwa Smith
Robert Bell & Family	Willie A. Hinez	Deacon Homer Hector & Family
Brenda Bishop	Deacon Homer Hector & Family	Marion Bernice Smith
Sara Bradford	James Holston	Valerie Smith & Family
Joyce Bradley	Mother Joan Holt	Donna Starks
Bradford Brown	Gilda Hood	John Ranson Terzia
Elycha Brown	Ida Hopkins	Harriette Thomas
Pamela Brown	Deborah Gatlin Howard & Family	Susan Thomas
Mother Elizabeth Bowers	Patricia Huff	Yevetta Thomas
Karen Cates	Mary Hull & Family	Sherry Moses Thrasher
Ora Chambers	Ronnie B. Hull, III	Willie Thurman & Family
Mamie Champion	Roberta Hull	Rosa Thurmond & Family
Vera S. Clark	Patricia Hunter	Regina Turner & Family
Geraldine Clarke	James A. Jackson, Jr.	Frances Van Putten
Nancy Clarke	Samuel E. Johnson	Cassandra Walker & Family
Deacon Freddy and Ethel Cohen	Pastor James Kendrick	Ivy Wallace
Ilene Collins	Mother Elizabeth G. King	The Wilkins Family
Brian Cooper & Family	Edwina Knowles	Dorothy White
Tara Cooper	Julia Lester	Annie Williams
Carmen Cosby	Fasha Lewis	Deacon Eddie Williams
Diane Cox	Star Lewis	Mother Nancy B. Williams
James J. Cox, III	Mother Louise Lofton	Robert Wise
Crawford Family	Cynthia Luke	U.S.A.
Barbra Daniel & Family	Bertha Maxey	
Shelia Daniels	Maxey-Hunter Family	
Family of Carl Davis, Jr.	Deacon Frank McKinley & Family	
Dorothy Davis & Family	Willie E. McKinley	
Joy Davis	Vickii & Tony Mills	
Wanda Foster Dorsey	Mable Montgomery	
Brenda Dowdy & Family	Moses Family	
Celestine Dowdy	Willese C. Moss	
Billy Dudley	Shelia Perkins	
Jacqueline Elder & Family	Cecil Marie Pittman	
Family of Martha Elder	Victoria Pone	
Susan Elder	Christopher Pope & Family	
Alfonza Ellis	Mary Ransom	
Family of Annie Neal Evans	Alvin and Jerry Reid	
Vivian Fanning & Family	Joann Rittenberry	
Monica Fladger & Family	Willie Jean Roach	
Emma Flemming		