



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 505-087-625 as the meeting ID. Please call in by 6:28 a.m.



Thank you and a warm welcome to our guest for sharing in our Family and Friends Day Service. Please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for an ice cream social immediately following service.

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.

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 final study session of the series will be held **Tuesdays, 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.

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 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, May 5, 2017**, at East Friendship Baptist Church, at **11a.m.** (please note different time). This will be our Friendship Day Luncheon. \$6.00 is asked to defray the cost. Our Athens Unit special project for May is collecting new or gently used books for children. The CWU National project is the Fellowship of the Least coin. Please bring your wrapped coins. Checks and bills are acceptable also. For more information you may contact Mother Ruby Herron or check the HCBC bulletin board.

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.



Thank you very, very much! A very special thank-you, as warm as it can be, to express appreciation to you, Rev. Benjamin E. V. Lett and the Hill Chapel Baptist Church Family, from grateful me with great humbleness and gratitude! **Sister Shelia Neely-Norman**

The Children's Church Ministry would like to thank our church family for everything you did to help prepare for our grand Resurrection Day Egg Hunt. About 70 children, filled with life, joy and anticipation, canvassed the field until all the eggs were found. They found eggs filled with prizes, candy and money. They also received goodie bags all compliments to you. It was a beautiful sight. May God continue to bless us and bind us together in Love.

I just wanted to thank you and let you know how much I appreciated your coming out to help clean my apartment. It's people like you and your kindness that makes this world a better place. I'm grateful to have church members/friends like you. It was so refreshing to come home to such a clean and nice place. You are indeed such lovely and caring people. Again, thank you for everything. Keep me in your prayers. **Sister Geneva L. Elder**

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever, Psalm 106:1. I would like to thank my church family for your love, your prayers, cards, phone calls, food, visits, monetary gifts, flowers and concern. God bless you all! **Sister Elizabeth Bowers**



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| May 2, 5:30 p.m. | Trustees Ministry Meeting (Rm #2) |
| May 2, 6:30 p.m. | Church Anniversary Committee Meeting (Rm #4) |
| May 3, 10:00—11:30 a.m. | Bread of Heaven (Fellowship Hall) |
| May 4, 7:30 a.m. | National Day of Prayer Breakfast (The Classic Center) |
| May 4, 6:30p.m. | Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) |
| May 6, 9:00 a.m. | Laymen's Meeting (Fellowship Hall) |
| May 6, 11:00 a.m. | Children / Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) |
| May 6, 11:30 a.m. | Ushers Ministry Meeting (Sanctuary) |
| May 6, 1:00 p.m. | Deaconess Ministry Meeting (Sanctuary) |
| May 9, 6:00 p.m. | War Room Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) |
| May 10, 10:00—11:30 a.m. | Bread of Heaven (Fellowship Hall) |
| May 13, 9:00—10:30 a.m. | Mobile Pantry (FH/JBJFLC) |
| May 13, 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



Family and Friends Day

Sunday, April 30, 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	Hill Chapel Baptist Church Media Ministry
Prelude	Hill Chapel Baptist Church Musicians
**Devotion	Hill Chapel Baptist Church Deacons Ministry
*Call to Worship/Invocation	Minister Charlie Maddox
**Morning Hymn	All
	<i>Never Alone</i> – Anonymous
Welcome	Hill Chapel Baptist Church Hospitality Ministry
Pulpit Emphasis	Pastor Benjamin Lett
**Praise / Worship	Hill Chapel Baptist Church Music Ministry
Altar Call	Minister Dexter Hunter
**Ministry of Music	Hill Chapel Baptist Church Music Ministry
*Ministry of Sharing	Minister
<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>“Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life”</i> (1 Timothy 6:18-19 NIV).</p>	
**Ministry of Music	Hill Chapel Baptist Church Music Ministry
<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

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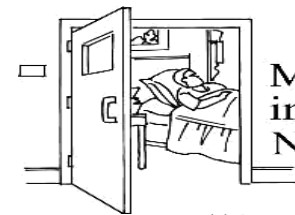
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Adam Fleming
The Oaks of Athens
Rm #606

Hear Our Prayers



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