



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.



Congratulations to Harold Faison, II for being chosen Para Professional of the year at Whitehead Elementary School. We're proud of you



Like 117 For with God, nothing will be impossible

The Faculty and Graduating Class of The University of Georgia School of Law invite you to the graduation of Danielle Mandissa Greenidge Juris Doctor Saturday, the twentieth of May Two Thousand and Seventeen at ten in the morning at the Ramsey Center Volleyball Arena, Athens, Georgia.

The Faculty and Graduating Class of The University of Georgia School of Law invite you to the graduation of Xavier Brown Saturday, the twentieth of May Two Thousand and Seventeen at ten in the morning at the Ramsey Center Volleyball Arena, 330 River Road, Athens, Georgia.

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 Sunday, May 28th. Church Family Let's Make This Happen!!! Thank you, The Women's Ministry.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. For more information, contact Sister Geraldine Clarke, Sister Linda Smith or Deacon Robert Smith.



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.



Dear Pastor Lett and Hill Chapel Baptist Church Family, with full and thankful hearts, we, the family of the late Carl Davis, Jr., would like to extend our deepest gratitude for the love and support that you've shown during the passing of our loved one. Your kindness and thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless and keep you.

*Mrs. Florence Davis & Family
Sister Deborah B. Gunter*



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)
May 14	Mothers' Day
May 15, 6:30 p.m.	Youth Teachers' Meeting
May 16, 6:00 p.m.	Leadership Meeting (Rm #4)
May 17, 10:00—11:30 a.m.	Bread of Heaven (Fellowship Hall)
May 18, 6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
May 20, 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Church Picnic (Sandy Creek Park—Community Building Pavilion)



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 7, 2017
11:00 A.M.

Reverend Benjamin E.V. Lett, Pastor
1692 West Hancock Avenue
Athens, Georgia
706-543-1377
www.hillchapelathens.org

Order of Worship

Preparation of Faith

Prelude Hill Chapel Baptist Church Musicians

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

***Call to Worship/Invocation** Minister Parker James

****Morning Hymn** All

Saved, Saved! – Scholfield

Welcome Hill Chapel Baptist Church Hospitality Ministry

****Praise/Worship** Hill Chapel Baptist Church Music Ministry

Pulpit Emphasis Pastor Benjamin Lett

Altar Call Pastor Benjamin Lett

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

***Ministry of Sharing** Minister Veronica Jones

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. *"Be sure to set aside a tenth of all that your fields produce each year. Eat the tithe of your grain, new wine and olive oil, and the firstborn of your herds and flocks in the presence of the LORD your God at the place he will choose as a dwelling for his Name, so that you may learn to revere the LORD your God always"* (Deuteronomy 14:22-23 NIV).

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

The Message Minister Susie G. Johnson

Invitation to Membership / Discipleship Pastor Benjamin Lett

The Lord's Supper Pastor/Deacons

Doxology All

Benediction Pastor Benjamin Lett

**LATE WORSHIPPERS MAY ENTER

*PLEASE STAND



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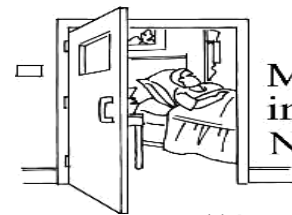
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Adam Fleming
The Oaks of Athens
Rm #606

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

Family of Carl Davis, Jr.

Dorothy Davis & Family

Joy Davis

Wanda Foster Dorsey

Brenda Dowdy & Family

Celestine Dowdy

Billy Dudley

Jacqueline Elder & Family

Family of Martha Elder

Susan Elder

Alfonza Ellis

Vivian Fanning & Family

Monica Fladger & Family

Emma Flemming

Family of Jeanie Ford

Fannie Foster

Robert Grant

Shirley T. Grant

Courtney Hall

Justin Hall

Nikiyah Hall

Ted Hawkins & Family

Family of KoKetha Hill

Willie A. Hinez

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.

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

Maxey-Hunter Family

Deacon Frank McKinley & Family

Willie E. McKinley

Vickii & Tony Mills

Mable Montgomery

Family of Minnie Morgan

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

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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