



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.

Ministry leaders, please mark your calendars for our upcoming Leadership Meeting, **Tuesday, May 16th, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Maturing Believers Church School classroom. Church leaders are asked to submit written reports by **Monday, May 15th**. Thank you.



A sign-up sheet for the church picnic is posted near the Sunday school office. Please be sure to indicate how many in your household will attend the picnic so we can get an approximate head count. Children three years and under, seniors sixty-five and older and Clarke County employees will be admitted free. The church picnic is slated for **May 20, 2017** at Sandy Creek Park. Please indicate your age, the age of those accompanying you, and that you are with Hill Chapel Baptist Church upon entering the park. Ladies of the church (bakers) are asked to provide deserts. Please direct questions to Deacon Robert Muckle.

Hill Chapel will be the guest of Oconee Baptist Church, 58 Lower Wire Bridge Road, Stephens, GA, where Reverend Ronnie Swoopes serves as Pastor **Sunday, May 21, 2017, 3:00 p.m.** for their Church Anniversary Service. Pastor Lett will bring the message, the deacons will assist with the devotion, the music ministry will sing praises, ushers will welcome all that enter and our church family will worship and fellowship. Transportation will be provided between Hill Chapel Baptist Church and Oconee Baptist Church only.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

The women will have their monthly fellowship on **May 27th** which is the fourth Saturday in the month. Plans have been made for all women 35 and older to meet at Jason's Deli for lunch at **11:30**. The Deli is located at 140 Alps Rd #56 here in Athens. They have a variety of specialty items on the menu, the food is tasty and the prices are reasonable. As always, we're looking forward to a spectacular time together. Don't forget to bring a friend with you.

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 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.

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 from any employment, please complete the Education Day Information form located throughout the church. Return the form to Sister 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 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 Women will be meeting on **Saturday, May 20, 2017, 2:00 p.m.** at Roger Chapel Baptist Church, 160 Rogers Chapel Road, Commerce, GA, where the Reverend Scotty Randolph serves as Pastor.



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| 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) |
| May 21 | Education Day |
| May 22, 6:30 p.m. | Deacons Ministry Meeting (Rm #4) |
| May 23, 6:30 p.m. | Church Anniversary Committee Meeting (Rm #2) |
| May 24, 10:00—11:30 a.m. | Bread of Heaven (Fellowship Hall) |
| May 25, 6:30 p.m. | Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) |
| May 27, 11:30 a.m. | Women's Fellowship (Jason's Deli) |



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



Mother's Day

Sunday, May 14, 2017
11:00 A.M.

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

www.hillchapelathens.org

Order 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	
	Hill Chapel Baptist Church Youth Ministry
**Morning Hymn	All
	<i>Saved, Saved!</i> – Scholfield
Welcome	Hill Chapel Baptist Church Youth Ministry
Pulpit Emphasis	Pastor Benjamin Lett
**Praise / Worship	Hill Chapel Baptist Music Ministry
Altar Call	Minister James Herron
**Ministry of Music / Tribute	
	Hill Chapel Baptist Church Children / Youth Choir
*Ministry of Sharing	Hill Chapel Baptist Church Youth Ministry
	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>“Truly I tell you,” he said, “this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on”</i> (Luke 21:3-4 NIV).
**Ministry of Music	
	Hill Chapel Baptist Church Children / Youth Choir
The Message	Pastor Benjamin Lett
Invitation to Membership / Discipleship	Pastor Benjamin Lett
Doxology	All
Remarks/Benediction	Pastor Benjamin Lett
	Presentation of gifts immediately following service.

**LATE WORSHIPPERS MAY ENTER

*PLEASE STAND



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Rm #210B

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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

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

Fannie Foster

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

James Holston

Mother Joan Holt

Gilda Hood

Ida Hopkins

Deborah Gatlin Howard & Family

Patricia Huff

Mary Hull & Family

Ronnie B. Hull, III

Robertta 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 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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