



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.



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| January 3, 5:30p.m. | Trustees Ministry Meeting (Rm #2) |
| January 4 | No Bible Study |
| January 7, 11:00 a.m. | Children / Youth Choir Rehearsal (CR) |
| January 8 | <i>Resume Regular Sunday Schedule</i> |
| January 9 — 12 | National Baptist Mid-Winter Board Meeting, Birmingham, AL |
| January 11, 10:00 — 11:30 a.m. | Bread of Heaven (Fellowship Hall) |
| January 11 | <i>Resume Regular Bible Study Schedule</i> |
| January 12 | Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) |
| January 14, 9:00 — 10:30 a.m. | Mobile Pantry (Fellowship Hall / JBJFLC) |
| January 14, 11:00 a.m. | Children / Youth Choir Rehearsal (CR) |
| January 14, 12:00 p.m. | Youth Academy (Rm #4) |

Hill Chapel Baptist Church

"Making all people agents of healing and wholeness as Disciples of Jesus Christ"



Check out our Website!!! Visit us at www.hillchapelathens.org



"Children are a gift from the Lord: they are a reward for Him" Psalm 127:3 NLT.

Children's Church will begin **Sunday, January 15, 2017, 11:00 a.m.** and will be held on first and third Sundays in room 6 of the life center. Everyone between the ages of six and twelve are invited to attend. Open house will be on **Sunday January 8, 2017** immediately after morning worship. Come to room six of the life center to meet the leaders, see the sanctuary, and praise God for what He is doing.

Bible study and the weekly food distribution to the needy have been suspended during the holiday season and will resume **January 11, 2017** at their regularly scheduled times.



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!

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. See you soon!

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.

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!



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.

Lord's Day Worship and Praise



Sunday, January 1, 2017

10:00 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** Minister James Herron

****Morning Hymn** All

Great Is Thy Faithfulness – Chisholm

Welcome Hill Chapel Baptist Church Hospitality Ministry

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

Pulpit Emphasis Pastor Benjamin Lett

Altar Call Minister Charlie Maddox

****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. *“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it”* (Malachi 3:10 NIV).

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

The Message Pastor Benjamin Lett

Invitation to Membership / Discipleship Pastor Benjamin Lett

The Lord’s Supper Pastor/Deacons

Doxology All

Benediction Pastor Benjamin Lett

**LATE WORSHIPPERS MAY ENTER

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Hear Our Prayers



Bridgett Allen

Curtis Bailely

Ralph Barnett

Richard Barnett

Family of Tyrone Barnett

Jamie Bates

Deacon Jerry Bell

Kenneth Bell

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

Illene Collins

Brian Cooper & Family

Tara Cooper

Carmen Cosby

Diane Cox

James J. Cox, III

Crawford Family

Barbra Daniel & Family

Shelia Daniels

Dorothy Davis & Family

Wanda Foster Dorsey

Brenda Dowdy & Family

Celestine Dowdy

Billy Dudley

Family of Eddie Mae Dupree

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

Family of Julia Fortson

Shirley T. Grant

Tommy Gunter & Family

Courtney Hall

Justin Hall

Nikiyah Hall

Ted Hawkins

Deacon Homer Hector & Family

Mother Joan Holt

Gilda Hood

Ida Hopkins

Family of James “Jr.” Howard

Deborah Gatlin Howard & Family

Patricia Huff

Mary Hull & Family

Ronnie B. Hull, III

Samuel E. Johnson

Roberta Hull

Patricia Hunter

James A. Jackson, Jr.

Leo Elton Jackson, Sr.

Family of Coy Jennings

Minister Eunice Jones

Minister Veronica Jones

Pastor James Kendrick

Mother Elizabeth G. King

Edwina Knowles

Julia Lester

Star Lewis

Mother Louise Lofton

Cynthia Luke

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

Alvin Reid

Jerry Reid

Joann Rittenberry

Willie Jean Roach

Deacon Bryon Saunders

Jeanette Rucker

Ella Scott & Family

Jacqueline Simmons & Family

Family of Herbert Smith

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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