



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.



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

Copies of the 2017 Church Calendar and Budget are available in the life center lobby.

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. Our upcoming rehearsal dates are **January 18th** beginning at **7:15 p.m.**, and **January 19th** beginning at **6:30 p.m.** See you there!

The Identity Ministry presents their **2017 College Celebration! Sunday, January 22, 11:00 a.m.** This service is dedicated to welcome not just college students, but young adults ages 18-35 into the New Year at Hill Chapel Baptist Church. Lunch will be provided for all young adults after service in the Jesse Barnes, Jr. Family Life Center. Need a ride? Text 912-409-4428. See you there!

Are you looking for an exciting and exhilarating soul searching experience for the New Year? If so, you are invited to be a part of the HCBC fantastic Women's Ministry. Did your 2016 go as planned? If not, what do you need to let go of as we head into the New Year? To find out, please join us on **January 28th at 10:00** for our monthly women's fellowship. Come discover what you need to let go to become a Soup-er 'YOU' in 2017.

The Legacy Awards Scholarship Banquet Selection Committee is accepting nomination applications to honor six individuals in the area of Faith, Medicine/Healthcare, Education, Humanitarian, Civic and Business, at the Eighth Annual Legacy Awards Scholarship Banquet **March 25, 2017**. If you know of ordinary people who are doing extraordinary things in these areas, please feel free to pick-up a nomination packet in the church vestibule or life center lobby. All proceeds from the event will benefit five area high school seniors to further their education. Nomination information must be received in the church office by **February 6, 2017, 12 o'clock noon**. Snail mail or delivery only, no exceptions.



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 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.

McRae Family Dental, 995 Baxter Street, Athens, GA will offer free dental services to those 18 years of age and older who do not have dental insurance **Monday, January 16**.

I would like to thank you for my Christmas card, thoughts and prayers. I'm doing much better and pray I am able to attend church regularly real soon.

Sister Susan Renders



It is with warmest thanks, grateful hearts, and deep appreciation that we thank you for your thoughtfulness. The bereavement season is a difficult time but your kind act helped to make this process a little easier.

The Family of Mrs. Julia Mae Fortson

The family of the late James "Jr." Howard acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Christine Howard and Family

Thanking you for your kindness and thanking God for you.

The Family of Iris Heflin Gresham and Stacey Heflin



January 16	MLK Day — Office Closed
January 16, 6:30 p.m.	Deacons Ministry Meeting (Rm #4) Meeting, Birmingham, AL
January 18, 10:00—11:30 a.m.	Bread of Heaven (Fellowship Hall)
January 18, 7:15 p.m.	Identity Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
January 19, 5:30 p.m.	VBS Planning Meeting
January 19, 6:30 p.m.	Identity Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
January 21, 9:00a.m.—2:00 p.m..	Church School Training (Fellowship Hall)
January 22, 11:00 a.m.	2017 College Celebration
January 23, 6:30 p.m.	Ministers Meeting
January 24, 7:15 p.m.	Identity Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
January 25, 10:00— 11:30 a.m.	Bread of Heaven (Fellowship Hall)
January 26, 6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
January 28, 10:00 — 12:00 p.m.	Women's Ministry Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)



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, January 15, 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

Prelude Hill Chapel Baptist Church Musicians

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

***Call to Worship/Invocation** Minister Gregory Coleman

****Morning Hymn** All

Hold to God's Unchanging Hand – Wilson

Welcome Hill Chapel Baptist Church Hospitality Ministry

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

Pulpit Emphasis Pastor Benjamin Lett

Altar Call Minister Dexter Hunter

****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 tithes and offerings and we are committed to do so. *"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"* (Luke 6:11, 13 NIV).

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

The Message Pastor Benjamin Lett

Invitation to Membership / Discipleship Pastor Benjamin Lett

Doxology All

Benediction Pastor Benjamin Lett

**LATE WORSHIPPERS MAY ENTER

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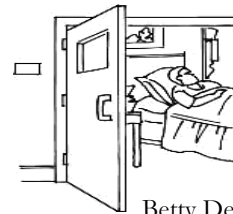
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Hear Our Prayers



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Ralph Barnett

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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

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

Wanda Foster Dorsey

Brenda Dowdy & Family

Celestine Dowdy

Billy Dudley

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

Shirley T. Grant

Courtney Hall

Justin Hall

Nikiyah Hall

Ted Hawkins

Deacon Homer Hector & Family

Family of William L. Heflin

James Holston

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.

Minister Eunice Jones

Minister Veronica Jones

Pastor James Kendrick

Mother Elizabeth G. King

Edwina Knowles

Julia Lester

Fasha Lewis

Star Lewis

Mother Louise Lofton

Cynthia Luke

Bertha Maxey

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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

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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