

If you are in the need of prayer, please respond to the sermon and our Elders will lead the congregation in prayer for you. Or indicate your prayer request on an attendance card and we will pray for you this week.

Our Elders are available after each service to talk with you. Please don't leave with questions, concerns, or a heavy heart. Be Blessed!



From
Other Churches

Ladies' 2012 Lectureship Retreat The Hillcrest Area Group Co-ordinator is: Sheba Morrison.
email: morr6294@msn.com or 404-213-2495. The next meeting is Saturday, 9/10 @ 11:00am @ Simpson St COC.....

80th Anniversary: Simpson St. COC, Atlanta, GA August 26th—August 31st Hillcrest Night, Monday, August 29th. Please wear your Blue "Brick by Brick" t-shirt @ 7:00pm.



Building Project Updates

Hillcrest Youth Ministry—Recycle Inkjet The Youth Ministry will be paid up to \$4 each for your cartridges with a print head. If it will fit in the palm of your hand—please bring it in. If we can't get paid for it—it will be disposed of properly. Just put it in a Ziploc bag or the original cartridge box and bring it to the Recycle Center in the Family Life Center. **With your help we have contributed \$218.50 to the building project so far.** Please continue to bring your cartridges.



The Hillcrest Youth recycling campaign has expanded. We are collecting Capri Sun juice packages. Collection site is in the main building downstairs. Please look for the poster and recycling container. Contacts: Greg White and Lisa Glover



DO NOT FORGET... "POWER SUNDAY" September 4, 2011

**Employment Posting Board
Job Hotline Email Address:
hcociobposting@gmail.com**



Pledge Amount Breakdown

	Frequency	1,000	2,500	5,000	8,000	10,000	12,000	15,000	20,000	25,000
Weekly		9.96	24.04	48.08	76.92	96.15	115.38	144.23	192.31	240.38
Bi Weekly		19.23	48.08	96.15	153.85	192.31	230.77	288.46	384.62	480.77
Monthly		41.67	104.17	208.33	333.33	416.67	500	625	833.33	1041.67
Quarterly		125	312.50	625	1000	1250	1500	1875	2500	3125
Semi-Annually		250	625	1250	2000	2500	3000	3750	5000	6250
Annually		500	1250	2500	4000	5000	6000	7500	10,000	12,500

Prayer Requests

- ▶ **David Giddens:** for his co-worker, Eddie Myers, who will have surgery this week
- ▶ **Duane Pollard:** for his mother to have a safe trip to Washington, DC this week
- ▶ **Barbara McKeown:** for her son, GW Taylor, Jr., of Green Bay WI, who is recovering after surgery last week
- ▶ **Richard Barclay:** for Don McLaughlin, pulpit minister of the North Atlanta COC, who recently had surgery "his body is taking longer to recover, but he is doing well"
- ▶ **Jeletta Baker:** for her son, Jordan, who has been nominated to receive the Posse Foundation scholarship
- ▶ **Celess Johnson:** was deployed to Iraq on Sunday, August 21 for one year, her email address is cj122006@yahoo.com
- ▶ **Brian & Neldra Allen:** thankful to be expecting their first child; also praying for health, and a safe pregnancy
- ▶ **Lue Ellen Settro:** her surgery on Wed. was successful; thank you for your prayers (P. O. Box 41, Dacula, GA 30019)
- ▶ **Barbara Rucker:** for her health, and for her family that they will continue to trust in God
- ▶ **Shamel Hill:** for her son, Duke, who is having difficulty adjusting to 1st grade; also that she will find employment, and a stable place to live for her children
- ▶ **Amanda Foster:** thankful for a job that she enjoys and many blessings; also the ability to do well in school
- ▶ **David Giddens:** for his father-in-law, Frank Melton, minister of the Shady Acres COC in Houston, TX, for improved health
- ▶ **Kim Holland:** for health issues affecting her and her family
- ▶ **Alex, Robin, & Tyler Comer:** to be blessed as a family as Tyler begins study at Hampton University
- ▶ **Pam Linder-N-Diaye:** for Asia, that she will always keep Christ in her life; also for Tomeka Linder that she will overcome adversity in the workplace
- ▶ **Echo Kelly:** for repentance of sin; also for his family
- ▶ **Antoinette Edwards:** for her family's many challenges
- ▶ **Annette Head:** for her daughter, Khristina, and her grandson, Alex, as they make decisions for their future; also for her nephew Seron Anderson, who is in Germany after Iraq—he is experiencing some emotional problems
- ▶ **Marlene Baskerville:** for her mother, Bernice S. White, who is recovering after surgery
- ▶ **Bill Davis:** is home recuperating after a hospital stay (407 Tea Rose Lane, Stockbridge, GA 30281)
- ▶ **Sally Reedy:** is recuperating well after eye surgery on Thursday, August 4th (4124 Emerald N. Dr. Decatur, GA 30035)
- ▶ **Continued prayers for those who are sick, shut-in, and serving in the military**

Hillcrest Happenings



Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University "The Great Recovery"

starts Thursday, September 1, 2011 at 7:00pm.

Cost \$99. The 13 week course will be held in the Hillcrest FLC and is open to the community. Please invite your family and friends. Contact Thad Dean for questions @ thaddean@gmail.com



The Ladies Bible Class/Luncheon will meet, Saturday, September 3rd at 10:00am—12:00pm

Facilitator: Dee Webb

Topic: "Heart of the Matter; Psalm 51:10 Please bring a covered dish.



SAVE 10% on your car insurance. A Defensive Driving Class will be held on Thursday, September 29th from 9:00am to 3:00pm in the FLC.

Cost: AARP members \$12 all others \$14. You may pay by check at the time of the class. Available to the first 20 people who sign up. Please bring your own lunch. See Ernest Leary to sign up.

Thank You

For your expressions of sympathy. We appreciated the beautiful white roses and lilly arrangement, as well as your prayers.

The Drakeford Family
(Kenneth Neal's sister Delores Drakeford)

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Thank you for being such a blessing in my life. I am recovering at home, getting stronger every day. Hillcrest is truly my family. Thanks so much for your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, food, and phone calls. N-Christ, **Bill Davis**

New Member

Baptized on 8/21/2011
Betty J. Wilson
2716 Rollingwood Lane
Atlanta, GA 30316
770-484-6950



Hillcrest Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry Announcements

The Youth Spotlight Program kicks off in September.

Attention Middle and High School students!

Please turn in your fall and winter activity schedules (football, cheerleading, band, soccer, drama, choral, etc..) by Sunday, August 28th.

Here is how it works Turn in your activity schedule.

Then your name and activity is placed on a calendar so your Hillcrest family can support you and cheer you on!

Contacts: MarKeith and Lisa Glover



Hillcrest 2011 Back to School

Summer is winding down, vacation is coming to an end, and it is time for the students to Head Back to Class! Please help us by donating school supplies. Donation containers will be in the FLC.

Contacts: Vickie Jordan 770-593-2811 and Mary Johnson 404-245-9740



TEACHERS NEEDED!

The Education Ministry is in need of teachers for 1st and 2nd grades on Wednesday night this fall quarter. If interested please contact Michael Baker.

Teachers needed in the Bible Hour/Children's Ministry for 4th Quarter (Sept.—Nov). Give us 1 Sunday a month for 3 months @ 11:00am and you are done. Or, every Sunday at 10:00am Sunday School for 1 quarter and you are done!

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR 3

Contact Persons: Gregory Morrison, Steve Gill, Gerald Anderson, or contact number: 770-365-1677



Would you like the Shepherd Calls to continue after the current series on "Why I Am A Member of the Church of Christ?" If so, please take a few minutes to answer our brief questionnaire and place it in the "Big Blue Box" in the back of the FLC. Thank You, G. C. Smothers



Van Drivers Needed

The Van ministry is in need of Brothers to drive at least once every 2-3 months. Your hard work so far is greatly appreciated. Please contact Alex Gumes at 404-456-5359

Hillcrest Happenings



Recipes are needed for the new cook book. The cook-books will be issued at the Ladies day program in October.

Deadline: August 31st. We will also need your Mom's healing ingredients. A page will be dedicated to

What My Mom used to heal...colds, nose bleeding, coughs, sprains, etc. Hope you can remember them.

THERE ARE BOXES IN BOTH LOBBIES*



If you would like to order a Blue "Brick by Brick" T-shirt, please give your order and check to Barbara McKeown

TODAY or you may come by the church office Monday—Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Cost: 1X & up \$7 all others \$6.

If you have paid for a T-shirt and have not picked it up. Please come by the church office Monday-Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm to pick it up.



Tennis has resumed on Saturdays, at 9:00am. Cost: \$10. For questions contact: Jay Fuller @ 678-471-4441



Ladies: Please reserve Friday and Saturday, October 7th & 8th for the

Hillcrest Inspiration Program "The Fragrance of Christ" (2 Corinthians 2:14-16)

Become one of God's spiritual fragrances that gives off the essence of Him as you join other ladies in study, fellowship and praise! More inspiring details will follow.

From the Minister's Desk



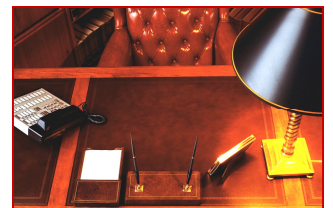
Does God Have our Attention?

It would seem that a full gas tank in a car would be more dangerous and likely to explode than an empty tank. In reality, an empty tank can cause the most problems for someone trying to work on a car. Gasoline only burns if it is mixed with air. The less full the tank is, the more room there is for air and highly flammable vapors. When mechanics have to drain the tank in order to do work that might produce sparks, they fill it with water first. Water pushes the air and vapor out of the tank and lessens the danger of an explosion.

Explosions and fire capture our attention. That's why God used an unusual fire when he wanted to speak to Moses, who was busy tending his sheep. The Bible describes this event for us saying, "There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, I will go over and see this strange sight-why the bush does not burn up. When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, Moses! Moses! (Exodus 3:2-4, NIV).

It is unlikely that we will ever see a burning bush, but God wants our attention just as much. We can use the story of Moses and the burning bush to remind ourselves that our relationship with God is very important. God knows we can be distracted easily and that it's often our soul that gets neglected as we go through our daily living. But if we saw something on fire, our reflexes would tell us to drop everything immediately and do something about the fire. We should protect and nurture our relationship with God by applying the same energy and urgency that we would use to fight a fire.

Richard L. Barclay, Minister



Order of Worship
August 28, 2011

Order of Worship	7:45 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Call to Worship/ Invitation	David Giddens	Gregory Morrison	Seon Jones
Songs	Robert Cook Eddie Norris	Quinon Ludy Lloyd Rucker	Lloyd Rucker
Prayer	Bobby Brown	James Patterson	Ernest Leary
Scripture	Tim Williams	Bernard Barnes	George Adams
Sermon		Richard L. Barclay	
Announcements	Larry Jordan	John McBryde, Jr.	John McBryde, Jr.
Offering/Communion Benediction	Jerry Spencer	Nathaniel Gadd	Ron Frierson

*Please do not enter or exit service during these times. Please follow Ushers directions for seating.
CDs of the sermon are available for purchase.

Sermon Notes: _____

Servers for September 4, 2011

Worship Service—09/04/11

(Coordinator: Ken Neal 678-344-9871)

Order of Worship	7:45 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Call to Worship/Invitation	James Webb	Steve Gill	Tony Noel
Songs	Eddie Norris Willie Davis	Michael Ireland Willie Spivey	Luis Prescot
Prayer	Angelo Pearson	Rickie Clements	Ronnie Kendricks
Scripture	E. M. Jackson	J. R. Carey	Johnnie Davis
Sermon		Richard L. Barclay	
Announcements	Kenneth Neal	Donald Perry	Donald Perry
Offering/Communion Benediction	Carlwell Head	Jay Fuller	Eddie Sorrell, Jr.

Ushers August 28 & September 4 C/D

Team C (Coordinator: Johnny Davis 6-598-2490)

Team D (Coordinator: Allen Brooks 7-484-9554)

7:45 AM	J. Webb	D. Holmes	A. Lewis	W. Davis / H. Thomas
11:00 AM	B. Simmons	C. Jordan	G. Morrison, Jr.	G. Anderson

August Greeters (Coordinator: Tina Carter 678-640-7600)

7:45 AM M. E. Davis J. Evans

11:00 AM G. Noel J. Housley H. Webb E. Barnes B. Barnes

Lord's Supper (Coordinator: Judith Smith 4-289-3367)

7:45 AM Janice Evans **11:00 AM** Demetria Stanford

New Members Committee (Coordinator: Seon Jones 7-354-0751)

08/28/11	7:45 AM	C. Redmond	11:00 AM	S. Robinson
09/04/11	7:45 AM	L. Settro	11:00 AM	G. Lindsey



VAN MINISTRY
Sun 09/04
Jonathan Smith
(770) 596-5438

Sun 09/11
Kris Perry
(404) 319-0640

To schedule transportation service to and from Church, please call the driver at least three days before date of pickup.

08/21 ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

Sunday	
7:45AM.....	250
10:00AM.....	307
11:00AM.....	239
5:00PM.....	145
Wed. 08/24	128
Thurs. 08/25	19
Weekly Total	1,088

Regular Contribution

\$14,491.25

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\$1,395.37

Other-\$

Total Collections

\$15,886.62

NEW MEMBERS YTD

Baptisms

23

Placed Membership

31

Worship Schedule

SUNDAY 7:45 AM Worship
 10:00 AM Bible Study (Nursery through Adult Classes)
 11:00 AM Worship
 5:00 PM Worship

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM Bible School (Nursery - Adult Classes)

Please visit our website for additional program, services and events.

www.hillcrestcoc.net

Job Hotline Email Address: hcocjobposting@gmail.com

Celebrate with Us This Weeks September Anniversaries

- 1 Bennie & Mattie Florence
- 2 Michael & Deborah Martin;
David & Carol McFalls
- 4 Victor & Terri Alexander;
- 6 Keenan & Carlisa Neal
- 7 John & Carolyn Jordan

Hillcrest Church of Christ

Sunday, August 28, 2011

We're Glad You're Here

*Brick by Brick....
Building on Things Eternal*

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Contact Information

Elders



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Kenneth Neal	678-344-9871	kenneth_n2002@yahoo.com
Donald Perry	770-981-7985	don.perry@chick-fil-a.com
G. C. Smothers, Sr.	404-508-4734	gcsmothers@bellsouth.net
Otis Tillman	678-518-9977	otillman@hillcrestcoc.net

This Weeks September Birthdays

- August 29: Amy Tate
- 1 Mildred Eskridge;
Jasmine Frierson;
Tresia Johnson;
Brittney Thornton;
Christian Leaks
 - 2 Leland Burroughs;
Marquis Glover; Darius Law;
Sandra Willis
 - 3 Kimberly Trent
 - 5 Ulysses Cain
 - 6 Caleb Abel; Jared Aguayo;
Terrance Griffin;
Vivian Thompson
 - 7 Helen Mobley; Christina Norris

Richard L. Barclay, Senior Minister

Greg White, Youth Minister

Elders

Larry Jordan
John McBryde, Jr.
Willie McGrady
Kenneth Neal
Donald Perry
G. C. Smothers, Sr.
Otis Tillman

Deacons

Michael Baker
Theotus Butler
Thad T. Dean, Jr.
David W. Giddens
Steve Gill
Sylvester Hester
Darryl Johnson

Seon Jones
Gregory Morrison
Tony Noel
Craig Smith, Sr.
Robert Smith
James Webb
Greg White



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