



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!



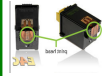
From
Other Churches

- ▶ **Ladies' 2012 Lectureship Retreat The Hillcrest Area Group Coordinator is:** Sheba Morrison. email: morr6294@msn.com or 404-213-2495
- ▶ **Gospel Meeting:** Sims Avenue COC, Atlanta, GA Aug. 14th -18th
- ▶ **Ladies Day Program:** Southside COC, Valdosta GA on August 20th
- ▶ **80th Anniversary:** Simpson St. COC, Atlanta, GA August 26th—August 28th

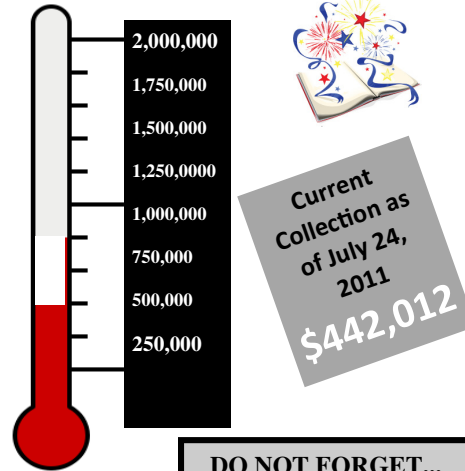


Building Project Updates

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"
TODAY**



Hillcrest Members: Please place any "**Frequently Asked Questions**" about our Brick by Brick Campaign in the "red brick box" provided in the back of the FLC. The Hillcrest Leadership will provide written responses to the most frequently asked questions over the next several weeks.



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-	250	625	1250	2000	2500	3000	3750	5000	6250	
Annually	500	1250	2500	4000	5000	6000	7500	10,000	12,500	

Prayer Requests

- ▶ **Marlene Baskerville:** for her 87 year old mother, Bernice S. White, who was diagnosed with cancer, she will need surgery and possibly chemo before surgery; also for herself and her sister during this difficult time
- ▶ **Delia Prescod:** for her cousin's wife, Nedra Malcolm, of Baton Rouge, LA who suffered a brain aneurysm last Thursday and has not regained consciousness
- ▶ **Wilma Byrd:** for traveling grace to/from South Carolina
- ▶ **Ernest Leary:** for his cousin, Emmitt Journey, who is in the hospital with an infection in his heart
- ▶ **Keesha Williamson:** for her cousin, Korey Albright, who is in the hospital after suffering a head injury over the weekend
- ▶ **Celess Johnson:** for Sister Lilian Overton who had a heart attack and is in critical condition
- ▶ **Dominique Dixon:** thankful for scholarship that will enable her to pay for the remainder of her tuition; also thankful for a new job
- ▶ **Aalia Gill:** thankful to God for the good news that she has passed to the 6th grade
- ▶ **Jeletta Baker:** for traveling grace to/from Florida
- ▶ **Ingrid Wright:** for repentance of sin; also for wisdom and self-control when dealing with those who are difficult; also for all education officials and students as they begin the 2011-2012 school year
- ▶ **Lou Ellen Settro:** for continued health, thankful for your prayers
- ▶ **Sally Reedy:** is recuperating well after eye surgery on Thursday, August 4th (4124 Emerald N. Dr. Decatur, GA 30035)
- ▶ **Adam Stanford:** for those who invaded their home while they were on vacation and that those who did it will find a better livelihood & also find Jesus; also that they will get over the emotional trauma and that they will recover their loss
- ▶ **Sheila McDaniel:** for traveling grace & safety for herself and 2 girlfriends as they travel to New Orleans for her birthday
- ▶ **Brian & Neldra Allen:** thankful for a safe return home from vacation
- ▶ **Vickie Jordan:** for the students, bus drivers, teachers, administrators of the school system, PTA parents, for going back to school this year; also to have a safe and productive school year
- ▶ **Lynn & Sonja Anderson:** for their godmother, Angela Wise, who lost her 38 year old niece Andrea, in TX last week to a rare liver disease; **Cards of encouragement** would be appreciated to Angela Wise at 717 Scorpion Dr., Wilmington, NC 28411
- ▶ **Roosevelt Meeks:** thankful for your prayers for Rosie, who is home recuperating and resting
- ▶ **Continued prayers for those who are sick, shut-in, and serving in the military**

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences are extended to ...
Kenneth Neal in the loss of his sister, Delores Drakeford, of Camden, SC, who passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, August 4th. Bro. & Sis. Neal are traveling to Camden, SC. No details available at this time. (Kenneth Neal 3889 Elm Trace Dr., Loganville, GA 30052)

Quinon Ludy in the loss of his 37 year old nephew Frank (Shay) Holmes, of Detroit, MI. Shay, as he was better known, was a long time member of the soul-stirring gospel song group "Brotherhood". The services were held in Detroit, MI on Monday, August 1st. (Quinon Ludy 1066 Oak Hollow Court, Lawrenceville, GA 30043)

Pamela Cobb (former Hillcrest member) in the loss of her father, Melvin Miller, of Los Angeles, CA., who passed away on July 24th. (34 Osbourne Rd. Apt. B-4 Marietta, GA 30060)

Thank You

For the call, cards, and prayers during the time my grandson, Kahlil had surgery.
Terri Baskfield

Expressions of my gratitude for your love, support and gifts. Your blessings will always enlighten my future.
Jantzen Smith

New Members

Placed membership on 7/31/11

Brian Brown
Gayle Brown
Cinnamon Brown
3777 Cranford Dr.
Clarkston, GA 30021

Baptized on 7/31/11

Trevor Collier
5376 Winslow Crossing N
Lithonia, GA 30038



Hillcrest Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry Announcements

Six youth have signed up to be Youth Ambassadors for the recycling program. We need more! If you are interested, please contact Greg White or Lisa Glover for more details.



Thank you for your overwhelming response to the book orders for Andrew Braxter. If you have not made your payment for the book you chose— please do so tonight.

There will be a book signing TONIGHT after evening worship service and finally on Sunday, August 14th after evening worship service.



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



The Hillcrest Men's Breakfast of Champions will resume on Saturday, August 20th at 7:45AM



TEACHERS NEEDED! We need teachers for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades on Wednesday night this fall quarter. If interested please contact Michael Baker.



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 located in the Hillcrest FLC. The course is open to the community. Please invite your family and friends.

Contact Thad Dean for questions. An Informational Meeting will be held on Sunday, August 14th at 6:00pm in the FLC.



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



Are you ready for a weekend of romance and fun?

Then we invite you to join us at our 2011 Marriage Retreat the weekend of September 9-11. It will be facilitated by our very own Senior Minister,

Richard Barclay. A **\$100 non-refundable deposit** will be required to hold your spot. We look forward to your participation.

Details are below:

When: Friday, Sept. 9th- Sunday, Sept. 11th (Sunday morning worship at Big Canoe) Cost: \$285.00 per couple (includes your lodging and all meals and snacks) **Location: The Mountains of Big Canoe** **Note: All funds will be collected in the Marriage Class after Sunday School each week.**



Recipes and Mom's Home Remedies

The cookbooks will be issued at the Ladies' Day Program in October.

A page will be dedicated to **What My Mom Used to Heal:**

colds, nosebleeds, coughs, sprains, etc.

Deadline: August 31st.

Please give your recipes, antidotes, and old folks sayings to: Wilma Byrd Esterine Smothers, or Rosetta Tillman.



All those who participated in the Peachtree Road Race will be taking pictures on Sunday, August 14th at 10:45AM in front of the old building. Please bring your race t-shirts. For questions contact **Michael Baker**



New Members Luncheon

Sunday, August 21st immediately following the 11:00AM worship service. **Invitees:** All who have placed membership or was baptized since March 2011.



Starting this month we will experiment with sending the Shepherd Calls phone messages out on Fridays instead of Thursdays. **G. C. Smothers**

From the Minister's Desk



Taking the Leap of Faith

The next time you're faced with the dreaded task of speaking in public, remember Eleanor Roosevelt's admonition. The former first lady believed in facing your fears. You must, she once said, "do the thing you think you cannot do." For David Roche, that undoable thing must have had a lot to do with appearing in public.

Roche was a bright, personable man. But he bore what author Gregg Levoy describes as a "striking facial disfigurement." Levoy relates his first meeting with Roche in his book *Callings: Finding and Following an Authentic Life* (Harmony Books): "My face froze involuntarily into a blank stare, a chink in decorum with which he undoubtedly has a weary familiarity. It took me an egregiously long moment before I recovered from my fumble."

Levoy and Roche were joining several other participants in Lee Glickstein's Speaking Circles, a program created to help people overcome their fear of public speaking. Needless to say, no one was eager to take the first turn at the podium—no one, that is, except Roche. The audience shifted uncomfortably as the unlikely star stepped onto the makeshift stage. But Roche showed no fear, purposely drawing attention to his disfigurement.

"I was born with a face that's a gift from God," he told the crowd. "Not the kind of gift you rip open exclaiming. 'How exquisite. How did you know?' More like, 'Oh, you shouldn't have.'"

The startled audience couldn't help but laugh at Roche's self-deprecating humor. Roche went on to explain that he conquered his fears by remembering that his gift was "to remind people what they already know—that it's OK to be flawed."

Richard L. Barclay, Minister



Order of Worship
August 7, 2011

Order of Worship	7:45 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Call to Worship/ Invitation	James Webb	Thad Dean	Theotus Butler
Songs	Willie Davis Eddie Norris	Michael Ireland Lloyd Rucker	Luis Prescot
Prayer	J. R. Carey	Jimmie Geathers	Corey Smith
Scripture	Ray Crawford	Ryan Giddens	Noah White
Sermon		Richard L. Barclay	Andrew M. Braxter
Announcements	Donald Perry	Kenneth Neal	Kenneth Neal
Offering/Communion Benediction	Rickey Clements	James Walwyn	Eddie Sorrel Jr.,

*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 August 14, 2011

Worship Service—08/14/11

(Coordinator: Ken Neal 678-344-9871)

Order of Worship	7:45 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Call to Worship/Invitation	David Giddens	Greg Morrison	Seon Jones
Songs	Robert Cook Eddie Norris	Quinon Ludy Lloyd Rucker	Robert Cook
Prayer	Bobby Brown	James Patterson	David McFalls
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	Robert Frierson
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Ushers August 7 C/D August 14 A/B

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)

08/07/11	7:45 AM	C. Howell-McIver	11:00 AM	S. Hill
08/14/11	7:45 AM	T. Sorrell	11:00 AM	S. Grant



VAN MINISTRY
Sun 08/14
Alex Gumes
(404) 456-5359

Sun 08/21
DeWayne Calhoun
(770) 922-1488

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

07/31 ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

Sunday	
7:45AM.....	
10:00AM.....	776
11:00AM.....	
5:00PM.....	
Wed. 08/03	250
Thursday 08/04	<u>21</u>
Weekly Total	1,047

Regular Contribution

\$15,622.77

BRICK By BRICK

\$3,615.80

Other-\$540.75

Total Collections

\$19,779.32

NEW MEMBERS YTD

Baptisms

22

Placed Membership

29

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 August Anniversaries

- 11 Darrin & Veronice Felton
- 12 Ossie & Connie Bell
- 14 Michael & Norma Baker;
William & Delphine Peoples
- 15 Kenneth & Teretha Fleming
- 17 Samuel & Kifanie Moore

Hillcrest Church of Christ

Sunday, August 7, 2011

We're Glad You're Here

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



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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 August Birthdays

- 11 Craig Smith;
Joy Webb
- 12 Nancy Jones;
Kendall Selmer
- 13 Gloria Barber;
Camille Norris;
Dee Webb
- 14 Rhea Jackson;
Clifton Smith
- 15 Bevelyn Cain;
Andrea Pierce
- 16 Kristopher Ballou;
Toni Boone; Aaliah Gill;
Elnor Shepherd
- 17 Belinda Collins; Sylvia Grant;
Karyn Lowe; Kayla Smith

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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