

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

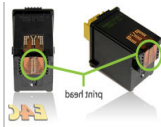
There will be a **Retreat Meeting** on Saturday, January 21, 2012 @ 11:00am at the Rock Springs Rd., COC, 6481 Rock Springs Road, Lithonia, GA 30038

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40th Homecoming Celebration: Southside COC, Montgomery, AL. (334) 263-0041, on Friday, Dec. 9th—Sunday, Dec. 11th. Guest speaker: Dallas Walker, Wyoming Ave. COC Detroit, MI



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 **\$308.25** to the building project so far. Please continue to bring your cartridges.



DO NOT FORGET... "POWER SUNDAY" December 4th A TIME OF COLLECTIVE GIVING

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



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



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

- ▶ **Kai Dean:** for my friend Rosalind Bishop and her 5 children during their time of loss. Her husband was killed in a car accident on Wednesday morning.
- ▶ **Sonja Anderson:** for her grandmother, Sis. Birdie English, of Lumberton, NC, who is experiencing some serious health challenges; also for her family as they try to come up with an amicable solution in dealing with her care; cards of encouragement would be appreciated to: Gramma, PO Box 715 Lumberton, NC 28359; also thankful for obtaining a superior rating on her firm's employee evaluation
- ▶ **Adam Stanford:** having health issues
- ▶ **Soyini Edwards:** for their housing situation and their neighbors
- ▶ **Sharon Britton:** for continued prayers for her entire family; also thankful for continued blessings
- ▶ **Antoinette Edwards:** for former co-workers, Constance Grier, Edgaranna Bardwell, Juanita Webster, who are having health issues
- ▶ **Linda McNeal:** for her friends, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Sharkey, Earl is on kidney machine
- ▶ **Brittany Lewis:** for her husband, Phillip, for a career with the G.B.I.
- ▶ **Ozie Leaster:** for repentance of sin; also for Kevin Gardner, Anwar Brown, Pamela Laster family
- ▶ **Beatrice Jackson:** that a solution is found to the problem she is having with her right foot—she is in constant pain and it is affecting her quality of life
- ▶ **David Giddens:** for his co-worker, Kenny Washington, Jr., for his brother-in-law, Darrell Washington, who is in the hospital recovering after being robbed; also for his mother, Ruby Giddens, for continued health
- ▶ **Sarah Robinson:** had surgery on Wednesday,. She is recovering well at home.(2591 Hood Ave. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30318)
- ▶ **Monique Head:** for a friend, Casey, that God will put a hedge around her and her children
- ▶ **Steve Gill:** for his niece, Jerrea Harris, in Smyrna, TN, who was placed in hospice care, as she is at the end stage of cancer; also for her family and friends
- ▶ **Gregory White:** thankful to Hillcrest for opening the doors to those in need on Tuesday, November 22nd and feeding the homeless, continue to pray for Hillcrest and let's continue to build the kingdom
- ▶ **Yvonne Hill:** for her mother, who lives in CA, thankful to God for the LaPuerte COC as they have been helping with her mother
- ▶ **Charisse Watson-Johnson:** pray for me and my children.
- ▶ **Elliott Fuller:** for my daughter Jerrica, she lost her grandmother on Sunday morning. Also for me as I deal with financial issues.

Prayer Requests continued

- ▶ **Adrienne Redmond:** for the family of a former friend, and classmate, Robert Champion, in his recent death
- ▶ **Eddie Sorrell, Jr.:** for the health of my mother-in-law Francis Davis during her recovery from a fall.
- ▶ **John Talley:** recovering well after surgery (3020 Brighton Ct., Conyers, GA 30094)
- ▶ **Sylvester Hester:** recovering well after surgery (3040 Birchton St., Alpharetta, GA 30022)
- ▶ **Dee Webb:** recovering well after surgery (1720 Broadwell Oaks Dr., Alpharetta, GA 30004)
- ▶ **Continued prayers for those who are sick, shut-in, and serving in the military**

New Member

Baptized on 11/29/2011
Jerome Monds
Macon Rescue Mission
774 Hazel St.
Macon, GA. 31201
(as a result from feeding the homeless)

Baptized on 11/27/2011
Genova Stoudimire
3584 Clubhouse Circle East Apt. D
Decatur, GA 30032
(770) 895-4402

Congratulations

Bronson Edwards will receive a Master's Degree on December 17th from Missouri Science & Technology.
He is the son of Antoinette Edwards



Hillcrest Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry Announcements

Fri, 12/9 Save the Date! Teen Lock In. Sign up sheet in FLC. **Contacts:** Greg and Joniese White and Shakira Gadd (Teen)

Sat, 12/17 Food Pantry Distribution. Teen Volunteers Needed 8:30am - 12:30pm. Contact: Antonia Edwards



“Time to let Your Light Shine” Holiday Program

If your family is in need of assistance for your children during the holidays, please contact Greg/Joniese White or Kai Dean. You must contact one of the above people before **Wednesday, December 2nd.**

For those that want to donate and sponsor a child for this year's “Let Your Light Shine” Holiday Program, please register your desire to sponsor a child at the registration table in the back of the FLC.

Feel free to partner with a friend or family member in purchasing a gift card from **Wal-Mart, Target, or JC Penny’s.**

All monetary donations will be converted into gift cards. The deadline to donate gift cards will be Wednesday, 12/16 @ 5pm.

Contact Greg/Joniese White or Kai Dean to donate a gift card.

Thank You

The goodness and generosity you share so happily are wonderful reminders of the true meaning of God’s love.

To Bro. Barclay and the entire Hillcrest Family, with special thanks to George Adams, Dale Holmes and all of the Point Men. Also, to all of those who decorated, prepared and served food, and the Hillcrest Singers for singing the beautiful songs to the Homeless on Tuesday, November 22nd. Words cannot express the gratitude for the kindness shown to all of the Homeless. Thank you for being the blessing that you are to all who know you.

Kathleen Lawrence

To all of the Hillcrest Family. Our family thank you for all your thoughts, words, prayers and phone calls. May God bless you always. **From the Smith Family**

Hillcrest Happenings



Hillcrest Holiday Celebration

after evening service on Sunday, December 11th @ 6:00pm



Teachers are needed for the upcoming quarter (Dec—Feb) in Children’s Bible Hour, K/Pre-K and Elementary Education areas. Please contact Greg Morrison, Steve Gill or Michael Baker to volunteer



Becky Davis has been selected to be the general session opening speaker for the 2012 Ladies Lectureship Retreat on Friday morning, April 13, 2012. She will also conduct a workshop on Saturday, April 14, 2012.

Lectureship Theme: Christian Women: Stepping up to the Throne. 1 Peter 2:9. If you have not registered please see Sheba Morrison.



Hillcrest Ladies

We are in need of **DOOR PRIZES** for the 2012 Country Club Ladies

Church of Christ Retreat. If you have any unwanted - new items that you would like to donate—please give your items to **Sheila McDaniel or Jerilyn Wilson** beginning today through April 4, 2012



Ladies: We are also in need of purse sized items such as: lotion, hand sanitizers, perfumes, small books, souvenirs from various vendors, etc. to put in the **GOODIE/GIFT BAGS**. A box is located in the FLC for your contributions. Please see the following for more information. **Wilma Byrd, Janie Neal, Elizabeth Calhoun.**

From the Minister’s Desk



Evening Service Preacher

A young, inexperienced preacher was asked to lead an evening service at a church he had not visited before. A few days before the service, he met a farmer whom he knew to be a member of the church that he was to visit. The hugely over-weight farmer was apologetic, and he told the young preacher that he would not be at church that evening. Then the farmer asked the preacher what was his sermon text.

The preacher told him and even went through how he was to expound the particular scripture. The farmer was delighted that the young man had shared it with him, and he went on his way. The preacher decided that he would attend morning service that Sunday at the church to get a feel for the place and its ambience. As he took his pew, he noticed a ladder left against the side of the pulpit.

When the service began he was surprised to see that the farmer was the preacher and because he could not get into the pulpit by the narrow door, he had to climb the ladder and swing himself over the pulpit side. The farmer proceeded to preach the same sermon that the young preacher had prepared. The novice was extremely annoyed after he had put hours of work into his sermon for that evening.

When the young preacher entered the pulpit that evening, he announced to the congregation, “My text this evening is St John, Chapter 10, verse 1, ‘Jesus said, verily, verily, I say unto you, he that entereth not the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber!’

Unfortunately, some of us use the same tactic that the young preacher in this fictitious but humorous story, rather than rightly dividing the truth, we use the Word to make a point without respect to its real meaning and application; we use the Word to help us support a slanted view.

Richard L. Barclay, Minister



**Order of Worship
December 4, 2011**

Order of Worship	7:45 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Call to Worship	Michael Baker	Steve Gill	Greg White
Songs	Eddie Norris	Quinon Ludy	Michael Ireland
Prayer	Tim Williams	Angelo Pearson	Ronnie Kendrick
Scripture	Michael Williams	Wendell Goodson	Eddie Sorrell
Sermon		Richard L. Barclay	
Announcements	Larry Jordan	John McBryde, Jr.	John McBryde, Jr.
Offering/Communion Benediction	George Adams	Allen Brooks	Jerry Spencer

*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 December 11, 2011

Worship Service—12/04/11

(Coordinator: Ken Neal 678-344-9871)

Order of Worship	7:45 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Call to Worship	David Giddens	Thad Dean	Greg Morrison
Songs	Willie Davis	Michael Ireland	Tony Noel
Prayer	Roosevelt Meeks	Bernard Barnes	Gerald Anderson
Scripture	Brian Allen	Jonathan Smith	Dale Holmes
Sermon		Richard L. Barclay	
Announcements	Don Perry	Ken Neal	Ken Neal
Offering/Communion Benediction	Ron Frierson	Alex Comer	Nathaniel Gadd

Ushers December 4 and December 11 A/B

Team A (Coordinator: Virgil McIver 7-473-0481)

Team B (Coordinator: Gary Williams 7-498-6837)

7:45 AM	N. Gadd	W. Martin	S. Elliott	K. Henry
11:00 AM	D. Calhoun	M. Davis	R. Kendrick	

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

7:45 AM	M. Baskerville	J. Davis	D. Stanford	J. Matthews	T. Sorrell
11:00 AM	K. Ingram	A. Bryant	C. Hardy	W. Hardy	

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

7:45 AM	Janice Evans	11:00 AM	Demetria Stanford
11:00 AM/5:00PM			

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

12/04/11	7:45 AM	B. Simmons	11:00 AM	S. Robinson
12/11/11	7:45 AM	J. Calhoun	11:00 AM	S. Grant



VAN MINISTRY
Sun 12/11
Jonathan Smith
(770) 596-5438

Sun 12/18
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.

11/27 ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

Sunday

7:45AM.....	245
10:00AM.....	266
11:00AM	234
5:00PM.....	85
Wed. 11/30	168
Thurs. 12/01	<u>N/A</u>
Weekly Total	998

Regular Contribution

\$14,746.00

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\$ 2,842.03

Other-\$385.00

Total Collections

\$17,973.03

NEW MEMBERS YTD

Baptisms

30

Placed Membership

36

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)

THURSDAY 10:00AM Bible Study

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

December Anniversaries

4 Percy & Priscilla Curry

Hillcrest Church of Christ

Sunday, December 4, 2011

We're Glad You're Here

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 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 December Birthdays

8 Donna Carroll;
 Justus Cook;
 Joel Eady;
 Breon Mayes
 9 Nicholle Samuels
 10 Evelyn Barnes;
 Lila Kendrick
 11 Teretha Fleming;
 Andrea Haigood;
 Rosetta Tillman
 12 Nikita Brown;
 Ida Johnson;
 Cortnee Stephens
 14 Allen Brooks;
 Sylvia Morgan;
 Tamaeria Williams

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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