



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!
James 5:13-18.



From
Other Churches

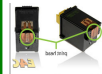
West End COC Anniversary Celebration, Sunday, May 1st—Wednesday, May 4th. **Hillcrest Night is Monday, May 2nd.** Bro. Barclay and the brothers from Hillcrest will oversee the services including prayer and leading songs. The Hillcrest Singers will also sing.

Ladies Day Program: Locust Grove COC, 240 Beersheba Church Rd., Locust Grove, GA 30248, Saturday, April 30th, Registration and light breakfast from 8:30am until 9:00am

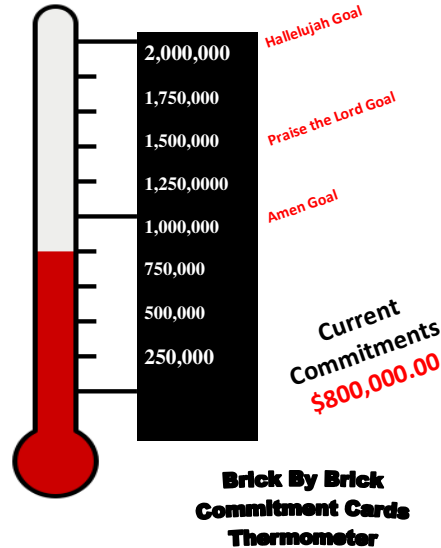


Building Project Updates

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 \$143.60 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 A TIME OF COLLECTIVE GIVING

**Employment Posting Board
Job Hotline Email Address:
hcocjobposting@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

- ▶ **Wallace & Mary Webster:** for traveling grace to/ from Detroit, MI
- ▶ **Pleshette Hester:** for her mother's health as she takes care of her elderly parents - they are all experiencing different health issues
- ▶ **Joel Eady:** thankful for employment opportunity; also he may be working out of town for an extended period of time
- ▶ **Clara Redmond:** for her niece, Dr. Nicole Redmond, as she travels back to Boston to complete her assignment at Harvard
- ▶ **Carmen Kinnebrew:** for herself and her colleagues as they prepare their students for the standardized tests
- ▶ **Cornelius Edwards:** for his brother, who has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer
- ▶ **Rodney Smith:** will be deployed to Iraq in 3 weeks
- ▶ **Barbara Rucker:** for her son, Kenneth Royal, who has cancer
- ▶ *Continued prayers for those who are sick, shut-in, and serving in the military*

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences are extended to ...

Shanoah Kelly in the loss of her mother, Carolyn Bonnett, who passed on Wednesday, April 20th. The funeral was Saturday, April 30th at St. John Baptist Church in LA. (Shanoah Kelly 1506 Ben Park Way, Grayson, GA 30017 (757) 286-8937)

Leonard Edwards in the loss of his mother, Gwendolyn H. Edwards, of Toledo, OH, who passed on Sunday, April 24th. The funeral was Saturday, April 30th in Toledo, OH (Leonard & Antoinette Edwards, 1483 Spruce Ridge Way, Stone Mountain, GA 30083 (404) 610-2358)

Barbara McKeown in the loss of her uncle, William Harriford, of Flint, MI, who passed on Saturday, April 23rd. The funeral was Friday, April 29th in Flint, MI. Cards of encouragement would be appreciated to her aunt, Mrs. Mary Harriford, 1154 Cora Dr., Flint, MI 48532

Thank You

For all the cards, calls, and prayers for me and my family as we said "Good-bye" to my mom. You made a very difficult time "Bear-able" and I thank God for you! Love **the Williams Family, Yvette, Ralph and Ryan**

To all who were involved in an amazing baby shower. Your attendance, kind words, gifts and prayers will always be remembered. Please continue to pray for a safe and healthy labor and delivery.
Caesar & Maxayn Smothers

Hillcrest Happenings



Ladies Bible Class
Saturday, May 7th from 10:00AM—12:00 Noon
Facilitator: Becky Davis
Topic: Keys to the Kingdom
Please bring a covered dish



On Sunday, **May 8th**, The Hillcrest Church will honor our Ladies with a **Mother's Day Breakfast** at 10:00a.m. **Ladies:** Please sign up in the Foyer so that we may accommodate you.



MENS TRAINING CONFERENCE: Sun. May 15th at 3:45PM. In the FLC. Fathers please bring your sons. Contact: Kenneth Neal

MEMBERS: The church office needs your current cell phone number so we can contact you immediately in case of emergencies. This will be the only time your cell phone number will be used. Send to: announce@hillcrestcoc.net

United Fifth Sunday Service on May 29th at 10:00AM. Male Bonding and Female Bonding at 9:00am. There will be no evening (5:00pm) service that day.



**Hillcrest Youth
Ministry**

Youth Ministry Announcements

Parents and Youth have you made plans for the summer? Please consider the following awesome camp options. All camps have online registration!

Hillcrest's VBS Program (June 6th - 10th) ages Pre-k thru grade 9. www.hillcrestcoc.net Questions about the program, contact Deacon Michael Baker, Sis. Kathy Ludy or Sis. Tammy Anderson. *Deadline quickly approaching!*

Camp Inagehi - (four weeks in June) An awesome overnight camp experience with Churches of Christ. Contact Deacon Michael Baker for additional information. www.campinagehi.org

34th Annual Southeastern Youth for Christ Conference July 18-July 23rd. Held on the campus of Fort Valley State. All middle and high school students encouraged to attend. Open to grades 1-5 also. Registration deadline is May 30th. If interested in attending please contact Greg or Joniese White by May 1st to confirm attendance. www.regonline.com/yfcc2011



See what's cooking at VBS!

June 6 - 10th
7:30 AM - 5:30 PM
We're Going to the Ends of the Earth with Jesus Christ!

Registration fees: rising Pre-K—5th graders: \$35
rising 6th - 9th graders: \$50
register at www.hillcrestcoc.net
Click on VBS 2011
Registration deadline is May 8th



TEACHERS NEEDED: Pre-K and K grades for Wednesday and Sunday classes, during the upcoming quarter, June, - August, 2011. Please contact Steve Gill, Greg Morrison or Sister Sheba Morrison for information.

Middle and High School Teachers needed for the June—August, 2011. We currently have openings for Wednesday Bible School and Sunday morning. Contact Craig Smith.

Hillcrest Happenings



**Vacation Bible School
Announcements**

VBS Donation Items

Sunday, May 8th- Capri Sun

Variety 40 Pack

Sunday, May 15th-Frito Lay Flavor
50 Pack

Sunday, May 22nd- Trail Mix Snack Packs (18ct)

Sunday, May 29th-Nature Valley Granola Bars
(18ct)

**VBS (Decoration Committee) Work Days
Chairperson: Daphne Gill**

Volunteers are encouraged to come and
lend a helping hand

Saturday, April 30, 2011- 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 21, 2011- 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 28, 2011-9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 4, 2011- 2:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 5, 2011-2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 22, 2011 - Mandatory

Volunteers' Meeting

Dinner will be served to volunteers who RSVP
(getaa5@yahoo.com) by May 15th.

1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m./Kitchen/Registration/
Security Committees

2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m./Morning Care/
After Care/Teen Volunteers

2:30p.m.-3:15 p.m./Teachers/Nurses.



The **VBS TEENS** will be volunteering at Lullwater Conservation Garden to help revive the Garden during National Garden Week. The dates are Monday, June 6th through Wednesday, June 8th. We need shovels, rakes, wheel barrows donated for the youth to use in this effort.
Coordinator: Greg White



TENNIS CLASSES will begin on Saturday, May 7th from 12:00PM until 2:00PM at the Parks of Stonecrest Subdivision, Lithonia, GA .
Instructors: Jay Fuller and Bro. Cooley

From the Minister's Desk



Fall Until You Fly

When it's time for eagle chicks, or eaglets, to learn to fly and leave the nest, the mother eagle simply throws them out of the nest. The eaglet flaps its wings furiously-too furiously-and starts to fall. Then the father eagle flies beneath the falling eaglet and guides it to a nearby tree so it can try again. Eventually it relaxes, learns to use its wings and the wind, and flies. What the eaglet experience in this process is useful to any being that has to struggle to survive and succeed.

You have the instincts and strengths that you need, but it takes work to apply them. It's necessary to take the risk of falling in order to fly. Others are there to help you, but the final responsibility is yours.

It's as self-defeating to try too hard as it is not to try at all.

Though youths grow weary and tired, and vigorous young men stumble badly, yet those who wait on the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary. Isaiah 40:30-31

Richard L. Barclay, Minister



Order of Worship
May 1, 2011

Order of Worship	7:45 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Call to Worship	Ernest Leary	Carlwell Head	Adam Stanford
Songs	Robert Cook Eddie Norris	Quinon Ludy Michael Ireland	Robert Cook
Prayer	James Eskridge	Jerome Moss	Trey Hester
Scripture	Brian Allen	Jay Fuller	Scott Hester
Sermon		Richard L. Barclay	
Announcements	Kenneth Neal	Donald Perry	Donald Perry
Offering/Communion Benediction	Jerry Spencer	Alex Comer	Eddie Sorrell, 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 May 8, 2011

Worship Service—05/8/11

(Coordinator: Ken Neal 678-344-9871)

Order of Worship	7:45 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Call to Worship	Roosevelt Meeks	Gerald Anderson	Ron Frierson
Songs	E. M. Jackson Willie Davis	Lloyd Rucker Michael Ireland	Eddie Norris
Prayer	Bobby Brown	Ernest Kelly	Nathaniel Gadd
Scripture	Michael Williams	Bernard Barnes	Alvin Leaks
Sermon			
Announcements	John McBryde, Jr.	Larry Jordan	Larry Jordan
Offering/Communion Benediction	George Adams	Allen Brooks	James Patterson

Ushers May 1 A/B May 8 C/D

Team A (Coordinator: Virgil McIver 4-244-6569)

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	

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

7:45 AM	J. Calhoun	F. Gadd	P. Robertson	L. Settro	E. Pollard
11:00 AM	F. Cain	W. Slayton	T. Davis	C. Redmond	

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

7:45 AM Yolanda Calhoun Elizabeth Calhoun **11:00 AM**

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

05/01/11	07:45 AM	P. Hester	11:00 AM	D. Prescod
05/08/11	07:45 AM	J. Calhoun	11:00 AM	P. Linder-Diaye



VAN MINISTRY
Sun 05/08
Ryan Giddens
(770) 846-7550

Sun 05/15
Keenan Neal
(678) 596-5319

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

04/24 ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

Sunday

7:45AM.....	290
10:00AM.....	312
11:00AM	370
5:00PM.....	168
Wednesday...	N/C
Thursday	34
Weekly Total	1,174

Regular Contribution

\$16,859.71

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\$2,731.25

Total Collections

\$19,590.96

NEW MEMBERS YTD

Baptisms	18
Placed Membership	19

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 May Anniversaries

5 Sylvester & Clara Redmond
 6 Charles & Linda McNeal
 10 John & Spring McBryde, Jr.

Hillcrest Church of Christ

Sunday, May 1, 2011

We're Glad You're Here

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



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Contact Information

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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 May Birthdays

5 Larry Corey
 6 Sheila Nelson
 7 Susie Sheard
 8 Nell Akridge;
 Johnathan Stricklin;
 Durantae Lucas
 9 Jimmy Baskerville;
 Louise Newman
 10 Shirlene Jones
 11 Craig 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.
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 James Webb
 Greg White



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