



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](mailto:morr6294@msn.com) or 404-213-2495. The next meeting is Saturday, 9/10 @ 11:00am @ Simpson St. COC

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**West End COC, Atlanta, GA-Fall Gospel Meeting** on September 18-21st.  
**Hillcrest night is Monday, Sept. 19th @ 7:30AM.**  
**Please wear your blue Brick by Brick t-shirts.**  
Bro. W. F. Washington will be the guest speaker

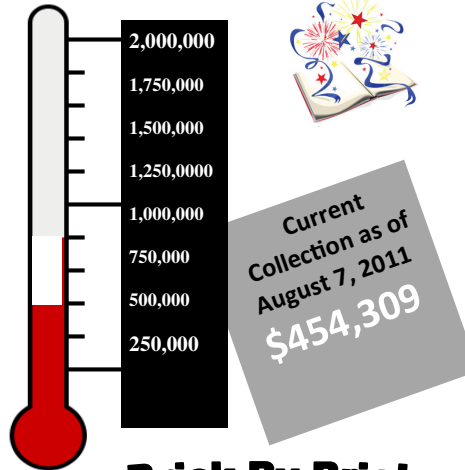


## Building Project Updates

**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**



### Brick By Brick Collection Thermometer

**DO NOT FORGET...  
"POWER SUNDAY"  
TODAY**

**Employment Posting Board  
Job Hotline Email Address:  
[hcociobposting@gmail.com](mailto: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  |
|------------------|-----------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>Weekly</b>    |           | 9.96  | 24.04  | 48.08  | 76.92  | 96.15  | 115.38 | 144.23 | 192.31 | 240.38  |
| <b>Bi Weekly</b> |           | 19.23 | 48.08  | 96.15  | 153.85 | 192.31 | 230.77 | 288.46 | 384.62 | 480.77  |
| <b>Monthly</b>   |           | 41.67 | 104.17 | 208.33 | 333.33 | 416.67 | 500    | 625    | 833.33 | 1041.67 |
| <b>Quarterly</b> |           | 125   | 312.50 | 625    | 1000   | 1250   | 1500   | 1875   | 2500   | 3125    |
| <b>Semi-</b>     |           | 250   | 625    | 1250   | 2000   | 2500   | 3000   | 3750   | 5000   | 6250    |
| <b>Annually</b>  |           | 500   | 1250   | 2500   | 4000   | 5000   | 6000   | 7500   | 10,000 | 12,500  |

## Prayer Requests

- ▶ **Rickie Clements:** for his 90 year old grandmother, Daisy Little, who is in ICU at DeKalb Medical
- ▶ **Otis Tillman:** for his co-worker, Gail Pryor, whose sister passed away on Tuesday
- ▶ **Shona Nixon:** for her cousin, Marquis Watts, of Montgomery, AL, who was shot in the face on Wed., 8/31.; also for traveling grace to AL to be with her family during this time
- ▶ **Daphne Gill:** for the family of Mary Reed, who passed this week; also for traveling grace to/from AL for her and Steve to attend the funeral; also for 2 of her co-workers Meron & Melanie who are having health problems
- ▶ **Sharon Britton:** for her father and step-mother; also for her brothers and sisters—that God will guide them as they make decisions for their parents; thankful for traveling grace over the last 3 weeks; also for her niece who was in a serious car accident on Monday, Aug. 29th
- ▶ **Victoria Miller:** for her mother, Janet Mountain, as she copes with the loss of her husband and her health; also that she will return to Christ
- ▶ **Thad Dean:** prayer of thanksgiving for a new career opportunity
- ▶ **Eula Spivey:** doing well after another heart procedure on Tues. Aug. 30th
- ▶ **Trynni Baldwin:** for her mother, Eula Mae Baldwin, who is in her last days
- ▶ **Barbara Rucker:** for her son, Kenny Royal, who will start radiation on Aug 29th for 4 1/2 weeks
- ▶ **Sylvester Hester:** for favorable results of medical tests
- ▶ **Sheila McDaniel:** for traveling grace to/from So Carolina
- ▶ **Anthony Miller:** for his co-worker, Derrick O'Neil, who suffered a stroke last week
- ▶ **Mary Johnson:** for Cecelia Morris, who will have surgery on September 8th
- ▶ **Barbara McKeown:** for her son, GW Taylor, Jr., of Green Bay, WI, who is recovering well after surgery
- ▶ **Lucille Bernard:** for her nephew, John, and family, who lost everything from the hurricane in the Bahamas
- ▶ **Katesha Anderson:** for her niece, Kennedy Lester, who experienced a head injury while playing softball
- ▶ **Dominique Dixon:** for prayer and strength for Bro. Trevor Collier, in his time of need
- ▶ **Sharlita McNary:** for her family in Louisiana who are facing many challenges
- ▶ **David McFalls:** for their daughter, Lisa, who had surgery Monday, August 29th; also for traveling grace to Bermuda for his and Carol's 50th Anniversary
- ▶ **Antoinette Edwards:** for her parents' health and other family challenges

## Prayer Requests continued

- ▶ **Corey Jordan:** for his manager, Durand Johnson, whose mother is in the hospital with health issues
- ▶ **Annie Talley:** recovering well after surgery on Monday, Aug. 29th (3020 Brighton Ct., Conyers, GA 30095)
- ▶ **Lue Ellen Settro:** recovering after surgery: thankful for your prayers (P. O. Box 41, Dacula, GA 30019)
- ▶ **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*

## Sympathy

*Heartfelt condolences are extended to ...*  
**Shirley Simmons** in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Willie Ruth Miller, of East Point, GA., The funeral was Saturday, September 3rd (Shirley Simmons-1890 Long Dr., Decatur, GA 30032) Cards of encouragement would be appreciated to Willie Ruth's husband, Mr. Willie Lewis Miller at 2264 Headland Terrace, Eastpoint, GA 30344

## New Members

*Placed membership on 8/28/2011*

**Stanley Sanders**  
(404) 539-7205  
**Lisa Davis**  
(404) 539-8015

*Baptized on 8/31/2011*

**Joshua Cook**  
**Justus Cook**  
3695 Salem Drive  
Lithonia, GA 30038  
678-654-7545



# Hillcrest Youth Ministry

## Youth Ministry Announcements

The Youth Spotlight Program kicks off in September.

Attention Middle and HighSchool students!

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

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



### TEACHERS NEEDED!

The Education Ministry is in need of teachers for 1st and 2nd grades on Sunday mornings 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



### 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.



### Congratulations!!! Philip & Brittany Lewis

on the arrival of a healthy baby girl, and granddaughter of Larry & Vickie Jordan.



Please come by the office between 9:00am and 3:00pm to pick up the t-shirt you have ordered.

## Hillcrest Happenings



Brothers: Please mark September 17th on your calendar, and join the Hillcrest men of all ages in discussing how we can be better, and more effective workers for the Lord. We will meet at the Panola Mountain State Park at 10:00am. on Saturday, September 17th. Men of Valor, Let's Bond for Action. Please keep the morning open. Stay tuned for final details.



### Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

"The Great Recovery"

starts Wednesday,

September 7, 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 Marriage Class is cancelled for Sunday, September 11. Members can attend the Adult Class in the Family Life Center for Sunday School.



Tennis has resumed on Saturdays, at 9:00am.

Cost: \$10. For questions contact: Jay Fuller @ 678-471-4441



### What's Your Fragrance?

You're invited to learn how to become one of God's spiritual fragrances at the 2011 Ladies Day Weekend. Three powerful speakers: Urenna Crawford, Becky Davis and KaTessa Anderson of Hillcrest will share wisdom and encourage us to become more like Him. Friday, October 7, 6:30 – 8:30 PM (Fellowship, Program, Fragrance Bar) Saturday, October 8, 8:00 AM (Registration & Continental Breakfast) 9:00 AM -1:00 PM (Program & Lunch). Please bring a friend.

## From the Minister's Desk



### Integrity

Some time ago, an article in the National Racquetball magazine told the story of Reuben Gonzales, who was in the final match of a professional racquetball tournament. It was Gonzales' first shot at a victory on the pro circuit, and he was playing the perennial champion.

In the fourth and final game, at match point, Gonzales made a super "kill" shot into the front wall to win it all. The referee called it good. One of the two linesmen affirmed that the shot was in.

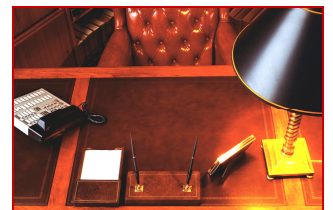
But Gonzales, after a moment's hesitation, turned around, shook his opponent's hand, and declared that his shot had "skipped" into the wall, hitting the court floor first. As a result, he lost the match. He walked off the court. Everybody was stunned.

The next issue of National Racquetball magazine displayed Reuben Gonzales on its front cover. The story searched for an explanation of this first-ever occurrence on the professional racquetball circuit.

Who could ever imagine it in any sport or endeavor? A player, with everything officially in his favor, with victory in his hand, disqualified himself at match point and lost!

When asked why he did it, Reuben said, "It was the only thing I could do to maintain my integrity."

Richard L. Barclay, Minister



**Order of Worship**  
September 4, 2011

|                                   |                              |                                  |                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Order of Worship                  | <b>7:45 AM</b>               | <b>11:00 AM</b>                  | <b>5:00 PM</b>     |
| Call to Worship/<br>Invitation    | James Webb                   | Steve Gill                       | Tony Noel          |
| Songs                             | Eddie Norris<br>Willie Davis | Michael Ireland<br>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<br>Benediction | Carlwell Head                | Jay Fuller                       | 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Servers for September 11, 2011**

**Worship Service—09/11/11**

(Coordinator: Ken Neal 678-344-9871)

|                                   |                              |                             |                 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Order of Worship                  | <b>7:45 AM</b>               | <b>11:00 AM</b>             | <b>5:00 PM</b>  |
| Call to Worship/Invitation        | Michael Baker                | Theotus Butler              | Robert Smith    |
| Songs                             | Eddie Norris<br>Willie Davis | Quinon Ludy<br>Lloyd Rucker | Michael Ireland |
| Prayer                            | James Eskridge               | Allen Brooks                | Corey Smith     |
| Scripture                         | Raymon Crawford              | Keenan Neal                 | Noah White      |
| Sermon                            |                              | Richard L. Barclay          |                 |
| Announcements                     | John McBryde, Jr.            | Larry Jordan                | Larry Jordan    |
| Offering/Communion<br>Benediction | Ron Frierson                 | Alex Comer                  | Adam Stanford   |

**Ushers September 4 C/D September 11 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          |

**September Greeters (Coordinator: Tina Carter 678-640-7600)**

**7:45 AM** N. Allen P. Flemister D. Smith M. Clements

**11:00 AM** D. Prescod M. Hamilton E. Veasley J. Davis S. Carley

**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)**

**09/04/11 7:45 AM** L. Settro **11:00 AM** G. Lindsey

**09/11/11 7:45 AM** J. Calhoun **11:00 AM** P. Linder-N'Diaye



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

**Sun 09/18**  
**Ryan Giddens**  
**(770) 846-7550**

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

**08/28 ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS**

**Sunday**

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| 7:45AM.....      | 248       |
| 10:00AM.....     | 245       |
| 11:00AM .....    | 269       |
| 5:00PM.....      | 147       |
| Wed. 08/31 ..... | 143       |
| Thurs. 09/01     | <u>19</u> |
| Weekly Total     | 1,071     |

**Regular Contribution**

\$12,442.71

**BRICK By BRICK**

\$ 11,909.76

**Other**-\$99

**Total Collections**

\$24,451.47

**NEW MEMBERS YTD**

Baptisms

25

Placed Membership

33

## 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](http://www.hillcrestcoc.net)

Job Hotline Email Address: [hcocjobposting@gmail.com](mailto:hcocjobposting@gmail.com)

## Celebrate with Us This Weeks September Anniversaries

9 Donald & Marilyn Perry  
 13 Andre & Dionne Kincey

# Hillcrest Church of Christ

Sunday, September 4, 2011

## We're Glad You're Here

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

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Building on Things Eternal*

## Contact Information

Elders



|                            |              |  |
|----------------------------|--------------|--|
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| <b>Willie McGrady</b>      | 770-981-4781 | <a href="mailto:wmcgrady@richlandone.org">wmcgrady@richlandone.org</a>       |
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| <b>Donald Perry</b>        | 770-981-7985 | <a href="mailto:don.perry@chick-fil-a.com">don.perry@chick-fil-a.com</a>     |
| <b>G. C. Smothers, Sr.</b> | 404-508-4734 | <a href="mailto:gcsmothers@bellsouth.net">gcsmothers@bellsouth.net</a>       |
| <b>Otis Tillman</b>        | 678-518-9977 | <a href="mailto:otillman@hillcrestcoc.net">otillman@hillcrestcoc.net</a>     |

## This Weeks September Birthdays

8 Frances Gadd; Catherine Sevelia  
 9 Melvin Reed;  
 Lue Ellen Settro  
 10 Christina Barnes;  
 Jennie Brown;  
 Dionna Washington  
 11 Carlwell Head; Shirley Simmons;  
 Gabrielle Stanford  
 12 Anthony Brooks;  
 Priscilla Flemister  
 13 Sarah Robinson; Erendira Gill;  
 Quentavis Moss; Betty Taylor  
 14 Tina Carter; Tracey Elam;  
 Nicole Lee

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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