



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

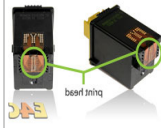
**Ladies' 2012
Lectureship Retreat**
The Hillcrest Area Group Coordinator is:
Sheba Morrison email: morr6294@msn.com
or 404-213-2495

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



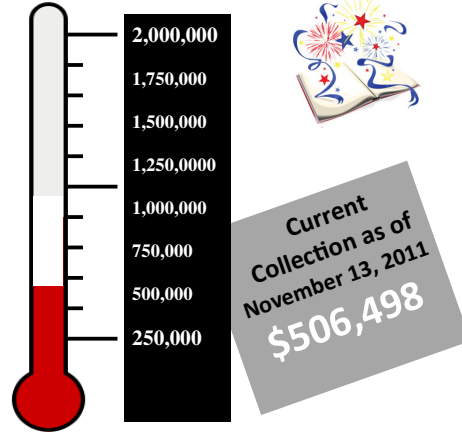
Building Project Updates

**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 \$340.40 to the building project so far.
Please continue to bring your cartridges.



**DO NOT FORGET...
"POWER SUNDAY"
TODAY
A TIME OF COLLECTIVE GIVING**

Employment Posting Board
Job Hotline Email Address:
hccjobposting@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

- ▶ **Tatricia Gillis:** for her 81 year old grandmother, who is in ICU with a hole in her heart valve
- ▶ **Napoleon Stafford:** for continued health and financial stability
- ▶ **Sheila McDaniel:** traveling grace, Dec. 29th—Jan 6th
- ▶ **Lue Ellen/G'Jaamil Settro and her niece:** for traveling grace for 2 weeks
- ▶ **Delia Prescod:** thankful to find her purse; also for 94 year old Sylvia Cook, who is in the hospital in NY
- ▶ **Timothy Mooten:** for positive results of a job interview; also for Joyce's eye surgery and that God will prevail in their lives
- ▶ **Cornelius Edwards:** for a minister of the gospel and his family, whose son is recovering from an accident caused by the hospital; also for Soyini's co-worker's baby daughter, who passed away on Dec. 21st; also for Bro. Brown, a minister at Riverdale COC, who is experiencing health issues
- ▶ **Chiquita Manning:** for Patrick Bush and his family, for strength
- ▶ **Kim Holland:** for her mother, Erslyn Foster, who is suffering from arthritis
- ▶ **Sonja Anderson:** for her grandmother, Birdie English, whose health is declining, but is in good spirits
- ▶ **Becky Davis:** had surgery on Thursday, December 29th (91 Lakehill Way, Douglasville, GA 30134)
- ▶ **Danica Haislah:** had surgery on Friday, Dec 30th (1133 Huff Rd., Apt. 520 Atlanta, 30318)
- ▶ **Jerome Monds:** a new convert, asking that the congregation do not forget about him— he is currently in the Macon Rescue Mission at 774 Hazel Street, Macon, GA 31201 478-743-5445
- ▶ **Ernest Kelly:** home after a hospital stay and experiencing dizziness (3941 River Forge, Ellenwood, GA 30294)
- ▶ **Ray Crawford:** recovering well after surgery (3330 Flat Stone Ct., Conyers, GA 30094)
- ▶ **John Talley:** recovering well after surgery (3020 Brighton Ct., Conyers, GA 30094)
- ▶ **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 Members

Baptized on December 21, 2011
Hendri Harris
3894 Emerald Falls Court
Decatur, GA 30035 (404) 227-9062

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences are extended to ...
Ralph Williams, in the loss of his mother, Willie Mae Miller, of Detroit, MI, who passed on Dec. 19th. The funeral was Dec. 23rd in Detroit, MI.
(Ralph Williams, 3853 Waterfront Ct., SW, Snellville, GA 30039)
Jurley Watson and the Watson, Davis families, in the loss of her 1st cousin, Robert Davis, of St. Louis, MO, who passed on Dec. 22nd. (Jurley Watson, 5309 Beachwood Forrest Dr., Lithonia, GA 30038)
Ann Smith in the loss of her 1st cousin, Alveria Alston, of East Orange, NJ. The funeral was Sat., Dec. 31st in NJ. Also, for traveling grace for Carol Hunter and Joniese White as they attend the services. (Ann Smith, 4200 Rue St., Dominique, Stone Mountain, GA 30083)
Duane Pollard, niece/Elaine Pollard, granddaughter who passed on Dec. 10th. The funeral was held on Tue., Dec. 27th in Ohio. (**Duane Pollard** 3453 Primrose Pl, Decatur, GA 30032—**Elaine Pollard** 2826 Rainbow Forest Dr., Decatur, GA 30032)

Kathryn Garner/John Talley in the loss of her daughter-in-law, Brenda Garner, of Williamsville, NY. The funeral was Tue., Dec. 27th. Cards of encouragement would be appreciated to her son, **Maurice Garner** at 276 Ranch Trail Dr., Williamsville, NY 14221.

Thank You

To the Men of Valor...
Special thanks to all of you for your visit. The prayers, songs, and words of encouragement were very uplifting. The fellowship was a great blessing. Your Brother in Christ, **John W. Talley**

To my Hillcrest Family... Words can never express my gratitude for all the kindness you have shown me and my family these past months. Thank you so much for all the cards, phone calls, and your kind concerns—but most of all for your prayers. You showed me so much love. **Sharon Britton** and the **Warford Family**



**Hillcrest Youth
Ministry**

Youth Ministry Announcements

Thank you for your participation in the Youth Ministry Recycling Campaign. Please continue to bring us your ink jet cartridges and capri sun packages.

The **Youth Recognition Program** will resume on Sun, Jan. 22nd. The program is held on the 4th Sunday after 5pm service and recognizes youth (all ages) for their academic, community and bible class achievements.



Ladies Bible Class/Luncheon Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 10am-12pm **Facilitator:** Ann Smith.
Topic: "Moving Into a Deeper Level of Faith and Commitment"

Please be reminded to bring a covered dish as well as be available to stay and help putting everything back in order after lunch.



The **Black History Month Planning Committee** needs about 75 volunteers to help create a memorable event for Feb., 2012. There are several different areas in which to serve. Please see the display table in the FLC this Sunday.



How to Study the Bible, taught by Richard L. Barclay, will begin on Wednesday, February 1, 2012. Available to the first 25 people to sign up at the informational table in the FLC. You will be required to teach Bible classes after conclusion of the class.

Required Materials: Vines Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words and a Strong's Concordance. Please indicate on the sign up sheet if you already have the books. If not, you may order the books through the church office by January 18th. (404) 289-4573



Church of Christ Brethren are needed to serve as safety and support at the Ladies Lectureship Retreat at the Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel during the weekend of April 12-15, 2012. If you are interested in volunteering your time for this event, please plan to attend a general meeting, Saturday, January 21st @ 11:00am at the Rock Springs Rd COC. For additional information, please contact Lemuel Jackson, 770-639-7364 or Linda Jackson, 770-639-5826, Bouldercrest COC

Hillcrest Happenings



Becky Davis
General Session Opening Speaker
Friday, April 13, 2012 @ 9:00am.
Topic: "Represent"
Saturday, April 14, 2012
Time is forthcoming
Topic: "Elevator, Escalator, or Stairs"
If you have not registered please see Sheba Morrison.



Atlanta Women of Worship and Praise Mass Chorus
100 Voices of Atlanta
Stepping Up to the Throne

We bring you greetings from the Friday Night Program Committee of the National Ladies Lectureship Retreat 2012, and are requesting your participation in this dynamic song group. Our purpose is to lift up praise and adoration to the Lord on Friday, April 13, 2012.

When: First Rehearsal Saturday, January 21, 2012

Where: Rock Springs Rd COC., 6481 Rock Springs Road, Lithonia, GA 30038

Time: 1:00pm—3:00pm

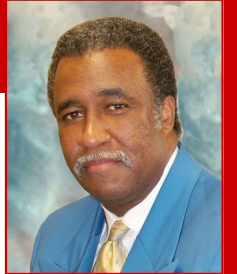
Performance Date: Friday Night Programme April 13, 2012 **Tentative**

Performance Selections: I Love The Lord (Georgia Mass) Order My Steps (GMWA) God is Good (Regina Bell) Total Praise (Richard Smallwood)

Attire: Lectureship colors: royal blue, silver and white

Contact: Yolanda Calhoun at ecalhoun43@hotmail.com to confirm your participation. You must be a registered participant of the National Ladies Lectureship Retreat to participate. Please see Sheba Morrison to register.

From the Minister's Desk



Recipe for a Happy New Year

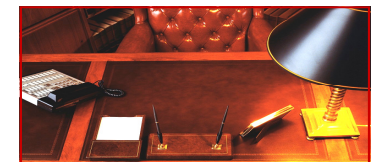
Take twelve fine, full-grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancor and hate, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past—have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time.

Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time.

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing— don't do it), prayer, meditation, and one well-selected resolution.

Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Richard L. Barclay, Minister



Order of Worship
January 1, 2012

Order of Worship	No 7:45 AM	10:00 AM	No 5:00 PM
Call to Worship		Seon Jones	
Songs		Willie Davis	
Prayer		Bill Davis	
Scripture		Zion Durham	
Sermon		Richard L. Barclay	
Announcements		John McBryde, Jr.	
Offering/Communion Benediction		Adam Stanford	

*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 January 8, 2012

Worship Service—01/08/12

(Coordinator: Ken Neal 678-344-9871)

Order of Worship	7:45 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Call to Worship	Craig Smith	Greg Morrison	Tony Noel
Songs	Eddie Norris	Michael Ireland	Willie Spivey
Prayer	Ron Frierson	Gerald Anderson	Ronnie Kendrick
Scripture	Tim Williams	Marcus Reams	Adam Stanford
Sermon		Richard L. Barclay	
Announcements	Kenneth Neal	Donald Perry	Donald Perry
Offering/Communion Benediction	Rickie Clements	Eddie Sorrell	James Patterson

Ushers January 1, 2012 and January 8 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

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

7:45 AM L. Shephard C. Rowe A. Archer V. Jordan A. Smith
11:00 AM S. Grier L. Brown T. Edwards S. Anderson A. Sudberry

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)

01/01/12 10:00 AM C. Redmond D. Prescod
01/08/12 7:45 AM B. Simmons **11:00 AM** C. Twaites



VAN MINISTRY
Sun 01/08
DeWayne Calhoun
(770) 922-1488

Sun 01/15
Millard Bo Davis
(404) 375-3034

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

12/25 ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

Sunday	
7:45AM.....	
10:00AM.....	508
11:00AM	
5:00PM.....	
Wed. 12/28	NC
Thurs. 12/29	
Weekly Total	508

Regular Contribution

\$11,326.20

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\$6,168.11

Other-

Total Collections

\$17,494.31

NEW MEMBERS YTD

Baptisms

36

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 January Anniversaries

5 Larry & Sheletta Jordan
 8 Sherman & Michelle Elliott
 9 Rickie & Melissa Clements
 10 William & Betty Springer

Hillcrest Church of Christ

Sunday, January 1, 2012

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 January Birthdays

5 Mark Bray; Janice Hill;
 Sheletta Jordan; Janet Salters;
 Demetra Stanford;
 Jordyn White; Michael Williams
 6 Elizabeth Calhoun; Tyler Comer;
 Stephanie Griffin; Vickie Jordan;
 Stephanie Petties
 7 Tara Sorrell
 8 Cornelius Edwards; Daphne Gill;
 Kim Green
 9 Lisa Glover; Donna Haigood
 10 Sherley Aguayo; Fred Aguayo
 11 Donald McCants

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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