



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

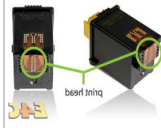
Retreat Meeting Saturday, January 21st at 11:00AM at the Rock Springs Rd COC

Brunswick Church of Christ 1526 Johnson St., Brunswick, GA 31520 Annual Ladies Day Program. February 10—11th. Please contact Sheila McBride for details 912-289-0448



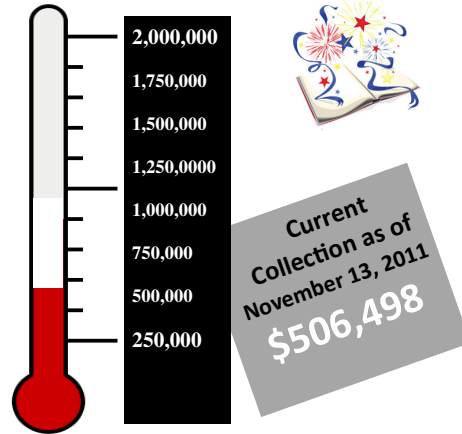
Building Project Updates

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"
February 5, 2012
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-		250	625	1250	2000	2500	3000	3750	5000	6250
Annually		500	1250	2500	4000	5000	6000	7500	10,000	12,500

Prayer Requests

- ▶ **Becky Davis:** was rushed to the emergency room on Tuesday, January 3rd and underwent emergency surgery (91 Lakehill Way, Douglasville, GA 30134)
- ▶ **Sharlita McNary:** for her mother, Shirley Shy, as she endures many challenges
- ▶ **Rickie Clements:** thankful that his grandmother is doing well
- ▶ **Cornelius & Soyini Edwards:** for traveling grace to/from Maryland as he preaches there for 2 weeks
- ▶ **Rhonda Weatherspoon:** for her client: Mariam during stressful times
- ▶ **Gayle Lindsey:** thankful for your prayers, calls & visits after Favian's knee surgery; continue to pray for him, on Wednesday, they found out he is developing an abscess in the surgery site
- ▶ **Thelma Leary:** is not feeling well; also for her sister, Bertha, who is very ill
- ▶ **David Giddens:** for his co-worker, Martin Frank Regan, whose mother, Hazel Regan, is in the hospital as a result of a fall; also for his friend, Nasolo Walker, at work, who lost his first cousin, Ina Homitze, last Saturday
- ▶ **Roosevelt Meeks:** not feeling well
- ▶ **Ecclesian Calhoun:** for her daughter, Chevon Wright, to get a job assignment back in Atlanta from Washington, D.C.
- ▶ **Daphne Gill:** for her sister, Danielle & niece, Kamaryn as they deal with trials; also for her aunt, who lost her sister last week—the funeral was held on January 2nd.
- ▶ **Kris Ballou:** to make the right decisions; also that God will keep him injury free for track
- ▶ **Wallace & Mary Webster:** for traveling grace (will be gone for 2 weeks)
- ▶ **Tony Noel:** for Sis. Stephanie Ponteau, who lost her 21 year old son, Corey, on December 28th
- ▶ **Danica Haislah:** recovering after surgery (1133 Huff Rd., Apt. 520, Atlanta, GA 30318)
- ▶ **Ray Crawford:** recovering after surgery (3330 Flat Stone Ct. Conyers, GA 30094)
- ▶ **John Talley:** recovering after surgery 3020 Brighton Ct., Conyers, GA 30094)
- ▶ **Jerome Monds:** a new convert—cards of encouragement would be appreciated to Jerome at Macon Rescue Mission at 774 Hazel Street, Macon, GA 31201 (478) 743-5445
- ▶ *Continued prayers for those who are sick, shut-in, and serving in the military*

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences are extended to ...

The Bonds, Woods, and Eady Families in the loss of Teresa's step-grandmother, Mary Woods. The funeral was held last week. No other information available. (Teresa Eady 2415 Thornberry Dr., Lawrenceville, GA 30044)

New Members

Placed membership on 1/1/12

Mary Spicer
281 Nichols Rd.,
Suwanee, GA 30024

Anettia Daniel
1018 Woodcrest Walk
Lithonia, GA 30058

Thank You

Thanking you for all you've done—and thanking God for you! Also, for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated.

**From the family of the late
Ms. Sharon T. Cain**

On behalf of the Columbia High School 5th annual Turkey Dinner Planning Committee and students and all those we serve, I would like to thank you for **Hillcrest Church of Christ** generous In-kind **clothing** donation for support of CHS 5th Annual Turkey Dinner.

Your donation made an immediate difference in the lives of many individuals.

Shomari Zachary, Coordinator/
Social Studies Teacher
DeKalb County School System



**Hillcrest Youth
Ministry**

Youth Ministry Announcements

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.

VITA: Free income tax preparation and electronic filing are available for low to moderate income, elderly, and non-English speaking taxpayers who will file Forms 1040EZ, 1040A, or basic 1040. Assistance is available by appointment only from 10:00am to 2:00pm in the FLC on the following Saturdays: Feb. 4, 11, 18—March 17, 24—April 7

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.

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. An order of 24 books will cost approx. \$27pp. Ordering fewer books will slightly increase the price. Please indicate on the sign up sheet if you already have the books. Ordering will be based on sign up sheet. Deadline: January 18th

The **2012 Seasoned Saints' Banquet** is scheduled for Saturday, March 3, 2010, at 3:00pm in the FLC. Sponsors please see Shirley Barclay or Vicki Jordan to select your Senior Saint for this year.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming **Hillcrest Church of Christ Spring Gospel Revival** Sunday, April 15th through Thursday, April 19th Mid-week service times Monday through Thursday 7:00pm
Guest Minister: Dr. Billy Washington of the New Golden Heights Church of Christ in Ft. Lauderdale, FL

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
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
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.**



The **Hospitality Committee** is in need of Greeters for the 2012 Ladies Retreat. If you are interested in volunteering your time for this event please contact Jerilyn Wilson or Geneva Alford at geneva.alford47@yahoo.com or 770-987-5464 for additional information.



Church of Christ Men are needed to serve as safety and support at the Ladies Lectureship Retreat at the Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel during the weekend of April 12-15th. If you are interested in volunteering, 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,

From the Minister's Desk



RESTORATION

A few years ago, an angry man rushed through the Rijks Museum in Amsterdam until he reached Rembrandt's famous painting "Nightwatch". Then he took out a knife and slashed it repeatedly before he could be stopped.

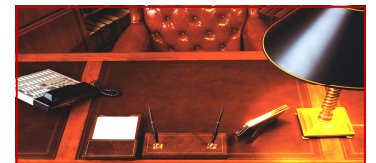
A short time later, a distraught, hostile man slipped into St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome with a hammer and began to smash Michelangelo's beautiful sculpture "The Pieta". Two cherished works of art were severely damaged. What did officials do? Throw them out and forget about them? Absolutely not! Using the best experts, who worked with the utmost care and precision, they made every effort to restore the treasures.

J. Stuart Holden tells of an old Scottish mansion close to where he had his little summer home. The walls of one room were filled with sketches made by distinguished artists. The practice began after a pitcher of soda water was accidentally spilled on a freshly decorated wall and left an unsightly stain.

At the time, a noted artist, Lord Landseer, was a guest in the house. One day when the family went out to the moors, he stayed behind. With a few masterful strokes of a piece of charcoal, that ugly spot became the outline of a beautiful waterfall, bordered by trees and wildlife. He turned that disfigured wall into one of his most successful depictions of Highland life.

By His sovereign grace, God can bring good out of our failures.

Richard L. Barclay, Minister



Order of Worship
January 8, 2012

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

*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 15, 2012

Worship Service—01/15/12

(Coordinator: Ken Neal 678-344-9871)

Order of Worship	7:45 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Call to Worship	Michael Baker	Theotus Butler	Steve Gill
Songs	Edward Jackson	Lloyd Rucker	Tony Noel
Prayer	Michael Williams	James Walwyn	Craig Smith, Jr.
Scripture	Carlwell Head	Wendell Goodson	Scott Hester
Sermon		Richard L. Barclay	
Announcements	John McBryde, Jr.	Larry Jordan	Larry Jordan
Offering/Communion Benediction	Jerry Spencer	Alex Comer	Nathaniel Gadd

Ushers January 8 A & B January 15 C/D

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	

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)

01/08/12 7:45 AM B. Simmons **11:00 AM** C. Twaites
01/15/12 7:45 AM L. Settro **11:00 AM** A. Smith



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

Sun 01/22
Jonathan Smith
(770) 596-5438

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

01/01 ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

Sunday	
7:45AM.....	
10:00AM.....	513
11:00AM	
5:00PM.....	
Wed. 01/04	160
Thurs. 01/05	<u>18</u>
Weekly Total	691

Regular Contribution

\$16,915.93

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\$26,737.34

Other-

Total Collections

\$43,823.27

NEW MEMBERS YTD

Baptisms

Placed Membership

2

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*

Hillcrest Church of Christ

Sunday, January 8, 2012

We're Glad You're Here



Contact Information

Building a Loving People of Purpose, Power and Praise!

Elders



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Willie McGrady	770-981-4781	wmcgrady@richlandone.org
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

- 12 Elizabeth Burnett;
Mattie Florence;
Anthony Hunter
- 13 Marilyn Doyle;
Brandon Perry;
Jesse Webb
- 14 Trenisla Lane;
Monica Turner
- 15 Joshua Cook;
Alfred Flournoy;
Davyon Johnson
- 16 Eddie Clay
- 17 Nellidra Allen;
Tabatha Foster;
Darryl Johnson
- 18 Ann Smith; Ingrid Wright

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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