



THE BEACON

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

EVERYONE HAS A NEXT STEP

We are all on a journey with God, regardless of if we've been a Christian for years or are just beginning our path.

WHAT'S YOURS?

Pastor Ron Jones is here to help you navigate your next steps on God's path

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SEPTEMBER READING PLAN

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Proverbs 22:14 | <u>02</u> Ecclesiastes 1:1-3:22
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Psalm 46:1-11
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| <u>03</u> Ecclesiastes 4:1-6:12
2 Corinthians 6:14-7:7
Psalm 47:1-9
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FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Church Family,

What's next for you? I talked to someone the other day about their life plan and he mentioned several possibilities. Sometimes thinking about all the options and all the decisions that need to be made can become paralyzing. What if I make the wrong decision? What if step four doesn't come after step three? What if I don't get into that degree program? What if I'm not married by this certain age? What if I never have children? What if I don't get that job? There are so many questions that come to mind as we seek to move forward and make progress. As I was talking to my friend about all the decisions and details of what may come in the future, I told him that he needs to simply ask the question, "What's next?" I told him he needed to simply focus on taking his next step. In a similar way, as you think about knowing God, growing in your relationship with God, serving God in the world, you may become paralyzed by all that you could do. So, I want you to simply ask the question, "What's next?" What's your next step? I've compiled a list of next step steps I want you to consider taking. There are several listed but I want you to simply pick one. I want you to take your next step. Look over the list below and chose which one you will take.

- Sign up to receive the weekly Mission Update email (You can sign up at thehillbaptist.com or by calling the church office.)
- Begin attending the Worship Service on Sundays at 11am
- Begin attending a Sunday school class on Sundays at 9:45am (We offer two adult classes.)
- Place your faith in Jesus as your Lord and Savior for the first time
- Get Baptized (schedule a time to talk to me and we'll plan a date)
- Become a member of The Hill Baptist Church (Fill out a membership card located in the vestibule of the Sanctuary.)
- Go through the six lesson curriculum entitled Discipleship Essentials (Talk to me about scheduling a time to go through this curriculum.)
- Begin attending the Wednesday evening prayer time & Bible study
- Begin using your giftedness to serve in a specific role in the church at least once a month (Ask me about specific serving opportunities in our church.)
- Start giving financially to the mission of the Church (You can give your gift in person, or you can mail it to the Church, or you can give online at thehillbaptist.com and click on GIVE.)
- Invite someone to come with you to a Worship Service
- Share the gospel with someone
- Begin reading the Bible every day (I encourage you to start with the New Testament letter to the Philippians.)

I hope this specific list helps you take your next step! If you have any questions or if there is anyway I can help you take your next step please let me know. You can email me at rjones@thehillbaptist.com, call the church office, or talk to me in person.

 In Christ,
Pastor Ron Jones

FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

*We Will Remember*

A praise hymn we sing for our worship has the title, “We Will Remember.” What does that title bring to your mind? Well, for starters, for me I can vividly remember September 11, 2001. I also remember vividly how much fun it was returning to school, meeting new “friends,” and catching up with long-time friends. Looking forward to cooler weather with high school and college football was also exciting.

This praise hymn text states: “we will remember the works of Your hands.” God is our creator, sustainer, deliverer, our comfort, and joy! That’s worth not only remembering, but letting become a part of our thoughts and feelings. What joy those attributes of God bring to our everyday life when we just remember.

Let us not forget, but remember as we approach the fall, Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas that we will be enjoying praise and traditional hymns, helping us remember God’s goodness to us. As I am always reminded, we should “be thankful for what we have and not worry or be fearful of what we don’t have or wish we had”!

My memories are of the times we had a weekly choir to lead us in worship and bring our special songs and anthems.

As I’ve mentioned in my previous article, having a praise choir/team of four to eight persons would really add to our worship service music. You ask where we might find those persons? I would suggest we first look among our current members and then invite others we know that enjoy good music. If that sounds simple, it really is. Asking one person weekly about coming to our worship service to enjoy singing would produce results. It would be like the guy standing on the street corner who asked every female who came by for a kiss. While he did get a few harsh looks and even a slap or two, he received many kisses. Asking someone to come with you to worship and enjoy singing isn’t quite that intrusive, but it will get positive results for our music during worship.

Let’s not forget how much our instrumentalists adds to our worship service. We have a funding opportunity for these musicians. Your tithes and gifts make these musicians’ lives much more manageable and rewarding. The Hill Baptist music ministry is blessed to have these talented musicians help lead our worship. You need to find opportunities to provide funding for this ministry. God will bless the gifts, givers, and recipients.

 *Floyd Montgomery*
Director of Music Ministry



FROM THE YOUTH PASTOR



As the new school year has arrived my prayer for every student is that they will represent Christ well in and outside of the classroom.

- On Sunday mornings we will continue our study in the gospel centered life and discuss what it means to live a life centered around Christ. On Wednesday nights we will be continuing our study in 1 Peter.
- One night per month we will be having a hangout night. Keep an eye out for emails with details for that.

 *Brandon Brown, Youth Pastor*





MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Thursday
10 am-3 pm

SEPTEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 	6	7 WMU Meeting 6:00 pm Pickup meal take to room 206 Men's Bible Study Social Hall Jason's Deli	8	9	10  Sarah Dickert's Baby Shower Social Hall 2-4pm All ladies are invited
11	12	13	14 Wife Saver	15	16	17
18 Financial Mgmt. Meeting 3:00 pm Deacon Meeting 4:30 pm Youth Hangout 5:00 pm	19	20	21 Church Conference 6:45 pm  Steak Out	22	23	24
25  The Lord's Supper 11:00 am Worship Service	26	27	28 Chick-fil-a	29	30	1

LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. MAKE DISCIPLES.

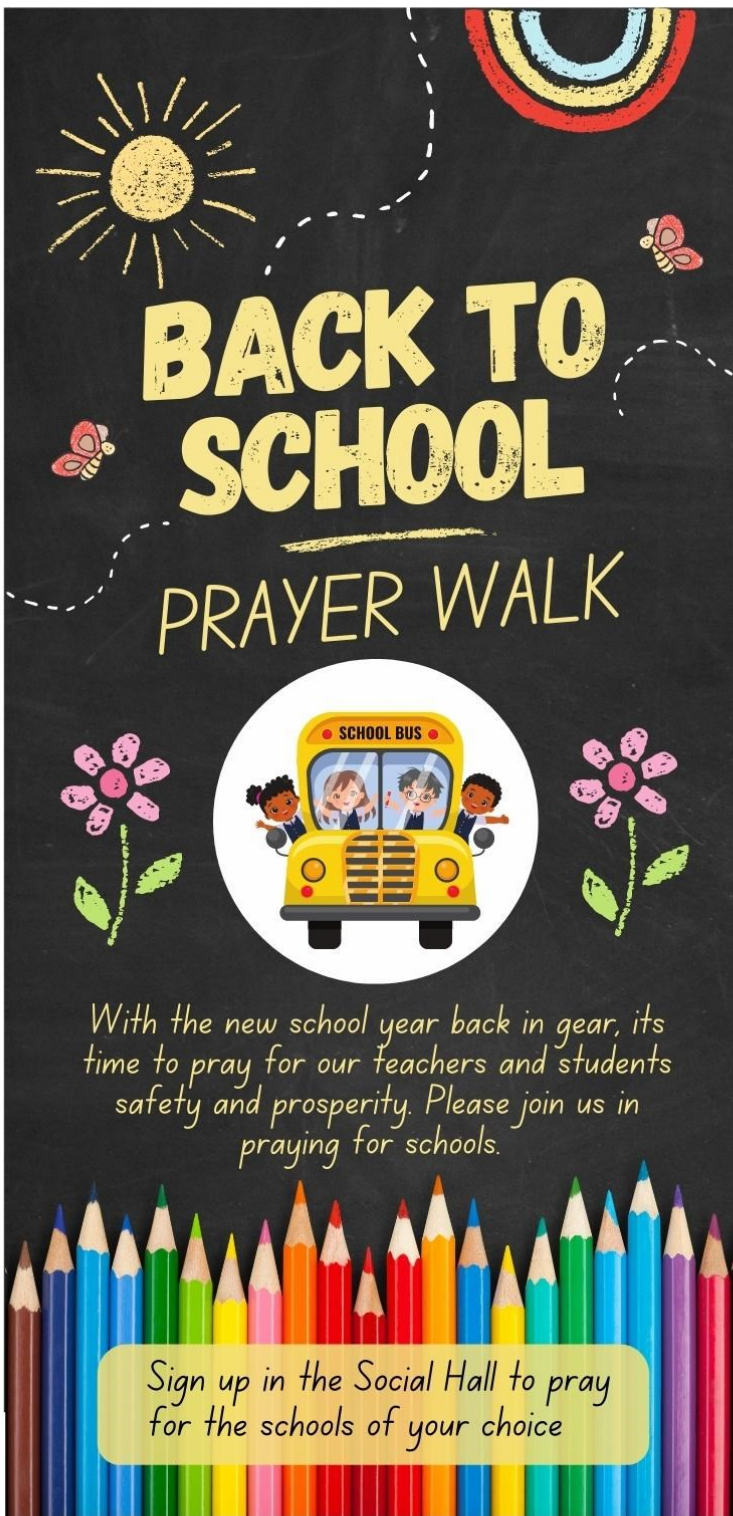
SUNDAY

9:35 am - Prayer in the Sanctuary
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship Service

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

6:00 - 7:30 pm - Light Meal and Bible Study
\$5 cost for everyone including youth & children
Please RSVP by calling 706-736-8446 or online at
www.thehillbaptist.com

Got Calendar Info? Send it to office@thehillbaptist.com



BACK TO SCHOOL

PRAYER WALK

With the new school year back in gear, it's time to pray for our teachers and students safety and prosperity. Please join us in praying for schools.

Sign up in the Social Hall to pray for the schools of your choice

THE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

LET'S CELEBRATE!

SEPTEMBER 1
Margaret Battles

SEPTEMBER 2
Taylor Battles

SEPTEMBER 4
Caroline Underwood
Edwin Blanchard

SEPTEMBER 5
Joyce Carson

SEPTEMBER 8
Gene Cook

SEPTEMBER 16
Kelly Terzia

SEPTEMBER 22
Megan Jones

SEPTEMBER 23
Eugene Cook

SEPTEMBER 24
Donald Dickert

SEPTEMBER 26
Jean Harris

SEPTEMBER 27
Vivian Bunn

SEPTEMBER 29
Carolyn Atkins

September MENU

Wednesday Supper

9/07 **Jason's deli**

9/14 **STEAK-OUT**
CHAP BROILED DELIVERED

9/21 **Wife Saver**
RESTAURANTS

9/28 **Chick-fil-A**



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 Youth Pastor **Brandon Brown**
 Administrative Assistant **Stephanie Sims**
 Associate Pastor Emeritus **Rev. Fred Gunter**

OFFICE HOURS: TUES-THURS 10AM-3PM



PRAYER LIST

- Diane Schlein
- Carolyn Atkins
- Edwin Blanchard
- Nancy Calfee
- Eugene Cook
- Michael Cook
- April Curry
- Dickert Family
- Ernestine Gattis
- Bo Gibson
- Zach Gilmore
- Omega Gunn
- Fred & Ann Gunter
- John Harris
- Carl Hill
- Patricia Henderson
- Emily Herrin
- Bengovan McNeace
- Jimmy Mills
- Albert Pearson
- Kathy Pearson
- Johnny Stanfield
- Ricky Thompson
- Cynthia Usry
- Jimmy and Connie Crenshaw



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ON CALL



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IF UNAVAILABLE, PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING

DEACON OF THE WEEK

09/04-09/10: Albert Pearson
 09/11-09/17: Richard Terzia
 09/18-09/24: Clay Bagby
 09/25-10/01: Ken Curry



FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BOARD REPORT



Annual General Fund Budget \$251,920.00

General Fund Donations
needed this month \$20,993.33

General Fund Donations
needed thru 08/31/2022 \$167,946.64

General Fund Donations thru
08/28/2022 \$125,191.45

Donations to Designated Funds
& Special Offerings in 2022 \$8,995.00

**3 WAYS
TO GIVE**



IN PERSON



BY MAIL



ONLINE