

THE BEACON

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH





DECEMBER READING PLAN

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| <u>01</u> Daniel 8:1-27
1 John 2:1-17
Psalm 120:1-7
Proverbs 28:25-26 | <u>02</u> Daniel 9:1-11:1
1 John 2:18-3:6
Psalm 121:1-8
Proverbs 28:27-28 |
| <u>03</u> Daniel 11:2-35
1 John 3:7-24
Psalm 122:1-9
Proverbs 29:1 | <u>04</u> Daniel 11:36-12:13
1 John 4:1-21
Psalm 123:1-4
Proverbs 29:2-4 |
| <u>05</u> Hosea 1:1-3:5
1 John 5:1-21
Psalm 124:1-8
Proverbs 29:5-8 | <u>06</u> Hosea 4:1-5:15
2 John 1:1-13
Psalm 125:1-5
Proverbs 29:9-11 |
| <u>07</u> Hosea 6:1-9:17
3 John 1:1-15
Psalm 126:1-6
Proverbs 29:12-14 | <u>08</u> Hosea 10:1-14:9
Jude 1:1-25
Psalm 127:1-5
Proverbs 29:15-17 |
| <u>09</u> Joel 1:1-3:21
Revelation 1:1-20
Psalm 128:1-6
Proverbs 29:18 | <u>10</u> Amos 1:1-3:15
Revelation 2:1-17
Psalm 129:1-8
Proverbs 29:19-20 |
| <u>11</u> Amos 4:1-6:14
Revelation 2:18-3:6
Psalm 130:1-8
Proverbs 29:21-22 | <u>12</u> Amos 7:1-9:15
Revelation 3:7-22
Psalm 131:1-3
Proverbs 29:23 |
| <u>13</u> Obadiah 1:1-21
Revelation 4:1-11
Psalm 132:1-18
Proverbs 29:24-25 | <u>14</u> Jonah 1:1-4:11
Revelation 5:1-14
Psalm 133:1-3
Proverbs 29:26-27 |
| <u>15</u> Micah 1:1-4:13
Revelation 6:1-17
Psalm 134:1-3
Proverbs 30:1-4 | <u>16</u> Micah 5:1-7:20
Revelation 7:1-17
Psalm 135:1-21
Proverbs 30:5-6 |
| <u>17</u> Nahum 1:1-3:19
Revelation 8:1-13
Psalm 136:1-26
Proverbs 30:7-9 | <u>18</u> Habakkuk 1:1-3:19
Revelation 9:1-21
Psalm 137:1-9
Proverbs 30:10 |
| <u>19</u> Zephaniah 1:1-3:20
Revelation 10:1-11
Psalm 138:1-8
Proverbs 30:11-14 | <u>20</u> Haggai 1:1-2:23
Revelation 11:1-19
Psalm 139:1-24
Proverbs 30:15-16 |
| <u>21</u> Zechariah 1:1-21
Revelation 12:1-17
Psalm 140:1-13
Proverbs 30:17 | <u>22</u> Zechariah 2:1-3:10
Revelation 13:1-13:18
Psalm 141:1-10
Proverbs 30:18-20 |
| <u>23</u> Zechariah 4:1-5:11
Revelation 14:1-20
Psalm 142:1-7
Proverbs 30:21-23 | <u>24</u> Zechariah 6:1-7:14
Revelation 15:1-8
Psalm 143:1-12
Proverbs 30:24-28 |
| <u>25</u> Zechariah 8:1-23
Revelation 16:1-21
Psalm 144:1-15
Proverbs 30:29-31 | <u>26</u> Zechariah 9:1-17
Revelation 17:1-18
Psalm 145:1-21
Proverbs 30:32 |
| <u>27</u> Zechariah 10:1-11:17
Revelation 18:1-24
Psalm 146:1-10
Proverbs 30:33 | <u>28</u> Zechariah 12:1-13:9
Revelation 19:1-21
Psalm 147:1-20
Proverbs 31:1-7 |
| <u>29</u> Zechariah 14:1-21
Revelation 20:1-15
Psalm 148:1-14
Proverbs 31:8-9 | <u>30</u> Malachi 1:1-2:17
Revelation 21:1-27
Psalm 149:1-9
Proverbs 31:10-24 |
| <u>31</u> Malachi 3:1-4:6
Revelation 22:1-21
Psalm 150:1-6
Proverbs 31:25-31 | |

FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Church Family,

As we enter Advent, I want to give you four challenges. I want to challenge you to worship fully, spend less, give more, and love all. These four challenges are part of the Advent Conspiracy. The Advent Conspiracy is an initiative to help us approach the Christmas season with intentionality in our worship and our giving. Prayerfully consider how you can partake in each of these challenges.

In Christ, Pastor Ron Jones



Week 1: Worship Fully
Verse: Psalm 150

Reflection: What do you most identify with in the Christmas story - Mary, Elizabeth, Joseph, the Shepherds, or the Magi? Each character worshiped God in their own unique way. How do you best worship God?

"The Advent season is our chance to celebrate the wondrous moment when God entered our world to make things right. It is a season of worship."

ADVENT CONSPIRACY, CHAPTER 3



Week 2: Spend Less
Verse: Matthew 6:19-24

Reflection: Slow down. Before you start buying and ordering gifts online, think about each person on your Christmas list. Think about your relationship and what significance it brings to your life. Are you thoughtfully spending or are you mindlessly rushing through the process? *"Spending less does not mean spending nothing. Rather, we strive to thoughtfully evaluate what we support with our spending, and allow our spending to support products, people, and courses that are worthy of being supported."*

ADVENT CONSPIRACY, CHAPTER 4



Week 3: Give More
Verse: John 3:16-17

Reflection: Immanuel means God with us. From the very beginning, relationships have mattered to God. What would it look like this week for you to focus less on the presents and more on giving your time and presence?

"All the prophecies, all the promises, come down to one relational gift. The Father gave the most personal gift ever - his Son."

ADVENT CONSPIRACY, CHAPTER 5



Week 4: Love All
Verse: Matthew 22:34-40

Reflection: As Christians, we have personally experienced the radical love of God. In what ways are you tangibly reflecting that same love to the people around you? What about to people across the world?

"Christmas is our chance to move closer to those in crisis, not further away. It is our time to notice those who are normally ignored. In short, it is our turn to love as we have been loved."

ADVENT CONSPIRACY, CHAPTER 6

FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR



"All I Want For Christmas - 2022"

What are your expectations for Christmas 2022? Peace on earth? Goodwill among all people? Financial blessings for your business efforts? Family unity? These and other expectations are worthy of our desires for our relationships, family, social connections and most importantly, our relationship with Jesus Christ!

"All to Jesus, I surrender, all to him I freely give!" Do we freely give our time and talents to further God's kingdom in our homes, church and relationships? Scriptures tell us that we are to give cheerfully of our first fruits and to give from what we have freely. How would that look or be demonstrated in our Hill Baptist family?

"O Come All Ye Faithful, joyful and triumphant!" As our week progresses, do we invite others to be a participant in a small group or a worship service filled with great music and scriptural teaching/preaching? As you travel in your life experiences, ask others to tell you their "story." Most folks welcome a chance to share their life experiences both good and disappointing. When they know you care through listening, they'll probably ask about your story. What an opportunity to share about your worship each week here at The Hill Baptist with an invitation for them to join you.

There are many people who long for meaningful worship music. You can confidently tell others about our music, the instrumentalists, our traditional hymns and our contemporary praise and worship songs. The Holy Spirit uses music and its lyrics to speak mightily to each of us.

All I want for Christmas is to be used by God for his kingdom here at The Hill Baptist. We can confidently sing, "Joy To The World, the Savior reigns!"

 *Floyd Montgomery
Director of Music Ministry*



FROM THE YOUTH PASTOR



This month we will be continuing our study in Revelation on Wednesday nights. We will also be having a Christmas party on Wednesday, December 14th at our house. More information will be coming on that soon.

On Sunday we have two more weeks of our study in Christianity vs other religions. After that we will be discussing the magnitude of the birth of Jesus, and then celebrate Christmas together as a church family. I can't wait to see you all over the coming weeks as we get closer to celebrating the birth of our savior!





















 *Brandon Brown,
Youth Pastor*





The Hill Baptist Church

DECEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
SUN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:35am Prayer in the Sanctuary 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 			WED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6-6:45pm Dinner in the Social Hall 6:45-7:30pm Bible Study 	1	2  Staff Christmas Party	3  WMU Ladies Christmas Tea  Huck Bagby
4  Karen Kitchens Lily Jones	5	6  Social Hall 5-8:30pm	7 Light Meal Social Hall 6-6:45pm  Men's Bible Study WMU Meeting 6:45pm	8  Social Hall 12-3:30pm	9	10  Sunshine Class Christmas Party Sconyers 11:30am-1:30pm
11 WMU Lottie Moon Speaker 11am  Cope Simpson	12	13  Social Hall 9am-8pm	14  Light Meal & Christmas Festivities For all ages Social Hall 6-7:30pm Youth Christmas Party at Brandon's 6:00pm	15	16	17  Social Hall 11am-4pm
18  Social Hall 3-5pm No Deacon or Finance Meeting this month	19	20	21 Light Meal Social Hall 6-6:45pm  The Longest Night Service 6:45pm 	22	23	24  Christmas Eve Service 6pm  The Lord's Supper
25  MERRY CHRISTMAS Worship Service 11am  Karen Kovolew	26	27	28  No Wednesday Evening Activities	29	30	31



WORSHIP WITH US

SUNDAYS @ 11AM OR ONLINE AT WWW.THEHILLBAPTIST.COM

 = Birthday

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE HILL

Thanks giving

MEAL



11/18/22



December BIRTHDAYS



December 3
Huck Bagby



December 4
Karen Kitchens



December 4
Lily Jones



December 11
Cope Simpson



December 25
Karen Kovolew





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OFFICE HOURS: TUES-THURS 10AM-3PM



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Carolyn Atkins
- Edwin Blanchard
- Nancy Calfee
- Eugene Cook
- Michael Cook
- Jimmy & Connie Crenshaw
- The Dickert family
- Bo Gibson
- Zack Gilmore
- Omega Gunn
- Fred & Ann Gunter
- John Harris
- Carl Hill
- Emily Herrin
- Bengovan McNeace
- Jimmy Mills
- Albert & Kathy Pearson
- Johnny Stanfield
- Ricky Thompson
- Cynthia Usry

LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN PRAY FOR YOU
CALL OR EMAIL THE OFFICE WITH YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS.

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ON CALL



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IF UNAVAILABLE, PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING

DEACON OF THE WEEK	DATE	NAME
	11/27-12/03	Albert Pearson
	12/04-12/10	Richard Terzia
	12/11-12/17	Clay Bagby
	12/18-12/24	Carl Hill
	12/25-12/31	Ken Curry



Annual General Fund Budget \$251,920.00

YTD Budget Requirements as of 11/27/22 \$228,568.43

YTD Budget Donations as of 11/27/22 \$172,355.05

YTD Total Receipts (11/27/22) \$309,000.08



3 WAYS TO GIVE



IN PERSON



BY MAIL



ONLINE