

# THE BEACON

The Hill Baptist Church Newsletter

## SEND RELIEF SERVE TOUR



AUGUSTA



Coming to **The Hill Baptist Church**

## February 9-10

*2 Ways to Serve!*

- **F11** - Hill Baptist Refresh (Fri-Sat)
- **NH9** - Mobile Grill Walk (Sat)



# PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Church Family,

I shared with you on Sunday, December 31st that God is a planner. He has plans. He implements His plans. He accomplishes His plans. Isaiah 46:8-11 says,

*"Remember this and stand firm, recall it to mind, you transgressors, remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,' calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of my counsel from a far country. I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it."*

One of the primary examples of this is God's plans to save humanity through the work of His Son, Jesus Christ.

God is a planner. As God's people, we should seek to imitate God and one of the ways we can imitate Him is by planning.

As we enter the new year, what are your plans? What are your resolutions? What needs to change in your life? Do you need to give attention to your spiritual health? Your physical health? Your relationships? Your mental health? Your financial health? We all have areas of our lives that need attention, that need change. But those areas will not change without a plan. You've heard it said that the definition of insanity is doing the same thing and expecting different results. Are you going to do the same thing this year or are you going to make a plan to change, to grow, to become the person God wants you to be? What is your plan?



In Christ,  
Pastor Ron Jones



## In Christian Sympathy

Longtime member,  
Ms. Audrey Croft went to be  
with the Lord on Dec. 26,  
2023, at the age of 90.



Her memorial service will be held at Elliott Sons Funeral Home on Columbia Road on Saturday, December 30th. Afterward, she will be laid to rest at Westover Memorial Park. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.



## YOUTH NEWS

Happy New Year! During the month of January, we will continue in the Gospel Project on Sunday mornings.

On Wednesday nights, we will share a meal at 6pm and head upstairs for games and Bible study. Please be sure to RSVP in advance for Wednesday supper.

I'm excited to see what God has in store for The Hill Youth in 2024. Let's stay steadfast in prayer and always seek the Lord.



**Brandon Brown,**  
Youth Pastor

**The Hill Kids**

**Sunday Mornings**

- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am Children's Church

**Wednesday Evenings**

- 6:00pm Wednesday Meal
- 6:30pm Awana Club

**Awana Clubs**



**Volunteer to serve with us!**

- F11** - Hill Baptist Refresh (Fri-Sat)
- NH9** - Mobile Grill Walk (Sat)

**Sign up today at The Hill**

**February 9-10**





# SPOTTED

around The Hill

Submit your photos for a chance  
to be featured in our monthly  
newsletter!

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Eugene Cook  
Kelly Terzia  
Raymond Battles  
Edwin Blanchard  
Johnny Stanfield  
Carter Loftis  
Ricky Thompson  
Chuck Kee  
Omega Gunn  
Carolyn Atkins  
Nancy Calfee  
Jimmy Crenshaw  
Connie Crenshaw  
Bo Gibson  
Zack Gilmore  
John Harris  
Emily Herrin  
Jimmy Mills  
Albert Pearson  
Kathy Pearson  
Ann Gunter  
Fred Gunter  
Claudia Luther  
Bengovan  
McNeace  
Patsy Wallace







Dear Financial Supporters of The Hill Baptist Church,

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas season with your friends and family!

We are writing to you today to thank you for your financial gifts to The Hill Baptist Church in 2023. Please know that your gifts go a long way in helping to support our church. You play such an important role as a partner in the Kingdom of God!

Here are just a few ways that we're using funds from tithe and regular offering contributions to the General Fund. We are paying necessary and basic operational expenses for our church. Without partnership from donors like you, we wouldn't be able to meet together, worship, and share Jesus with the community. Staff salaries, utilities, and repairs are just a few of the basic expenses required to keep our church alive.

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We are here for you



**On Call**



**Pastor Ron Jones**  
706-945-7619

















**DEACON  
OF THE  
WEEK**

If Pastor Ron is unavailable,  
please contact the Deacon  
of the Week

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| <b>Richard Terzia</b> | 12/31-01/06 |
| <b>Ken Curry</b>      | 01/07-01/13 |
| <b>Richard Terzia</b> | 01/14-01/20 |
| <b>Steve Mullins</b>  | 01/21-01/27 |
| <b>Ed Stalnaker</b>   | 01/28-02/03 |

# January

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."  
2 Corinthians 5:17

| SUN  | MON   | TUE   | WED   | THU   | FRI       | SAT       |
|--|---|---|---|---|-----------|-----------|
|  | <b>1</b><br><i>Happy New Year</i><br> <b>KATHY PEARSON</b> | <b>2</b> <b>RSVP</b><br>Wednesday Meal by 2pm<br>Olive Garden 01/03 6pm >>  | <b>3</b> <br>WMU 6:45pm<br>Awana Missionary Guest Speaker<br> <b>FRANCES KOGER</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>7</b><br> <b>DEANNA PEARSON</b>                              | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b> <b>RSVP</b><br>Wednesday Meal by 2pm<br>Steak Out 01/10 6pm >>   | <b>10</b> <br>Awana Kids Club/Youth Group 6:30pm<br>Adult Bible Study 6:45pm   | <b>11</b><br> <b>ETHAN JARRARD</b>   | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> |
| <b>14</b>  | <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b> <b>RSVP</b><br>Jason's Deli 01/17 6pm >><br> <b>PASTOR RON BENGOWAN M. RAY BATTLES</b> | <b>17</b> <br>Awana Kids Club/Youth Group 6:30pm<br>Adult Bible Study 6:45pm  | <b>18</b><br> <b>PAT STANFIELD</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> |
| <b>21</b><br>-Deacon Meeting 12pm<br>-Finance Meeting 2pm<br> | <b>22</b><br> <b>JONATHAN BEAUFORT</b>                   | <b>23</b> <b>RSVP</b><br>Wednesday Meal by 2pm<br>Church's Chicken 01/24 6pm >>   | <b>24</b> <br>Church Conference<br><br> <b>GABRIEL BRUNKOW</b> | <b>25</b>   | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b> |
| <b>28</b><br> <b>ROY JONES</b>                                | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b> <b>RSVP</b><br>Wednesday Meal by 2pm<br>Chick-fil-a 01/31 6pm >>  | <b>31</b> <br>Awana Kids Club/Youth Group 6:30pm<br>Adult Bible Study 6:45pm   |   |           |           |



## SUNDAY

Sunday School >>9:45am  
Worship Service>>11am

## WEDNESDAY

Fellowship Supper 6pm and Bible Study 6:45pm  
Youth Group and Awana Clubs for Kids 6:30pm  
Ladies WMU monthly meetings at 6:45pm

# 2024



# BIBLE READING PLAN:

# Choose YOUR OWN JOURNEY



**PACK YOUR BAGS — & INCLUDE YOUR BIBLE!**

Head out on a month-long exploration through God's Word. Each day's quest comes with some options. Choose from a prayer, a parable, a gospel reading or an epistle reading. If you have more time or use this Bible Reading Plan more than once a day, read the rest of the passages too.

**May God bless you as you journey through Scripture & grow closer to him!**

**1. GRATITUDE**

- ☐ Prayer: 1 Samuel 2:1-10
- ☐ Gospel: Luke 17:11-19
- ☐ Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**2. TRUST**

- ☐ Prayer: Psalm 28:6-9
- ☐ Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

**3. PRAISE**

- ☐ Prayer: Exodus 15:1-18
- ☐ Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

**4. LOVE**

- ☐ Prayer: Philippians 1:9-11
- ☐ Gospel: Mark 12:28-33
- ☐ Epistle: 1 John 4:7-21

**5. PRAYER**

- ☐ Prayer: Matthew 6:9-13
- ☐ Parable: Luke 18:10-14
- ☐ Epistle: Ephesians 6:17-20

**6. OBEDIENCE**

- ☐ Parable: Matthew 21:28-32
- ☐ Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

**7. PATIENCE**

- ☐ Parable: James 5:7-11
- ☐ Epistle: Romans 8:22-25

**8. WISDOM**

- ☐ Prayer: 1 Kings 3:3-9
- ☐ Parable: Matthew 7:24-27
- ☐ Epistle: James 3:13-18

**9. CALLING**

- ☐ Prayer: Isaiah 6:1-8
- ☐ Epistle: 1 Peter 2:9-10

**10. FORGIVENESS**

- ☐ Prayer: 1 Kings 8:46-53
- ☐ Parable: Matthew 18:21-35
- ☐ Gospel: Luke 23:32-34

**11. JOY**

- ☐ Prayer: Psalm 16
- ☐ Parable: Luke 15:1-10
- ☐ Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9

**12. RESTORATION**

- ☐ Prayer: Psalm 51:10-19
- ☐ Gospel: John 2:19-22

**13. STEWARDSHIP**

- ☐ Parable: Luke 12:16-21
- ☐ Gospel: Luke 21:1-4
- ☐ Epistle: 1 Timothy 6:17-19

**14. HUMILITY**

- ☐ Parable: Luke 14:7-14
- ☐ Epistle: Philippians 2:1-11

**15. REFUGE**

- ☐ Prayer: Psalm 121
- ☐ Gospel: John 17:11-19

**16. MIRACLES**

- ☐ Prayer: Matthew 14:13-21
- ☐ Gospel: Mark 9:14-24

**17. FRUITFULNESS**

- ☐ Parable: Matthew 25:14-30
- ☐ Gospel: John 15:1-8
- ☐ Epistle: James 2:14-24

**18. UNITY**

- ☐ Prayer: John 17:20-23
- ☐ Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

**19. PROVISION**

- ☐ Prayer: Deuteronomy 28:1-14
- ☐ Parable: John 10:1-18
- ☐ Gospel: Matthew 6:25-34

**20. PEACE**

- ☐ Prayer: Isaiah 26:1-13
- ☐ Epistle: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

**21. JUSTICE**

- ☐ Prayer: 1 Kings 8:56-61
- ☐ Parable: Matthew 20:1-16

**22. PERSISTENCE**

- ☐ Prayer: James 5:13-18
- ☐ Parable: Luke 18:1-8

**23. EVANGELISM**

- ☐ Prayer: Acts 4:23-31
- ☐ Epistle: Romans 10:9-15

**24. FAITHFULNESS**

- ☐ Prayer: Nehemiah 8:1-13
- ☐ Parable: Matthew 21:18-22

**25. SUFFERING**

- ☐ Prayer: Job 19:21-27
- ☐ Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

**26. GROWTH**

- ☐ Prayer: Colossians 1:9-14
- ☐ Parable: Mark 4:26-29

**27. MERCY**

- ☐ Parable: Luke 10:30-37
- ☐ Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-16

**28. SALVATION**

- ☐ Prayer: Acts 2:22-36
- ☐ Parable: Luke 16:19-31
- ☐ Gospel: John 3:16-17

**29. READINESS**

- ☐ Prayer: Luke 1:46-55
- ☐ Parable: Matthew 25:1-13

**30. KINGDOM OF HEAVEN**

- ☐ Parable: Matthew 13:31-33
- ☐ Gospel: John 14:1-4

**31. BLESSING**

- ☐ Prayer: Numbers 6:24-27
- ☐ Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24





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Associate Pastor Emeritus **Rev. Fred Gunter**  
Worship Leader **Jim Thomaston**  
Youth Pastor **Brandon Brown**  
Ministry Assistant **Stephanie Sims**

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT**

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General Fund contributions also support our Children's and Youth Ministries, and Outreach Ministry. Your financial support helps us purchase much-needed supplies and equipment to be the "hands and feet" of Jesus.

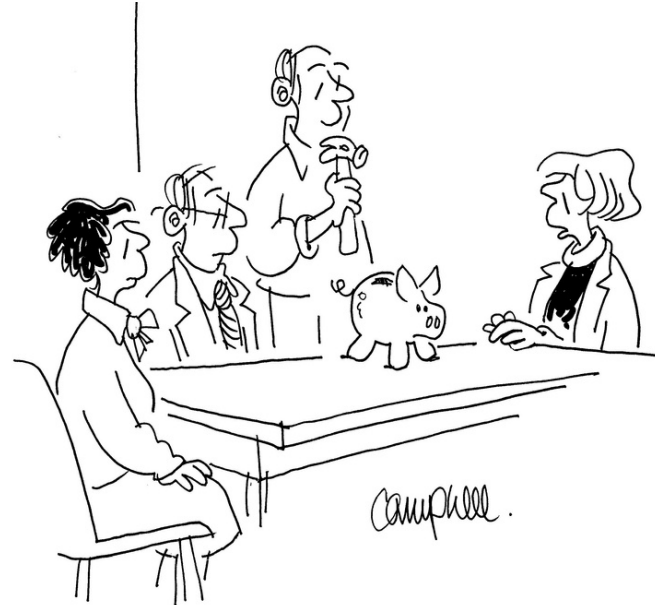
We are preparing for 2024 initiatives. When you contribute to The Hill Baptist Church, you invest in the future church.

Thank you again for your generous support.

**Blessings To You,  
The Members of the Financial  
Management Board**

P.S. The best way to continue partnering with us financially is through recurring giving. Please visit our website at [www.thehillbaptist.com](http://www.thehillbaptist.com) to learn how to partner with us regularly through making online contributions.

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"Now, for the treasurer's report."



**YTD Budget Donations \$215,361.00**

**YTD Budget RQMT \$234,696.24**

**Designated Funds & Special Offerings**

- **Wed. Supper \$3050**
- **Lottie Moon \$2,233**