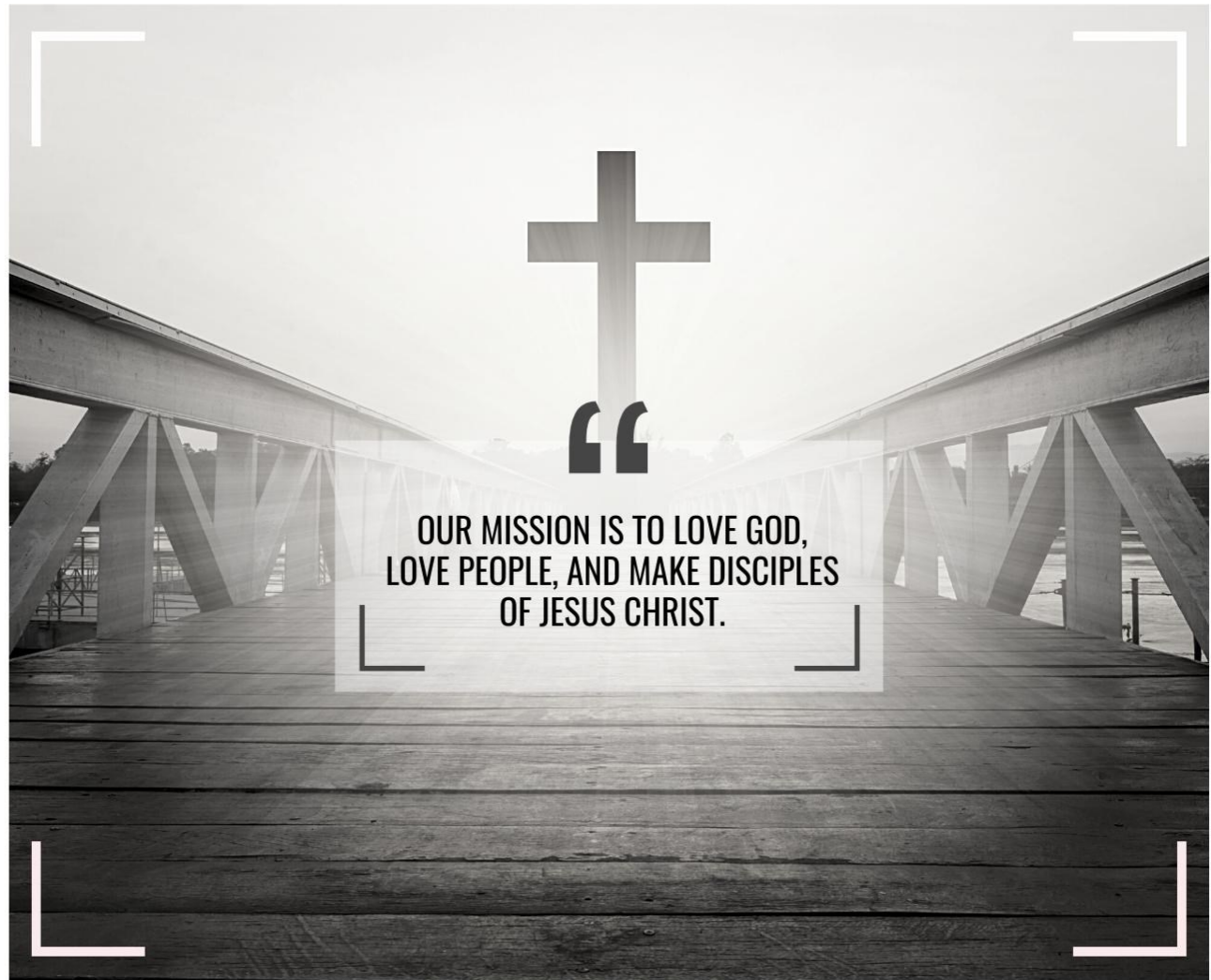


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## AUGUST READING PLAN

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| <b>01</b> 2 Chronicles 30:1-31:21<br>Romans 15:1-22<br>Psalm 25:1-15<br>Proverbs 20:13-15     | <b>02</b> 2 Chronicles 32:1-33:13<br>Romans 15:23-16:9<br>Psalm 25:16-22<br>Proverbs 20:16-18  |
| <b>03</b> 2 Chronicles 33:14-34:33<br>Romans 16:10-27<br>Psalm 26:1-12<br>Proverbs 20:19      | <b>04</b> 2 Chronicles 35:1-36:23<br>1 Corinthians 1:1-17<br>Psalm 27:1-6<br>Proverbs 20:20-21 |
| <b>05</b> Ezra 1:1-2:70<br>1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5<br>Psalm 27:7-14<br>Proverbs 20:22-23       | <b>06</b> Ezra 3:1-4:23<br>1 Corinthians 2:6-3:4<br>Psalm 28:1-9<br>Proverbs 20:24-25          |
| <b>07</b> Ezra 4:24-6:22<br>1 Corinthians 3:5-23<br>Psalm 29:1-11<br>Proverbs 20:26-27        | <b>08</b> Ezra 7:1-8:20<br>1 Corinthians 4:1-21<br>Psalm 30:1-12<br>Proverbs 20:28-30          |
| <b>09</b> Ezra 8:21-9:15<br>1 Corinthians 5:1-13<br>Psalm 31:1-8<br>Proverbs 21:1-2           | <b>10</b> Ezra 10:1-44<br>1 Corinthians 6:1-20<br>Psalm 31:9-18<br>Proverbs 21:3               |
| <b>11</b> Nehemiah 1:1-3:14<br>1 Corinthians 7:1-24<br>Psalm 31:19-24<br>Proverbs 21:4        | <b>12</b> Nehemiah 3:15-5:13<br>1 Corinthians 7:25-40<br>Psalm 32:1-11<br>Proverbs 21:5-7      |
| <b>13</b> Nehemiah 5:14-7:73<br>1 Corinthians 8:1-13<br>Psalm 33:1-11<br>Proverbs 21:8-10     | <b>14</b> Nehemiah 7:73-9:21<br>1 Corinthians 9:1-18<br>Psalm 33:12-22<br>Proverbs 21:11-12    |
| <b>15</b> Nehemiah 9:22-10:39<br>1 Corinthians 9:19-10:13<br>Psalm 34:1-10<br>Proverbs 21:13  | <b>16</b> Nehemiah 11:1-12:26<br>1 Corinthians 10:14-33<br>Psalm 34:11-22<br>Proverbs 21:14-16 |
| <b>17</b> Nehemiah 12:27-13:31<br>1 Corinthians 11:1-16<br>Psalm 35:1-16<br>Proverbs 21:17-18 | <b>18</b> Esther 1:1-3:15<br>1 Corinthians 11:17-34<br>Psalm 35:17-28<br>Proverbs 21:19-20     |
| <b>19</b> Esther 4:1-7:10<br>1 Corinthians 12:1-26<br>Psalm 36:1-12<br>Proverbs 21:21-22      | <b>20</b> Esther 8:1-10:3<br>1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13<br>Psalm 37:1-11<br>Proverbs 21:23-24   |
| <b>21</b> Job 1:1-3:26<br>1 Corinthians 14:1-17<br>Psalm 37:12-29<br>Proverbs 21:25-26        | <b>22</b> Job 4:1-7:21<br>1 Corinthians 14:18-40<br>Psalm 37:30-40<br>Proverbs 21:27           |
| <b>23</b> Job 8:1-11:20<br>1 Corinthians 15:1-28<br>Psalm 38:1-22<br>Proverbs 21:28-29        | <b>24</b> Job 12:1-15:35<br>1 Corinthians 15:29-58<br>Psalm 39:1-13<br>Proverbs 21:30-31       |
| <b>25</b> Job 16:1-19:29<br>1 Corinthians 16:1-24<br>Psalm 40:1-10<br>Proverbs 22:1           | <b>26</b> Job 20:1-22:30<br>2 Corinthians 1:1-11<br>Psalm 40:11-17<br>Proverbs 22:2-4          |
| <b>27</b> Job 23:1-27:23<br>2 Corinthians 1:12-2:11<br>Psalm 41:1-13<br>Proverbs 22:5-6       | <b>28</b> Job 28:1-30:31<br>2 Corinthians 2:12-17<br>Psalm 42:1-11<br>Proverbs 22:7            |
| <b>29</b> Job 31:1-33:33<br>2 Corinthians 3:1-18<br>Psalm 43:1-5<br>Proverbs 22:8-9           | <b>30</b> Job 34:1-36:33<br>2 Corinthians 4:1-12<br>Psalm 44:1-8<br>Proverbs 22:10-12          |
| <b>31</b> Job 37:1-39:30<br>2 Corinthians 4:13-5:10<br>Psalm 44:9-26<br>Proverbs 22:13        |  |



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## FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Church Family,

It's so encouraging when you witness the birth of the desire within a person's heart to grow spiritually. I was able to witness this in one of our youth at the end of the youth beach trip. Many of you were involved in this ministry effort as well through your prayers and financial support. Thank you for investing in our youth!

As we exit the summer months and enter a new school year, I want to challenge you to continue to be engaged in the mission. It will take effort but the effort is worth it. Your participation in helping people become growing followers of Jesus will help both you and those you're working with move forward with the Lord. Here are a few ways you can engage in the mission.

**Be Present** - Make it a priority to attend Sunday School and the Worship Service every Sunday.

- Try scheduling your other activities so they don't conflict with gathering with the Church. Your presence is a blessing to our Church!

**Serve** - Look for ways to use your gifts and abilities to help our Church fulfill its mission. Talk to the pastor if you would like to find a way to serve.

- Is there a role you can take on in your Sunday school class?
- Are you interested in helping with the children or youth?
- Are you interested in college ministry?
- Would you like to incorporate your musical ability in our worship services?
- Do you enjoy planning activities?
- Do you love helping people in need?
- Do you like visiting with people who are home bound or in extended care facilities?
- Are you interested in learning how to operate our sound and video equipment?
- Would you like to serve on the Prep Team that will make sure everything is set up for our Wednesday evening dinners?

**Give** - We are behind in our giving and as we exit the summer we need to catch up. We need everyone to give financially in order for us to meet our budget needs. There are three ways you can give.

- You can give online at [www.thehillbaptist.com](http://www.thehillbaptist.com) by clicking on Give.
- You can give Sunday morning before or after the Worship Service by leaving your offering in the offering plate.
- You can give by mailing your check to: The Hill Baptist Church at 2165 Kings Way, Augusta GA 30904

It's very encouraging when you witness the birth of the desire within a person's heart to grow spiritually! We can all be involved in helping people become growing followers of Jesus. How will you be engaged in the mission?

✝ In Christ,  
Pastor Ron Jones



## FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR



*"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine .....  
and the skies are not cloudy all day!"*

I hope this statement doesn't confuse you but rather grab your attention. That's right, both these songs are about encouragement. Isn't that what we desire for ourselves and those we care for? I know that is one of my primary goals, whether singing or speaking. July has been a time for singing some of the standard/traditional hymns and songs of our faith. We need to continually remind ourselves of where we have been, so we can know where we are going. We have a rich heritage of songs that speak encouragement through salvation, God's providence and presence, and the joy brought through the music. As we approach August and the fall season, our songs will continue to help sing out God's praises and encouragement to others. Our instrumental ensemble will be returning to add additional joy and music to our worship experience in song. I cannot speak for you, but I missed having our instrumental ensemble this summer season. We are blessed to have the opportunity to encourage these talented musicians while they inspire us with uplifting and talented accompaniment and specials each week.

I would like to share a dream/goal with you for our music ministry. In order to grow our music ministry, we must grow our congregation. My thought is that as you experience the rich musical worship each week, use that joyful motivation to invite others to come and share that experience with you. As we see others enjoying worship songs, we'll have the opportunity to possibly get them involved. A small choir/praise team would be a wonderful and powerful witness for our music ministry together. This dream can be a reality by everyone working together. Your singing each week has been growing in volume and participation. That brings joy and praise for God's goodness to my heart. Your singing in worship speaks to our visitors about our sincerity of true worship. "Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring"! "Showers of Blessings, we'll see!"

 *Floyd Montgomery  
Director of Music Ministry*




**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

<b>SUNDAY MORNINGS</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY EVENINGS</b>
9:45 am Sunday School		6:00-7:30 pm Light Meal & Bible Study

## FROM THE YOUTH PASTOR



It's hard to believe that summer is over and a new school year is starting. I thoroughly enjoyed this summer of riding roller coasters, tubing at the lake, going to summer camp, and learning more about how the gospel affects our lives now. Moving forward into the new school year we will resume on Wednesday nights in 1 Peter. I can't wait to continue to meet with the students every week to talk, laugh, and worship the Lord.

 *Brandon Brown  
Youth Pastor*

## Extending Christian Sympathy



**THE FAMILY OF JAYDEAN COOK**  
who went to be with the Lord on July 15, 2022

**GEORGE AND ANN HEALTH**  
whose son, Lt. Col. Stan Health, went to be with  
the Lord on July 03, 2022



## MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# AUGUST 2022

**NEW****OFFICE HOURS**Tuesday-Thursday  
10 am-3 pm

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13  Nathaniel & Aubrey Bruner's Baby Shower Social Hall 3:00 pm
14 Financial Mgmt. Board Meeting 3:00 pm Deacon Mgmt. Meeting 4:30 pm	15	16	17	18	19  Sunshine Class Game Night Social Hall 6:30 pm	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28  The Lord's Supper 11:00 am Worship Service	29	30	31	1	2	3

 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 &amp; children

Please RSVP by calling 706-736-8446 or online at

[www.thehillbaptist.com](http://www.thehillbaptist.com)Got Calendar Info? Send it to [office@thehillbaptist.com](mailto:office@thehillbaptist.com)

CHECK OUT THE NEW

# Wednesday Evening Schedule

As the kids prepare to head back to the classroom, summer break is quickly coming to an end. With that, our Wednesday Bible Study will shift back to the evenings.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY  
6:00-7:30 PM**

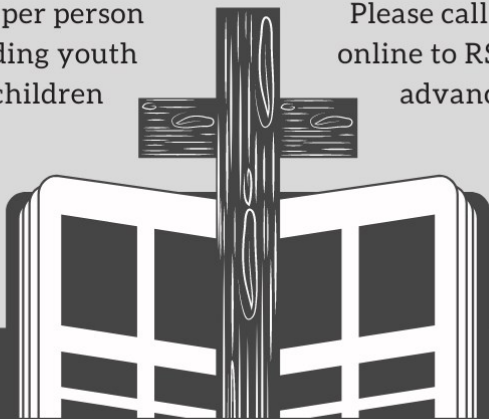
**Light Meal and Bible Study**

**6:00-6:45**

**6:45-7:30**

\$5.00 per person  
including youth  
& children

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**August**  
- BIRTHDAYS -

August 1  
Beatrix Goodwin

August 2  
Conner Sims

August 11  
Johnny Stanfield  
Katherine Woodburn  
Emma Jones

August 17  
Joy Stanfield

August 23  
Celia Jones  
Hazel Hawkins

August 26  
Zack Gilmore

August 27  
Cheyenne Chandler

August 28  
Albert Pearson  
Al Pearson (Yth)

August 31  
Alex Bagby

**3 WAYS  
TO GIVE**



IN PERSON



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Pastor **Rev. Ron Jones**

Director of Music **Floyd Montgomery**

Youth Pastor **Brandon Brown**

Administrative Assistant **Stephanie Sims**

Associate Pastor Emeritus **Rev. Fred Gunter**

**OFFICE HOURS: TUES-THURS 10AM-3PM**



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



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## ON CALL



### MINISTER

**Rev. Ron Jones**  
**706-945-7619**

**IF UNAVAILABLE, PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING**

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

**08/07-08/13: Richard Terzia**  
**08/14-08/20: Carl Hill**  
**08/21-08/27: Albert Pearson**  
**08/28-09/02: Charles Kee**



## 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 07/24/2022      \$146,953.31**

**General Fund Donations thru  
07/24/2022      \$95,386.95**

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

*Note to donors: Mid-year statements of your 2022 contributions will be mailed to donors.*