



# The Beacon



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Mission Statement: "Our mission is to love God, love people, and make disciples of Jesus Christ."



## Vacation Bible School for Children Ages PreK-5th Grade

Register at: [thehillbaptist.com/registration](http://thehillbaptist.com/registration)

This summer, instead of a one-week Vacation Bible School for the children, we are doing a summer-long Wednesday evening program. Our theme is Concrete and Cranes and is based on Philippians 1:6.

KIDS: Come Join us from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., every Wednesday through July 28.



Sunday, July 11

3:00 p.m. Financial Management Board Meeting

4:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting



Saturday, July 17 at 10:00 a.m.  
Meet at The First Baptist Church  
(outside, near the baseball field).



## Pastor's COLUMN

Dear Church Family,

A story is told of a young boy who sat in church and watched as the offering plate was being passed. Wanting to give something, he reached inside his pocket for something to put in. To his dismay, he had nothing inside. As the plate was passed down the row and came to him, he put the plate on the ground and stepped inside. He had nothing monetary to give, but he gave the most important thing he had—himself.

The story of the young boy reminds us that God wants us to give not only our resources but, more importantly, ourselves. Our church needs you. We need you to join us in the mission God has given us. We need you to give financially but we also need you to give yourself. We need you to serve.

During the pandemic, our ministry team strategy has become dormant. Now that we are emerging from the pandemic, we will be forming ministry teams once again. A ministry team is a group of people seeking to accomplish a specific part of our mission. Serving on a ministry team is a great way to use the gifts God has uniquely given you. Ministry team sign ups will begin in August. I want to encourage you to begin praying about where God will have you serve.

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them. (Romans 12:6)

Next month the offering plate of opportunity will be passed. When it comes to you, what will you put inside?

To help you prayerfully consider where God may have you serve, here's a list of some of the potential Ministry Teams.

Outreach Team	Missions Team
Youth Ministry Team	Children's Ministry Team
Benevolence Team	Senior Adult Ministry Team
Bereavement Team	In-reach Team
Prayer Team	Women's Missionary Union
Library Team	Audio-Visual Team

In Christ,

*Pastor Ren Jones*



## Financial Management Board Message



By the time you “have time” to read this item, half of 2021 will be over. Football players and their coaches evaluate their successes and shortcomings during half-time activities. July is a good time to assess our individual and corporate efforts toward holistic Christian stewardship as the earthly managers of God's resources.

If you already have a Realm online account, you can log in and review your personal financial giving records for this year. If you don't have a Realm account, please send an e-mail to [office@thehillbaptist.com](mailto:office@thehillbaptist.com). We will respond with a link to establish a password for your account. If you do not have Internet access, please call the office or Patsy Wallace, and we will mail you a copy of your giving record.



This week, The Hill Students will be finishing our Sunday morning study in the Seven Arrows. After the Seven Arrows, we will be going through the Beatitudes, which are attributes that Jesus gives for those who believe in him. On Wednesday's we will be continuing out study in the book of James.

We will have more events this summer. On June 30th we will have a lock-in at the Defy Trampoline Park. In July, we will be taking a trip to Carowinds. Later in the month, we will go tubing down the Green River. I have enjoyed being the student pastor for over a month now and am looking forward to continuing into the summer!

Brandon Brown, Youth Pastor



## Words and Thoughts of Music Ministry

Psalm 19:14 exhorts us to “Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.” The New Living Translation describes “acceptable” as “pleasing,” which I think really adds to your understanding of what we are being asked to do. David, a man after God’s own heart, wrote these words/lyrics from his own prayer life with Jehovah, God.

This psalm really comes alive to me when I listen to one of my favorite Christian singers, Fernando Ortega. Right now, please go to YouTube and search for “Let The Words of My Mouth” and scroll down to the Fernando Ortega recording. Listen. Hear not only the words but let the music soothe and comfort you in whatever situation or state of mind you might find yourself.

Music Ministry is about comfort, encouragement, and learning more of whom God wants us to be. Think of music/songs as lyrics/poetry/biblical literature set to a melody and harmonies. When we do, we fully understand the power of music in and through God’s words.

You will notice an absence of our instrumental ensemble during the month of July. We will miss the powerful impact of their playing the melodies and harmonies of our songs, hymns, and other special music selections.

Contributing to the Connie Blanchard and Jan Sutton Music Ministry Fund is a way we can provide financial support for these professional musicians to be with us every worship service. These fine musicians have spent, and continue to spend their time refining their talents in order to make our music ministry richer and fuller.

Let me ask each of you to consider contributing to the Connie Blanchard and Jan Sutton Music Ministry Fund. My funding goal would be met when we have approximately \$2,000 per month for the remainder of this year and then going forward in our Music Fund.

Stewardship of our time, talents, and finances is “pleasing” to God. Won’t you pray and let God lead your ability and amount of giving toward our music ministry goals?

Floyd Montgomery,  
Director of Music Ministry

## BIBLE READING CHALLENGE FOR JULY

### Read Jonah & Nahum in a Month

- Day 1 - Genesis 10:6-12
- Day 2 - Jonah 1:1-6
- Day 3 - Jonah 1:7-10
- Day 4 - Jonah 1:11-16
- Day 5 - Jonah 1:17-2:4
- Day 6 - Jonah 2:5-7
- Day 7 - Jonah 2:8-10
- Day 8 - Jonah 3:1-5
- Day 9 - Jonah 3:6-9
- Day 10 - Jonah 3:10-4:4
- Day 11 - Jonah 4:5-11
- Day 12 - 2 Kings 19:14-19
- Day 13 - 2 Kings 19:20-24
- Day 14 - 2 Kings 19:25-28
- Day 15 - 2 Kings 19:29-34
- Day 16 - 2 Kings 19:35-37
- Day 17 - Nahum 1:1-3
- Day 18 - Nahum 1:4-6
- Day 19 - Nahum 1:7-9
- Day 20 - Nahum 1:10-12
- Day 21 - Nahum 1:13-15
- Day 22 - Nahum 2:1-2
- Day 23 - Nahum 2:3-5
- Day 24 - Nahum 2:6-9
- Day 25 - Nahum 2:10-13
- Day 26 - Nahum 3:1-3
- Day 27 - Nahum 3:4-6
- Day 28 - Nahum 3:7-10
- Day 29 - Nahum 3:11-13
- Day 30 - Nahum 3:14-16
- Day 31 - Nahum 3:17-19



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## On Call

### Minister

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If you cannot reach the minister, please call the following Deacon of the Week.

**July 4**  
Roy Jones

**July 11**  
Charles Kee

**July 18**  
Richard Terzia

**July 25**  
Steve Mullins

## COMING EVENTS

Completion of new audio system project.



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## The Staff of The Hill Baptist Church

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## Memorial & Honorarium Gifts

The church appreciates donation(s) that have been made to the General Fund in honor of Rev. Fred Gunter and Mrs. Ann Gunter and in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Their marriage has truly been blessed by God. They have touched the lives of many people, everywhere they served Him, both individually and as a couple.

These gifts have been received since the previous issue of the Beacon. The names of donors have been provided to the honorees.

## Prayer List

Richard Arnold	Carolyn Atkins	Edwin Blanchard
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