



# The Beacon



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



## Some Quotes Regarding Fathers

"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society." – Billy Graham

"Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, story-tellers, and singers of song." – Pam Brown

"I believe that what we become depends on what our fathers teach us at odd moments, when they aren't trying to teach us. We are formed by little scraps of wisdom." – Umberto Eco, from Foucault's Pendulum

"Anyone can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a dad, and that's why I call you dad, because you are so special to me. You taught me the game and you taught me how to play it right." – Wade Boggs

"I hope I'm at least half the dad that he didn't have to be." – Brad Paisley

"By the time a man realizes that his father was right, he has a son who thinks he's wrong." – Charles Wadsworth

"What my father especially taught me was to not always take the safe road, the easy road. If you are going to do good work, you have to risk failing badly." – Natasha Richardson, to The Guardian

"Fathers are wonderful people too little understood,  
And we do not sing their praises as often as we should...  
And like our heavenly Father, he's a guardian and a guide,  
Someone that we can count on to be always on our side."  
Helen Steiner Rice, from *Fathers Are Wonderful People*

"The quality of a father can be seen in the goals, dreams, and aspirations he sets not only for himself, but for his family." – Reed Markham

"He was there when I didn't understand, he was there when I was wrong, he was there when I cried, he was there when I lied. For some reason my dad was always there, when I needed him the most." – Michael Jordan

"It's only when you grow up and step back from him — or leave him for your own home — it's only then that you can measure his greatness and fully appreciate it." – Margaret Truman

"A father is neither an anchor to hold us back nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way." – Unknown

"A father's words are like a thermostat that sets the temperature in the house." – Paul Lewis

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Please read the "Lessons Learned from Nine Famous Fathers In the Bible" in the enclosure to this *Beacon*, which has the June church calendar on one side and member birthdays in June on other side.



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## June

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| <u>01</u> 2 Samuel 18:1-19:10<br>John 20:1-31<br>Psalm 119:153-176<br>Proverbs 16:14-15 | <u>02</u> 2 Samuel 19:11-20:13<br>John 21:1-25<br>Psalm 120:1-7<br>Proverbs 16:16-17  |
| <u>03</u> 2 Samuel 20:14-21:22<br>Acts 1:1-26<br>Psalm 121:1-8<br>Proverbs 16:18        | <u>04</u> 2 Samuel 22:1-23:23<br>Acts 2:1-47<br>Psalm 122:1-9<br>Proverbs 16:19-20    |
| <u>05</u> 2 Samuel 23:24-24:25<br>Acts 3:1-26<br>Psalm 123:1-4<br>Proverbs 16:21-23     | <u>06</u> 1 Kings 1:1-53<br>Acts 4:1-37<br>Psalm 124:1-8<br>Proverbs 16:24            |
| <u>07</u> 1 Kings 2:1-3:2<br>Acts 5:1-42<br>Psalm 125:1-5<br>Proverbs 16:25             | <u>08</u> 1 Kings 3:3-4:34<br>Acts 6:1-15<br>Psalm 126:1-6<br>Proverbs 16:26-27       |
| <u>09</u> 1 Kings 5:1-6:38<br>Acts 7:1-29<br>Psalm 127:1-5<br>Proverbs 16:28-30         | <u>10</u> 1 Kings 7:1-50<br>Acts 7:30-50<br>Psalm 128:1-6<br>Proverbs 16:31-33        |
| <u>11</u> 1 Kings 8:1-66<br>Acts 7:51-8:13<br>Psalm 129:1-8<br>Proverbs 17:1            | <u>12</u> 1 Kings 9:1-10:29<br>Acts 8:14-40<br>Psalm 130:1-8<br>Proverbs 17:2-3       |
| <u>13</u> 1 Kings 11:1-12:19<br>Acts 9:1-25<br>Psalm 131:1-3<br>Proverbs 17:4-5         | <u>14</u> 1 Kings 12:20-13:34<br>Acts 9:26-43<br>Psalm 132:1-18<br>Proverbs 17:6      |
| <u>15</u> 1 Kings 14:1-15:24<br>Acts 10:1-23<br>Psalm 133:1-3<br>Proverbs 17:7-8        | <u>16</u> 1 Kings 15:25-17:24<br>Acts 10:24-48<br>Psalm 134:1-3<br>Proverbs 17:9-11   |
| <u>17</u> 1 Kings 18:1-46<br>Acts 11:1-30<br>Psalm 135:1-21<br>Proverbs 17:12-13        | <u>18</u> 1 Kings 19:1-21<br>Acts 12:1-23<br>Psalm 136:1-26<br>Proverbs 17:14-15      |
| <u>19</u> 1 Kings 20:1-21:29<br>Acts 12:24-13:15<br>Psalm 137:1-9<br>Proverbs 17:16     | <u>20</u> 1 Kings 22:1-53<br>Acts 13:16-41<br>Psalm 138:1-8<br>Proverbs 17:17-18      |
| <u>21</u> 2 Kings 1:1-2:25<br>Acts 13:42-14:7<br>Psalm 139:1-24<br>Proverbs 17:19-21    | <u>22</u> 2 Kings 3:1-4:17<br>Acts 14:8-28<br>Psalm 140:1-13<br>Proverbs 17:22        |
| <u>23</u> 2 Kings 4:18-5:27<br>Acts 15:1-35<br>Psalm 141:1-10<br>Proverbs 17:23         | <u>24</u> 2 Kings 6:1-7:20<br>Acts 15:36-16:15<br>Psalm 142:1-7<br>Proverbs 17:24-25  |
| <u>25</u> 2 Kings 8:1-9:13<br>Acts 16:16-40<br>Psalm 143:1-12<br>Proverbs 17:26         | <u>26</u> 2 Kings 9:14-10:31<br>Acts 17:1-34<br>Psalm 144:1-15<br>Proverbs 17:27-28   |
| <u>27</u> 2 Kings 10:32-12:21<br>Acts 18:1-22<br>Psalm 145:1-21<br>Proverbs 18:1        | <u>28</u> 2 Kings 13:1-14:29<br>Acts 18:23-19:12<br>Psalm 146:1-10<br>Proverbs 18:2-3 |
| <u>29</u> 2 Kings 15:1-16:20<br>Acts 19:13-41<br>Psalm 147:1-20<br>Proverbs 18:4-5      | <u>30</u> 2 Kings 17:1-18:12<br>Acts 20:1-38<br>Psalm 148:1-14<br>Proverbs 18:6-7     |



Christian sympathy is extended to the families of the following former members of The Hill Baptist Church: Mrs. Mary Robinson, who passed away on May 8, 2022 and Mrs. Nancy Byrd, who passed away on May 27, 2022.



Dear Church Family,

Summer is upon us. Yes, that means the heat is upon us. But it also means the kids are out of school, the pools are open, and the countdown to vacation is nearing the single digits. The summer is also a unique time of year that provides many opportunities to minister to our members as well as to our community. In order to make the most of the summer season, we've implemented a new summer schedule of gathering opportunities. Read through the weekly opportunities below and see how you can get involved as well as invite those you know to join you!

## Sundays

9:45 am - Sunday School for all ages - Sunday School is the best way for you to get to know other Christians and study the Bible together!

11:00 am - Worship Service - I hope everyone will come to worship the Lord with us on Sundays! This is the main time during the week that we can all worship together!

5:00 pm - Jones Sunday School Class Summer Sundays at Ron's House.

## Mondays

7:00 pm - College Bible Study at Ron's House.

## Tuesdays

Youth Hangouts - Brandon is planning a different youth hangout each Tuesday. The first one is a cookout and pool party at Ron's house on Tuesday, June 14th at 5:00 pm.

## Wednesdays

10:00 am - noon or 1:00 pm - Wacky Wednesdays at the church for children 4 years old through the 5th grade. Youth can be volunteers.

11:30 am - 1:00 pm - Adult Lunch & Pastor's Bible Study in the Social Hall. (Please RSVP the Monday prior by going to our website [thehillbaptist.com](http://thehillbaptist.com) and clicking on Wednesday Lunch or by calling the church office at 706.736.8446). Cost is \$5.

There is something for everyone during the week. I want to encourage you to be as involved as you can this summer. I also want to encourage you to look for opportunities to invite children, youth, college students, and people of all ages to plug into one of these great ministry opportunities! Summer is upon us and I'm excited about what God is going to do in this season!

In Christ, Pastor Ron Jones



## What song have you been singing?

"Why should I feel discouraged?  
Why should the shadows come?  
Why should my heart be is lonely, and  
long for heaven and home  
when Jesus is my portion?  
My constant Friend is He. His eye is on the  
sparrow and I know He watches Me!  
I sing because I'm happy. I sing because I'm  
FREE! For His eye is on the sparrow and I know  
He watches me."

The past several weeks have been tumultuous for us all. Sickness, death, anger, disappointment to just name the obvious! What should we think and do? Ponder the words of the song in the first paragraph of this article: "His Eye Is On The Sparrow."

As we get emotionally involved in the world around us, do we "sing a song" of thanks and praise to our God and Savior? I encourage you to listen to one of our very fine Christian radio stations; 91.7 FM or 88.3 FM. Soon you'll be able to sing, hum, or whistle God's promises of joy and grace.

Each week, I am putting the contemporary songs/hymns we are singing in our worship in the mid-week "Mission Update" email newsletter. Hope you have been listening on the YouTube program. If you are electronically challenged, find a young married person, teenager, or even a grandchild to show you how on your laptop, desktop, or smartphone. It isn't difficult and once you know what to do, you'll be looking up songs from your past and even new songs you hear.

Our attitude is determined by what we hear and what we see happening around us. Let me encourage you to fill your mind with the promises of God's word and add some hymns and contemporary songs to your memory bank. God will bless you and you'll find yourself humming, singing, and whistling a "happy" tune of hope, joy, and peace.

Instead of the song text, "we'll work till Jesus comes," try "we'll sing till Jesus comes!" You will agree with the hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" that "blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!"

Floyd Montgomery, Director of Music Ministry



This summer we will be continuing our study in "The Gospel Centered Life" on Sunday mornings. We will also be having weekly hangouts on Tuesday evenings (details to come). The students are also

welcome to come for volunteer service on Wednesday mornings during Wacky Wednesdays over the course of the summer. (No Wednesday evening activities.)



Youth Beach Retreat is July 18-22. A \$50 deposit is due by June 12.



WHEN: After the Morning Worship Service on June 26th. \$10.00 per plate. Proceeds will be used to help fund the Youth Beach Retreat.

Please support our Youth Ministry. To make a contribution toward Youth Ministry expenses, make your check out to the church with "Sharon Noegel Youth Fund" in the notation line.

Brandon Brown, Youth Pastor

## Children's Ministry

Wednesdays in June & July  
Ages: 4 years old - 5th Grade  
Begins at 10:00 am

Drop Off: Milledge Rd Entrance

Pick Up: Kings Way Social Hall Entrance at  
Noon or Milledge Rd Entrance at 1:00 pm.



Bible Lessons  
Crafts  
Games  
Lunch  
Fun



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

June 5 - Charles Kee

June 12 - Albert Pearson

June 19 - Richard Terzia

June 26 - Clay Bagby

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## The Staff of The Hill Baptist Church

Pastor: Rev. Ron Jones  
 Director of Music: Floyd Montgomery  
 Youth Pastor: Brandon Brown  
 Administrative Assistant: Currently Vacant  
 Associate Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Fred Gunter

## Prayer List

Carolyn Atkins	Edwin Blanchard	Nancy Calfee
Eugene & Jaydean Cook	Michael Cook	
Donald & Sarah Dickert	Ernestine Gattis	Bo Gibson
Zach Gilmore	Omega Gunn	Fred & Ann Gunter
John Harris	Pat Henderson	Emily Herrin
Carl Hill	Francis Koger	
Bengovan McNeace	Jimmy Mills	Albert Pearson
Carol Simpson	Cope Simpson (Trip to South Africa)	Johnny Stanfield
Ricky Thompson	Cynthia Usry	



## FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BOARD REPORT

### 2022 BUDGET STATUS

Annual General Fund Budget  
 \$251,920.00

General Fund Donations Needed Per Month  
 \$20,993.33

General Fund Donations Needed Thru 05/2022  
 \$104,966.65

General Fund Donations Thru 05/31/2022  
 \$80,476.15

DONATIONS TO DESIGNATED FUNDS &  
 SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN 2022  
 \$6,570.00

Information as of 05/31/2022