

# THE BEACON



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

## GIVE THANKS

*in all things*

YOUR INVITED

SUN  
20  
NOV

THANKSGIVING  
MEAL

5 PM

Gathering in the  
Social Hall

JOIN US AS WE  
CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING  
AS A CHURCH FAMILY







## NOVEMBER READING PLAN

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| <u>01</u> Ezekiel 1:1-3:15<br>Hebrews 3:1-19<br>Psalm 104:1-23<br>Proverbs 26:24-26        | <u>02</u> Ezekiel 3:16-6:14<br>Hebrews 4:1-16<br>Psalm 104:24-35<br>Proverbs 26:27       |
| <u>03</u> Ezekiel 7:1-9:11<br>Hebrews 5:1-14<br>Psalm 105:1-15<br>Proverbs 26:28           | <u>04</u> Ezekiel 10:1-11:25<br>Hebrews 6:1-20<br>Psalm 105:16-36<br>Proverbs 27:1-2     |
| <u>05</u> Ezekiel 12:1-14:11<br>Hebrews 7:1-17<br>Psalm 105:37-45<br>Proverbs 27:3         | <u>06</u> Ezekiel 14:12-16:41<br>Hebrews 7:18-28<br>Psalm 106:1-12<br>Proverbs 27:4-6    |
| <u>07</u> Ezekiel 16:42-17:24<br>Hebrews 8:1-13<br>Psalm 106:13-31<br>Proverbs 27:7-9      | <u>08</u> Ezekiel 18:1-19:14<br>Hebrews 9:1-10<br>Psalm 106:32-48<br>Proverbs 27:10      |
| <u>09</u> Ezekiel 20:1-49<br>Hebrews 9:11-28<br>Psalm 107:1-43<br>Proverbs 27:11           | <u>10</u> Ezekiel 21:1-22:31<br>Hebrews 10:1-17<br>Psalm 108:1-13<br>Proverbs 27:12      |
| <u>11</u> Ezekiel 23:1-49<br>Hebrews 10:18-39<br>Psalm 109:1-31<br>Proverbs 27:13          | <u>12</u> Ezekiel 24:1-26:21<br>Hebrews 11:1-16<br>Psalm 110:1-7<br>Proverbs 27:14       |
| <u>13</u> Ezekiel 27:1-28:26<br>Hebrews 11:17-31<br>Psalm 111:1-10<br>Proverbs 27:15-16    | <u>14</u> Ezekiel 29:1-30:26<br>Hebrews 11:32-12:13<br>Psalm 112:1-10<br>Proverbs 27:17  |
| <u>15</u> Ezekiel 31:1-32:32<br>Hebrews 12:14-29<br>Psalm 113:1-114:8<br>Proverbs 27:18-20 | <u>16</u> Ezekiel 33:1-34:31<br>Hebrews 13:1-25<br>Psalm 115:1-18<br>Proverbs 27:21-22   |
| <u>17</u> Ezekiel 35:1-36:38<br>James 1:1-18<br>Psalm 116:1-19<br>Proverbs 27:23-27        | <u>18</u> Ezekiel 37:1-38:23<br>James 1:19-2:17<br>Psalm 117:1-2<br>Proverbs 28:1        |
| <u>19</u> Ezekiel 39:1-40:27<br>James 2:18-3:18<br>Psalm 118:1-18<br>Proverbs 28:2         | <u>20</u> Ezekiel 40:28-41:26<br>James 4:1-17<br>Psalm 118:19-29<br>Proverbs 28:3-5      |
| <u>21</u> Ezekiel 42:1-43:27<br>James 5:1-20<br>Psalm 119:1-16<br>Proverbs 28:6-7          | <u>22</u> Ezekiel 44:1-45:12<br>1 Peter 1:1-12<br>Psalm 119:17-32<br>Proverbs 28:8-10    |
| <u>23</u> Ezekiel 45:13-46:24<br>1 Peter 1:13-2:10<br>Psalm 119:33-48<br>Proverbs 28:11    | <u>24</u> Ezekiel 47:1-48:35<br>1 Peter 2:11-3:7<br>Psalm 119:49-64<br>Proverbs 28:12-13 |
| <u>25</u> Daniel 1:1-2:23<br>1 Peter 3:8-4:6<br>Psalm 119:65-80<br>Proverbs 28:14          | <u>26</u> Daniel 2:24-3:30<br>1 Peter 4:7-5:14<br>Psalm 119:81-96<br>Proverbs 28:15-16   |
| <u>27</u> Daniel 4:1-37<br>2 Peter 1:1-21<br>Psalm 119:97-112<br>Proverbs 28:17-18         | <u>28</u> Daniel 5:1-31<br>2 Peter 2:1-22<br>Psalm 119:113-128<br>Proverbs 28:19-20      |
| <u>29</u> Daniel 6:1-28<br>2 Peter 3:1-18<br>Psalm 119:129-152<br>Proverbs 28:21-22        | <u>30</u> Daniel 7:1-28<br>1 John 1:1-10<br>Psalm 119:153-176<br>Proverbs 28:23-24       |

## FROM THE PASTOR

# PASTOR'S COLUMN

*Dear Church Family,*

I was reading an article about the history of the phrase “thank you” and it said that the word “thank” comes from the Latin root word that means “think.” Translated loosely, the phrase might mean “I will remember what you have done for me.” Being thankful requires us to be thoughtful. The Apostle Paul says in 1 Thessalonians 5:18 that we should “give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

Giving thanks to God requires us to be thoughtful. When our circumstances are pleasant it’s easy to give thanks. But our circumstances are not always going to be pleasant. When we find ourselves in unpleasant circumstances, we must look beyond them and think about what God has done and is doing for us in Christ.

Whether you’re facing pleasant or unpleasant circumstances try praying one of these prayers each day.

“God, thank you for how you provide for me.”

“Father, I’m having a hard time dealing with this situation but I want to thank you that you’ve given me your Spirit to comfort and guide me.”

“Lord, thank you for my church family and for the opportunity you’ve given me to love and serve your people.”

“Lord, I’m feeling discouraged but I want to thank you that you are working all things for my good.”

“Father, thank you for my family and friends that you’ve placed in my life.”

“Jesus, I’m feeling lonely but I want to thank you that you will never leave me or forsake me.”

“God, I want to thank you for who you are and for blessing me with \_\_\_\_\_.”

Being thankful requires us to be thoughtful. Let us remember what God and others have done for us and be a thankful people.

 In Christ,  
Pastor Ron Jones



# The Hill Baptist Church

## NOVEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1	2 Jason's deli WMU Meeting room 206 Men's Bible Study Social Hall	3	4 RESERVED Private Event in the Social Hall From 9am-12pm	5
6 Daylight Savings Time Don't Forget to turn your clocks back	7	8 Michaela Beaufort Jimmy Crenshaw Sarah Dickert	9 Sorry! No Wednesday Evening Activities Chris Simpson	10 < Senior Adult Cove Retreat 11/09-11/11 >	11 HAPPY VETERANS DAY Tyler Sims	12
13 MEETING Financial Mgmt. Meeting 3:00 pm Deacon Meeting 4:30 pm	14 Omega Gunn	15	16 CHURCH CONFERENCE STEAK-OUT Social Hall 6-7:30pm	17	18	19
20 Thanksgiving Meal at 5pm The Lord's Supper	21	22	23 Sorry! No Wednesday Evening Activities	24 Thanksgiving Fred Gunter	25	26
27 Deacon Elections 11am Hanging of the Green 6pm with Refreshments	28	29 Kathi Mullins	30 FIREHOUSE SUBS & Bible Study Social Hall 6-7:30	<b>SUN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:35am Prayer in the Sanctuary</li> <li>9:45am Sunday School</li> <li>11:00am Worship Service</li> </ul> <b>WED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6-6:45pm Dinner in the Social Hall</li> <li>6:45-7:30pm Bible Study</li> </ul>		

# WORSHIP WITH US

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







## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE HILL FALL FESTIVAL FUN



November 8  
Michaela Beaufort  
Jimmy Crenshaw  
Sarah Dickert

November 9  
Chris Simpson

November 11  
Tyler Sims

November 14  
Omega Gunn

November 24  
Fred Gunter

November 29  
Kathi Mullins

## Extending Christian Sympathy

THE FAMILY OF  
ERNESTINE GATTIS  
who went to be with  
the Lord on  
September 16, 2022

THE FAMILY OF  
BETSY KINNE  
who went to be with  
the Lord on  
August 23, 2022





## FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR



## "Why Do We Sing About Jesus?"

In a former church choir, there was a good friend and singer who really enjoyed the hymn/song, "How Great Thou Art". His reasoning and enjoyment was twofold. First, being a Christian, he knew Jesus Christ/God to be "the greatest" for creation and salvation. Then, his second enjoyment came from hearing his name in the title, "Art"! While we had some laughs about his secondary fondness for this song, we both knew of his deep abiding love for a God who certainly has a sense of humor for our human egos. The title of this article asks a question that I think can best be answered by a scripture found in the Psalms. Psalm 24: 6-7 states: "Praise the Lord! For He has heard my cry for mercy. The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust Him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving." How often do we "burst out in songs"? Do you experience this "joy" of the Lord each week during our worship?

We here at Hill Baptist Church have one of the finest music ministry programs in this city. You might say I am a bit prejudiced and that I am but with good reason. You see, I have been blessed to be a part of music ministry in the "church" for over 50 years! My musical training and experience has given me the opportunity to hear, sing and lead classical, gospel, oratorios, biblical based anthems and now praise songs and hymns. Faith and experience have taught me that worship music has about as many interests as there are persons in the pews. Right now we are singing songs that some haven't ever heard but are enjoying learning. This is like unto our faith journey as we read our Bibles and really find God's truthful directions. What joy we find as we read and then as we sing.

As we approach Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas our singing will be about Jesus. In answering the title question, let's sing because Jesus is so precious to each of us. As we learn our new songs and sing our familiar and favorite hymns, keep this thought in mind. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name" in song!

 *Floyd Montgomery*  
Director of Music Ministry




## FROM THE YOUTH PASTOR



This month we are starting 2 new series! On Sunday mornings we will be comparing Christianity with other religions. My hope for this is to help students to understand other religions and for them to better understand our faith and why it is true. On Wednesday nights we will begin a study through the first 5 chapters of Revelation. My hope for this is for students to be exposed to a different genre of scripture in order to help them understand scripture more deeply and to point them to the ultimate hope of Christ's return.

We will have a social event this month. Place and time will be announced in the coming weeks

 *Brandon Brown,*  
Youth Pastor

## UPCOMING HOLIDAY SERMON SERIES



## ADVENT CONSPIRACY





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Associate Pastor Emeritus **Rev. Fred Gunter**

OFFICE HOURS: TUES-THURS 10AM-3PM

## PRAYER REQUESTS



- Diane Schlein
- Carolyn Atkins
- Edwin Blanchard
- Nancy Calfee
- Eugene Cook
- Michael Cook
- April Curry
- The Dickert Family
- Bo Gibson
- Zach Gilmore
- Omega Gunn
- Fred and Ann Gunter
- John Harris
- Carl Hill
- Emily Herrin
- Bengovan McNeace
- Jimmy Mills
- Albert and Kathy Pearson
- Johnny Stanfield
- Ricky Thompson
- Cynthia Usry
- Jimmy and Connie Crenshaw
- George and Ann Heath

*Stewardship*  
GIVE. SERVE.  
ATTEND.  
GROW.



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## ON CALL



### MINISTER

Rev. Ron Jones  
706-945-7619

IF UNAVAILABLE, PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

10/30-11/05	Clay Bagby
11/06-11/12	Carl Hill
11/13-11/19	Ken Curry
11/20-11/26	Charles Kee
11/27-12/03	Albert Pearson



## FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BOARD REPORT



Annual General Fund Budget \$251,920.00

2022 General Fund Donations through October 31st \$157,509.45

2022 Budget Expenditures through October 31st \$190,781.65

## 3 WAYS TO GIVE



IN PERSON



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