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THE BEACON

NEWSLETTER FOR THE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

FALL FEST IVAL

**SUNDAY, 10/29
12-3 PM**

FREE SMOKE ALARMS



courtesy of the
Augusta Fire Dept.

**FREE FOOD
POPCORN
SWEETS**

**CARNIVAL GAMES
TOUCH-A-TRUCK
BOUNCE CASTLE**

*featuring special guest
SPARKY THE FIRE DOG*





PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Church Family,

We're entering harvest time. Farmers prepare the soil, plant the seed, tend to the crops, and wait for the harvest. For many crops, it's this time of the year when the produce is ripe and ready. This is one reason why fall festivals are popular. They're usually organized to celebrate the harvest season.

I'm not aware of any farmers within our church family but we're still planning to have a Fall Festival. Our festival will not be focused on gathering crops but on gathering people so that they may have the opportunity to hear about Jesus. Our Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 29th. We're asking everyone to join us for worship at 11am that Sunday. Then from 12pm to 3pm we will gather in the Milledge Rd. Parking lot for food, games, and fellowship.

I'm not a farmer but I was reading about harvest time. Did you know that there are several potential hindrances to harvesting? One of the biggest potential hindrances is having our machinery malfunction. If your combine is not in proper working order, then you'll be unable to gather the harvest. In a similar way, if our machinery isn't in proper working order, we will miss out on the harvest as well. Our machinery isn't a combine. Our machinery is you and me.

One of the biggest hindrances to the harvest is a failure to invite those around us to join us for an event like the Fall Festival. There are many factors that we can't control, but the one thing we can do is invite people. I want to challenge you to spread the invitation broadly and frequently for this event. Join me in praying that God will use it to help people connect with Him through faith in Jesus Christ.



"Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest."

- John 4:35

**In Christ,
Pastor Ron Jones**

SPOTTED



Awana Clubbers enjoy game time with Conner on Wednesday evenings.

Menu

10/04 - Jason's Deli
Turkey, Ham, or Chicken
Salad Sandwich

10/11 - Olive Garden
Lasagna, Salad, and
Breadsticks

10/18 - Zaxby's
Chicken Strips, Fries,
and Toast

10/25 - Pizza Hut
Pizza, Breadsticks,
and Dessert

YOUTH NEWS



S'mores Anyone?

Our Youth Fall Retreat is right around the corner. On October 20, The Hill Youth will head down to Crawfordville, Georgia, to enjoy a time of Christian fellowship. An email went out to our youth parents outlining the trip. Please contact me if your student wants to come and encourage them to invite their friends.

In addition to our Fall Retreat, October means our annual Fall Festival is drawing near. This year, the festival will be held on Sunday, October 29th, following Worship Service.

Focus for October

- This month, we will begin a new series in Sunday school. Last month, we discussed passages from Wednesday Nights more in-depth. Our new series will be from the Gospel Project.
- We will continue our goals series on Wednesday nights for a few more weeks before switching to a new topic.



Brandon Brown,
Youth Pastor



FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BOARD



What God Does In You When You Give

“As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.”

1 Timothy 6:17-19

In important ways, money is power. God has more power than anyone. He shares it with us freely so that we can experience this wild and interesting life with him. Part of that life is the life of the church. And to be in vital communion with God and in alignment with his mission, we care for our members and our community. We ask that you give to that care now by contributing to the General Fund, which supports our annual budget, so that God's power can flow through us to heal the broken in our church and community.



In Christ,
The Members of the
Financial Management Board





WEDNESDAY THEME NIGHTS

October 04

Bring-a-friend
Ice Cream Social

October 11

Firefighter Appreciation
Dinner & Touch-a-Truck
Event - Wear Red

October 18

Neon Glow Night - Wear
neon and get ready to have
fun with glow sticks

October 25

Awana Fall Party - Dress in
your costume and take
home some candy

SUNDAY EVENTS

October 22

Come out and support
your clubber during the
Awana Recognition
Service at 11am

October 29

Fall Festival 12-3pm



FIREFIGHTERS VISIT THE HILL

Awana Club at The Hill is off to a great start! We have many new faces, and our clubbers are excited to learn about the Lord. It is great to see how God is working through our Awana program.

As many of our parents already know, Awana clubbers have many fun theme nights. This month is especially exciting because of our special guests visiting from the Augusta Fire Department. We will share a meal, catered by Olive Garden, with local firefighters on Wednesday, October 11th, at 6:00 pm. The meal is \$5 for adults and free for children and first-time guests. After our meal, the firefighters will allow our clubbers to explore their ladder truck. We are asking for donations of water, Gatorade, and snacks to send back to the fire station. Please drop off your donations to the Welcome Center by October 10th.

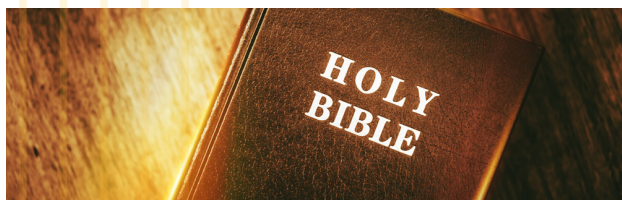
Registration is still open for children aged 3-5th grade and can be filled out in person or online at www.thehillbaptist.com. If you have questions about the Awana program, please call or email us at office@thehillbaptist.com.



OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1  The Lord's Supper  Ultimate Frisbee 7pm AU	2	3  RSVP Wednesday Meal by 3pm Jason Deli 10/4 >>>>	4 WMU Meeting Youth Group Awana Ice Cream Social 	5	6  Carl Hill	7  Sarah Baffles
8  Ultimate Frisbee 7pm AU	9  HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY  Ann Gunter Richard Terzia	10  RSVP Wednesday Meal by 3pm Olive Garden 10/11 >>>>	11  Firefighter Appreciation Dinner & Touch-a-Truck Event 6-7:30pm	12	13  Billy Usry	14  Maxine Rigby
15  Deacon Meeting 12pm  Ultimate Frisbee 7pm AU	16	17  Social Hall RESERVED RSVP Wed. Meal Zaxby's 10/17 >>>>	18  Adult Bible Study Awana Neon Glow Night	19	20 21  Youth Fall Retreat	
22  Awana Recognition Service Ultimate Frisbee  Micah Beaufort	23  Christy Bagby	24  RSVP Wednesday Meal by 3pm Pizza Hut 10/25 >>>>	25  Adult Bible Study Awana Fall Party 	26  Tate Bagby	27	28  Joshua Beaufort
29 Fall Festival 12-3pm 	30	31 	<div> <div> SUNDAY Sunday School >>9:45am Worship Service>>11am Ultimate Frisbee at AU>>7pm </div> <div> 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 </div> </div>			

We need
Candy Donations
for Fall Festival



5X5X5 BIBLE READING PLAN

Oct. 01 1 John 3

Oct. 02 1 John 4

Oct. 03 1 John 5

Oct. 04 2 John 1

Oct. 05 3 John 1

Oct. 06 Reflection

Oct. 07 Reflection

Oct. 08 1 Peter 1

Oct. 09 1 Peter 2

Oct. 10 1 Peter 3

Oct. 11 1 Peter 4

Oct. 12 1 Peter 5

Oct. 13 Reflection

Oct. 14 Reflection

Oct. 15 John 1

Oct. 16 John 2

Oct. 17 John 3

Oct. 18 John 4

Oct. 19 John 5

Oct. 20 Reflection

Oct. 21 Reflection

Oct. 22 John 6

Oct. 23 John 7

Oct. 24 John 8

Oct. 25 John 9

Oct. 26 John 10

Oct. 27 Reflection

Oct. 28 Reflection

Oct. 29 John 11

Oct. 30 John 12

Oct. 31 John 13

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ann Gunter

Fred Gunter

Raymond Battles

Edwin Blanchard

Kelly Terzia

Johnny Stanfield

Eugene Cook

Carter Loftis

Ricky Thompson

Chuck Kee

Omega Gunn

Chuck Kee

Patsy Wallace

Carolyn Atkins

Nancy Calfee

Jimmy Crenshaw

Connie Crenshaw



Bo Gibson

Zack Gilmore

John Harris

Emily Herrin

Bengovan

McNeace

Jimmy Mills

Albert Pearson

Kathy Pearson



ON CALL PASTOR RON JONES

706-945-7619

If unavailable, please contact
the following:

DEACON OF THE WEEK

10/01-10/07 Steve Mullins

10/08-10/14 Ed Stalnaker

10/15-10/21 Richard Terzia

10/22-10/28 Albert Pearson

10/29-11/04 Chuck Kee

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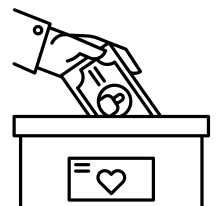
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**FINANCIAL
MANAGEMENT
BOARD** *Report*

- YTD Budget Donations
\$117,288.27
- YTD Budget RQMT
\$174,972.24



Designated Funds & Special Offerings

- **Wed. Supper Fund** **\$1890.00**
- **Mission Georgia** **\$920.00**

SAVE THE DATE
**THANKS
GIVING**
Dinner

AT THE HILL



SUNDAY, NOV. 19 @ 5 PM

**YOU'RE
GIVING
MATTERS**




**IN OCTOBER
WE THINK PINK.**

**OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BREAST
CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**