

11:00 am Worship Service May 2, 2021

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Prelude

Highlights From The Hill

Giving Opportunities

- 1. **Church Budget** Your regular gifts to our church budget enable us to carry out our mission to love God, love people, and make disciples.
- 2. **Georgia Baptist Children's Home Offering** will be collected on Sunday, May 9th. The Mission of the Georgia Baptist Children's Home: We are a Christian caring ministry of services designed to promote the spiritual, physical, and emotional well-being of children, youth, and families.



- Thurs., May 6: National Day of Prayer in the Social Hall at 6:30 p.m.
- Sun., May 9: Georgia Baptist Children's Home Offering Happy Mother's Day
- Wed. May 12: New Youth Pastor Meet and Greet at 6:30 p.m.

Music Notes

Please welcome Steve Patteson as our Guest Worship Leader today!

What is Your Next Step?

Become a Christian - if you've never placed your faith in Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior then you can pray this prayer right now and become a Christian. This prayer is simply one way to express the desire of your heart to follow Jesus.

Lord Jesus, I admit that I've been living my life apart from You. I now recognize that I am a sinner and that forgiveness can only be found in you. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. Jesus, I desire that you become my Lord and Savior. Lord, in that I want to follow you and Savior, in that you are the only one who can give eternal life. I now turn to you and ask that You come into my life and make me the kind of person you want me to be. In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen.

Get Baptized - In the New Testament we read that people were baptized after they placed their faith in Jesus. Baptism is an outward sign of an inward commitment. It's going public with your faith by identifying with Christ and His Church. If you would like get baptized then contact Pastor Ron and he will help you take this next step.

Become a Member of The Hill Baptist Church - If you're a Christian and have been baptized then your next step is to officially become a member of a local church. To become a member of The Hill Baptist Church simply contact Pastor Ron and he will walk you through the process. The process includes meeting with Pastor Ron, expressing your desire to become a member before the congregation, and being accepted into membership during our members' meeting. Take your next step and join our church family!

Discipleship Essentials - Have you been through this six lesson discipleship material? If not, contact Pastor Ron and tell him that you would like go through this study. You will be paired up with a member of our church who will meet with you and walk with you through this helpful material. These six lessons will equip you to walk with God for a lifetime! Take your next step and complete the Discipleship Essentials!

Join a Sunday School Class - You're never going to build Biblical relationships sitting in rows. You need to circle up with others who are seeking to grow in their relationship with God. Our Sunday school classes offer a small group of people who are seeking to get to know God and one another. Our Sunday school classes meet at 9:45am on Sunday mornings. Take your next step and join one this Sunday!

Join our Wednesday Evening Bible Study - Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is a midweek pit stop to refuel your faith so you can finish the week strong. We laugh together, pray together, and study the Bible together. We have studies for children, youth, and adults. Take your next step and join us this Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Social Hall.

May Bible Reading Challenge – We're going to read through the Philippians in May. A reading plan can be picked up in the vestibule.

If you would like to take one or more of these next steps then email Pastor Ron Jones at <u>rjones@thehillbaptist.com</u>.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #555 & 68

I Love You, Lord/Holy, Holy, Holy

Congregation

I Love You Lord I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my soul rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear. Holy, Holy, Holy Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed trinity! Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, Only thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, Perfect in power, in love, and purity. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Prayer of Confession—

Rev. Ron Jones

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings,

and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your

ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed

and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and

walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Hymn #382		with Gladness	Congregation
Serve the Lord with gladness in our works and ways,			
Come before His presence with our songs of praise;			
Unto Him our Make we would pledge anew		Blessed truth enduring, always just the same	
Life's supreme devotion to service true		We will serve with gladness and praise His name	
{Chorus}		{Chorus}	
Serve Him with gladness enter His courts with song		Serve the Lord with gladness, this shall be our theme	
To our Creator true praises belong		As we walk together in His love supreme	
Great is His mercy, wonderful is His name		List'ning ever list'ning for the still, small voice	
We gladly serve Him, His great love proclaim.		His sweet will so precious will be our choice	
		{Chorus}	
Children in 5th grade and below may leave for Children's Church.			
Special Music	Unbound	ded Grace	Steve Patteson, Soloist Anita Barnes, Pianist
Scripture Reading			Philippians 1:18-30
Sermon	Walking Worthy of the Gospel		Rev. Ron Jones
Hymn of Decision #540	Take My Life,	Lead Me Lord	Congregation
Take my life, lead me, Lord, Take my life, lead me, Lord, Make my life useful to Thee;			
Take my life, lead me, Lord, Take my life, lead me, Lord			
Make my life useful to Thee.			
Take my life, teach me, Lord, Take my life, teach me, Lord, Make my life useful to Thee;			
Take my life, teach me, Lord, Take my life, teach me, Lord,			
Make my life useful to Thee.			
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Here am I, send me, Lord, Here am I, send me, Lord, Make my life useful to Thee; Here am I, send me, Lord, Here am I, send me, Lord, Make my life useful to Thee.

Benediction

Rev. Ron Jones

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.



We have classes for all ages! There is one class for children (2nd Floor), one for the youth (3rd Floor) and two for adults. The Sunshine Class will meet in the Social Hall. The Jones Class will meet in Room 206.

Truellen will post a video that will be played for the children during Sunday School and made available online.

Wednesday Night Bible Study and Prayer at 6:30 p.m.



Adults will meet in the Social Hall. Youth will meet on the 3rd floor of the Sanctuary Building. Children will meet on the 2nd floor in the Children's area.

You can also join us online.



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Benevolence Fund Donations Through April 25 = \$2660





Amount Needed = \$50,000 Amount Funded as of Apr. 25 = \$34,050 Balance Needed as of Apr. 25 = \$13,850 Anonymous donation through Georgia Baptist Foundation (pending ACH transfer) is expected to exceed balance needed.



Estimated Amount Needed for Safety & Security Projects: \$32,000 Amount Funded as of Apr. 25, 2021: \$32,125

General Fund Budget Requirement Through April 25, 2021:\$80,150.74Donations to the General Fund Through April 25, 2021:\$69,601.88



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