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Wednesday News

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But He was pierced because of our transgressions, crushed because of our iniquities; punishment for our peace was on Him, and we are healed by His wounds. We all went astray like sheep; we all have turned to our own way; and the Lord has punished Him for the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53:5-6 (HCSB)

Today is April Fool's Day - but people aren't laughing too much these days. During this medical emergency, we are wise to take this very seriously and to continue practicing "social distancing" which is a term that we have all added to our vocabulary. Please be assured your church is concerned about each of you, and you are encouraged to reach out to us if you have a need, a prayer request, or simply need a "virtual hug". We may not be in the office, but our staff has access to the office remotely, and if you call the office or send us an email message, we will respond quickly.

According to the calendar, next week would have been Masters Week when all the world would be focused on Augusta. However, it's also Holy Week when we focus on the walk that Jesus made from Palm Sunday to Good Friday. Today's Scripture passage reminds us of the sacrifice He made because we, the sheep, had gone astray. So instead of thinking about what may have been if Masters was happening next week, think about what did happen and how Jesus' sacrifice resulted in His glorious resurrection that gives us eternal life.

Wednesday Bible Study Message – Dr. Bryan's study this week is *The Crosswalk* - John 3:16; 2 Corinthians. 9:15. Be sure to listen at this link - <http://www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/sermons-and-bible-studies>



Office Hours
during the
Pandemic

Monday and Thursday – 9 am -1 pm - Staff member will be in the office; **1 pm – 4:30 pm** - Staff members will be working from home

Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 am – 4:30 pm and Friday – 10 am – 3:30 pm - Staff members will be working from home

If you need to reach the church, call our church office phone number, (706) 793-3104, and your request/inquiry will be taken care of.



Easter Music

Our Easter Musical has been postponed from March 29 and will be rescheduled for a

later date. Choir Members: Please listen to your CD's and rehearse at home while we are away. You may drop by the church and get your book if you need it.

Church Services Online

Hillcrest Baptist Church will continue to have worship services and Bible Study online. Join us each Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. and on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. to hear a message by Pastor John. For access to the recordings, go to our Website –

<http://www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/sermons-and-bible-studies>.

Giving Your Tithes and Offerings

During this time when we are away from our usual schedules of worship, Bible studies, and fellowship, please continue giving your tithes and offerings. You may mail your offering to the church, drop it by the church office, or donate online on our Website at

www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/give.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. Our church's goal for this year is \$3500.

