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Wednesday News

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Wednesday Bible Study Message – Dr. Bryan's study this week is **"Dead Faith"** based on the Scripture passage James 2:14-17. We are living in a time of great testing--tested by our emotions, tested by the images projected in news reports, and tested by questions surrounding the future. God has an answer for each of these - F.A.I.T.H.

Pastor John teaches from the Book of James making a clear distinction between active faith and dead faith.

Sunday Morning Worship – Dr. Bryan's message for Sunday, June 21 will be **"What Makes A Dad Glad?" - 1 John 2:12-14**. Father's Day is a special time to reflect on the gift of life. Our physical life and our spiritual life have obvious parallels. Pastor John will explore those parallels in his message.

You can access the messages at this link - <http://www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/sermons-and-bible-studies> as well as all of Dr. Bryan's messages. **You can also listen by phone by calling 706-230-6070 for Wednesday Bible Study. Since our worship services have resumed in the Sanctuary, the phone call option for listening to the Sunday service is no longer an option.**



Office Hours
during the
Pandemic

The church office continues to be closed. Our office staff are working virtually, phone

calls are transferred so they can be addressed, and any financial needs are also being addressed. Someone checks the mail daily to ensure any and all tithe checks or other critical mail is handled. Please continue to mail your tithes if that is your best way to submit them; if you prefer, you can tithe online at the Hillcrest Baptist Church website.

Stay well, stay safe, and we look forward to the day we are all together in worship!

Worship Services Online and by Phone!

You now have the option to listen to Wednesday messages by phone. If you wish to use this option, please call this number – **706-230-6070** - a minute or so before 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Please mute your phone and wait for the message to begin.



Giving Your Tithes and Offerings

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving your tithes and offerings. Please continue to give by mailing your offering to the church, or donating online on our Website at www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/give.



It was so good to be back in the Sanctuary for worship on June 14! There were 82 in attendance, and it was so good to see everyone. We will continue to worship in the Sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. We appreciate everyone's cooperation as we practiced social distancing and wore masks which we will continue to do as long as guidance from the CDC and other agencies recommend this. A reminder of the Sunday morning practices and procedures can be found on the second page of the Wednesday Evening News. Sunday School will not resume, and childcare will not be available at this time. Wednesday Bible Study at the church will not meet at this time. Wednesday evening Bible Study will continue online as outlined above.

If you are unable or uncomfortable returning to the Sanctuary, you can still worship with us online on our Website at www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/sermons-and-bible-studies and on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/HillcrestBaptistChurchAugusta>.

Hillcrest Baptist Church
Return to Worship in the Sanctuary – Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

We are looking forward to worshipping with you again. Please follow the following guidelines as you enter the building.

Worship Service at 11:00 AM.

- **Worship Service Access**
 - Please respect other's personal distance as you enter and exit the Worship Center.
 - Entry and Exit through the front of Worship Center.
 - Doors will be propped open during arrival and dismissal.
- **Social Distancing** (It is a personal responsibility, not a personal choice.)
 - No handshakes or hugs. Share a holy wave or nod of joy.
 - Family units seated together.
 - Socially distanced rows will be established with marked areas.
- **Sanitation and Cleaning**
 - Sanitation Stations/areas and wipes will be available.
 - Doors will be propped open during entry and exit from the building.
 - Giving stations for offerings will be utilized instead of plates passed.
 - Sanitation of all utilized facilities between services.
- **Masks are strongly recommended, not required. Available upon entry if needed.**
- **No Nursery, Childcare, or Small Groups on Sunday morning.**
- **Please remain at home in accordance with Georgia's shelter-in-place order if you have any medical condition. Online access to our services will be provided via Facebook and our Website. You can access the services on our Website at www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/sermons-and-bible-studies and on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/HillcrestBaptistAugusta.**
- **Guidelines reviewed and updated as necessary in conjunction with the state of Georgia and the CDC.**