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Wednesday News

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During this time of unrest in our nation, please prayer for unity and reconciliation among all of our brothers and sisters in our community, our nation, and our world.

Wednesday Bible Study Message – Dr. Bryan's study this week is *“Trusting God Through Depression” - Jeremiah 20:7-18*. In times like these, we need encouragement, but we also need to face the fears and hurts of life. The prophet Jeremiah was at a low point in his life and openly shared his despondency. Pastor John draws several helpful principles from this passage to help us trust God through the worst of times.



Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting will resume in the Church Fellowship Hall on July 1 at 6:30 p.m. No meal will be served, and we will be practicing social distancing. We will have a service of praise and prayer to celebrate our return to the church on Wednesday evenings and to pray for our community, nation, and world and for those in our church who have needs.

This week's Wednesday News will be the last one. Beginning next week, the Wednesday announcement sheet will be available at the service. Also, beginning July 1, a recording of Pastor John's message will no longer be posted online.

Sunday Morning Worship – Dr. Bryan's message for Sunday, June 28 will be *"Our AAA Savior" - Philippians 2:5-11*. AAA (American Automobile Association) has been a standard for travel for years. From trip advice to road maps to directions, this service has helped many. Jesus has AAA qualities which the Apostle Paul highlighted as God directs us on our journey through life. Pastor John's message highlights these attributes and challenges us to meet and follow our AAA Savior.

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. Beginning July 1, the phone call option for Sunday and Wednesday services will no longer be available.**



Giving Your Tithes and Offerings

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving your titles and offerings. If you are not yet able to attend worship services at the church, please continue to give by mailing your offering to the church, or donating online on our Website at www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/give.

If you need to contact us, please email the office at hillcrestbaptist@comcast.net or call at 706.793.3104.



It was so good to be back in the Sanctuary for worship on June 21! There were 77 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 practice social distancing and wear masks; we will continue to do this as long as it is recommended by the CDC and other agencies.

Sunday School will not resume, and childcare will not be available at this time. Wednesday evening Bible Study will resume on July 1 at 6:30 p.m. as mentioned 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>.

Baxley Children's Home

During the spring, Hillcrest Baptist Church usually participates in the annual breakfast food drive for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home. This year, instead of breakfast foods being collected and delivered to the facility, the Augusta Baptist Association requests that we donate Mastercard, Visa, and Walmart gift cards and give them to the Association Office who will mail them to the Children's Home. If you would like to participate, please mail or drop off your gift card to the church office no later than June 30.

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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.**