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Wednesday News

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Wednesday Bible Study Message – Dr. Bryan's study this week is **Let's Look UP! – 2 Chronicles 7:14 and Habakkuk 2:14. Thursday, May 7 is the National Day of Prayer.** Pastor John invites you to join him in prayer during his Wednesday message. A Prayer Guide is attached for the National Day of Prayer.

Sunday Morning Worship – Dr. Bryan's message for Sunday, May 10 will be **"A Mother's Greatest Weapon" – James 5:13-16.**

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.**



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 Sunday and Wednesday messages by phone. If you wish to use this option, please call this number – **706-230-6070** - a minute or so before 11:00 a.m. on Sunday and 6:30 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.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

When Annie was raising awareness for support of missions and asking for funds, she refused a salary because, as she said, she would never give to the Lord "that which costs me nothing", quoting a portion of the passage from 2 Samuel 24:24. Our government has provided extra funds for most individuals during this pandemic. Might you consider giving a portion of your funds which are extra income over and above your needs to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering?



They will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others.

- 2 Corinthians 9:13 (ESV)

- [Annie Armstrong Information](#)
- [Annie Armstrong Biographical Video](#)

DRIVE IN SERVICE

Wednesday Evening Bible Study in the Church Parking Lot.

On Wednesday Evening, May 13, we will have a "Drive-In Wednesday Bible Study" at 6:30 p.m. in the large church parking lot near the side door of the Sanctuary. Cars will be parked in alternating spaces, and you must remain inside your car for the entire session. The church will be closed, and restroom facilities will not be accessible.



Our Goal: \$3,500 Received: \$2,279

(information and graphics from the North American Mission Board)



SBC

Pray for the Seven Centers of Influence on the National Day of Prayer

How to pray the 2020 theme, *Pray God's Glory Across the Earth*, into the Seven Centers of Influence in America for the National Day of Prayer, May 7, 2020

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord's glory, as the water covers the sea.
Habakkuk 2:14 (CSB)



GOVERNMENT

- **Federal:** executive, legislative, judicial
- **State:** executive, legislative, judicial
- **Local:** executive, legislative, judicial, police, fire, first responders

Pray for these leaders and civil servants to do all in their power to show the glory of God every day as they work to serve our nation. Pray for wisdom in all matters related to COVID-19, and the major national and global challenges they address daily. Pray that God will work in them and through them. Ask God for a great spiritual awakening in the United States.



MILITARY

- **Courageous and wise leaders**
- **God's protection**
- **Continual dependence on God**

Pray for the protection of the leaders and personnel serving our nation through the military and for them to use every opportunity that they are presented to exhibit the glory of God across our nation and around the globe.



MEDIA ARTS

- **Communicators of truth**
- **Sharing inspirational stories**
- **Respecting others**

Pray for each person working in the media and arts professions to find new ways to use their talents and technology to fill the airwaves with the glory of God.



BUSINESS

- **Leaders of honesty and integrity**
- **Creators of economic blessing**
- **Helpers and givers to local community**

Pray for the business leaders of America to show the glory of God as they work together to reopen the economy of the United States, and for financial blessing and prosperity to return. Pray for supernatural understanding of what is needed for a safe return to business. Pray that God receives all the glory in our businesses.



EDUCATION

- **Highly values truth**
- **Expects excellence**
- **Prepares students to win**

Pray for the administrators, teachers, and other faculty teams who are working even now to continue educating their students remotely. Pray that God will use them to exhibit His glory through them to their students in this time of social distancing.



CHURCH

- **Biblically-based, Christ-centered**
- **Holy Spirit-empowered**
- **Great Commission-driven**

Pray for the churches of our nation to show wisdom and discernment as they begin preparations to reopen their church buildings. Pray for churches to live out the Great Commission in their neighborhoods and around the world. Pray that the glory of God will fill churches across the nation in a new and fresh way.



FAMILY

- **Follow the Bible**
- **Practice forgiveness**
- **Love one another**

Pray for families as many across the nation and the world continue sheltering at home. Pray that families will be drawn closer together and closer to God during this time. Pray for those facing unemployment and for their financial needs to be met. Pray for God's glory to be shown through the strengthening of families in our nation.



Pray for the COVID-19 Global Pandemic

- Ask God, in His mercy, to stop this pandemic and save lives—not only in our communities, but around the world, particularly in places that are unequipped medically to deal with this virus.
- Ask God to grant us wisdom in this moment of fear as the foundations of what we know are shaken, that others would realize how fragile life is and how real eternity is, and that would see their need to turn to God.
- Ask God to protect our missionaries and their families around the world, and that this moment would be used to advance the Good News in every town, every city, every state, and every nation.
- Ask God for a medical breakthrough and for researchers to develop a vaccine for COVID-19.

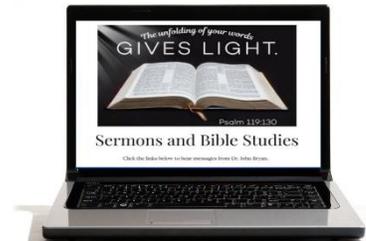


Hillcrest at Home

We invite you to join us for worship at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday morning and for Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

Watch and Listen On Our Website

You can watch the Worship Services and listen to the Wednesday Bible Studies on our Website at this link - www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/sermons-and-bible-studies



Watch On Our Facebook Page

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There will be two entrances only into the church parking lot where the service will be held. Please reference the maps below. Park only in the spaces without an **X** in the space. You must stay in your vehicle, but please wave to each other! The church will not be open, and restroom facilities will not be available for use. Hope to see you there!

Turn here and then turn right to go around the Church to the large Parking Lot

OPTION A



Deans Bridge Road

Turn right onto Ridge Road and then turn left at the Church Driveway. Go up the hill into the parking lot.

OPTION B



Deans Bridge Road