

Dear Hillcrest Family,

Is Your Auto-Correct Turned On?

We're all familiar with the "joys" of auto-correct when we are using our smartphones. Many times when auto-correct does its thing by changing a word, it can change the whole meaning of a text: sometimes with a hilarious outcome!!

Think what life would be like in our everyday living if we had a "spiritual auto-correct"! If every time we said the wrong words, thought the wrong thoughts, or turned down the wrong path, our spiritual auto-correct took over and immediately corrected our wrong.

We actually have a spiritual auto-correct. He's the Holy Spirit! The Bible says in Galatians 5:25, *If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit.* When we sin, the Holy Spirit will convict us and let us know what we need to correct in our lives. It happens automatically in the life of a believer!

When we are walking in the Spirit, we exhibit the fruit of the Spirit. (Galatians 5:22-23) Is the fruit of the Spirit evident in your life? If not, is your "spiritual auto-correct" turned on? Listen to what the Spirit is saying to you, and let it correct anything in your life that would keep you from a right relationship with the Father.

Blessings,  
Pastor Charles



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# HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Happy Thanksgiving

*We are blessed and grateful.*

Sunday Morning Worship Services every Sunday  
Wednesday Evening Praise & Prayer Services every Wednesday

November 7 ~ Daily Savings Time Ends  
November 16 ~ Budget & Finance Committee; Deacons' Meeting  
November 25 ~ Thanksgiving Day; Church Office Closed

*If you can't worship with us in the Sanctuary, you can still worship where you are and join us online on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. through our Website - [www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/sermons-and-bible-studies](http://www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/sermons-and-bible-studies) and Facebook - [www.facebook.com/HillcrestBaptistChurchAugusta](http://www.facebook.com/HillcrestBaptistChurchAugusta)*

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Psalms 100:4





**Office Schedule**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**Closed on Fridays**

If you need to reach the staff after hours, please call the office - 706.793.3104 - and leave a message. You can also reach us through email at [hillcrestbaptist@comcast.net](mailto:hillcrestbaptist@comcast.net).

**The Church Office will be closed**  
**Thursday, November 25 for the**  
**Thanksgiving holiday.**

## Men's Prayer Breakfast

Due to the resurgence of COVID-19, the Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast has been suspended for the present time.



## Committee Meetings

- **Budget & Finance Committee**  
Tuesday, November 16, 6:00 p.m.
- **Deacons' Meeting**  
Tuesday, November 16, 7:00 p.m.



**It's that time again!**  
**Operation**  
**Christmas Child**

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are ready to be filled. Shoeboxes, labeled for Boy or Girl, and a gift suggestion list with Do's and Don'ts are on the table at the back of the Sanctuary. Please place filled boxes in the church office no later than **November 14**.



In consideration for the health and safety of our congregation, the church will be following CDC guidelines pertaining to the wearing of masks indoors. If you have not been vaccinated, please consider doing this as soon as possible for your safety as well as the safety of your family, friends, and others. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us to continue to have services in our Sanctuary.



If you are unable to attend our worship services at the church, 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](http://www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/give).



**Sunday School**  
**News**

Due to the resurgence of COVID-19 and out of concern for the health and safety of our congregation, the Deacons decided that **Sunday School and the Churchwide First Sunday Fellowship Breakfast** will be suspended for the present time to follow CDC guidelines concerning masks and social distancing. **Children's Church** continues to meet every Sunday in the WMU room behind the Sanctuary from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Registration is required on our Website at [www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/children](http://www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/children). Thank you so much for your understanding and cooperation in this difficult situation.

Hillcrest Family,



Thanksgiving is a time for all of us to count our blessings and realize how grateful we should be. I know all of us face challenges in our lives. God knows every one of these challenges, and He will give us the strength and wisdom to meet those challenges if we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us. Count your blessings and see what God can do!

The song, "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord", is a reminder from Scripture to: fear the Lord, keep His statutes, listen to Him, wait for Him, persevere, be faithful, and many others. Finally, blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord! As you sing, remember how blessed we are to have a God who loved us before we ever knew Him.

On November 28, we will begin Advent services leading us toward Christmas. We have begun practicing our Christmas music and would love to have anyone who is interested join our Praise Team. Just let me know, and I am sure you will be blessed.

Please continue to pray for our Pastor Search Committee as God leads them to the one who will become the shepherd of our church.

In His Steps,  
Bill

## Thanksgiving Offering

The Thanksgiving Offering  
will be taken on  
Sunday, November 21.



**REMEMBER TO**  
**FALL BACKWARDS!**

**Daylight Savings Time ends on**  
**Sunday, November 7 at**  
**2:00 a.m. Don't forget to turn**  
**your clocks back one hour**  
**before going to bed Saturday**  
**evening. Also, remember to**  
**change the batteries in your**  
**smoke detectors.**



**Message Series**  
**Sundays**

- **During November: Thanksgiving**
- **During Advent: Experiencing The Miracle of Christmas**

**Wednesdays**  
*Hymns About Him*



## Notes of THANKS

Dear Hillcrest Baptist Family,

A huge thank you to our church family from our family. We appreciate so much the many, many prayers for Hayse before, during, and after his hospitalization. Thank you for the beautiful and thoughtful cards that were sent. We are so blessed to have such wonderful, praying friends and a caring, praying pastor.

The Radford Family  
(Hayse, Mae, Bill and Cindy)

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Words cannot express the feelings in our hearts. Thank you for being there to support our family during this difficult time. Your thoughts, generosity, and words of sympathy are greatly appreciated. You will forever hold a special place in our hearts.

Sincerely,  
The Family of Arlena Benefield Brown



# 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> 10:00 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 11:00 AM Children's Church 11:00 AM Morning Worship in the Sanctuary	<b>1</b> 10:00 AM Food Pantry Open - drive up service only	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 6:30 PM Bible Study and Prayer Meeting - no supper 7:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Daylight-Saving Time Ends 10:00 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 11:00 AM Children's Church 11:00 AM Morning Worship in the Sanctuary	<b>8</b> 10:00 AM Food Pantry Open - drive up service only	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 6:30 PM Bible Study and Prayer Meeting - no supper 7:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>11</b> Veterans Day	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Last Day to Turn In Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes 10:00 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 11:00 AM Children's Church 11:00 AM Morning Worship in the Sanctuary	<b>15</b> 10:00 AM Food Pantry Open - drive up service only	<b>16</b> 6:00 PM Budget & Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting	<b>17</b> 6:30 PM Bible Study and Prayer Meeting - no supper 7:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>18</b> 12:00 PM Lunch to the Burn Unit	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 10:00 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 11:00 AM Children's Church 11:00 AM Morning Worship in the Sanctuary - Thanksgiving Offering will be taken	<b>22</b> 10:00 AM Food Pantry Open - drive up service only	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> No Wednesday Evening Activities	<b>25</b> Church Offices Closed - Happy Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving Day	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Advent 10:00 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 11:00 AM Children's Church 11:00 AM Morning Worship in the Sanctuary	<b>29</b> 10:00 AM Food Pantry Open - drive up service only	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> 6:30 PM Bible Study and Prayer Meeting - no supper 7:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

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