

Dear Hillcrest Family,

It is my great joy to serve as your Interim Pastor at Hillcrest Baptist. What a wonderful fellowship we have in this Church family. I certainly look forward to every time we get together for worship.

I wanted to make you aware of a new sermon series that I have begun on Wednesday nights. It's called **HYMNS ABOUT HIM**. Here are some of the great hymns about Him that I will be speaking on.

- Surely Goodness And Mercy
- Praise Him! Praise Him!
- Great Is Thy Faithfulness
- Leaning On The Everlasting Arms
- Wherever He Leads I'll Go
- Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus
- I Have Decided To Follow Jesus
- I Love To Tell The Story
- All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name
- Amazing Grace
- Just A Closer Walk With Thee
- More About Jesus
- Because He Lives

I hope you will be there to hear every one of these messages. I believe these will not only bless you, but they will also build you up as a Christian.

Also, please don't miss any of the messages on **Endtime Events** on Sunday mornings.

One final word of thanks also for all you are doing during this time of social distancing in the services. I know it is a challenge, but you are rising to meet the challenge because of your love for one another.

Please remember that I love each one of you and that I'm praying for God's blessings upon your life.

Blessings
Pastor Charles

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*The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food
in due season.*

Psaln 145:15, Steve

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

September 6 ~ Labor Day - Church Office and Food Pantry Closed
September 14 ~ Budget & Finance Committee; Deacons' Meeting

*"Let us not become weary
in doing good, for at the
proper time we will reap a
harvest if we do
not give up."*

Galatians 6:9, NIV

*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 and Facebook
- www.facebook.com/HillcrestBaptistChurchAugusta





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.

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, September 14, 6:00 p.m.
- **Deacons' Meeting**
Tuesday, September 14, 7:00 p.m.



A Note of THANKS

Thanks for the kind expressions of love and sympathy you have shown. I love you all. Thanks for the prayers. My mother talked about the Lord a lot and loved Him.

Linda and Danny Dillard



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.



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. Thank you so much for your understanding and cooperation in this difficult situation.

Hillcrest Family,



One of my favorite Bible verses is I Corinthians 15:10a where Paul writes, "But by the grace of God I am what I am". I often think of that verse, as Paul reminds us that by God's grace, we are worthy to be called children of God; and because of Christ's death and suffering on that cross, He makes us worthy because of His sacrifice for our sin.

We all have somehow felt unworthy and ashamed at times failing to stand up for Christ when we had an opportunity to do so. As we get older, we should become bolder than ever because our lives on this earth become shorter, and those opportunities may not always come again.

Being thankful daily for another day is one way God reminds us how blessed we are. We just returned from a family reunion in Alabama where Nancy's mother grew up. Many of her mother's siblings have gone on to be with the Lord with only a few remaining, all in their 90's. All knew the Lord and come from a rich Godly heritage going back generations.

Twelve years ago this month, my older brother, Bob, passed on to heaven. He was sixty-four and had been in a nursing home for two years. By God's grace he is no longer suffering on this earth. All of his family is saved and faithful to serve the Lord.

None of us know how long we have left on this earth; so, let's not waste too much of it neglecting what God's grace has done and wants to do with our lives for Him. We all can do something to spread the gospel and be in service to our church, family, and others.

Before you turn around it will be Thanksgiving and Christmas and another year will have passed. I know we all have our ups and downs, but always remember God's grace is sufficient for all our needs. God bless us every one!

In His Steps,
Bill



HYMNS ABOUT HIM

New Wednesday Evening Bible Study Series

Join us for our Wednesday Evening Prayer & Praise Service at 6:30 in the Sanctuary as Pastor Charles leads us in this series about the hymns of our faith.

Sermon Series by Pastor Charles



You're invited to attend this special series of informative and enlightening prophetic messages. The remaining messages include:

- *The 1000 Year Reign of Christ*
- *The Second Coming of Christ*
- *The Great White Throne Judgment*
- *The New Heaven and The New Earth*

If you have missed any of the sermons in the series or would like to see them again, you may watch them on our Website at www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/sermons-and-bible-studies.



September 6, 2021

The Church Offices and The Food Pantry will be closed for Labor Day. Have a safe holiday weekend!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 10:00 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Children's Church 11:00 AM Morning Worship in the Sanctuary	30 10:00 AM Food Pantry Open - drive up service only	31	1 6:30 PM Bible Study and Prayer Meeting - no supper 7:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal	2	3	4
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