

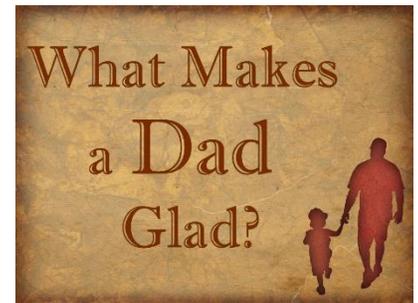


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*"I have written to you, fathers, Because you have known Him who is from the beginning." – 1 John 2:17a (NKJV)*

**Dr. Bryan's Sunday Message - Listen UP! Series – 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.



We invite you to join Dr. Bryan at 11:00 Sunday morning **at the church** as he brings this message and also for Bible Study **online** on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. You can watch the messages on our Website at this link - [www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/sermons-and-bible-studies](http://www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/sermons-and-bible-studies) - or on our Facebook page on Sundays – [www.facebook.com/HillcrestBaptistChurchAugusta](https://www.facebook.com/HillcrestBaptistChurchAugusta). **You also 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. Since the worship services are resuming in the Sanctuary, the phone call option will not be available on Sunday Mornings.**

We hope you have had a good week. Please let us know if we can help you by sending us an email message to [hillcrestbaptist@comcast.net](mailto:hillcrestbaptist@comcast.net). You may also call the church office at 706.793.3104 and leave us a voice mail message. Someone will respond to your request very soon.



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!

### **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](http://www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/give).

### **Sunday School Literature Available**

The literature for the summer quarter will be available Sunday morning at the back of the Sanctuary, separated by classes. Teachers and class members may pick up their literature.



Sunday Morning Worship Services will continue to be held in the Sanctuary. We will continue to practice social distancing and wear masks according to the recommended guidelines from the CDC and other health and government agencies. A reminder of the Sunday morning practices and procedures can be found on the second page of the Sunday News. Sunday School will not resume, and childcare will not be available at this time. The Wednesday Evening Bible Study will not meet at the church at this time, but you may still listen to Pastor John's message online on our website or via the phone call option as described 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](http://www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/sermons-and-bible-studies) and on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/HillcrestBaptistChurchAugusta](https://www.facebook.com/HillcrestBaptistChurchAugusta).



Sunday, June 21, 2020

*We love you and appreciate you!*

### *A Note of Thanks . . .*

*Thank you so much for your prayers, calls, cards, food, and other expressions of care during my illness. Knowing that my church family was thinking of me and praying for me was such a blessing. Thanks so much for your kindness. – Jean Wallace*

### **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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### **Hillcrest Baptist Church**

#### **Guidelines for Returning to Worship in the Sanctuary**

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](http://www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/sermons-and-bible-studies) and on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/HillcrestBaptistAugusta](http://www.facebook.com/HillcrestBaptistAugusta).**
- **Guidelines reviewed and updated as necessary in conjunction with the state of Georgia and the CDC.**

## Sermon Notes for Sunday, June 21, 2020

### *Listen UP! Series*

#### **"What Makes A Dad Glad?" - I 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. Let's look at several reasons from our scripture today.

1. Because he is grateful. (v.12)
  - for the "born ones" (dear children)
  - for the forgiveness of sins
  - for the power of His name
2. Because some are grown. (vv. 13a, 14a)
  - as mature in knowledge - (ginoska = know by experience)
  - as leaders following the Leader - ("from the beginning")
3. Because some are growing. (vv. 13b; 14b)
  - as devil defeaters - ("overcome"/"strong")
  - with the Word as a weapon - ("logos")
4. Because some are groping. (v.13c)
  - as immature ones
  - as children under authority

#### **Here's how to make God glad:**

- **Realize . . . . . You are lost without a Father. (sin)**
- **Recognize . . . . . You need a Father. (forgiveness)**
- **Respond . . . . . You must ask the Father. (prayer)**
- **Receive . . . . . You must trust the Father. (obey)**