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The Weekly News at Hillcrest – July 29, 2020

And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God. – James 2:23 (NKJV)

Sunday Morning Online Worship Service, August 9, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. – Pastor John will share with us the message, **"Dynamic Faith", based on the Scripture passage James 2:20-26.** Everyone has faith in something or somebody. The problem arises when it's misguided and misaligned. Pastor John will help us to understand that faith is only as good as its object. Dynamic faith behaves differently from dead faith or demonic faith.

If you cannot join us at the church for worship on Sundays at 11:00 a.m., you can watch the messages on our Website at this link -

www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/sermons-and-bible-studies - or on our Facebook page – www.facebook.com/HillcrestBaptistChurchAugusta.

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. 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.



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

Giving Your Tithes and Offerings

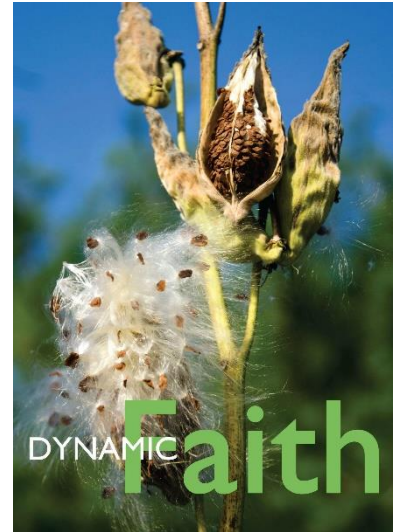
Thank you for your faithfulness in giving your tithes and offerings. Please continue to give by mailing your offering to the church, or donating online on our Website at

www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/give.

Hillcrest Baptist Church Staff

John Bryan, Intentional Interim Pastor

Bill Dean, Interim Director of Music



Virtual Online Vacation Bible School August 24-28, 6:00 p.m.

Children will participate in four one-hour online sessions and a finale event on Friday. Registration is open for preschool through fifth grade students from any church. Parents and grandparents can register a child on the church Website at www.hillcrestbaptistaugusta.org/children. Registrations before August 7 will have supplemental VBS material mailed to the child's home. All registrations after August 7 will be able to follow online but will not receive written materials.



"Dynamic Faith"
James 2:20-26

Faith is only as good as its object.

1. Based on the Word of God.
 - This comes by receiving. (James 1:18; 21)
 - This comes by hearing. (Romans 10:17)

2. Built on the whole person.
 - Dead faith touches the intellect.
(knows the truth)
 - Demonic faith involves the mind + emotions.
(desires the truth)
 - Dynamic faith includes the will.
(acts on the truth)

Faith is not believing in spite of evidence; faith
is choosing to obey in spite of consequence.

3. Behaves on the basis of works.
 - Works of the Law (Gal. 2:16)
 - Works of the flesh (Gal. 5:19)
 - Works of wickedness (Col. 1:21)
 - Works of deadness (Heb. 9:14)
 - Good works.

4. Believes on the ways of God's forgiveness.

<u>Abraham</u>	<u>Rahab</u>
Jew	Gentile (pagan)
godly man	sinful woman (prostitute)
friend of God	belonged to enemy of God
FAITH IN GOD	

- Abraham was "righteous" - "complete" - "justified"
- Rahab was "righteous" - "obedient" - "sanctified"

Life Points:

- Is your faith in the Word of God?
- Are you a whole person? (mind + emotions + will)
- Will you receive God's forgiveness - RIGHT NOW?