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## CHURCH News October 2020



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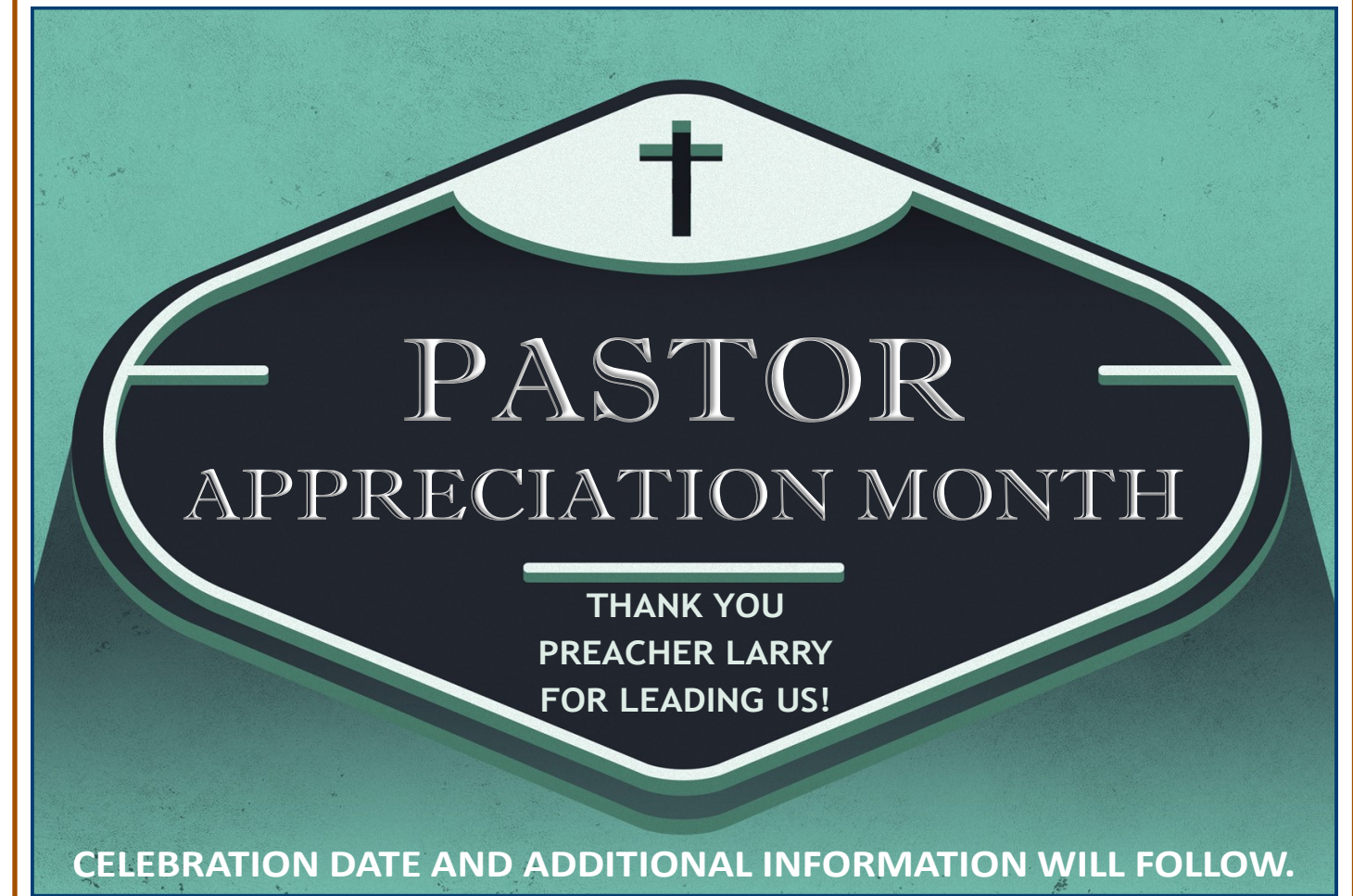
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From The Pastor's Pen

October 2020

# GOD PROVIDES

LEARNING TO TRUST IN GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

It continues to be such an unusual year! I am ready for Sunday School to start back and Sunday night services to start back! Hopefully, they will soon, just be watching and listening for all the details. September started and flew by so quick. We have already sensed a chill in the air and fall is officially here! Just bring on the pumpkins and the mums! Bring on the coffee with pumpkin spice flavor! October is always a wonderful time of year. I love seeing the decorations in the yards of people's homes and seeing the color of the leaves as God uses His paint brush across the trees.

One of the main ministry events that we had in September was the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Show for Missions. Though we had to do things a little different this year, we still had a great turnout. We raised over \$1600.00 for ACTS 1:8 missions. We had awesome music from Eternal Vision and wonderful support from some area businesses. We are looking forward to next year's car show already!

Homecoming 2020 was also a little different this year. Who would have ever thought that it would get down in the upper 40's on the third weekend of September? I never knew that would be a problem when we planned an outdoor concert that morning. It was quite chilly, but at least it warmed up a little. I did notice several people sitting with blankets over them. The music was fantastic, and we even had one lady to rededicate her life and one person to join our fellowship on that day! Praise the Lord! Even in the midst of all this chaos, God is still at work and moving in the hearts and lives of the people at Hillcrest! Praise the Lord again!

There will be opportunities to minister in the month of October. We will be having at least one Lazarus project. Stay tuned for the details. Then, on October 31<sup>st</sup>, we will be having our annual "Trunk or Treat." That too, will be handled a little different. We are going to space out the cars/trucks with distance between. We will have signs up to help with social distancing. We also ask that if you are going to participate in any way, please wear a mask. We want to let the community know that we are serious about their health and that we care as we provide a safe place for their kids to get candy and information about our church. We are planning on serving hot chocolate and doughnuts again, but we are also doing that a little different too. Servers will have masks and gloves while serving. There will be a space between the servers and the guests. If you feel safe, we ask that you come and join us as we minister to our community in this way. I believe with all my heart it could be the biggest and best ever, even in the middle of a pandemic! There are so many families that I believe want to get out of the house and do something fun. Let's give them a great experience! So, start buying candy!!! Let us work together in His name in all that we undertake! Have a great October!

Laboring and Loving it!

Preacher Larry

## Transformed Student Ministry



Can't remember what all happened in September, but here we are in October.

Hillcrest Youth Monthly Newsletter-October 2020

Brady Blog

Wow, another month has come and gone in the year 2020! God's goodness still remains! Amen? September was a busy but amazing month in Transformed Student Ministry. Our students began having face to face classes in school again which has helped us all somewhat try to carry on in "normalcy". From our Youth Leader training night, to the Reset review service, movie night, see you at the pole, Guys night & Girls' night, and a Youth Revival at Eastview. It's easy to say we had a ball. We also saw God do some really amazing things in the lives of our students! In the month of September, we saw 6 teenagers rededicate their lives back to Jesus and we welcomed Allyssa Love and Kim Page (rotational Youth Leader) as new members of our church! Allyssa & LJ Hammonds will be baptized soon! Stay tuned for details on that.

October is also a very important month in Transformed Student Ministry! Our yearly Chillipepper Winter Retreat is just around the corner. With this being said, signups for Chillipepper are live! Sign-up sheets can be emailed to you for your student or picked up at the church! The total cost is \$130 with deposits of \$65 due on October 28<sup>th</sup> and November 18<sup>th</sup>. In October we will be launching a fundraiser to hopefully lower that last deposit of \$65 to be cheaper! In the main hall of the Church, you will

find a bulletin board with 50 numbered envelopes. The envelopes are numbered from 1-50. Each number represents the amount of money that you can put in it. For example, if I grab the #38 envelope, then I will put \$38 in it and place it in the tithing box to go towards Chillipepper 2021. I'm asking that each family pray about picking up at least one of the envelopes on the board. This fundraiser is designed to allow the entire church to be a part of sending our students to winter retreat. Whether it's the \$1 envelope or the \$50 envelope your contribution counts to be a part of allowing God to change these students lives. We are also in need of full and partial scholarships! A partial scholarship is \$65 & a full is \$130. If you'd like to give a scholarship, there are envelopes for that on the table beside the bulletin board. Please be praying on how God may ask you to give and please text/call me if you have any questions about this info!

Brady Henderson-Student Minister-864-395-9509

October Events

Girls Night-October 12<sup>th</sup> 7-9 PM

Guys Night-October 15<sup>th</sup> 7-9 PM

1 Day Church camp-October 17<sup>th</sup> meet at 9:30 AM.

# Ministries & Bible Study

FALL SERMON SERIES  
TRANSFORMED STUDENT MINISTRY

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM

## FAITH & COURAGE IN A FOREIGN LAND.

A STUDY THROUGH THE FIRST 6 CHAPTERS OF DANIEL.  
HOW TO LIVE FOR CHRIST IN A PAGANISTIC SOCIETY?

TRANSFORMED STUDENT MINISTRY

Girl's Night Bible Study  
Monday, October 12th, 7:00-9:00

Guy's Night Bible Study  
Thursday, October 15th, 7:00-9:00



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## Global Hunger SUNDAY

**OCTOBER 11**

1 in 7 people in the world go hungry each day. Our church is joining thousands of other Southern Baptists in celebrating Global Hunger Sunday on October 11. Together, we can make a difference.

## Month Twenty –Two - A Two Year Journey to Read The Bible

Date	Scriptures	Date	Scriptures
Thursday, October 1	Galatians 5:13-6:18 & Psalm 81	Saturday, October 17	Catch Up Day & Psalm 97
Friday, October 2	Catch Up Day & Psalm 82	Sunday, October 18	1 Thessalonians 1 & Psalm 98
Saturday, October 3	Ephesians 1 & Psalm 83	Monday, October 19	1 Thessalonians 2:1-16 & Psalm 99
Sunday, October 4	Ephesians 2 & Psalm 84	Tuesday, October 20	1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13 & Psalm 100
Monday, October 5	Ephesians 3:1-4:16 & Psalm 85	Wednesday, October 21	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 & Psalm 101
Tuesday, October 6	Ephesians 4:17-6:9 & Psalm 86	Thursday, October 22	1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 & Psalm 102
Wednesday, October 7	Ephesians 6:10-24 & Psalm 87	Friday, October 23	1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 & Psalm 103
Thursday, October 8	Catch Up Day & Psalm 88	Saturday, October 24	2 Thessalonians 1 & Psalm 104
Friday, October 9	Philippians 1:1-26 & Psalm 89	Sunday, October 25	2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 & Psalm 105
Saturday, October 10	Philippians 1:27-2:30 & Psalm 90	Monday, October 26	2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:18 & Psalm 106
Sunday, October 11	Philippians 3:1-4:3 & Psalm 91	Tuesday, October 27	Catch Up Day & Psalm 107
Monday, October 12	Philippians 4:4-23 & Psalm 92	Wednesday, October 28	1 Timothy 1 & Psalm 108
Tuesday, October 13	Catch Up Day & Psalm 93	Thursday, October 29	1 Timothy 2 & Psalm 109
Wednesday, October 14	Colossians 1:1-2:5 & Psalm 94	Friday, October 30	1 Timothy 3:1-13 & Psalm 110
Thursday, October 15	Colossians 2:6-3:11 & Psalm 95	Saturday, October 31	1 Timothy 3:14-4:16 & Psalm 111
Friday, October 16	Colossians 3:12-4:18 & Psalm 96	Sunday, November 1	1 Timothy 5:1-6:2b & Psalm 112

# October Celebrations

- Mark Hawkins 10/01
- Landon Paige 10/03
- Sheila Albert 10/04
- Faye Bennett 10/04
- Matthew Lockaby 10/06
- Becky Moon 10/08
- Jack Rainey 10/09
- James Jackson 10/10
- Mary Capps 10/12
- Sammy Ford 10/12
- Nina Adams 10/14
- Matthew Huckaby 10/15



- Tina Inzeo 10/16
- Ronnie White 10/16
- Will Whitt 10/16
- Pamela Owens 10/19
- Robert Harrison 10/22
- Shane Smith 10/22
- Lindsey Brown 10/24
- Bailee Harbin 10/29
- Gloria Martin 10/29
- Hannah McGill 10/29
- Douglas Rumsey 10/29
- Finn Rogers 10/30



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

- Harold & Gloria Martin 10/09
- Benjamin & Heather Edwards 10/12
- Fernando & Lacey Lopez 10/18
- Joe & Linda Thompson 10/18
- Walter & Deanie Ellison 10/25
- John & Jeannie Barnard 10/26
- Matthew & Amber Lockaby 10/29

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

**Men's Bible Study**  
Tuesdays at 7:30  
Meetings will be held at Andy Brown's  
Come join us!

**NEWS** Starts @ 10:00 AM  
Wednesday Morning Prayer and Bible Study  
Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 7th  
Starts @ 6:00 PM  
**ACTEENS**  
(Girls 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
In Men's Sunday School Classroom  
**GA'S**  
(Girls 1st-6th Grade)  
Meet in 3rd/4th grade classroom

**transformed** Transformed Student Ministry  
Meets in the Social Hall 6:30-8:00  
Romans 12:2

**Ladies of GRACE**  
Starts @ 6:50 PM  
Meet in the Youth Room  
Bring a Snack and a Friend!

Starts @ 7:00 PM  
**FAMILY NIGHT**  
Mission Friends (with Parent permission)  
Truth Seekers Class in Pathfinder's class room

**ACT LIKE MEN**  
"Act Like Men" Bible Study  
Meeting in the Mosaic Classroom

**CHILLIPEPPER**  
winter student conference  
26th annual Chillipepper, January 22-24, 2021  
Country Tonite Theatre  
Pigeon Forge, TN  
Signups starting October 7th. See Brady for a  
signup form to be filled out and returned as soon  
as possible.  
If you would like to provide a partial scholarship,  
full scholarship or participate in the fundraiser for  
the Youth's trip to Chillipepper, see Brady's Blog  
for additional information.

**Treasured MEMORIES**  
King & Queen  
(ages 50 and older)  
Monday, October 12th at 6:30

Food: Provided  
Activity: We will honor Lloyd Crowe, Delores Harrison,  
Maggie Childs, Pete Alewine and  
Mary Newby.  
Hosts: Senior Adult Council  
A signup sheet is on the Back Bulletin Board if you plan  
to attend.  
Please continue to collect pictures of Lloyd, Delores,  
Maggie, Pete and Mary. The last day to submit  
pictures will be October 7th. You can text them to  
Adam Clardy at 864-901-7351 or Sherry at  
864-901-5106. Prints can be given to Sherry  
Clardy or to Linda in the Church Office.

**Secret Sisters** Secret Sister Reminder  
Sunday, October 18th

**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
Everyone is invited!  
October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00

Participants helping to serve  
are required to wear  
a mask and gloves.  
Social distancing will be  
required.

## Church Outreach and Serving Opportunities

**Phase 1 - Church Family**  
For Individual Safety and until notified of changes:

- We request strict social distancing
- If you feel sick, have a fever, or have been in contact with someone with Covid19, please stay at home.
- There will be spaced sanctuary seating, however, Families can sit together.
- Bulletins will be available at the entrances.
- Masks (strongly recommended)
- Sanitizer Stations available
- No handshakes
- No Nursery or Children's Church
- No passing of the offering plate. Offering on Sunday can be dropped in one of the Tithe Boxes
- There will be intense cleaning during the week and in between services.

**Ways to Give**

Church Office or Drop Box: Monday through Friday Office Hours 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	By Mail: 1300 Anderson Dr. Williamston, SC 29697
Drop In Tithe Box At Church: 10:00 Service	Online: <a href="http://www.myhillcrest.org">www.myhillcrest.org</a> - Give Tab

**Phase I Church Activities**

- 9:00 AM Choir Practice
- 10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
- No Van Service in this Phase
- No Sunday School classes
- No Sunday Evening Services/Kids Power Hour/Youth
- We will continue to have online Sunday School and Services for those who can not attend service.  
Connections [www.myhillcrest.org](http://www.myhillcrest.org) and Student Ministry  
<https://transformedstudentministry.com>
- Non-church activities/events: Social distancing is required and responsibility for clean up and sanitation of spaces used.

**Newsletter** NOTES FROM THE OFFICE  
Information due on October 23rd  
for the November Newsletter.

**TOGETHER** 1 CORINTHIANS 3:9  
**Janie Chapman - SC Baptist State Missions—Goal \$1,500.00**  
Janie's personal motto was 1 Cor. 15:58, So then, Christian brothers, because of all this, be strong. Do not allow anyone to change your mind. Always do your work well for the Lord. You know that whatever you do for Him will not be wasted."

**Christian Learning Center**  
Hillcrest has signed up to provide snacks for the students at Christian Learning Center in December. We will collect juice boxes and Little Debbie Cakes or packs of crackers through November. We will need to serve 50 snacks. Please check the sale by dates since we are collecting in advance.  
Thanks for your help!

Thank You For Supporting The Needs Of Our Local Communities  
**OPERATION CARE FOOD MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER**  
We will be collecting food bank donations of POP Tarts, Canned Vegetables, Soup with pull top lids and Crackers.

**Acts 1:8**  
ACTS 1:8 is a designated fund that combines several of our mission opportunities into one fund. If you would like to give, just put ACTS 1:8 on the envelope (instead of Ocoee Outreach, West Virginia, etc.) and it will be used to fund the mission trips and mission efforts of Hillcrest Baptist Church. This will help to make it simple!