

DACONS

Following to Lead | Leading to Serve

Deacon of the Week: James Ford: 350-0251
 Deacon for Next Week: David Havird: 360-5686


Daily Bible Reading and Meditation in December is about Joy
 The joy Jesus offers is more than just "being happy." It's about His joy becoming your strength. It's when you can smile in the face of trials - because you know God is right there with you.

Date	Daily Scripture	Daily Meditation to Strengthen and Grow Your Faith
15-Dec	Luke 15:4-10	What makes all of heaven rejoice?
16-Dec	John 15:7-11	How does obedience lead to joy?
17-Dec	1 Chronicles 15:16	What song or musical instrument best expresses joy for you?
18-Dec	Psalms 100	How does praising the Lord bring joy to your spirit?
19-Dec	Psalms 65:8-13	How does God's creation express the joy of the Lord?
20-Dec	Luke 1:39-45	Is it possible for a baby to experience joy even before birth?
21-Dec	Genesis 29:18-20	Can joy help you wait for God's promises?
22-Dec	Acts 12:5-17	Have you ever been overwhelmed with joy?



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Bailee Harbin: Nursery Director (Infant to 3 yr. old)
 Today for the Morning Service:
 Edie & Melvin Ford
 Next Week: David & Christy Havird

Today Evening Service: Donna Childs & Diane Rentz
 Next Week: No Nursery

Wednesday Service:
 This week: Sherri Cole & Kenetha Timms
 Next Week: No Church Service



Sherry Clardy: Children's Church Director (4 yr. old to 4th grade)
 Today: Hannah Hill & Brittany Holden
 Next Week: Sherry Clardy & Ellen Tierce

Church Family WV Mission Trip

Our Church Family and Community
 Amy Alexander
 John & Jeannie Barnard
 Leon & June Brown
 Don & Mary Ann Bunton
 Anne Callahan
 Mike Carpenter
 Brenda Chapman
 Cody Childs
 Jimmy 'Oogie' Childs
 Ryan Clary
 Delores Cox
 Joyce Creamer Family
 Kathy Dobbins
 Kelly Driver
 Walter & Deannie Ellison
 Doyce Ford
 Katherine Gainer
 Ken Hill
 Robert Harrison
 Brady Hubler
 Jerry & Dora Jackson
 Mike Jordan
 Walter 'Bubba' Lollis
 Mike Looper
 Leo Lopez
 Harold & Gloria Martin
 Jimmy McCall & Family
 Joyce Medlock
 Shannon Mussen
 Pam & David Owens, Sr.
 Earl & Sharon Owings
 Ralph Partain
 Gladys Reece
 Tammy Rumsey
 Gloria Saxon
 Arthur Schronce
 Alana Smith
 Marie Smith
 Melissa Smith
 Brenda Strader
 Carol Strom
 Chris Thrasher
 Jared Tierce
 Joanna & Larry Wilkey
 Kelly Wright
 Students, Teachers & Staff

College

J.D. Broome
 Mattie Broome
 Emily Brown
 Katelyn Hill
 Sidney Ford Manley
 Nicholas Owens
 Rachel Smith



Military

Christopher Brooks
 Tal Davis
 Max Ford
 Andrew Owens
 Matthew Owens



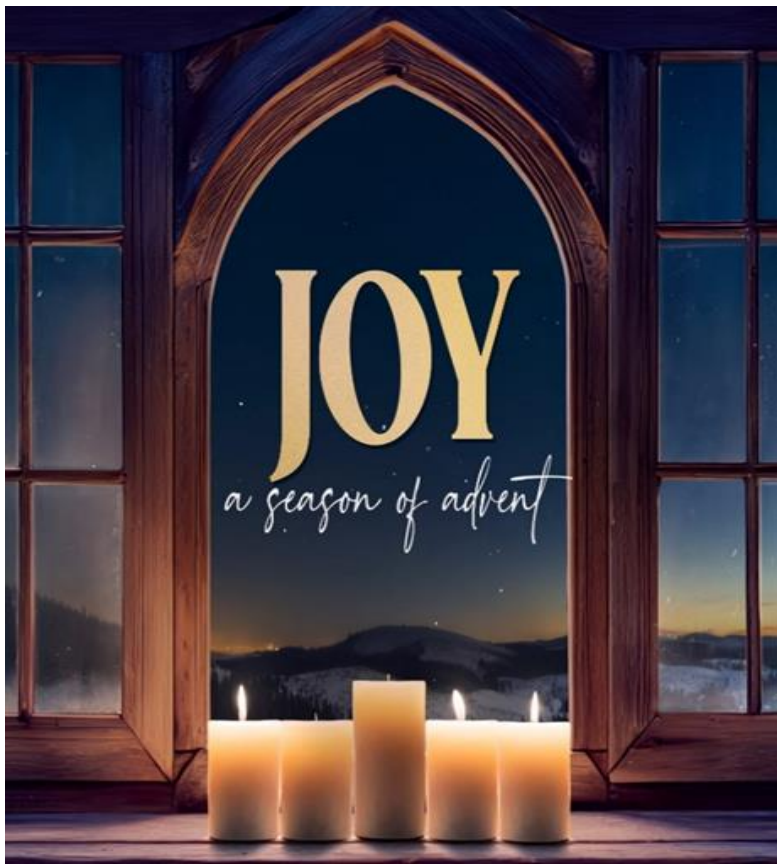
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 The Unsaved
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 Will & Caroline Boggs
 Jim Bowen
 Catherine Brannon
 Elaine Brock
 John Glenn Bryant
 Susan Bunton
 Makay-leigh Burgess
 Donna Burroughs
 Debbie Burton
 Edward Burton
 Steve Candler
 Kathy Cannon
 Peggy Capadia
 Jessie Childs
 Jimmy L. Childs
 Barbara Church
 Ricky Clain Family
 Rita Clardy
 Larry Coker
 Scott Coleman
 Addie Cooper
 Dylan Coyle
 Kenneth Coyle
 Lydia Davis
 Ray Davis
 Judy Driver
 Robert Echols
 Jay Edwards
 Rose Edwards
 Fred Falco
 Shannon Finley
 Mike Ford
 Michelle Fraiser
 Tracy Froedge
 Sandra Gambrell
 Carter Good
 Ben Goolsby
 Connie Hoffman
 Sherry Holcombe
 Chyrl Holder

Tammy Jenkins
 Debbie Jennings
 Joan Johnson
 Emily Jones
 Jimmy Jones & Family
 Shannon Kinman
 Joan Latimer
 Bud Lewis
 Diane Lopez
 Sylvia Loskoski
 Rodney Martin
 Theodore & Teddy Mayfield
 Angela McDowell
 Roy Medlin Family
 Louise Myers
 Roberta Mylenek
 Charles Nimmons Family
 Eric Owens
 Ivory Owens
 Jean Owens
 Sid Owens
 Preston Pace
 Justin Page
 Pat Parsons
 Sophie Phillips
 Louise Pitts
 Calvin & Willie Price
 Billy Reed
 Kelly Revis
 West & Gail Reynolds
 Riley Richardson
 Richard Rogers
 Beverly Runion
 Lorriane Rutherford
 Jonathan Schroeder
 Shirley Shirley
 Lisa Shorter
 Rev. Jimmy Smith
 Rhonda Smith
 Tina Smith
 Justin Spencer
 David Taylor
 Harold Tennehill
 Juanita Thomas
 Mary Jane Thompson
 Lily Tierce
 Doris Turner
 Jennifer Turner
 Mack Turner
 Penny Walden
 Gerlinde Whittaker
 Isaac Wigington
 Joe Wood



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 Office: (864) 847-7521 Church Email: info@myhillcrest.org
 Church Website: www.myhillcrest.org
 Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 to 1:00
 Rev. Larry Baldwin – Pastor: Cell: (864) 934-4487
 Dwain Simmons – Associate Pastor/Minister of Students
 Mr. Tommy Bennett – Pianist
 Mrs. Billie Joe Paige – Music Director
 Ms. Linda Barrett – Ministry Assistant
 Mrs. Ann Riddle – Librarian
 Library opens 30 Minutes prior to Sunday & Wed. Services



WELCOME TO HILLCREST

JOY
a season of advent

December 15, 2024

This Week At Our Church

Today in Church – Sunday, December 15th

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
- 10:00 AM Children's Church
- 4:15 PM Choir Practice

January Newsletter Info is due Dec. 18th!

- Adult Choir Practice Saturday 12/21, 9 -12 in Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service/Cookie Challenge
- 6:00 PM Kidz of Praise Practice

- The online Sunday Morning Worship Service will be available after 2 in the afternoon.
- The Current Bulletin, Newsletter and Featured event information can be viewed on our website www.myhillcrest.org

The Lord gave us the **GREAT COMMISSION.**
Matthew 28:18-20

He showed us His vision of the **GREAT MULTITUDE.**
Revelation 7:9

Between the Great Commission and the Great Multitude, God invites us to **THE GREAT PURSUIT.**
Acts 1:8

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
For International Missions
Our Goal is: \$3,000.00
Received to Date: \$1,850.00
Thank you for continuing to help reach our goal!

Sunday, December 15th at 6:00PM
4th Annual Cookie Challenge

Join us in the Social Hall for Evening Worship and for a time of fellowship.

Bring a plate of your favorite cookies to share.
Don't forget your recipe!
Drinks will be furnished.



This Christmas the Kids of Hillcrest will be gathering around the Manger on Sunday evening, December 22nd to sing and tell the story of the birth of our Savior. Practice dates and times are listed below. If you have any questions, please contact Billie Joe at 864-958-2689

Remaining Practice Dates:
Sunday December 15th at 6:00 PM
Wednesday the 18th at 6:45
Saturday, December 21st is Dress Rehearsal 12:30 to 2:00 PM

Men's Monday Night Bible Study at 6:30
Meets in the Fellowship Hall as we continue the chronological study of the Bible by chapter.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Mosaic Sunday School Class will hold their Christmas Party Tuesday, December 17th at 5:30 PM at Raines on Main Williamston. Everyone is welcome to join us and meet our class members We would love to have you join! See Debbie Creamer if questions.

Wednesday Night Activities December 18th

ACTEENS at 5:30-6:30
Meets in the Social Hall
Girls in 7th – 12th Grade are all welcome

Starts at 6:00
GAs with Kelly Driver
RAs with Robert Gardo
(1st-6th Grades) Girls & Boys

Transformed Student Ministry
7th – 12th Grades
Meeting in the Youth Room 6:30-8:00

Kidz of Praise Practice at 6:45

Starts @ 7:00PM
Mission Friends (3-5 Years old)
Preschool discipleship group
Truth Seekers Class (1st-6th Grade)
Prayer & Bible Study In The Sanctuary

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 or Offering Plate: 10:00 Service
 Online: www.myhillcrest.org - Give Tab

ATTENDANCE:		CHURCH TITHES LAST WEEK:	
Sunday School:	122	Our Weekly Budget:	\$ 5,022.44
Morning Worship:	180	General Offering Received:	\$ 4,884.38
Evening Worship:	56	Designated Funds Received:	\$ 2,178.00
Wednesday Services	76	Designated Property	\$ 2,800.00

CÉLEBRATING THE BIRTH OF CHRIST!
Sunday, December 22nd

10:00 AM – Preacher Larry and Hillcrest Choir will present a Christmas Message with Music and Song.

6:00 PM – Hillcrest Kidz of Praise will present the story of the Nativity. Afterwards, we will meet in the Social Hall for Chili Beans with Fritos of course, soups and combread.

We will have a Gingerbread House Contest. All Ages are welcome to take part in this contest. Prizes will be awarded in the different categories. We will end the evening with Christmas Caroling.

Tuesday, December 24th at 5:00 PM - Join us for a Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
 December 25 - We will not have Wednesday Service or Activities
 December 24th and December 25th, the Church Offices will be closed.

IMB Associational Wide IMB Mission Study Will be held at Hillcrest Baptist Church, Sunday, January 5th at 6:00 PM Guest Speaker Sharon Strawhorn.

Missions & Serving Opportunities

Mission Support
 Mark your envelope ACTS 1:8 to designate a donation to the combined fund to support West Virginia, Ocoee Outreach and other mission trips & efforts at Hillcrest.

DECEMBER OPERATION CARE FOOD BANK AND BACKPACK FOOD MINISTRIES
SUGGESTED DONATIONS - No expired dates please!
 Oatmeal, Ravioli, Beefaroni and Spaghetti with pull top lids, Crackers, Jello Pudding and Fruit Cups. We are still collecting 16 oz. Peanut Butter for Backpacks.

Thank You For Supporting The Needs Of Our Local Communities

VAN MINISTRY
Van Ministry Volunteers Schedule
 Prayerfully consider! Sign Up for 2025

We are looking for Adult Drivers willing to help with the Van Ministry to pick up Church Members for Wednesday Night and Sunday Morning and Evening Services. A signup sheet is on the Bulletin Board. If you are a Member in need of a ride or need to cancel a ride, call Alan Taylor 864-353-0476