

DAACONS

Following to Lead | Leading to Serve

Deacon of the Week: David Havird: 864-360-5686
 Deacon for Next Week: Robert Gardo: 864-617-4529


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
22-Dec	Acts 12:5-17	Have you ever been overwhelmed with joy?
23-Dec	Ecclesiastes 2:24-26	Where do you find the joy of the Lord in daily living?
24-Dec	Isaiah 61:7-11	What blessings of the Lord bring you the most joy?
25-Dec	Luke 2	Ask God to fill your heart with His joy this Christmas.
26-Dec	Hebrews 12:1-3	How was Jesus able to endure the agony of the cross?
27-Dec	James 1:2-4	How can the trials of life bring you joy?
28-Dec	Galatians 5:22-23	Are you experiencing the fruit of Joy?
29-Dec	1Chronicles 15:28-29	Has another person's joy ever irritated you?
30-Dec	Romans 12:6-8	What ministry to others brings you the most joy?
31-Dec	2 Corinthians 7:13-16	How can you enhance the joy of other believers?



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Catherine Brannon
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Bailee Harbin: Nursery Director
 (Infant to 3 yr. old)

Today for the Morning Service:
 David & Christy Havird
 Next Week: Bailee Harbin & Sonja Harbin

Today Evening Service: No Nursery
 Next Week: Brittany Holden & Kristi Callaham

Wednesday Service:
 This week: No Wednesday Service
 Next Week: Byron & Rhiannon Smith



Sherry Clardy: Children's Church Director
 (4 yr. old to 4th grade)

Today: Sherry Clardy & Ellen Tierce
 Next Week: Pat Bland & Janet Spruell

Church Family

Our Church Family and Community
 Amy Alexander
 John & Jeannie Barnard
 Leon & June Brown
 Don & Mary Ann Bunton
 Anne Callaham
 Mike Carpenter
 Brenda Chapman
 Jimmy 'Oogie' Childs
 Delores Cox
 Doug Creamer
 Joyce Creamer Family
 Kelly Driver
 Walter & Deannie Ellison
 Doyce Ford
 Katherine Gainor
 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
 John Smith
 Tina Smith
 Brenda Strader
 Carol Strom
 Chris Thrasher
 Jared Tierce
 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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Friends of HBC

All Military
 Our Country
 The Shalom House
 The Unsaved
 People of Israel
 People of Ukraine
 Katie Anthony
 Bob Ashby's Mom
 Marvin Ashby
 Carla Barham
 Mrs. Joey Baskins
 Will & Caroline Boggs
 Jim Bowen
 Catherine Brannon
 Elaine Brock
 John Glenn Bryant
 Susan Bunton
 Makay-leigh Burgess
 Donna Burroughs
 Debbie Burton
 Edward Burton
 Kathy Cannon
 Peggy Capadia
 Jessie Childs
 Jimmy L. Childs
 Barbara Church
 Rita Clardy
 Larry Coker
 Scott Coleman
 Addie Cooper
 Dylan Coyle
 Kenneth Coyle
 Lydia Davis
 Ray Davis
 Judy Driver
 Robert Echols
 Jay Edwards
 Rose Edwards
 Shannon Finley
 Mike Ford
 Michelle Fraiser
 Jerry French Family
 Tracy Froedge
 Sandra Gambrell
 Ben Goolsby
 Connie Hoffman
 Sherry Holcombe

Chyrrl Holder
 Tammy Jenkins
 Joan Johnson
 Emily Jones
 Jimmy Jones & Family
 Shannon Kinman
 Bud Lewis
 Brian Lollis Family
 Diane Lopez
 Sylvia Loskoski
 Theodore & Teddy
 Mayfield
 Angela McDowell
 Louise Myers
 Roberta Mylenek
 Charles Nimmons Family
 Eric Owens
 Jean Owens
 Sid Owens
 Justin Page
 Pat Parsons
 Sophie Phillips
 Louise Pitts
 Calvin & Willie Price
 Billy Reed
 West & Gail Reynolds
 Riley Richardson
 Richard Rogers
 Beverly Runnion
 Lorriane Rutherford
 Shirley Shirley
 Lisa Shorter
 Rev. Jimmy Smith
 Rhonda Smith
 Teresa Smith Family
 Tina Smith
 Justin Spencer
 David Taylor
 Harold Tennehill
 Juanita Thomas
 Mary Jane Thompson
 Lily Tierce
 Doris Turner
 Mack Turner
 Penny Walden
 Gerlinde Whittaker
 Isaac Wigington
 Joe Wood



"Preparing Lives for Today, Tomorrow and Eternity"

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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
 Pastor Dwain Simmons, Assoc. Pastor/Minister of Students
 Email: students@myhillcrest.org
 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

Wishing You
 A Merry
 Christmas

Hillcrest Baptist Church

December 22, 2024

This Week At Our Church.

Today in Church - Sunday, December 22nd

CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF CHRIST!

- 9:00 AM – Sunday School
- 10:00 AM – Preacher Larry and Hillcrest Choir will present the Christmas Message with Music and Song.
- 4:15 PM *Adult Choir Practice 4:15-4:45!*
- 5:00 PM *Hillcrest Kidz please be at the Church!*
- 6:00 PM – Hillcrest Kidz of Praise will gather around the Manger to tell the story of the birth of our Savior.

Afterwards, we will meet in the Social Hall for Chili Beans with Fritos of course, soups and cornbread.

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.

Monday, December 23rd – No Men's Bible Study

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. Wishing you a blessed Christmas Day!

December 24th and December 25th, the Church Offices will be closed.



Missions & Serving Opportunities

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: \$2,603.08
Thank you for continuing to help reach our goal!

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.

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:	108	Our Weekly Budget:	\$ 5,022.44
Morning Worship:	177	General Offering Received:	\$ 3,666.26
Evening Worship:	110	Designated Funds Received:	\$ 1,044.60
Wednesday Services	94	Designated Property	\$ 50.00

DECEMBER OPERATION CARE FOOD BANK AND BACKPACK FOOD MINISTRIES

Thank You For Supporting The Needs Of Our Local Communities

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.

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

IMB

Associational Wide IMB Mission Study

Will be held at Hillcrest Baptist Church, Sunday, January 5th at 6:00 PM

Guest Speaker IMB Missionary

Christianity Cults & Religions

Sunday Night Series

Beginning Sunday January 12 at 6 PM

Christianity, Cults & Religions

See Preacher Larry for sign up to order the study booklet.

Upcoming Events!

- Wednesday, January 1st, Regular Night Prayer Service and Activities.
- Wednesday, January 1st, The Church Office will be closed.
- Monday, January 6th through 11th, Pastor Larry will be away on his yearly time of planning and vacation (hoping for snow time).
- Wednesday, January 8th Family Night Activities.
- Thursday, January 9th, King and Queen. Mark your calendar that the February meeting will be our K&Q time of remembrance.
- Sunday, January 12th, Dwain will share the morning message.
- Sunday, January 19th Sanctity of Life Sunday
- Sunday, January 26th, Guest, Jon Reed for the AM & PM service to prep for Revival.