

Deacon of the Week: Andy Brown: 760-7084
 Deacon for Next Week: James Ford: 350-0251


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
8-Dec	Romans 14:16-18	What role does joy play in the kingdom of God?
9-Dec	Isaiah 56:7	When was the last time you experienced joy in prayer?
10-Dec	Proverbs 5:15-23	How is joy to be experienced with a spouse?
11-Dec	Psalms 16:11	Where is the joy in the kingdom of heaven?
12-Dec	John 16:21; Proverbs 10:1	How do children bring joy to the world?
13-Dec	1 Samuel 18:1-4	Do you share a special dimension of joy with your friends?
14-Dec	Philippians 4:4-7	How can you release joy in worship?
15-Dec	Luke 15:4-10	What makes all of heaven rejoice?



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Bailee Harbin: Nursery Director
 (Infant to 3 yr. old)
 Today for the Morning Service:
 Samantha Dies & Bell Jennings
 Next Week: Edie & Melvin Ford

Today Evening Service: Kim Baldwin & Connie Turner
 Next Week: Donna Childs & Diane Rentz

Wednesday Service:
 This week: Jessica Mullinax & Mitchell Ezakovich
 Next Week: Sherri Cole & Kenetha Timms



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

Today: Sherry Clardy, Rhiannon Smith & Linda Patterson
 Next Week: Hannah Hill & Brittany Holden



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.

CELEBRATING 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 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.

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.



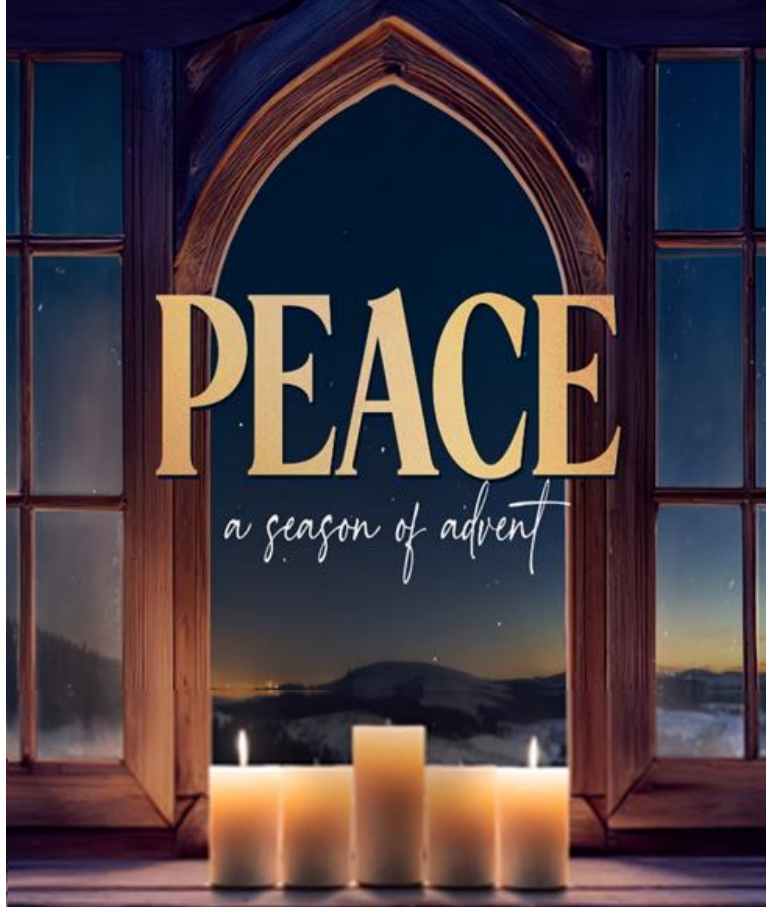
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Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 to 1:00
 Rev. Larry Baldwin – Pastor: Cell: (864) 934-4487
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 Mrs. Billie Joe Paige – Music Director
 Ms. Linda Barrett – Ministry Assistant
 Mrs. Ann Riddle – Librarian

Library opens 30 Minutes prior to Sunday & Wed. Services

WELCOME TO HILLCREST



PEACE
a season of advent

December 8, 2024

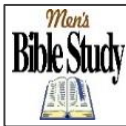
This Week At Our Church

Today in Church – Sunday, December 8th

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
Lottie Moon Offering Mission March
- 10:00 AM Children’s Church
- 4:15 PM Choir Practice
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Kid’s Power Hour & 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



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.

Wednesday Night Activities December 11th



ACTEENS at 5:45-6:30
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



West Virginia Mission Trip
December 11th through 15th

We are asking for donations of toys to share with the kids at our stop in Iaeger WV. Please bring them to the Church by December 8th.

Toys are for birth to 16 years old. We have received a large collection of coloring books and can use boxes of crayons to add to those gifts.

Suggestions for older kids:
\$20.00 Amazon gift cards
Cologne sets or Jewelry.

Thank You!



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: 106	Our Weekly Budget: \$ 5,022.44
Morning Worship: 202	General Offering Received: \$ 8,117.52
Evening Worship: N/A	Designated Funds Received: \$ 103.00
Wednesday Services 86	Designated Property \$ 260.00

Missions & Serving Opportunities



HILLCREST ACTEEN'S BAKE SALE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH 10:00AM TO 1:30 PM
AT DEALS GALORE
BEAVERDAM RD. WILLIAMSTON

We are asking for your help in two ways!

Donations! There is a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board if you can support our Girls by donating a cake, pie, brownies, cupcakes or homemade candies. See the sign-up sheet for more details.

Show up on December 14th!

If you would like a dessert or cake for your Christmas Holiday gatherings, come check out our bake sale. This is a fundraiser for Acteens to attend Camp LaVida.

See Fran Cooley if questions. We appreciate your support!



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.

Thank You
For Supporting
The Needs Of
Our Local
Communities

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.



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 sign-up 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

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
Join the Great Pursuit and make Jesus known among the nations
Week of Prayer December 1st through 8th.
Mission March during Morning Worship Service on December 8th.

PBA Associational Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon
Tuesday, December 10, 2024
Columbia Baptist Church
11312 Augusta Road, Honea Path, SC 29654
Mark your calendar! Please come and join us for a great time of fellowship, fun, and a delicious meal. Our host church will furnish our luncheon. Please call the PBA with your attending number by December 5, 2024. Churches are asked to bring 1 or 2 gifts for door prizes.
Questions- contact the PBA at 684-847-7348



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 8th & 15th at 6:00 PM
Wednesday the 11th & 18th at 6:45
Saturday, December 21st is Dress Rehearsal 12:30 to 2:00 PM