

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Celebration Hall (CH), Fellowship Hall (FH)

Sunday, August 1

5:00p TNT Leader Training, Room 2019

Monday, August 2

6:15p Bartimaeus Planning Meeting, Parlor
6:30p Stephen Ministry Meeting, Room 2105

Tuesday, August 3

7:00p Open Women's Bible Study, Room 2210/2211

Wednesday, August 4

7:00p Psalm 100 Rehearsal (CH)

Friday, August 6

9:00a Children's Consignment Sale, until 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 7

9:00a Women's Monthly Breakfast, (FH)
9:00a Children's Consignment Sale, until noon

Sunday, August 8

12:00p Chancel Choir Retreat, Music Suite
5:00p XZone Leader Training, Room 2019
Rising Tide Leader Training, Room 2003-2011
Dance Rehearsal (CH)
6:00p 9th Grade Orientation (CH)

LOOKING AHEAD

August

9 Women's Leadership Team Meeting
10 HUGS
JOY Potluck and Bingo
Red Cross Blood Drive
XZone Fall Kickoff
11 Tenderhearts
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Chamber Choir Rehearsal
12 Men's Ministry Leadership Team Meeting
TNT Fall Kickoff
15 Newcomer Class
16 Bartimaeus Support Ministry
20 Singles Ministry (age 30-mid-50) Gathering
27 Parent's Night Out

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Dr. Doug Thrasher, Senior Pastor

For after-hours pastoral emergencies, call 678-462-2583

Phone Number: 770-924-4777

Hillside Preschool and Kindergarten 770-924-4776
Hillside Counseling Center 770-924-8517

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

2010 Great Day of Service is Saturday, October 23. If you know someone in need of assistance around their home or yard, please contact: Tina Kirkland, 678-772-4621, Gene Godwin, 404-444-1316, Tom Rouse, 678-332-6784, Christy Good in the church office, or e-mail GDOS@hillsideumc.org.

Clothes Closet at MUST Ministries Canton: To keep the clothes closet open, volunteers are needed weekdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Hank Diggs at hdiggs@mustministries.org or Christy in the church office can give you more details.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES - DATE CHANGE

Start dates have been changed for a number of studies being offered this fall. Log on to your Ignited Online account to view and register for Available Small Groups or visit the Bulletin Board at www.hillsideumc.org.

How to Pray the Psalms

Mondays, 6:30 p.m., starts August 9

Forgotten God, Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

September 12-October 31

Forgotten God, Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

September 12-October 31

Forgotten God, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

September 8-October 27

Holy Spirit in the Wesleyan Heritage, Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

September 12-October 31

URGENT! SUMMER BLOOD DONORS NEEDED!

The next Red Cross Blood Drive is Tuesday, August 10, in Fellowship Hall (2nd floor) from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All types are needed but there is a particular shortage of O negative, A negative, and B negative. There will be a sign-up table located in the lobby outside of Celebration Hall (1st floor) TODAY and August 8. Leah Cormany, a Hillside representative for the Red Cross, will be at the table from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on both days to answer your questions and schedule your appointment. Thank you for your life saving donation!

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH AWARENESS MONTH: *In past years, Missions & Outreach initiatives have been limited by the amounts allocated in our Operating Budget. We believe the Holy Spirit is leading us to do more. As we prepare for a new ministry year, funding for Missions & Outreach is now in your generous and capable hands. Throughout August, you will have opportunities to learn where we have been, who we have helped, and the direction God is leading us as a congregation. The emphasis will culminate on August 29 as we celebrate Missions & Outreach ministries and receive a special offering that will fund upcoming initiatives. ALL contributions received that day (unless clearly marked as "General Fund") will go directly to fund Missions & Outreach ministries. Since August has five Sundays this year, we suggest that you support the church with your tithe in the first four Sundays as you would in a normal four-week month. Then, on the fifth Sunday, we ask that you give generously and prayerfully to support Missions & Outreach ministries as never before! Of course, you can always support Missions & Outreach as generously and as often as you would like through Ignited Online. Simply go to <http://www.hillsideumc.org/giving.html> and follow the instructions. God is so good!!!*

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Hillside Sunday

Hillside United Methodist Church exists
to make disciples of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
by igniting Christ centered community

Sunday, August 1, 2010

HOLY SPIRIT, COME!

"If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever - the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you." (John 14:15-17)

When you study the Bible, it becomes clear very quickly that God works in mysterious ways, ways that you and I will never fully understand. I still wonder at God's creation and in the way He gives life to us all. And I will always be thankful and amazed that God sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sin and that through faith in Him we can be forgiven and reconciled to God.

But, I think the thing that amazes me the most is that God created a way for us to know His presence with us always through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Yet, the Holy Spirit is often misunderstood by us. And, quite honestly, a lot of people simply do not want to learn about the Holy Spirit because the thought of giving up control to the Spirit of God who lives with us and will be in us is scary to them. I remember when I first came here four years ago that someone mentioned to me that he wondered why we didn't talk more about the Holy Spirit. Hopefully, we have learned as a church over these past few years that God sends the Holy Spirit to guide, comfort, and strengthen us as we seek to live our lives following Jesus.

This month, our focus in worship will be the Holy Spirit. It has been a joy to see Hillside opening herself more and more to the indwelling and control of the Spirit. May this month lead us into an even deeper love and relationship with God's Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit, come. Fill us. Use us. Control us. Guide us. Inspire us. Transform us.

I love you all,

Doug

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH AWARENESS MONTH

August is Missions and Outreach Awareness Month. Read the back cover of today's bulletin to learn more about supporting this ministry.



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Making Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ by Igniting Christ Centered Community

**Celebration Hall Worship
(lower level)**

9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Today's worship officiants: Dr. Doug Thrasher, 9:30 Preacher;
Rev. Brad Greene, 11:00 Preacher; Jim Thomaston, Worship Leader

Today's scripture reference: John 14:16-18

Join us next week as we continue to explore Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit

**Sanctuary Worship
(upper level)**

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Today's worship officiants: Dr. Doug Thrasher, Preacher;
Michael Cromwell, Minister of Worship;
Bill Greer, Organist; Patrice Ligon, Pianist;
Katherine Relick & Ellie Skeen, 11:00 Acolytes

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| Pre-Service Music | | Patrice Ligon |
| Welcome & Greeting | | |
| Prelude | <i>The Spirit of Jesus is in This Place</i> | Bill Greer William Gaither |
| *Hymn | <i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i> | #61 |
| *Affirmation | Affirmation of Faith | #881 |
| *Response | Gloria Patri | #70 |
| Pastoral Prayer | | Dr. Thrasher |
| *Hymn | <i>Holy Spirit Come</i> | Overhead |
| Offertory | | Patrice Ligon |
| *Doxology | | #94 |
| Sermon | Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit Who is the Holy Spirit? Scripture: John 14:16-18 | Dr. Thrasher |
| **Holy Communion | | |
| *Hymn | <i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i> | #334 |
| *Benediction | | Dr. Thrasher |
| Postlude | | Bill Greer |

*Please stand as you are able.
**All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. A gluten-free station is available.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Prayer Request

- Joe Billek
- Linda Bray
- Jeff Carpenter
- Tom Curry
- Donna Dilbeck
- Brandon English
- Bob Ewerling
- Julie LeFevers
- Teresa Harley
- Sheri Harlow
- Allen Hodgson
- Randy Lane
- Betty Maddox
- Rip Masters
- Mike Medlock
- Jacob Murphy
- Gloria Neikirk
- Julie O'Brien
- Vinnie O'Conner
- Jeanine & Logan Pereira
- Cindy Simmons
- Rowena Stephens
- Michael Tedrick
- Ron Turner
- Tony Walsh
- Amy Watson

Continue to Remember in Prayer

- Roy Brewer
- Epsie Gilbert
- Pat Godwin
- Chris Holbrook
- Dale Morgan
- Gene Napolitano
- Vinnie O'Connor
- Rev. Greg Porterfield
- Laura Stewart
- Karyn Taylor
- Anita Warren
- Larry Wilson
- U.S. Military Men and Women
- Missionaries:
- Courtney Wilson, Mexico
- Bryn Towner



Hillside is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

FOR PRESCHOOLERS THROUGH SIXTH GRADE

Drop-In Nursery for infants to 4-year-olds. August 4-6 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Cost: \$20 per day. Registration forms are at the Nursery desk or e-mail Lisa at llancaster@hillsideumc.org.

Parent's Night Out: Friday August 27 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Cost is \$15 per child. Pick up registration form at the nursery desk.

Special Enrichment Days will be August 12, 13, and 16-20 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 per day. Classes offered will be games, art, music, and movement, legos and science. Registration forms are outside the Children's Ministries offices. Contact Pat at pwalker@hillsideumc.org for more information.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Shipmates (age 4 through 3rd grade) needs adult volunteers for registration, dinner, and classroom teachers on Sunday nights from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Contact Lisa at llancaster@hillsideumc.org or Ext. 126 if you are interested. Shipmates will resume August 29.

Individuals needed who are willing to explore their faith in a fun-filled environment where glitter, glue, gummies, and gum balls mix with old-fashioned games to explain and experience the Gospel.

School-year opportunities:

- Rising Tide (4th-6th grade Sundays from 5:00 -7:00 p.m.)
- Sunday school (grade-level classes Sundays at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.)

Short-term options (4 and 5 weeks):

- J12 (teaching lessons about Jesus at age 12 to 6th graders October and March Sunday or Wednesday evenings.

Contact Kate at kmorris@hillsideumc.org. Training begins August 8. Applications are available outside the Children's Ministries offices.

Mission Adventures (PreK4 - 6th grade) needs adult and youth who have a special skill or talent they would like to share with children. Sessions run 5-6 weeks on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Contact Pat at pwalker@hillsideumc.org to volunteer.

CUB SCOUT SIGN UPS

Hillside Pack 994 is enrolling boys first-fifth grade today and again August 8 from 8:30 a.m.-noon. A welcome table will be located outside near the downstairs playground to provide more information, an application, and the opportunity to meet adult leaders. E-mail Cubmaster Troy Cash, cubmaster994@bellsouth.net or call 678-234-0956.

FOR JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Junior High XZONE The weekly XZone program for seventh and eighth grade students will start again on Tuesday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Senior High TNT, "Teens N Truth"

Welcome & Orientation for 9th graders is Sunday, August 8, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Celebration Hall. ALL 9th graders are encouraged to come have a BLAST getting to know the upper-classmen along with our Adult Leaders! All committed 10th-12th graders are invited to come and prepare for this orientation, Thursday, August 5, 7:00-8:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall upstairs.

TNT KICK-OFF! Thursday, August 12, 7:00-8:45 p.m. in the Celebration Hall. ALL Sr High students are encouraged to come out for our large group full-out, energized, worship service, with fun, drama, worship, prayer, messages, and snacks! If you have never tried it, you have no idea what you have been missing!!

Get details about Hillside Youth including yearly calendar, awesome resources, parent info and resources, photos, and more online. Visit www.hillsideyouth.com or follow the teen link under My Hillside at www.hillsideumc.org.

FOR WOMEN ONLY

Time is running out to register for the Lysa TerKeurst conference on September 11. Cost is \$45 and includes admission, lunch, and transportation. This event is open to anyone. REGISTER TODAY IN THE MEDIA CENTER BETWEEN SERVICES or go to the bulletin board at www.hillsideumc.org to register online.

Women's Fellowship Breakfast: Saturday August 7 at 9:00 a.m. Join us for this time of food, fellowship, and time in the Word as we resume our study of the Fruit of the Spirit with "Goodness."

Coming Soon! Registration for the October 15-17 fall retreat, Declaration of Dependence, will begin August 8.

Only two tickets left for the September 24-25 Women of Faith Conference at Gwinnett Center. Visit www.womenoffaith.com to see Atlanta guest speakers. Tickets: \$89. Rooms are reserved at the Marriott Gwinnett. Contact Montez Blackwell at 770-591-0365 or tezendav@bellsouth.net if you are interested.

FOR 55 AND OLDER

Potluck Lunch and Bingo: Tuesday, August 10. Bring a dish to share and enjoy Bingo after lunch with our "mystery celebrity" caller. Winners will have a choice of unique gifts. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

NEW SINGLES MINISTRY (30 to mid-50s) FIRST MEETING

Friday, August 20, 7:30 -9 p.m., Fellowship Hall. This is an exciting opportunity for mature adult singles to socially connect with one another and encourages your relationship with Christ through spiritual growth. Regardless of the circumstance or choice that led you to be single, God has a plan and a purpose for your life. Join us on the third Friday of every month for fellowship and discussion of God's Word! Light refreshments will be served. Contact Deonne Willis at deonnewillis@hotmail.com for more information.

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

Chancel Choir: Rehearsals resume Wednesday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Suite. Rehearsals are every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Try us out at the Mini-Retreat (see below).

Chancel Choir Retreat: Sunday, August 8, noon-3:00 p.m. Lunch is provided. We will begin preparation for fall and Christmas.

New members welcome. Chancel Choir members, please RSVP to mccromwell@hillsideumc.org or crawlings@hillsideumc.org.

Chamber Choir: Tenors and basses are needed. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Contact Michael Cromwell to set up an audition.

Handbell Choirs: We have several openings. Experienced ringers and those with no experience are welcome. The Beginning/Intermediate Choir rehearses Sundays, 5:00-6:00 p.m. and the Advanced Choir rehearses Sundays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. The ability to read music is recommended.

For more information about any of these ensembles, contact Michael Cromwell at mcromwell@hillsideumc.org.

NEW TO HILLSIDE?

If you are new to Hillside, new to church, or just want to learn more about the Methodist faith, make plans to attend the next Newcomer Class on Sunday, August 15 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. in Room 2301/2303. To register, contact Valerie Loner at Ext. 105 or vloner@hillsideumc.org. Free childcare is offered with reservation.