

# The Hillcrest Herald

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## HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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### Sunday Schedule

8:30 am Traditional Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:45am Contemporary Service  
5:00pm Evening Worship  
6:00pm Praise Team Practice

### Wednesday Activities

6:30am Men's Prayer Group  
9:30am Ladies Prayer Group  
5:15pm Family Supper/  
Children Activities  
6:00pm Youth Activities  
6:15pm Prayer Meeting  
7:30pm Adult Choir Practice



## Celebrate Our Church's 38th Anniversary

Sunday, July 18th  
11:00am

There will be a covered-dish dinner in the C.L.C. Please bring your favorite dish, salad, or dessert. All members, former members, and friends are urged to come join in this celebration.

### **Newly Elected Pastor Search Committee**

*The following members comprise the Pastor Search Committee:*

**Leanne Adcox**  
**Rodney Ball**  
**Geraldine Crowe**  
**Chuck Finch**

**Wayne Patterson**  
**Alan Stafford**  
**Ann Warner**  
**Drew Stevens**

A special thanks to Tammy Magruder and Katie Wimbish for their countless hours given in service to this pastor search committee and our church.

During our meeting on June 20th, various options were discussed including a review of remaining top candidates along with recommendations from the Seminary and other trusted individuals. A course of action will be finalized at our next meeting. Please pray daily for your committee.

### **WELCOME TO THE HILLCREST FAMILY**



**Emily Varisco**  
*Profession of Faith*



**Keely Adamson**   **Bruce Stone**  
*Transfer of letter*   *Statement*



Why do bad things happen to good people? Have you ever asked that question? I have. There are several parts to the answer. I just want to address one of them this month.

Bad things happen. That is such an understatement. The pain and disappointment of life and this world is an underlying fact of daily life. So, let's begin there. Evil and bad things are the result of the human choice to rebel against God. Yes. Adam and Eve thought they had a better idea. They listened to the serpent and ate of the tree which God had prohibited. So, the source is human and the resolution is divine. Jesus, the second person of the Triune God, came and redeemed humanity. We can choose to be restored to God's family. However, that deals with the consequences of sin but not the question we are asking.

One reason bad things happen to good people is bad things happen to bad people. Huh? I mean, one of the big comparisons in life is what comes out of a life impacted by a "bad thing." Without Christ the best that comes out is "grin and bear it." "Just hope it will get better." So, when those without Christ see Christians undergoing bad things what do they see? The scriptural standard is found in the Book of Acts. When the bad things happened to Christians hope and faith in a loving God who walked with them was what came out. So bad things happen to Christians so that the world will see the difference in a life lived in Christ and with other Christians.

He is with His children and accepts us –always!

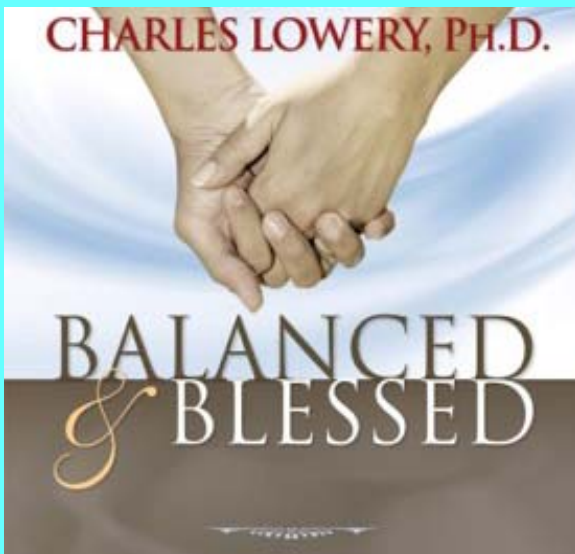
See you on the 4<sup>th</sup>!

Bro. Mike

## Marriage Seminar

Taught by Valerie Penny

CHARLES LOWERY, PH.D.



Wednesdays from 6:15pm-7:30pm

Starting July 7th– August 11th

Room: B105

Books: \$5.00



There will be **NO** Sanctuary Choir rehearsals during the month of July.



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee has been selected and they are:

Bernadette Toler  
Gerald Jones  
Darlene Finch  
Aubrey Posey


Scott Moody  
Sylvia Smith, *chairman*  
Dennie Fowler

The committee will be handing out the Christian Service Surveys over the next few Sundays. Please pray about the areas of ministry in which God would have you serve.



# Student Ministry

**Children in Action Wednesdays**





**J.A.M.**  
**July 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00am-12:30pm**  
**Bring a sack lunch.**

**CHILDREN'S MOVIE NIGHTS**  
**6:00PM**

Friday, July 2  
 Friday, August 6

Supper will be provided.



AWANA leaders and workers are still needed for the 2010-11 year. If you are interested in helping, please see Bernadette Toler or Bro. Evan as soon as possible.

**YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT**  
**Thursday, July 8th**  
**7pm-9pm**



**greeters schedule**

- July 4  
 8:15am Dean Thomas, James Penny, Susan Yates  
 10:30am Steve Adcox, Mickey Milton
- July 11  
 8:15am T-Ninety & Sallie Johnson, Robbie Watson  
 10:30am L.O. McBeth, Matt Simmons

- July 18  
 8:15am Reba & Cliff Sanspree, Lanae Brignac  
 10:30am Mike & Konnie Crain
- July 25  
 8:15am Susan Yates, Patrick McNutt, James Magruder  
 10:30am Debra Byrd, Steve Adcox

**Water Day at HBC**



**Tuesday, July 13**  
**Children 9:00am-12:00noon**  
**Youth 12:30pm-until**

We will have 3 inflatable water slides here at the church.  
*No meal will be provided.*

**Look What's Coming Up!**




Children's Christmas Musical Practices will begin Sunday, August 8 at 5:00pm

**AWANA Preview Night**  
**Wednesday, August 11th**




at Fairgrounds  
 6PM Gathering & Games  
 7PM Worship Service

**July 2010**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Children's Movie Night 6:00pm	3
4 	5 Church office will be closed. J.A.M. 10am-12:30pm	6	7	8 Youth Comm. Mtg. 6:00pm Youth Movie Night 7:00pm	9	10
11	12 J.A.M. 10am-12:30pm	13 Water Day Children 9am-12noon Youth 12:30pm-until	14 Finance Comm. Mtg. 5:30pm	15	16	17
18 Church Anniversary Celebration 11:00am	19 J.A.M. 10am-12:30pm	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 CentriKid Camp 26th-30th	27	28	29	30	31

**BIRTHDAYS**

02 Jeremy Kulbeth	07 Shad Jenkins	13 Austin Thomassen	18 Scott Brewster	23 Vicki St. Pierre	25 Hannah Reeves
03 Lee Seal	08 James Magruder	13 Natalie Jo Watson	18 Tiffany Raymond	23 J.J. Warner	25 Brett Thornton
04 Madeline Finch	08 Harrison Turner	15 Amanda Applegate	18 Dean Thomas	24 Landon Colley	25 Christopher Waskom
05 Lindsey Patterson	11 Bubba Breland	15 Charles Branch	18 Tracy Turner	24 Minnie Posey	26 Douglas Bell
06 Lee Dillon	11 Reggie Welsh	16 Cynthia Brewster	20 Mike Gill	24 Melinda Turner	26 Mimi Weary
06 Pam Stafford	12 Brogan Palmer	16 Jeff Jones	21 Joe Clavel	24 Karis Wimbish	27 Sheri Ussey
07 Victoria Beal	12 Connor Schilling	16 Hugh Lindsey	21 J.P. Magee	25 Blake Adcox	28 Neil Fowler
07 Burneva Ellzey	12 Peter Toler	16 Terry Turner	22 Miranda Jenkins	25 Chelsea Dale	28 Tre' Graves
07 Carley Graham	12 Alex Wimbish	17 James Beal	22 Roger Thames	25 Brandi Davis	29 Dylan Varnado
	13 Gina Beal	17 Ann Knight	22 Brian Verberne	25 Glenn Davis	30 Leanne Adcox
	13 Sara St. Pierre	17 Lindsay Pierce	23 Barbara Riley	25 Timothy Hitt	31 Bubba Moseley

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

As of June 29, 2010

Tithes and Offerings

Budget	\$8,093.02
Budget To Date	\$271,388.00
Rec'd To Date	\$226,858.61

Average Attendance

June

8:30 Worship	142
10:45 Worship	101
Worship Total	<b>243</b>
Sunday School	199
PM Worship	91

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