

**Our Faith Report**

*Averages through January 29, 2012*

Bible Study (Sunday School) .....	146
Morning Worship.....	170
Evening Worship.....	55
Discipleship Training.....	95
Total General Fund Offering for Month .....	\$ 62,828.00
General Fund Weekly Average for Month.....	\$ 6,917.79
2010-2011 Average Weekly Budget Needs .....	\$ 11,810.88
Designated Offerings.....	\$ 2,460.00
5th Sunday Benevolence Offering .....	\$ 785.00
2011 Mission Offering Total .....	\$ 12,040.00

**Copies of Sunday Sermons are available in CD & DVD Format ...** If you would like a copy of a message or if you just want to share a special message from God's Word with a friend, Copies of each week's sermons are now available for purchase. Contact the Church Office to place your order. **Cost: CD's—\$3.00 DVD's—\$5.00**

**Wednesday Fellowship Meal Menu (served from 5:30—6:30 PM)**

Feb. 1	Taco Salad, Nachos, Soft Tacos
Feb. 8	Beef Tips/Rice, Green Beans, Salad
Feb. 15	Boneless BBQ Pork Chops, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans
Feb. 22	Baked Greek Chicken, Greek Potatoes, Salad
Feb. 29	Pizza, Salad



**Cost: Adults, \$5.00; Children, \$3.00 (age 4-4th grade); Family Maximum, \$15.00**

**Deadline for Reservations & Cancellations is Tuesday Noon.**

Reservations should be honored even if you are unable to attend.

**Serving You at Hilldale**

**Church Staff:**

Dr. Ron Pate .....	Senior Pastor
Dr. Donny Holley .....	Associate Pastor
Rev. George Weeks .....	Minister of Worship
Scott Hallmark .....	Minister to Students
Marie Harbison .....	Minister to Children
Jan Freeman.....	Music Ministry Associate
Faye Sawhill.....	Organist
Dian Gibbs ...	Director, Hilldale Christian School
Kallie Hartley.....	Wednesday Meal Coordinator
Daris Houlditch.....	Financial Ministry Assistant
Tina Wiles .....	Pastoral Ministry Assistant
Zip Floyd .....	Maintenance
Gary Radford .....	Maintenance

**Deacons on Call:**

Feb. 5—11.....	David Brasfield 853.3000
Feb. 12—18.....	Wayne Cox 680.6639
Feb. 19—25.....	Felix Hartley 853.5623
Feb. 26—March 3.....	Cedric Johnson 631.6222

**Building Lock-Up Schedule**

Feb. 5.....	Joseph Lombardo, AM David Brasfield, PM
Feb. 12.....	Wayne Cox, AM Charles Cork, PM
Feb. 19.....	Felix Hartley, AM John Dunn, PM
Feb. 26.....	Don Berry, AM Cedric Johnson, PM

**OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday, 8:00 AM-12:00 and 1:00—4:00 PM**

**The church office is closed on Fridays.**

*Minister on Call ... If you have a ministry emergency when the office is closed, please leave a detailed message on the answering machine (853-3000) for the minister on call.*

**February 2012 Volunteer Schedule for Extended Teaching Care & Preschool Worship**

	February 5	February 12	February 19	February 26
<b>Nursery 1</b> (Babies & Toddlers)	M. F. Littleton Marsha Helton	M. F. Littleton Marsha Helton	M. F. Littleton Marsha Helton	M. F. Littleton Marsha Helton
<b>Nursery II</b> (Older 2's & 3's)	Frank & Ann Mays	Barbara Goodwin Tami McGaughy	Dianne & Joel Serafin	Vickie Simpkins Kallie Hartley
<b>PS Worship</b> (PS 4-K5)	Dianne Cox Gail Smith	Dianne Cox Judy Woodall	Dianne Cox Mary Jo Pate	Dianne Cox Leila Favareto
<b>Evening Worship</b> (Birth thru Age 3)	Patricia Pate	Valentine Fellowship	Earlene McDaniel	Rochelle Dunn

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*...a community of changed lives changing our world by connecting to God, to people, and to ministry*  
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**Regular Weekly Schedule**

Sunday		Wednesday	
9:15 AM	Bible Study	5:30 PM	Fellowship Supper
10:30 AM	Morning Worship	6:33 PM	"Seek Him First" Prayer Time
5:30 PM	Worship Celebration	6:30 PM	Student Connection (grades 7-12)
	KidzPraise Choir	6:45 PM	Adult Discipleship Training
	DIVE for Students		Celebration Choir Practice
			Kidz Connection (Preschool thru 6th Grade)
<b>Tuesday</b>		7:45-8:30 PM	Family Life Center Open*
10:00 AM	Teen Plus		
11:00 AM	Yester Years Choir		

**SPECIAL EVENTS & MINISTRIES CALENDAR FOR JANUARY**

February 5	9:30 AM	<b>Sunday School Outreach Leaders Meeting</b>
February 10	6:00 PM	Girl Scout Meeting—Community Event
February 11	Noon-10:00 PM	Winter JAM—Student Event
February 12		Valentine Fellowship—Churchwide Event
February 16	6:30 PM	Deacon Ministry Team Meeting
February 21	7:00 PM	SunValley Neighborhood Meeting—Community Event
February 24-25		30 Hour Famine—Student Event
February 26	4:00 PM	Sunday School Visitation

**LOOKING AHEAD TO MARCH...**

March 4		WOW Ladies Luncheon/Bingo (more details soon)
March 9	7:00 AM	Mayor's Prayer Breakfast—Community Event
	6:00 PM	Girl Scout Meeting—Community Event
March 15	6:30 PM	Deacon's Meeting
March 20	7:00 PM	Sun Valley Neighborhood Meeting
March 24	11:30 AM	Fashion Show by CP Women's Preservation Soc.



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February 1, 2012

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**THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE**



*All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.* 2 Timothy 3:16-17 ESV

**JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE**

FEBRUARY 19—LEVITICUS, FEBRUARY 26—NUMBERS

*Join us at 5:30 PM on Sunday nights as Pastor Ron teaches through the 66 books of the Bible this year.*

**Valentine "Happy Days" Fellowship**

*50's Entertainment (games & music)*  
*50's Dress (optional, but definitely more fun)*  
 Rated: **G** (appropriate for all ages)

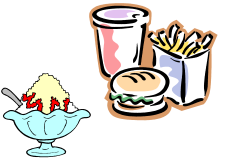
**Sunday, February 12, 2012, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM**

**Hilldale Baptist Church—Family Life Center**

**Cost: \$5.00 Adults \$1.00 Children (12 & under)**  
 (please purchase tickets by February 8)

**Soda Shop Menu:**

- Grilled Hamburgers
- Grilled Hot Dogs
- Fries
- Drinks (Soda, Tea)
- Milkshake
- Fudge Sundae
- Ice Cream



**Bring a friend, bring a date, or come alone and meet someone new. Don't miss out on this evening of great food, fun and fellowship!**

**Critical Incident Stress Counseling For Adults and Children Sunday, February 5—5:30 PM**



*This is a service to the community and will take the place of our regular evening service. Please come and invite others.*

Hilldale is pleased to serve as host for this community service provided by *Alabama Baptist Children's Homes* counseling ministry, *Pathways Professional Counseling*. The purpose of this educational meeting is to help adults and children deal with stress and trauma as well as internal pressures created by the vast destruction of the recent tornados. Individual long term counseling will also be available for adults/children who need additional help as a result of the storm.



Dr. Ron Pate, Pastor

### Thinking Allowed...

January has turned out to be a very eventful month for us. The beginning of the year is always a wonderful time and God is doing some great things through our church family.

We had an amazing group of people join us to experience Disco Skate Night on January 20th. Seventy-five plus people were moving like lightening around the gym. I was rolling as if I was floating on air. Well, actually, I was floating on air until I came down on the floor. Thanks to those of you in our Hilldale family who served at the event. Thanks to our guests, who were the majority of our attendance that night.

The following night, we had a Student/Youth Ministry Reunion for 1998-2004. Again, it was a great turnout and fantastic time of fellowship. In addition, I was amazed at all the babies that were there. Patricia and I picked out at least seven for our substitute grandchildren. You can imagine our surprise when every set of parents was willing for us to take them home for a couple of days of enjoyment.

Then there was our Connections Luncheon. We do have some great people visiting with us at Hilldale and it was so good to get to know them better. Pray for them as they try to identify the place God wants them to invest their lives.

Of course, January was also a month of great tragedy. The storm damage was horrendous and yet, while we are so saddened by the loss of two lives, the fact that more people were not killed is almost miraculous. The loss of property is devastating to so many people as are some of the injuries that were much more severe than first realized. We are collaborating with a number of churches and organizations to provide labor and help for the ongoing cleanup. A FEMA Disaster Recovery Center will set up for a couple of weeks in our facility. The purpose is to accept requests for assistance and to deal with the variety of needs and information related to the storm.

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5 AT 5:30 PM AT HILLDALE** Pathways Professional Counseling Ministry of the Alabama Children's Homes will provide Critical Incidence Stress Counseling for adults and children. There will be a 20-minute general presentation on dealing with the stress of the storms and then various breakout groups to deal with the different levels of stress created by the tornados. The needs of children will be considered as well. Should anyone need long-term counseling or a couple of additional private sessions to deal with their feelings, appointments and/or information will be made at that time. Ongoing sessions will be free of charge to those directly affected by the storms.

Keep praying for those who live around us and even those in our own congregation who must totally rebuild.

Praying with you,



### Beginning April 15 ... 40 Days in the Word

Experience true biblical community through small groups. This is not a new concept but something new to Hilldale that we are encouraging our church family to embrace. We will be enlisting volunteers to help with coordinating various aspects of the campaign as well as small group facilitators and hosts over the next month. These individuals will be responsible for inviting participants to be a part of their small study group at a time and location of their choice. Through a guided discussion time, group members will have the opportunity to dig deep and apply the truths of the study to their lives. **Contact campaign coordinator, Shirley Bowman, or Donny Holley for more information or to volunteer.**

### Sunday School...

reaching people for life changing Bible Study

Get "connected" to a small group Sunday morning Bible Study. We meet at 9:15 each week.



### JOIN A FISHING TEAM

Jeremiah 16:16 God said, "BEHOLD, I AM SENDING FOR MANY FISHERS, DECLARES THE LORD, AND THEY SHALL CATCH THEM." Therefore, you can see that God endorses fishing for peoples' salvation. All God asks is for people to go where the people (fish) are and share the gospel with them.

### The NET Approach to Outreach Planning Meeting February 5<sup>th</sup> 9:30am Small Dining Room

For All Adult Outreach Leaders and Workers  
Purpose: Provide adult classes with an outreach system that wants to reach people for their class.

### Sunday School Outreach Visitation Sunday, Feb. 26—4:00 PM

Join us the last Sunday of each month as we seek to engage new members in Sunday School!

### 3-D Wednesdays

### Developing Devoted Disciples

Wednesdays at 6:45 PM—thru March, 2012

- ▶ **CELEBRATE RECOVERY** Facilitator: Katrina Johnson **FLC ROOM 140**  
Cost: \$6.00 for book  
Alcoholism - Divorce - Sexual Abuse - Codependency - Domestic Violence - Drug Addition - Sexual Addiction. These words are about more than "issues". The church can help the hurting move beyond their wounds to experience the healing and liberty of Christ. Drawn from the Beatitudes, Celebrate Recovery helps people resolve painful problems, helping participants and their church come together and discover new levels of care, acceptance, trust, and grace.
- ▶ **DISCOVER THE NEW YOU: COLOSSIANS** Facilitator: Richard Duncan **FLC FIRESIDE ROOM**  
Cost: \$7.00 for book  
Our lives are like lumps of clay on a potter's wheel. Form, function, and beauty appear as God, the Potter, shapes us with his hands. In Colossians, you will discover how to place your lives in the secure hands of God. If you long to experience newness of life, this study will point the way. If you desire to see God mold and shape your spiritual life, home, workplace, church, and relationships, Colossians will teach you the pathway to a whole new you.
- ▶ **LEADING UP TO THE 2ND COMING OF CHRIST** Facilitator: Donny Holley **BLDG 2, SMALL DINING ROOM**

Finally come to understand the prophetic writings of the Old and New Testaments to reveal God's plan for the future of Israel and the world. Emphasis is drawn from Jewish background and study to provide a comprehensive overview of the truth concerning Christ's Second Coming and the events that lead up to it.



### SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY ... TeenPlus Fellowship—9:30 AM YesterYears Choir—11:00 AM

**THE POINT HBC STUDENT MINISTRY** for students grades 7-12+  
But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. **Acts 1:8**

- ▶ **THEPOINT Worship**—every Wednesday at 6:30 PM
- ▶ **Small Group Bible Study**—every Sunday at 9:15 AM at THEPOINT
- ▶ **College and Career Bible Study**, Sunday at 9:15 in FLC 210
- ▶ **Student Band Practice**—Wednesday at 5:00 PM & Sunday at 3:00 PM
- ▶ **DIVE**—Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM

### Upcoming Special Events:

Feb. 11—12 Noon-10:00 PM: **Winter Jam**  
**Project 13 Mission and Ministry Projects**

- ▶ **Project #5** - February 24-25, 30 Hour Famine
- ▶ **Project #6**—February 4. Tornado relief efforts in Center Point



### Metamorphosis

Worshipping God Learning God's Word Living Like Jesus



Romans 12:2

- Sundays:** Sunday School, 9:15 AM, every Sunday
- Preschool Worship KidStyle (Ages 4-5) 10:30 AM
- Children Worship KidStyle (Grades 1-6 )  
dismissed during service to Small Auditorium
- KidzPraise Choir—5:30 PM (Small Auditorium)

### Wednesdays at 6:45PM kidz connection

- Mission Friends** (Preschool 3-5) Meet in Building 1, Room 140
- TeamKid—Grades 1-3 and 4-6** Meet in Building 2

### Looking Ahead to Summer 2012 ....

Vacation Bible School—June 4-8 (PS3-6th Grade)

### REGISTER NOW IF YOU WANT TO GO TO SUMMER CAMP!!!

**Student Life Camp for Kids** (Ages 9-12) **July 16-19, 2012**

**Shocco Springs, Talladega, AL Cost: \$270 per person**

**Availability is limited and will be on a first come basis.**

We can set up a payment plan for the balance and some scholarship money is available. If you would like to help sponsor a child, contact Mrs. Marie.



Hilldale Baptist Church expresses heartfelt sympathy to **Cille Kennington** in the loss of her brother, **Albert Cox**, on January 29 and to **Wayne Cox** in the loss of his uncle, **Raymond Cox**, in Roswell, GA on January 29.

### DISASTER RELIEF NOTES:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to members of our church family and community in their loss as a result of the recent tornados. Thank you to those volunteers who are helping in various ways and to those who have shared their resources. Please let us know when you volunteer and what you are doing to help. Take pictures and share them with us when you can. As we become aware of specific needs and opportunities to help meet those needs, we will pass that information along through e-mail, facebook, and internal communications. You can also go to [bbaonline.org](http://bbaonline.org) for updates. Financial donations made to Hilldale that are designated for Disaster Relief will be forwarded to the Birmingham Baptist Association. Clay United Methodist is still a receiving site for donations. Clothing donations should be taken to one of the thrift stores. Lovelady Center (located at the old Circuit City building off Oporto and Crestwood Blvd) partners with Serving You Ministries and accepts vouchers issued by them. Lovelady also has a bin at the front of North Park Baptist Church on Deerfoot Parkway. Continue to be sensitive to the needs of the victims, volunteers, and relief workers and organizations and lift them up in your prayers.