

Our Faith Report

Averages for February 2010

Bible Study (Sunday School).....	155
Morning Worship	176
Evening Worship	85
Discipleship Training	89
Total General Fund Offering for Month.....	\$40,666.10
General Fund Weekly Average for Month	\$10,166.53
2009- 2010 Average Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,596.95
Designated & Special Offerings for Month	\$2,685.00
World Missions Offering (year to date)	\$15,120.00
Haiti Disaster Relief Fund	\$ 75.00

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



March 3	Hamburger Steak, Baked Sweet Potato, & Salad
March 10	Lasagna & Salad
March 17	Boneless Chicken Breast, Creamed Potatoes, & Green Beans
March 24	Beef Tips on Rice, Green Beans, & Cole Slaw
March 31	Taco Salad, Soft Taco, & Nachos

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.

For reservations, call the HBC Office at 853-3000, e-mail: reservations@hilldalebc.com, or fill out the Connection Box in the Sunday Bulletin.

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**

Serving You at Hilldale

Church Staff:

Dr. Ron Pate	Senior Pastor
Dr. Donny Holley	Associate Pastor
Rev. George Weeks	Minister of Worship
Scott Hallmark	Interim Student Minister
Marie Harbison	Minister to Children
Feb Freeman.....	Music Ministry Associate
Faye Sawhill.....	Organist
Dian Gibbs ...	Director, Hilldale Christian School
Kallie Hartley	Wednesday Meal Coordinator
Daris Houlditch.....	Financial Ministry Assistant
Beth Taylor.....	Pastoral Ministry Assistant
Julie Barnett	Maintenance
Zip Floyd.....	Maintenance

Deacons on Call:

March 7-13	Randy Simpkins
.....	815-5354
March 14-20	Don Strazdus
.....	854-1746
March 21-27	Glen Beckwith
.....	853-4283
March 28-April 3	Wayne Cox
.....	680-6639

Building Lock-Up Schedule

March 7.....	Randy Simpkins, AM
.....	John Dunn, PM
March 14	Don Strazdus, AM
.....	Wayne Cox, PM
March 21	Glen Beckwith, AM
.....	David Brasfield, PM
March 28	Wayne Cox, AM
.....	Fred Goodwin, PM

Volunteer Schedule for Extended Teaching Care & Preschool Worship

	March 7	March 14	March 21	March 28
Nursery 1 (Babies & Toddlers)	M. F. Littleton Marsha Helton	M. F. Littleton Marsha Helton	M. F. Littleton Marsha Helton	M. F. Littleton Marsha Helton
Nursery II (Older 2's & 3's)	Frank & Ann Mays	Barbara Goodwin Joseph Lombardo	Dianne & Joel Serafin	Vickie Simpkins TBD
Preschool Worship (PS 4-K5)	Donna Hayes Jess Harbison	Donna Hayes Johnnie Morris	Donna Hayes Gail Smith	Donna Hayes TBD
Evening Worship (Birth thru Age 4)	Tammy Ballard Rochelle Dunn	Tammy Ballard Earlene McDaniel	Tammy Ballard Kathy Brasfield	Tammy Ballard Patricia Pate

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	Evening Worship	6:45 PM	Adult Discipleship Training
			Celebration Choir Practice
			Student Connection (grades 7-12)
Tuesday			Kidz Connection (Preschool thru 6th Grade)
9:30 AM	Teen Plus	7:45-8:30 PM	Family Life Center Open*
11:00 AM	Yester Years Choir		

Ministry Team Meetings and Special Events Calendar for March

March 5	6:30 PM	Ladies Night Out—Paint & Praise (by reservation)
March 9	9:00 AM	GPS Work Day
March 9	6:30 PM	Finance Ministry Team Meeting
March 10	10:30 AM	Women on Mission
March 12	7:00 AM	Mayor's Prayer Breakfast (hosted by Hilldale)
March 12-13		30-Hour Famine Student Event
March 14		DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
March 14	12:00 Noon	Long Range Planning Team Meeting
March 14	6:00 PM	Winter JAM—BJCC
March 15	11:00 AM	Helping Hands Sunday School Class Meeting
March 16	7:00 PM	Sun Valley Neighborhood Association Meeting
March 18		LifeLine Health Screening (hosted by Hilldale)
March 20	10:00 AM	GPS Community Prayer Walk
March 20	6:30 PM	Singles Ministry Game Night
March 21	4:00 PM	Deacon Ministry Team Meeting
March 27	10:00 AM	GPS—Gospel Distribution to the Community
March 28	12:00 Noon	Long Range Planning Team Meeting
Looking Ahead to April ...		
April 3		Good Friday—Church Office Closed
April 4		EASTER Sunday
April 5-17		GPS Follow Up Visitation
April 18-21		Senior Adult Revival (hosted by FBC Chalkville)

REMEMBER!



**Daylight Savings Time
March 14
Move your clocks
FORWARD!**

The next Flame will be mailed the week of **March 29**. If you have an item that you would like included, please submit it to the church office by **March 22**.
CHANGE OF ADDRESS?
PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 853-3000



The Flame



March 1, 2010

Hilldale Baptist Church

Volume 5 Issue 3

The Great Commission

Fulfilling the Great Commission in North America by 2020



*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
Matthew 28:19 NKJV*

***Praying**

Every church praying for lost people.

***Engaging**

Every believer sharing as a trained witness.

***Sowing**

Every lost person receiving a witness.

***Harvesting**

Every church harvesting and celebrating every salvation response.

THE GREATEST MOBILIZATION OF HBC FOR GOD'S GLORY

Hilldale is participating with our Baptist Brothers and Sisters in this nationwide emphasis this Spring. The ultimate goal is every believer sharing and every person hearing the gospel by 2020. Our immediate goal—praying for our entire community, distributing the Gospel to 2,000 homes, and inviting our neighbors to worship with us on Easter Sunday!

Remember these important dates ...

◆ Saturday, March 20, 10:00 AM—Prayerwalk Through Our Community

We are asking God for the greatest mobilization of HBC members to pray for every heart and every mile of our community by prayer walking. If you are physically unable to walk, then we will have a way for you to pray—riding in a car or praying at the church. Everyone can participate!

◆ Saturday, March 27, 10:00 AM—"Find It Here" Gospel Distribution

The goal for this day will be to put a "Find It Here" packet on the door knobs of 2,000 homes. Each packet will contain a gospel tract showing how to receive Christ as Savior and Lord, the Gospel of John, and a special invitation from Hilldale for them to attend our Easter Sunday service.

◆ Sunday, April 4—Easter Sunday

We are asking our members to make an extra effort to make every person present feel loved and to let them know we are thrilled that they came to worship with us on this very special day. There will be some preparations made in advance to get our people and our facilities ready for our guests.

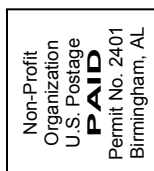
◆ April 5 and beyond—Follow Up

We will contact visitors from the Easter worship service during the month of **April** by visiting them in their homes and taking them a special gift.

EVERY MEMBER HAS A ROLE TO PLAY!

*Hilldale Baptist Church
...a community of changed lives changing our world
by connecting to God, to people, and to ministry*

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 Phone: 205 853-3000 Fax: 205 853-3017
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 We're on the Web! www.hilldalebc.com
 Office Hours: 8:00 AM-12:00 / 1:00-4:00 PM Monday thru Friday



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Thinking Allowed...



Dr. Ron Pate, Pastor

March is going to be a great month for Hilldale Baptist Church as we move full scale into our GPS Emphasis. God's Plan for Sharing is so much more than a program, it is a way of life for believers and a way for us to be obedient to the Great Commission that we have been given. If you have not called Donny Holley and told him that you want to be involved, you need to get on the phone right now and do your part. Nobody else will be available to do the part God has planned for you to do. Make that call - 853-3000 - so that we can prayer walk together and distribute the *Gospel of John*, Find It Here Gospel Tracts, and Invitations to our Easter Service to 2,000 homes. That is only 50 homes per person if we have 40 people committed and we already have more than that. The task is big, but you and our God are bigger still. Let Him use you to bless someone else's life. You can also be a part of the follow up team the week after Easter. Pray for many people to seek His face. Pray that when they identify what is missing in their lives that they may FIND IT HERE.

Watch for a meeting for parents and members to talk with Scott Hallmark about ministry to 7th - 12th grade and college students. The Personnel Ministry Team will be recommending Scott be called as our Bi-Vocational Student Ministry Director after our parents and the church at large has a chance to meet and talk with him about his plans and experiences working with young people.

Our Long Range Planning Team, composed of the staff and 22 leaders of HBC, is working on a strategy for the future of Hilldale Baptist Church. After doing research and making personal discoveries through contacts with you, with the community, with other churches, and with church and community leaders and members, there will be a plan brought to you—as the church—for consideration. You will have time to read it, discuss it, and pray over it before it comes to you for a vote.

Seeking God's face with you,

Ron Pate



Welcome New Members by Letter: Jimmy & Doreen Tapscott

Pastor Ron and the Hilldale Family extend deepest sympathy to ...

- Dot Moore and family in the loss of her husband, Terry Moore,
- John McQueen and family in the loss of his father, Wesley McQueen,
- Vernon Cumby and family in the loss of his nephew, Ronny Loveless,
- Millard Green and family in the loss of his mother, Zelda Green,
- Christine Stone and Kathy Rasco in the loss of their nephew and cousin, Dale Hamric,
- Clay Blake in the loss of his nephew,
- Erna Bates in the loss of her sister,
- Family and friends of former member, Faye Brown.



Congratulations to Wes and Emily Cumbie on the birth of their daughter, Ella Jewel Cumbie on February 15, 2010. Ella weighed 7 lbs and was 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Ricky and Marie Harbison.

Please keep the Long Range Planning Team in your daily prayers!

- (1) Pray for an open mind and an open heart as they seek God's direction.
- (2) Pray for wisdom and unity in the decision making process.
- (3) Pray for Hilldale members to have a heightened awareness of the Holy Spirit's leading in their lives individually and collectively.
- (4) Pray for our community and those who need to know Christ's love and salvation.

Team Members: **Team Leader:** Felix Hartley; **Deacon Representatives,** Fred Goodwin, Lynn Rasco, Randy Simpkins. **At Large Representatives:** Betty Corona, Margie Duncan, John Dunn, Rochelle Dunn, Jan Freeman, Jess Harbison, Matt Harbison, Jo Ann Holley, Bill Kreitlein, Dan McKinley, Lauri McKinley, Frank Mays, Susan Murray, Joel Serafin, Betty Sloan, Rick Sloan, Lester Tidwell. **Staff Representatives:** Scott Hallmark, Marie Harbison, Donny Holley, Ron Pate, George Weeks. **Facilitator:** Jere Allen



Join us for Sunday School ~ 9:15 AM each week

Heart to Hand Sunday School Emphasis

Identifying, contacting, and ministering to individuals who need a stronger connection to God and to the Hilldale family.

**WHOSE CLASS ARE YOU IN? WHO CAN YOU INVITE?
WHO'S MISSING FROM YOUR CLASS?**

Get Connected to 3-D Wednesdays each week @ 6:45 PM

Developing Devoted Disciples

You are invited to join one of the following classes ...

NEW CLASS—BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

A Study in the Book of Proverbs ...

The Richest Man Who Ever Lived

King Solomon's Secrets to Success, Wealth, and Happiness

Facilitated by Judy Jackson Cost: \$12.00 for book Small Dining Room
After Steven Scott flunked out of six jobs in his first four years after college, his best friend, Gary Smalley, offered one simple suggestion that would transform his life: study a chapter in Proverbs every day. Two years later, using the amazing strategies he gleaned from Solomon, Scott started a small business. In this life-changing book, Scott reveals Solomon's often-overlooked wisdom for achieving breakthrough success in one's work, health, marriage, and relationship with God.

CONTINUING ADULT CLASSES ...

ISLAM 101 facilitated by Glenn Beckwith **FLC 140**
... an overview of Islamic beliefs and society.

Creation Seminar by Dr. Kent Hovind facilitated by Lou Morris **Fireside Rm**
This class features fascinating information on the latest in the creation versus evolution debate. Christians will be strengthened in their faith and unbelievers will take note of amazing facts that redeem science with the Bible. Interesting topics will be discussed including the age of the earth, the Garden of Eden, Dinosaurs, dangers of evolution, and others.

Teen Plus News ...

The YesterYears Choir will be singing in the morning service on March 21.
Please make plans to be at choir practice at 11:00 AM during March.



Women's Ministry—Spring Bible Study
A one day event, Saturday, April 17th at Hilldale



Mission Notes:

- ♥ Women on Mission will meet Wednesday, March 10, 10:30 AM
- ♥ Be in prayer for our Belize Mission Trip—May 17-23, 2010
- ♥ Haiti Disaster Relief Donations received in February—\$75.00
Donations will be forwarded to the Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief Fund in March.



HBC STUDENT MINISTRY for students grades 7-12+

Worship—Student Style—every Wednesday @ 6:45 PM
Small Group Bible Study—every Sunday @ 9:15 AM
DIVE—Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM

Upcoming Student Events

☆30 Hour Famine—coming March 12-13

Fasting begins at 7:00 AM Friday and ends 1:00 PM on Saturday

The 30-Hour Famine is an international youth movement to fight hunger. Hilldale Youth will be fasting for 30 hours and asking for sponsors for each hour they fast (Suggested donation: \$1.00 per hour). All money raised will go to World Vision to feed hungry children and change our world.

☆Winter Jam, BJCC Sunday, March 14 Cost: \$10.00

LINE UP: Third Day, Newsboys, NewSong, Tenth Avenue North, Fireflight, Sidewalk Prophets, Robert Pierre, Revive & Guest Speaker Tony Nolan

Students will leave after worship on Sunday, grab lunch and head for the BJCC to get a good place in line. Doors open at 5:00 PM and the concert will end around 9:45 PM. Students should be back to the church by 10:30 PM.

☆SUMMER CAMP! — July 5-9, 2010 Student Life @ Orange Beach, AL

Total Cost—\$349.00—Watch for Fund Raising Opportunities & Events

☆RENT-A-KID—Continuing Student Fundraiser

Do you have Spring Cleaning and/or yard work that needs doing? Contact Scott to rent a HBC Student to help you and to help them raise money for student events.



Metamorphosis

Hilldale Children's Ministry

Worshipping God Learning God's Word Living Like Jesus



Preschoolers (ages 3-5) 10:30 AM in Bldg I, Room 140
Children (grades 1-6) dismissed during service to Small Auditorium

Wednesday @ 6:45PM kidz connection—

Mission Friends (Preschool 3-5) Team KID (Grades 1-6)



Romans 12:2

Looking ahead to next summer . . .



Vacation Bible School - June 7-11, 2010

8:30 AM-12:00 PM

Volunteer enlistment has begun. See Mrs. Marie to sign up to help!

Mark Your Calendar:

VBS Volunteers Luncheon & Orientation—Sunday, April 18

VBS Associational Training Clinic—Tuesday, April 27—6:30 PM

Student Life for KIDSCAMP—July 19-22

If you would like to help sponsor a child, see Mrs. Marie. Total Cost: \$275.00



Still Needed: A few good volunteers to work in our preschool area during worship times. Must be 18 years or older, love children, and be willing to complete a confidential Volunteer Worker Application. Volunteers are needed to work one service on a monthly or bi-monthly. To volunteer, contact Mrs. Marie.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Friday, March 12, 7:00 AM

Tickets: \$7.00

Hosted by Hilldale Baptist Church

Tickets are available in church office or Center Point City Hall. If you would like to serve as a Hilldale Greeter that morning, contact Marie Harbison.

Special Guests include: Speaker, Mark Correll, Former Pastor, Cathedral of the Cross; Vocal Artist, Katanya Langford; Miss Alabama, Liz Cochran; and Miss Center Point, Susannah Higgins.



Saturday, April 10

Center Point's First Annual FESTIVAL OF THE SPRINGS