

**Tell us about yourself:**

\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Single  
\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_ Single Again  
\_\_\_ Student (Grade \_\_\_)

\_\_\_ 18-29 \_\_\_ 30's  
\_\_\_ 40's \_\_\_ 50's  
\_\_\_ 60's \_\_\_ 70+

**Names and Ages of Children  
at Home:**

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**I am interested in...**

- ☐ Becoming a Christian
- ☐ Being Baptized
- ☐ Joining This Church
- ☐ Attending Life Groups
- ☐ Preschool/Children's Ministries
- ☐ Student Ministries
- ☐ Men's/Women's/Adult Ministries
- ☐ Choir/Orchestra/Praise Band
- ☐ Participating in "First Steps" class

**Where I stand today:**

- ☐ I am seeking answers to my spiritual questions.
- ☐ I'd like to talk to a staff minister.

**How did you hear about  
Hillwood Baptist Church?**

- ☐ A Member Invited Me/Us
- ☐ A Family Member
- ☐ Drive By
- ☐ Website
- ☐ Church Sign

**HBC Family and Friends  
Prayer Needs**

Grace Allen, health  
Janice Allen, health  
Magdalen Allen, health  
Bob Amesbury, health  
Bill & Christine Britton, health  
Helen Brothers, health  
Gerry Camp, health  
Randy Cannon, chemo treatments  
Diane Cobble, health  
Linda Flanagan, health  
Randy Foster, health  
Ann Fullerton, health  
Jerry Grace, health  
Amber Grissett, family  
Pauline Heathcock, health  
JC Hulsey, health  
Scottie Jo Hutchins, kidney cancer  
Jameer Johnson, health  
Jo Kendrick, health  
Michael Kindred, health  
David Lamb, health  
Beverly Layne, broken wrist  
Kent Love, health  
Beverly Majors, health  
Liz Majors, health  
Margaret Mayo, health  
Nelda McAllister, health  
Tony McAllister, health  
Cameron McClellan, spiritual  
Cher McDonald, health  
Debra McKay, health  
Drew McKay, health  
Jean McKinnon, health  
Tammy Moyd, health  
Kerry & Margaret Nivens, health  
Carolyn Nation, health  
Kathryn Pace, health  
Keith Pace, health  
Chris Perez, health  
Megan Phillips, family  
Nichelle Preston, health  
Brett Pierce, heart surgery  
Vickie Pruitt, health  
Johnny Redmond, health  
Annie Rehnberg (M Reesman)  
Luke Rehnberg, Military service  
David Roberts, health  
James Russell, health  
Virginia Saxon, health  
Randy Smallwood, health  
Jean Strickland, heart, health  
Leon Thionnet, health  
Emily Thompson, health  
Dana Workman, health

prayers

*Worship*

10:30 AM

**Opening Praise**

"Holy Is The Lord Medley"  
Celebration Choir & Orchestra

**Welcome and Prayer**

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"  
"Wonderful Words Of Life"  
"I Am The God That Healeth Thee"

**Prayer Time**

"I Exalt Thee"

**Offering**

"Sometimes It Takes A Mountain"  
Emily Thompson

**Message**

"Discouragement"  
Rev. Jeff Smith

**Invitation**

"Just As I Am"  
Presentation of Decisions

**Closing Prayer**

Don Reesman

*Welcome to Hillwood Baptist Church*

Rev. Jeff Smith  
Senior Pastor

Rev. Dana Workman  
Associate Pastor /Worship/Education

Lei Peavy, Andrea Roberson, &  
Jenni Sutton,  
Ministry Assistants  
Office number: (256) 883-1950

Emily Thompson  
Director of Daycare Ministry  
Daycare: (256) 883-1586



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at [Hillwoodbaptist.org](http://Hillwoodbaptist.org)

*Hillwood Today*

*August 24, 2025*



As for me and  
my house, we  
will **serve**  
the Lord.

Joshua 24:15

*Senior Pastor  
Rev. Jeff Smith*



## From the Pastor's Pen

Jeff Smith, Senior Pastor

### Pastor's Pen,

Today, we have the joy and privilege to gather as brothers and sisters in Christ to engage in the study of God's Word, then gather together corporately as we worship the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Many times, have I said in sermons, bible studies, and other occasions that the Christian life is a marathon, not a sprint. Now, how many of you have ever had the opportunity to watch a runner race? Maybe it was a track meet, a cross-country race, or the Olympics. But each time a runner takes off, anything that would hinder them from racing must be removed, because they want to move as fast, light, and quick.. Any extra weight holds them back and hinders them from running as they strive to do. The writer of Hebrews would draw from this analogy of a runner as he states, "Let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith." Can we draw from these words today and this week as we run the very race set before us?

In Christ,

*Bro. Jeff Smith*

### Special Business Meeting

***A Special Call  
Business Meeting  
August 31st @ 10:30  
To Affirm  
Our newly elected Deacons:  
George French  
Carl Foster  
Don Reesman  
Drew McKay***

### Youth Group News!

Youth website is now open!!!

Help our youth group get to  
**Centrifuge 2026**

The Simply Sheets fundraiser is  
now year Round

Scan the QR Code:



Scan to purchase sheets/soaps/  
towels/pillows. 50% of the  
proceeds will go directly to our  
Youth Trip Fund! While selecting  
your items, you'll notice a field titled  
**"Person You Wish to Sponsor."**  
In this field, you will want to enter  
Hillwood's account  
number (**SS001044**) so that it will be  
easier to track the sale.

**August 24th Ushers**  
Richard Bigoney  
Drew McKay

**August 31st USHERS**  
Ron Wayden  
J. C. Patteson



### **YTT Choir A Fellowship Luncheon**

**Meet in the  
Choir Room  
August 25th  
at 10:45 a.m.**

### Adults on Missions

**Sept. 4th @  
1:00 pm in Adult 6  
Everyone is Invited!!**

**Mission March**  
Sept. 7th

**Week of Prayer**  
Sept. 7th-14th



### ONLINE giving

Open the Camera on  
any Smartphone and  
hover the Camera  
over this code:



## YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

Weekly Needs for Aug	11,031
Given 8/17	2,576
Monthly Needs for Aug.	44,122
Given for the Month of Aug	21,576
YTD Budget Needs	364,003
YTD Budget Receipts	297,032
YTD (+/-)	(66,971)
Plus One	205.00
Food Pantry	30.00
Nehemiah Fund Balance	398.00
Sanctuary Reno Fund GTD	69,940



### AUGUST 17, 2025

Enrollment..... 202  
Life Groups..... 88

### LOVE GOD LOVE PEOPLE

Morning Worship..... 138  
A Call to Prayer 24

### The Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, AUG , 24, 2025

9:15 a.m. Life Groups  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Missions Kids  
5:00 p.m. A Call to Prayer

MONDAY, AUG. 25, 2025

10:45 a.m. YTT Choir Fellowship Lunch

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025

11:30 a.m. Senior Adult Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27 2025

5:30 p.m. Food and Fellowship  
6:30 p.m. Recharge  
6:30 p.m. Kids Growing With God  
6:30 p.m. High School Bible Study  
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THE  
**POWER**  
OF PRAYER

Aug. 24, 2025

We care! Please tell us how  
we can best contact you.

### YOUR NAME



Spouse:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

### I am a . . .

- ☐ First Time Visitor
- ☐ Second Time or More Visitor
- ☐ Member of Hillwood Baptist Church

### How would you like us to contact you?

- ☐ Home Visit
- ☐ Phone
- ☐ E-mail
- ☐ Other:

Best time to  
call or visit:  
If you would  
Prefer to fill  
this out  
online,  
scan this code



**"HBC exists to help people find God, grow their faith, discover their purpose, and make a difference."**