

**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 and Friend, health  
Janice Allen, health  
John 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  
Kim de Jesus, chemo treatments  
Linda Flanagan, health  
Randy Foster, health  
Ann Fullerton, health  
Jerry Grace, health  
Pauline Heathcock, health  
Jane Hicks, health and recovery  
JC Hulsey, health  
Scottie Jo Hutchins, kidney cancer  
Jameer Johnson, health  
Jo Kendrick, health  
Michael Kindred, health  
Beverly Layne, broken wrist  
Beverly Majors, health  
Liz Majors, health  
Margaret Mayo, health  
Nelda McAllister, health  
Tony McAllister, health  
Lon McAllister, health  
Cameron McClellan, spiritual  
Cher McDonald, health  
Debra McKay, health  
Drew McKay, health  
Jean McKinnon, health  
Tammy Moyd, health  
Carolyn Nation, health  
Kerry & Margaret Nivens, health  
Kathryn Pace, health  
Keith Pace, 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  
James Russell, health  
Virginia Saxon, health  
Randy Smallwood, health  
Jean Strickland, heart, health  
Leon Thionnet, health  
Emily Thompson, health  
Dana Workman, health  
Missionaries around the World



**10:30 AM**

**Opening Praise**  
*"Great Is The Lord"*

**Welcome and Prayer**  
*"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*  
*"Spirit Song"*  
*"Think About His Love"*

**Prayer Time**  
*"The Heart Of Worship"*

**Offering**  
*"Praise Opens Prison Doors"*  
Celebration Choir & Orchestra

**Message**  
*"Being A Christian Is Difficult"*  
Rev. Jeff Smith

**Invitation**  
*"I Surrender All"*  
Presentation of Decisions

**Closing Prayer**  
Dale Thompson

*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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*Hillwood Today*  
*September 21, 2025*



*Senior Pastor*  
*Rev. Jeff Smith*



## From the Pastor's Pen

Jeff Smith, Senior Pastor

### Pastor's Pen,

Let me begin by asking a question: "Have you ever been stunned at the thought that God would speak to you?" When looking in Scripture, that is exactly what happened. The people of God were stunned when God spoke to them. It is recorded that they often stood at a distance, in fear and awe, at the revelation of God to his people. Notice, the words from Exodus 20:21 ***"So the people stood at a distance, while Moses approached the thick cloud where God was."*** It would be these appearances in the Old Testament that find perfect fulfillment in the incarnation of Jesus Christ. In his birth, Jesus willingly, humbly, and sacrificially laid aside the glories of heaven to take the form of a servant to make a way for sinful people to come to the Father. Without his sacrifice and humble submission, there is no coming to the Father. How could a fallen world find a Savior? See, Jesus made Himself known so a fallen world could know God and experience a personal relationship with Him, but only through His Son.

In Christ,

Bro. Jeff Smith

**Sept. 21st Ushers**  
Rob Peavy  
Ron Wayden

**Sept. 28th Usher**  
Brannon Winborn  
J. C. Patterson

**Sept. 21st Greeters**  
Sherry Norton  
Jill Crosby/Karen Snowden

**Sept. 28th Greeters**  
Nelda McAllister  
Linda Buchanan

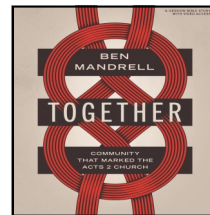
### Personnel Team

#### Personnel Team Meeting

**September 24, 2025  
@ 9:30 a.m.  
Adult 6  
Conference Room**



Please, begin bringing  
in bags of candy!  
Boxes at Church Front  
and Side Entrance.



**Small Group  
Sunday Nights  
@ 5 P.M.  
In The Sanctuary**

**ONLINE**giving

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



### Homebound Ministry

For the month of September we  
are collecting paper products:

**Paper plates, towels, napkins,  
Kleenex, bowls, toilet paper,  
and plastic silverware.**

Your help is very much  
appreciated!

Thank you,  
**The Homebound Team**

### 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.

## YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

Weekly Needs for Sept	11,031
Given 9/14	4,645
Monthly Needs for Sept	44,122
Given for the Month of Sept	17,768
Y D Budget Needs	408,124
YTD Budget Receipts	332,492
YTD (+/-)	(75,632)
Plus One Given	5.00
Food Pantry Given	.00
Nehemiah Fund Balance	646
Meyers-Mallory	2,240



**SEPT3MBER 14, 2025**

#### LOVE GOD

Enrollment.....202  
Life Groups.....93

#### LOVE PEOPLE

Morning Worship..... 154  
Small Group..... 45

**Attendance**

### The Week at a Glance

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 21, 2025**

9:15 a.m. Life Groups  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Mission Kids  
5:00 p.m. Small Group

**MONDAY, SEPT. 22, 2025**

10:45 a.m. YTT Choir

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24, 2025**

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

For more information about our  
church and upcoming events  
visit our Website:

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**Sept. 21, 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."**