

Hillside Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

HAPPY FOURTH!

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Newsletter

July 5, 2026
Hillside Park
Baptist

Oh, say
CAN YOU SEE

BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT

What so proudly

WE HAILED AT THE TWILIGHT'S
last gleaming?

whose broad **STRIPES** & BRIGHT
STARS

thru the perilous fight,
OVER THE ARMPARTS WE WATCHED WERE SO GALLANTLY STREAMING?

AND THE ROCKET'S RED GLARE,

THE BOMBS *bursting in air,*
GAVE PROOF THROUGH THE NIGHT

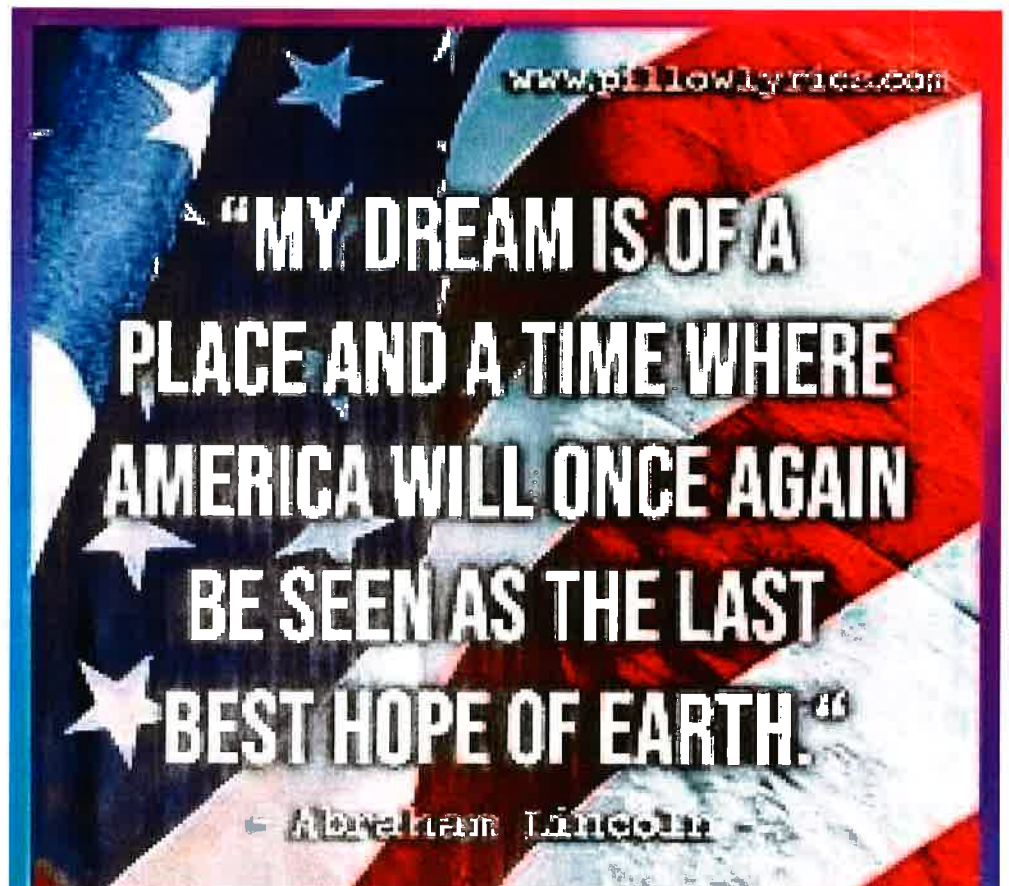
THAT OUR FLAG WAS STILL THERE. *Oh, say does that*

STAR SPANGLED BANNER YET WAVE

OVER THE LAND OF THE FREE
AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE.

Galatians 5:13

"For, brethren, ye have
been called unto liberty;
only use not liberty for
an occasion to the flesh,
but by love serve one
another."



BANNER OF RED, WHITE, AND BLUE

*Brave patriots fought to establish this land
winning freedom for me and for you . . .
shedding their blood to break tyranny's grip
'neath a banner of red, white, and blue.
Man, in like-manner, held captive by sin,
was headed for death and the grave;
building his life on temporal things
not seeing his need to be saved.
Shackled by Satan's lies and deceit
gazing through sin-blinded eyes . . .
fleshly pleasures and temporal things
formed a "living death" in disguise!
I, too, was imprisoned by fear and regret
and couldn't break free from their clutch;
fatigue and depression shattered my peace
threat'ning failure, sickness, and such.
But when I opened THE BIBLE and pondered its truths
they spoke to my anxious heart;
I need not worry, for my LORD's in control –
He's with me and will never depart!
From the chains that confined and restricted my life
Jesus set me completely free . . .
and no power on Earth can bind me again
now that His glory I see!
By His crimson-red blood my soul's been washed white
and I've a mansion "Beyond the Blue". . .
so I'll march on toward Heav'n and trade my cross for a crown
'neath God's Banner of Red, White, and Blue!*

From The Pastor

I recently read a story in devotional book that I want to share with you. It was titled "The King and His Four Wives"

Once upon a time there was a rich king who had four wives. He loved the 4th wife the most and adorned her with rich robes and treated her to the finest of delicacies. He gave her nothing but the best. He also loved the 3rd wife very much and was always showing her off to neighboring kingdoms. However, he feared that one day she would leave him for another. He also loved his 2nd wife. She was his confidant and was always kind, considerate and patient with him. Whenever the king faced a problem, he could confide in her, and she would help him get through the difficult times. The king's 1st wife was a very loyal partner and had made great contributions in maintaining his wealth and kingdom. However, he did not love the first wife. Although she loved him deeply, he hardly took notice of her!

One day, the king fell ill and he knew his time was short. He thought of his luxurious life and wondered, "I now have four wives with me, but when I die, I'll be all alone." Thus, he asked the 4th wife, "I have loved you the most, endowed you with the finest clothing and showered great care over you. Now that I'm dying, will you follow me and keep me company?" "No way!" replied the 4th wife, and she walked away without another word. Her answer cut like a sharp knife right into his heart.

The sad king then asked the 3rd wife, "I have loved you all my life. Now that I'm dying, will you follow me and keep me company?" "No!" replied the 3rd wife. "Life is too good! When you die, I'm going to remarry!" His heart sank and turned cold.

He then asked the 2nd wife, "I have always turned to you for help and you've always been there for me. When I die, will you follow me and keep me company?" "I'm sorry, I can't help you out this time!" replied the 2nd wife. "At the very most, I can only send you to your grave." Her answer came like a bolt of lightning, and the king was devastated.

Then a voice called out, "I'll leave with you and follow you no matter where you go." The king looked up, and there was his first wife. She was so skinny as she suffered from malnutrition and neglect. Greatly grieved, the king said, "I should have taken much better care of you when I had the chance!"

In truth, we all have 4 wives in our lives: Our 4th wife is our body. No matter how much time and effort we lavish in making it look good, it will leave us when we die. Our 3rd wife is our possessions, status and wealth. When we die, it will all go to others. Our 2nd wife is our family and friends. No matter how much they have been there for us, the furthest they can stay by us is up to the grave. And our 1st wife is our soul, often neglected in pursuit of wealth, power and pleasures of the world. However, our soul is the only thing that will follow us wherever we go.

Matthew 16:26 "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

What a privilege it is to be the pastor of the most wooooooooooooooooonderful church in the world!!!

Pastor Steve
Phil 1:3

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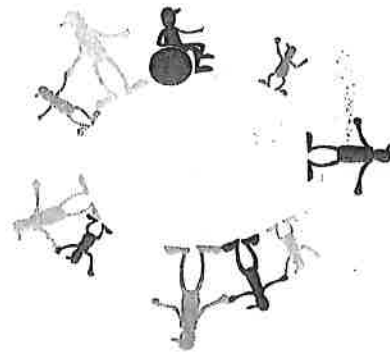


WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

July 22nd will be our Wonderful Wednesday. Following a devotion in the Family Life Center, the kids will go to the picnic shelter for snow cones and a time of fun at the playground. They will be back in the FLC by 8:00 to be picked up.



We have a private Facebook page. Visit "Hillside Park Baptist Youth" and request to join.



SPECIAL NEEDS FUN DAY

We will be having our annual Special Needs Fun Day for intellectually/physically disabled individuals 5 years old and up on July 18th, 10:00-1:00. If you or your child would like to volunteer, let me know.



Cheer Camp

HPBC will be holding its annual cheer camp July 13th, 14th & 15th 9:30 am - 11:00 am. A registration form for rising kindergarten-6th grade girls is attached or you can register online by visiting the church's website/Facebook.

Senior News

Hope everyone will have a safe, and fun July 4th. We will be celebrating 250 years of independence so go ahead and have that second hotdog and ice cream.

This month we will "finally" get to make our trip to Golden Corral in Asheboro for breakfast and then to the Berry patch for fresh fruit and vegetables , and of course ICE CREAM. The big bus is back! We will leave the church at 8:30 and have breakfast at 9:00 in Asheboro. The date is Thursday, July 23rd. Let's fill the bus . You will miss out of some good fellowship if you just stay home.

Don't forget teh seniors that have not been able to be with us recently because of health problems. Send cards or make phone calls to let them know they are missed.

We can never say thank you enough for our wonderful Church that provides these trips and meals or us. We are blessed!

Patsy & Audrey

When our time on earth is done, money or material things will not matter. But the love, time and kindness we've given other will shine and live on forever.

From The Pastor Humor

1. My childhood church had a kitchen in the back. One day while looking around, I saw a wooden plaque with a button. The button didnt work. That was when I read the sign above the plaque: When you are through using the kitchen, push button to summon a servant to clean up. If there is no response, refer to Matthew 20:25-28 for further instruction. Thank you.

2. Here lies an atheist. All dressed up and no place to go. on a tombstone

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WHATS MISSING?

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4. Some of the funniest people I have ever met were my supervisors at the Christian retreat center. Sometimes they were funny without even realizing it. One day, a supervisor left a box of donuts in the breakroom with a sign: Happy National Donut Day! Be blessed by these Angle Halos.

5. Under the Same Management for 2000 Years

6. I was prepping the dining area for a meal at the Christian retreat center one night. I noticed the menu said I would serve Warm Dinner Roles.

7. Honk If You Love Jesus

Text While Driving If You Want to Meet Him

8. When down in the mouth, remember Jonah. He came out all right.

9. We Are Soulair Powered by the Son

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Happy Birthday

BIRTHDAYS
.....are
NATURE'S WAY
OF TELLING US TO
Eat
MORE CAKE



Clark Harris	July	1	Wendy Glasscoe	July	13
Lisa Nahoum	July	1	Jan Watkins	July	16
Sheryl Lambeth	July	5	Carol Metcalf	July	17
I van McCrosky	July	9	Tonya Truitt	July	21
Haley Truitt	July	9	Roger Barker	July	24
Patsy Hughes	July	12	Amy Jordan	July	25
Teresa Loflin	July	12	Malachi Robinson	July	26
Misty Owens	July	12	Mackenzie Lyon	July	31
Addilyn Worley	July	12			

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Happy Anniversary



Mike & Priscilla Trautman

July 13, 2002

24 years

David & Chasity Ramey

July 25, 2001

25 years





Cheer Camp

July 13th, 14th & 15th

Rising K - 6th Girls

9:30 am - 11:00 am

\$50.00 Registration

*Make checks payable to: Hillside Park Baptist Church Basketball Ministry
Mail checks & registration forms to: HPBC, PO Box 441, Thomasville, NC 27361*

Pre-register by July 10th to get a t-shirt!
Daily snacks and devotions provided.

Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Email _____

Medical Alerts _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone _____

T-Shirt Size: YXS YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL





Fall Boys/Girls Basketball & Girls Cheer Sign-Up Form

Minor League Grades K-3rd

Major League Grades 4th-6th

Visit www.hillsidepark.org to register online

Cost is \$40 each participant

Basketball evaluations and cheer sign-ups will be August 17th & 18th at 6:00-7:30

Games begin the week of September 14th

Practices on Thursday evenings (subject to change based on enrollment)

Games on Monday evenings (subject to change based on enrollment)

Season ends October 19th

Pizza Blast & Awards Ceremony October 26th at 6:00pm

Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Choose One: _____ **Girl's Basketball** _____ **Boy's Basketball** _____ **Girl's Cheer**

Medical Alerts: _____

Special Notes: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Interested in Coaching** _____

Shirt Size (circle one)

YX-Small YSmall YMedium YLarge YX-Large

ASmall AMedium ALarge AX-Large

Basketball ONLY Short Size (circle one)

YX-Small YSmall YMedium YLarge YX-Large

ASmall AMedium ALarge AX-Large

Please Make Check Payable To:

Hillside Park Baptist Church Basketball Ministry

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