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DECLARATIONS

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When Tanya and I started praying about moving from Texas back to North Carolina to be closer to family, I called Ron Pinkerton. Ron was the leader of our local Baptist association at the time. We talked briefly about serving in the Charlotte area. I asked him if he knew of any churches that were looking for a pastor. He told me he knew of several churches, but there was only one church he would recommend – Independence Hill.

Do you want to know a secret? A pastor's ability to stay at a church for decades isn't just about the pastor. It has so much to do with the people. The reason Ron didn't want to recommend those other churches is because they didn't have what Independence Hill has. A community of faith that cares deeply about the things of God and each other without all the drama.

So thank you Independence Hill! I know it's uncommon for pastors to stay in the same place for 20 years. The national average is about 5 years. I didn't get from 2002 to 2022 without the support of our congregation and some amazing staff members. I am thankful for the years we have walked this road together.

Let me also take a moment and thank my family. Tanya – you have been my constant support and I love you more than words on a page could express. Jade, Robert, Hope and Carter – I've never been a pastor's kid, but I couldn't be prouder of who you are and who you are becoming.

And finally, but most importantly, I thank Jesus for saving me, sustaining me, calling me into the ministry and leading me to Independence Hill. Worthy is the Lamb to receive blessing, honor, glory and power forever!

Pastor Todd



Happy 20 years of service and ministry to Todd on July 1st! We celebrate with you and your family! We thank God for bringing you to our church and encourage each person in our church to share a personal Thank You in notes or emails to Todd! We will celebrate together on July 17th after the Church Conference. Let's share the love for Todd and family.

From Personnel Team

July 1st marks Todd Marlin's 20th Anniversary as Pastor of Independence Hill Baptist Church. His first official Sunday was July 7, 2002. Todd has served IHBC longer than any previous pastor.

We will celebrate this milestone during the month of July, 2022.

Some ways we plan to celebrate:



1. Send Todd and his family cards reflecting your memories of his time with us, the special times he ministered to you and your family, words of encouragement as he continues to serve us and anything else you wish to share with him.

Mail your card to: 3010 Barrow Rd #2-201, Charlotte, NC 28269 or drop it off in the office.

2. Contribute to a Love Offering that's being collected through July 17th

3. Plan to attend the ICE CREAM SOCIAL after Church Conference on Sunday, July 17th

ICE CREAM PARTY

to celebrate Pastor Todd

20th anniversary with IHBC



Sunday, July 17

after Team Huddle and Church Conference



JULY 17th

team

MEETING

5:00pm

in the gym



Thank you for your support of the pantry needs. Local food pantries are low in supplies at this time. Your ongoing contributions provided a substantial delivery to the Asbury Methodist Food Pantry in June. The baby formula was especially appreciated and is an ongoing need. All canned goods and boxed items are appreciated.

Collections for July and August


We are encouraging Back to School donations through July and early August that will be used at David Cox Elementary School and in support of families associated with Caterpillar Ministries. The barrels in the Connect Center and Admin hallway await your donations. We are asking for tissues, pencils, markers, book bags, and composition books.

The IHBC Weekday preschool has a scholarship program for families in the Huntington Green neighborhood (Caterpillar Ministries). Your financial support would be appreciated.

If you wish to make a financial donation, you may indicate your donations as Back to School Missions and /or IHBC Preschool Scholarship. Proceeds from the July 26th axe throwing event sponsored by the men's ministry will go towards the scholarship program as well.

Blood Drive Postponed

The Blood Drive originally scheduled for July 24 has been postponed until the Fall. Once we have a new date, we will let you know so you can put it on your calendar.



Sponsored by our Men's Ministry

IHBC AXE THROWING

July 26

7:00-9:00pm

\$10 donation

on church campus

anyone is welcome. bring someone with you

Our Men's Ministry encourages you to use this Axe Throwing event (at church) as an opportunity to invite your neighbor, friend, co-worker, etc.

It's a unique way to introduce someone to IHBC, plus we are planning to use the donation money received to benefit a mission partner.

For questions, contact Pastor Todd todd@independencehill.org



Chapel **HYMN SINGING**

Sunday

July 10

8:45-9:15am

JOY

GROUP

— JUST • OLDER • YOUTH —

Let's get active again!

We will **not** be meeting in July and August. Our next get-together will be the first Thursday in September. Enjoy your summer!

BIBLE STUDY CONNECTIONS

COFFEE & DONUTS

**Builders and Believers
&
Young Adult Class**

Sunday, July 17 9:00-9:50am Room 504

Our next Bible Study Connection will be on July 24.

The Young Adult Class will connect with the Builders and Believers Class

We will meet for the entire Sunday School Class time - 9:00 until 9:45

We will have the usual donuts and coffee.

Huntersville Rehab Center

13835 Boren St.



Prayer
Hymns
Scripture Reading

SUNDAYS
JULY 10
AUGUST 14
SEPT 11

1:20-2:00pm

INTERESTED?

candy.hayes@hotmail.com



MEN'S

ΓΔΤΕΡΠΙΦΨ

Our Men's Ministry is hosting a night of axe throwing July 26 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. It is open to everyone, and you are encouraged to bring a friend. We are asking for a donation of \$10 to participate and you can throw multiple times. All proceeds will benefit our Weekday Preschool scholarship fund.

Iron Axe Society will bring their mobile unit that has four lanes of throwing. They will also provide instruction and supervision. Close toed shoes are required and anyone 8 years old and up can participate. Those under 17 are required to have a parent/legal guardian present and everyone needs to complete the waiver. Looking forward to a great night!



INDEPENDENCE HILL

STUDENT MINISTRIES



Sundays 9:00am Wednesdays 6:30pm

holly@independencehill.org



This room is available during the Worship Service with sight and sound for families who want a little extra space

FAMILY ROOM

Asbury United Methodist Church is inviting all Preschoolers (3 years old must be potty trained) up to 5th graders to their Vacation Bible School on July 10th - 13th from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Dinner will be provided each night. You can register the children on Asbury's website until July 8th or on the first night. They would love to have IHBC friends and family come and join them. Click [here](#) for more information.

Asbury UMC VBS
July 10-13 **6 to 8:30 PM**
MONUMENTAL
CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS
Dinner Provided Nightly [Register Now](#) **Ages 3 yrs to 5th Grade**

The graphic features a desert landscape with a large rock formation in the background. In the foreground, there are cacti, a blue armadillo, and a yellow dog. The text is overlaid on this scene.



June 6-9 :: June 20-23 :: July 11-14 :: August 15-18
Tiny Chefs Knights/Princes Music/Arts Lego
independencehill.org
2022 SUMMER CAMP DATES [SIGN UP](#)

The graphic shows a group of five children running happily through a sunlit forest. The text is overlaid on the top and bottom of the image. A hand cursor is pointing at the "SIGN UP" button.

DONATE
TO
Scholarship
kids
to attend our
Preschool



We're Collecting
backpacks & school supplies
June + July



July Birthdays

7/01 – Luke Kleban, Carter Marlin, Jon Small
7/02 – Sonny Goodman
7/04 – Georgeanna Welker
7/07 – Mike Youngs
7/08 – Jona Ashford
7/11 – Kayla Stewart, Kenzie Stewart
7/14 – Tom Coyle
7/18 – Alton Stewart
7/22 – Madison Miller, Megan Miller
7/23 – Cindi Cook, Matt Waller
7/25 – Dena Benfield, Rob Dixon
7/26 – Jamie Stewart
7/28 – Casey Hahne
7/31 – Jeff DeHart, Sophia Ferrell, David Hamilton, Rebekah Heilman

July Anniversaries

7/02 – Ron & Pam Robinson
7/09 – Tim & Charity Helms
7/12 – Buddy & Linette Davis, C.N. & Shelby Taylor
7/16 – Ron & Darlene Gray
7/19 – David & Amanda Goodman
7/22 – David & Susan Kelley
7/28 – Ken & Jenny Tolson, Terry & Linda Wray

FINANCIALS:

May	Actual	Budget
Revenues	\$46,118	\$52,171
Expenses	<u>\$45,623</u>	<u>\$52,171</u>
	\$495	\$ -
Year-to-Date		
Revenues	\$367,293	\$417,365
Expense	<u>\$357,280</u>	<u>\$417,365</u>
	\$10,013	\$ -

DESIGNATED FUND GIVING

\$	5	Nancy Jane Davis SS Fund
\$	100	North American Missions/Annie Armstrong
\$	60	St. Peter's Soup Kitchen
\$	400	Youth Ministry
\$	100	Weekday Preschool Fund
\$	10,513	Hearts & Hammers (Ukraine Relief)
\$	220	Baptist Hospital (Mother's Day Offering)
\$	274	Nicaragua Missions
\$	50	Food Pantry
\$	50	Missions Fund

A donation was made to the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** in memory of **Peggy Novell (Robin Gray's mother)** by Joey Fortner.

May

Average Sunday School Attendance	94
Average 10:00 am Worship Attendance	109

Prayer List**Sympathy**

Christian love & sympathy are extended to Robin Gray and family on the loss of her mother, Peggy Novell.

Church Family

Cancer patients – Ann Eudy, Chris Cook, Silas Davis, Susie Davis, Betty Fox, Dinah Hollifield, Mary Locklear, Jay McGraw

Expecting – Brittany Presnell

Ongoing Health concerns – Bob Bartlett, Karen Bonner, Harold & Linda Covington, Junie Davis, Linette Davis, Eddie Davis, Rick Davis, Jeff Eudy, Carter Marlin, Helena & Roger Maynard, Cora McGee, Belinda Myers, C.N. Taylor, Betty Tedder, Jackie Williams

Recovering – Ellis Murray, Cecil Riddle, Janet Tyson

Upcoming Procedure – Dottie Johnson (8/03), Brenda Stewart (07/06)

Nicaragua; Caterpillar Ministries; David Cox Road Elementary; Jonahville AME Zion; Grace Church; people in the midst of conflicts worldwide; Christians under persecution; our schools and teachers; law enforcement & first responders, healthcare workers; our churches; IHWP; victims of natural disasters, violence & illness; families under financial/mental/emotional duress; the unemployed; students & recent graduates; those affected by Covid, the Ukrainian people, Aerial Recovery teams.

Our Country Pray for the safety of our armed forces, for the families of those lost in combat and for all elected officials.

July 2022

Independence Hill Baptist Church Updated 6/30/2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>10:00am Worship (Worship Center) Check the IHBC Group Facebook page for devotions, announcements and Zoom classes/ streaming worship services as well as the latest information on in-person worship. Worship may also be viewed on IHBC's Youtube Channel.</p>			<p>CLASSES Sunshine 9:00am Sundays in the Chapel Nancy Jane Davis 1:00pm Wednesdays in Room 504 C.P. Kelley 9:00am Sundays in Chris' office Sonseekers 9:00am Sundays in Room 504B Builders & Believers 9:00am Sundays in Room 504A Good News 9:00am Sundays in Old Choir Room Young Adults 9:00am Sundays in Old Library Collide 9:00am Sundays in Youth Building Children 9:00am Sundays in Children's Wing Real Talk Midweek 10:00am Wednesdays in Old</p>			
<p>3 Must Publish for Conference</p>	<p>4 Independence Day Church Office Closed</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 7:00am Together in Prayer 3:00pm Prayer Team Meets 6:30pm Collide Student Ministry until 8:00pm</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 8:45am Chapel Hymn Sing until 9:45am</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 10:00am Prayer Shawl until noon</p>	<p>13 7:00am Together in Prayer 3:00pm Prayer Team Meets 6:30pm Collide Student Ministry until 8:00pm 6:30pm K-5th in gym until 7:30pm</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17 4:00pm Deacon Meeting 5:00pm Team Huddle 6:00pm Church Conference & Ice Cream Social</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 7:00am Together in Prayer 3:00pm Prayer Team Meets</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 10:00am Prayer Shawl until noon 7:00pm Axe Throwing Event until 9:00pm</p>	<p>27 7:00am Together in Prayer 3:00pm Prayer Team Meets 6:30pm Collide Student Ministry until 8:00pm 6:30pm K-5th in gym until 7:30pm</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
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