

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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December 3, 2017

Announcements		Keith Ruether
Mission Moment		Lottie Moon Video
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor David Brown
Worship in Praise	<i>"Counting on God"</i>	
Hymn	<i>"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"</i> <i>"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"</i>	
Choir Special		Worship Choir
Offertory Hymn	<i>"Overcome"</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Harold Bradshaw
Children 3 years-Grade 3 leave for Children's Church		
Special		Kim Stephens
Message	<i>The Songs of Christmas</i> <i>"Zechariah's Song"</i> <i>Luke 1:67-80</i>	Pastor David Brown
Opportunity to Respond	<i>"My Jesus, I Love Thee"</i>	Hymn #210

Hillcrest Baptist Church exists to see lost people saved,
saved people disciplined, and disciplined people sent.

Weekly Opportunities for Worship and Service
December 3—December 9

Worship & Activity Schedule

Today	9:00 am Connection Corner
	9:30 am Life Groups
	10:30 am Praise Celebration
	12:00 pm Mission Team meeting
	5:00 pm Deacons Meeting
	6:00 pm Evening Worship Experiencing God Children's Choir
Monday	6:00 pm Leadership Team
Tuesday	10:00 am Ladies Bible Study—Marty Kinnett's home
	12:00 pm Hilltoppers
Wednesday	4:45 pm Family Meal—Soup & sandwich
	5:40 pm Awana
	6:00 pm Prayer/Bible Study Youth
	7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	9:00 am "Lottie" Fun Day

"Lottie" Fun Christmas Extravaganza

Saturday, December 9th
9-11 am in the Fellowship Hall



**EVERYONE
WELCOME!**



1. Learn about Lottie Moon @ the Lottie Moon Corner.
2. Sip hot chocolate and all the fixins.
3. Try our cookies and donuts—yum!
4. Enjoy "The Christmas Story" reading.
5. Visit Christina's "Loves" Tree.
6. Create an ornament or two.
7. Drop off baby items for our "Mission Manager" (new or gently used for a community project gift bag).

Come share in the fellowship...
Bless and Be Blessed!

Christina Bunch will be sharing with us next Sunday morning during the Mission Moment about her work in Bolivia.



Last Week at Hillcrest

Life Groups	159
Praise Celebration	225
Evening Worship	79
Awana	75

Budget Offering

Requirement weekly	\$ 7,615.00
Received 11/26/17	\$ 6,134.08
Budget amount needed to date	\$ 167,530.00
Received to date:	\$165,862.24

Loan

Paid on loan principal this week	\$ 385.00
Loan balance	\$ 389,695.78

Church Directory If you did not get your picture taken, and would like to do so, Debbie will be taking pictures today between Life Group time and morning worship and again after morning worship. We would like to have everyone in our directory.



Hilltoppers

Hilltoppers will meet Tuesday, December 5, at noon in the Family Life Center. Our speaker is Bro. Steven.

The next "Can We Talk?" date is:
Dec. 16 at 10 am.



"The future of the world depends on the average believer being able to proclaim the message of the Gospel."

We would like to thank our loving church family for your many words of sympathy, prayers, and cards during the loss of our family member, Isabelle Atterberry.



Ronnie and Judy Reid



There will be no Coffee, Friends and Jesus meeting in December.

Business meeting will be held next Sunday night, December 10, following the evening service.



CHRISTINA'S "LOVES" TREE

Please take a "love" from the tree. There are gift suggestions and clothing sizes on the back. Please do not feel that you need to buy everything on the list! Please bring all gifts to the Welcome Center or office unwrapped by December 24th. Please write the child's name somewhere on the package so I can identify who it is for. Please pray for this "love" throughout the year!



LOTTIE MOON WEEK OF PRAYER

You can go to the website: www.imb.org/loattie-moon-christmas-offering-resources and scroll down to the bottom of the page to see a video about the missionaries each day. The missionaries stories come from Nepal, Russia, Japan, Mexico City, London and forgotten refugees as well as why prayer matters.



Lottie Moon Offering Goal
\$5,200



LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE

Back by popular demand! Lottie Moon labels for Christmas cards can be picked up from the office or the Welcome Center for \$5 per set.

There will be approximately 170 names on the Post Office, so this would save you a lot of time on your cards. All money goes to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

MISSION TRIP TO SENEGAL

The next opportunity to be part of what God is doing in West Africa will be January 19-January 29, 2018. Pray about how you can play a part in sowing Gospel seeds in Senegal.



UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING

There is a Prayer Partner list in the Information Corner. If you will pray for Upward, we ask that you sign the list and take a pin from the basket.



There is a need for coaches willing to lead young girls for Upward Cheerleading. If you are interested, please contact Gena or the church office as soon as possible.

The Free Store needs volunteers:

Christmas Toy Shopping will be Tuesday, Dec. 19, from 10 am—6 pm. "Toy Boxes" will be distributed to approximately 2,000 children. Monetary donations are welcome also.

Christmas Food Baskets for approximately 800 families will be distributed on Thursday, Dec. 21, from 10 am-6 pm.

If you can help with either of these events, please call Amber Meredith at 417-664-2290.



FOOD OF THE MONTH

We still need soups, macaroni and cheese, 16 oz. peanut butter, jelly, pancake mixes, syrup, popcorn, hot chocolate mixes and cookie and brownie mixes for our Hillcrest Education Center boxes to be delivered in December.



Two Nights Only
Dec. 16 & 17, 7 pm
325 Park Central East
Springfield, MO

For tickets: www.gillioz.org
417-863-9491

Sermon Notes

SUNDAY MORNING The Songs of Christmas "Zechariah's Song" Luke 1:67-80

1. When you are _____, don't stop believing, for God is faithful. (vv. 5-7)
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2. When you are _____, don't stop believing, for God is faithful. (vv. 8-12)
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3. When you _____, don't stop believing, for God is faithful. (vv. 13-17)
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4. When you are experiencing _____, don't stop believing, for God is faithful. (vv. 18-25)
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SUNDAY EVENING "The Worth of A Single Soul" Luke 8:19-23

1. Because every soul is important, we go as _____ to Jesus _____.
2. Because every soul is important, we do our _____ to _____ Jesus _____.
3. Because every soul is important, we _____ the Gospel _____ we _____.
4. Because every soul is important, we don't _____, even if we don't have _____.
5. Because every soul is important, we _____ about the _____ in the eyes of the world.

WELCOME CENTER & USHERS

Today, Dec. 3
Welcome Center
Carol Pace
Kay Cruz

Next Sunday, Dec. 10
Welcome Center
Sharon O'Dell
Mary Ann Randall

Ushers
Gary Pace
Jim Long
Larry Hill
Justin Slye
R.D. Brown
Dean Holley

Ushers
Ben Foltz
Jim O'Dell
Tim Blake
Mark Randall
Paul Dudley
Justin Stephens

CHILD CARE

Today, Dec. 3
Morning Service
Dale & Ava Baker
Ben & Callie Shaw

Next Sunday, Dec. 10
Morning Service
Judy Clark
Casey Copling
Jennifer Kinnett
Halie Howlett

Evening Service
Kathy Tyrrell
Sue Stowe

Evening Service
Jackie Senate
Jane Bunch

Children's Church 3 yr.-K
John & Amanda Frazier
Anna Stephens

Children's Church 3 yr.-K
Lucas & Chelsea Handley

Children's Church Gr. 1-3
Robert & Donna Jennings

Children's Church Grade 1-3
Justin & Erin Slye
Cynthia Jennings

Wednesday, Dec. 6
Tim & Nancy Blake

Wednesday, Dec. 13
Paul & Mary Dudley

Awana, Dec. 6
Ann Holley

Wednesday, Dec. 13
Pastor David

Today **CONNECTION CORNER**
Tricia Cusic & Jill Ambrose

Next Sunday
Bill & Linda Salsman

Week of Dec. 3
Harold Bradshaw 718-1759

DEACON ON CALL

Week of Dec. 10
Dean Morrow 664-0146

VAN DRIVER

Today
Tim & Nancy Blake

Next Sunday
Mike McDaniel

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