

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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December 17, 2017

Baptism

Announcements & Welcome

Keith Ruether

Worship in Praise

"Joy to the World"

Hymn # 87

"The First Nowell"

Hymn # 85

Children 3 years-Grade 3 leave for Children's Church

Christmas Cantata

"Glory in the Highest"

Worship Choir

Offering

Message

The Songs of Christmas

Pastor Bradley Jemes

"Mary's Praise"

Luke 1:46-56

Opportunity to Respond

"Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart"

Hymn #311

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

Weekly Opportunities for Worship and Service
December 17—December 23

Worship & Activity Schedule

Today 9:00 am Connection Corner
9:30 am Life Groups
10:30 am Praise Celebration
5:00 pm Children's Choir
6:00 pm Evening Worship

Tuesday 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study—Marty Kinnett's home
1:00 pm Women's Ministry

Wednesday 4:45 pm Family Meal—Breakfast
5:40 pm Awana
6:00 pm Prayer/Bible Study
Youth



Please make plans to join us next Sunday for Christmas Eve at Hillcrest. We will have Life Groups at 9:30 am and we have a **Big Announcement**

about a **Special Gift** for **You** at 10:30 am. Then at 5:00 pm we will have a beautiful and worshipful candlelight service as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

If you went to the Dallas processing center, there will be a brief meeting this morning immediately following the worship service.



LASER TAG

Saturday, Dec. 30
4:00-7:00 pm in the FLC

Other games and food will be available in the Fellowship Hall. Come and bring friends with you for a fun night.

Last Week at Hillcrest

Life Groups	148
Praise Celebration	203
Evening Worship	88
Awana	79

Budget Offering

Requirement weekly	\$ 7,615.00
Received 12/10/17	\$ 4,371.05
Budget amount needed to date	\$182,760.00
Received to date:	\$179,231.29

Loan

Paid on loan principal this week	\$ 165.00
Loan balance	\$ 389,025.78

Lottie Moon Offering Goal \$5,200



Received to Date \$2,313

Your offering transforms lives around the world:

- 3,612 missionaries
- 1.9 million heard the Gospel
- 175,290 new believers
- 15,058 trained pastors
- 6,138 new churches

100% of gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering support IMB missionaries and their work around the world.

Our Children's Choir will present a Christmas program this evening beginning at 6 pm.



"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a SAVIOR who is CHRIST the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." And SUDDEENLY there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly hosts praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" Luke 2:11-14



Maggie Hill is beginning a new study January 7th on the Love Chapter, I Corinthians 13, in her Life Group on Sunday mornings. This is a 13-week study. If you are not already attending her class and would like to be part of this study, please sign the list in the Information Corner so that she will have enough material for everyone.

MEN'S WINTER RETREAT

“The Good Fight” will be held at Cross Pointe Conference Center at Rocky Mount, MO, January 12-13, 2018. Check-in begins at 4 pm on Friday and the conference is over after lunch on Saturday. The keynote speaker is Spencer Plumlee, Senior Pastor of Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach, MO.



Cost is based on number of persons per room. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center.

If you would like a t-shirt, you need to order before December 26.



You can watch a short video by Spencer Plumlee on Facebook about the conference. Go to Laclede Baptist Association Men's Conference.

MISSION TRIP TO SENEGAL

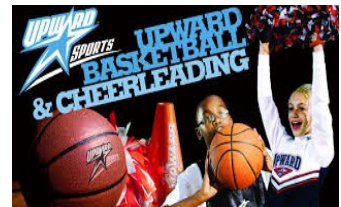


The next opportunity to be part of what God is doing in West Africa will be January 19-January 29, 2018. Pray about how you can play a part in sowing Gospel seeds in Senegal.



If you would like to send a Christmas card to Kevin & Mandy Moots their address is:

P.O. Box 7364
Jerusalem 9107301
ISRAEL



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.

BIBLE STUDY

A new Wednesday night study will begin soon. If you would like a book, please sign the list in the Information Corner.



CANCELLATIONS



It is time for the possibility of bad weather to occur in the Ozarks. If the weather is icy or there is danger in driving, please listen to one of the following stations for an announcement of services being cancelled:

- KTTK 90.7
- KJEL 103.7
- KCVO 91.7

Remember, too, that on Wednesdays if there is no school or school is cancelled early because of weather, there will be no services—no meal, Awana, Bible study, prayer meeting, youth or choir.



UPDATE



There are new pages ready to go into your directory. They will be put into your Lottie Moon mailbox. Please watch for them. Some will be there today and the rest will be there next Sunday.

Sermon Notes

SUNDAY MORNING
The Songs of Christmas
“Mary’s Praise”
Luke 1:46-56

1. God’s _____ and not our own _____.

2. God’s _____ and not our own _____.

3. God’s _____ and not _____.

WELCOME CENTER & USHERS

Today, Dec. 17
Welcome Center
 Gail Price
 Vonda Wallace

Next Sunday, Dec. 24
Welcome Center
 Linda Overbay
 Peggy Francisco

Ushers
 Don Porter
 Brian Wallace
 Trent Copling
 Mike McDaniel
 John Stowe
 Dave Veanes

Ushers
 Shawn Light
 Dean Morrow
 Jack Francisco
 Mark Kontos
 Dave Brisco
 Nick Salsman

CHILD CARE

Today, Dec.17
Morning Service
 Deidra Edwards
 Connor Williams
 Bradley & Carol Jemes

Next Sunday, Dec. 24
Morning Service
 Pam Brown
 Amanda Frazier
 Carolyn Roberts
 Lonnie & Margaret Painter

Evening Service
 Laura Ruether
 Lee Ann Hackworth

Evening Service
 No nursery

Children’s Church 3 yr.-K
 Carolyn & Cindy Roberts
 Freddy Jennings

Children’s Church 3 yr.-K
 Deidra Edwards
 Micah Veanes

Children’s Church Gr. 1-3
 Bradley & Carol Jemes

Children’s Church Grade 1-3
 Lucas & Chelsea Handley

Wednesday, Dec. 20
 Don & Vicky Copling

Wednesday, Dec. 27
 No nursery

Awana, Dec. 20
 Christina Bunch

Wednesday, Dec. 27
 No Awana

SECURITY MONITORS

Sunday Services
 9:00 am
 5:30 pm

Today, Dec. 17
 Scott Franklin
 John Stowe

Next Sunday, Dec. 24
 Grant Kinnett
 Paul Dudley

Awana
 4:45 pm

Wed. Dec. 20
 Jim Hackworth

Wed. Dec. 27
 No Awana

Today
 Lynette Franklin & Nancy Blake

CONNECTION CORNER

Next Sunday
 Chuck & Kathy Tyrrell

DEACON ON CALL

Week of Dec. 17
 Trent Copling 664-0710

Week of Dec. 24
 Justin Stephens 531-4569

VAN DRIVER

Today
 Chris LaFon & Robert Jennings

Next Sunday
 Scott Franklin & Shawn Light

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