

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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December 23, 2018

Call to Worship	<i>"Angels We Have Heard on High"</i>	Hymn #100
Announcements		Keith Ruether
Mission Moment		Lottie Moon Video
Welcome and Prayer		Pastor David Brown
Worship in Praise	<i>"O Come, All Ye Faithful"</i> <i>"Go, Tell it on the Mountain"</i>	Hymn #89 Hymn #95
Choral Special		Worship Choir
Offertory Music	<i>"What Child is This"</i>	Hymn #118
Offertory Prayer		Jack Francisco
Children 3 yrs.-9 yrs. leave for Children's Church		
Special Music		Gena Brown
Message	<i>What Child is This?</i> <i>"The Christmas Story According to John"</i> <i>John 1:14</i>	Pastor David Brown
Opportunity to Respond	<i>"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"</i>	Hymn #320

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

**Weekly Opportunities for Worship and Service
December 23—December 29**

Worship & Activity Schedule

Today **9:00 am** Connection Corner
 9:30 am Life Groups
 10:30 am Praise Celebration
 12:00 pm Deacons' Meeting
Wednesday **No evening services**
Saturday **10:00 am** Can We Talk



MEN'S WINTER RETREAT

January 11-12, 2019

Cross Pointe Conference Center

Rocky Mount, MO On the Lake of the Ozarks



Special Guest-Spencer Plumlee,
Senior Pastor
First Baptist Church, Mansfield, TX



Worship with Nathan Warson
LifePoint Church, Worship Pastor, Lebanon, MO

ALERT * FAITHFUL * HOPEFUL * LOVING

**Registration forms may be picked up
at the Welcome Center.**

Last Week at Hillcrest

Life Groups	205
Praise Celebration	250
Evening Worship	142
Awana	75

Budget Offering

Requirement weekly	\$ 7,731.00
Received week of 12/16/18	\$ 4,500.30
Budget amount needed	\$193,275.00
Budget amount received	\$200,839.30

Loan

Paid on loan principal this week	\$ 1,835.63
Loan balance	\$326,042.10



Christmas is truly a special time of the year. It is a season filled with hope and expectation, and yes, the giving of gifts! On that note, our family would like to thank you for all the kindness you have shown to us this year. Thank you for the nice bonus you gave us last week, as well as the many personal gestures that makes us feel loved and appreciated!

As you enjoy the giving and receiving of gifts that comes with this season, please do not forget the most precious gift of all, which is God's gift of His Son. This is His personal gift to you because you are very special to Him. The Good News of Christmas is that Jesus Christ came to earth to dwell among us, and to save us from our sins, if we will repent and trust Him.

What that means is that no matter what you have done, no matter what you are experiencing right now, your situation is not hopeless. While the wages of sin is death, the gift of God (according to Romans 6:23) is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

My prayer is that all of us will focus on Jesus today, celebrating what He's done for us personally. May His hope, His peace, His joy, and His salvation warm our hearts not only this Christmas, but throughout the year.

Merry Christmas,
Pastor David, Gena, Garrett, and Greyson

WANTED: VAN DRIVER

Requirements: Must like ice cream, kids, grown-ups, driving, little animals, pot holes, road closed signs, and last but not least, map reading.



Skills: Ability to drive many miles on a short road, answer the question "Are we there yet?", and pass the test, "This isn't my house."

Pay: A blessing every trip. See Tim Blake to sign up.



WILL YOU HELP?

There is a sign-up sheet in Connection Corner for Upward Basketball and Cheerleading. If you would like to help with concessions, be a referee or scorekeeper, or will pray, please add your name.

DAMAC

Hillcrest and Heritage will be sponsoring DAMAC in concert in Lebanon on Sunday, January 13. Beginning time is 5:30 pm. Youth, please let Pastor Bradley know if you plan to attend.



LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

GOAL: \$5,750.00
Received to Date: \$6,193.53

The kindness, generosity, and spirit of love your congregation has shown has been such a blessing. We appreciate your continued support, prayers, and overall partnership.

THANK YOU!

Blessings,
Dr. O'Quinn, the HEC staff, and students

Youth still have cards for sale. They are only \$10 and are good for a year. Many food places, TanFastic, RiverFront Canoe Rentals, Pit Lane and Flashback Studio are included.



YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES
Acts 1:8

Service Opportunities

Immediate Opportunities:

- Work in Awana
- Help with Upward Basketball & Cheerleading

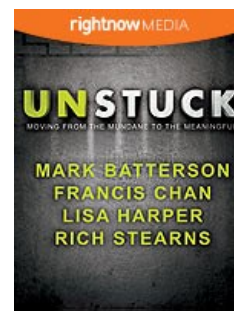
Ongoing Opportunities:

- Go on a mission trip
- Give to the Christmas Project for Hillcrest Education Center
- Donate to Human Trafficking victims

...and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

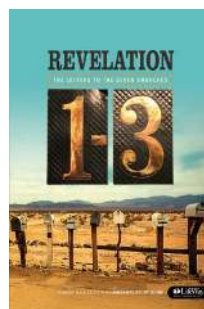
DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

A new Discipleship Training class, *Unstuck*, will begin on Sunday, January 13, at 6:00, and will be facilitated by Gena Brown.



This is not the same class that was held in the fall. This is a video driven class from RightNow Media that has several different authors, one of whom is Frances Chan. The class will meet for five weeks. A sign-up sheet is in Connection Corner.

REVELATION 1-3



There is a sign-up sheet in Connection Corner for those who would like to have a Winter Bible Study book. The Sunday night sermon series beginning in January will be using this book as a guide. Cost is \$8.00.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Financial reports for November are in Connection Corner.



Wednesday night meals and Awana will resume on January 9.

Sermon Notes

MORNING WORSHIP

What Child is This?

“The Christmas Story According to John”

John 1:14

1. Jesus came to earth as a baby to make God _____.
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2. Jesus came to earth as a baby to _____ what we _____.
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3. Jesus came to earth as a baby to bring _____ and _____.
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4. Jesus came to earth as a baby to _____ on a _____ for our _____.

WELCOME CENTER & USHERS

Today, Dec. 23

Welcome Center
Mary Ann Randall
Peggy Francisco

Next Sunday, Dec. 30

Welcome Center
Vicky Copling
Nancy Blake

Ushers

Don Porter
Mark Kontos
Nick Salsman
Jim Long
Justin Slye
Mark Randall

Ushers

Don Copling
Steve Scott
Mike McDaniel
Paul Dudley
Dean Holley
Gary Pace

CHILD CARE

Today, Dec. 23

Morning Service
Pam Brown
Marty Kinnett
Carolyn Roberts

Next Sunday, Dec. 30

Morning Service
Kim & Justin Stephens
Deidra Edwards

Evening Service

No service

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Jackie Senate
Jane Bunch

Children's Church 3 yr.-K

Erin & Justin Slye

Children's Church 3 yr.-K

Carolyn & Cindy Roberts
Anna Stephens

Child. Church Ages 6-9

Kalem & Kara Copling

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Shawn & Sara Light

Awana, Dec. 26

No Awana

Awana, Jan. 2

No Awana

Nursery, Dec. 26

No service

Nursery, Jan. 2

No nursery

SECURITY MONITORS

Sunday Services

9:00 am
5:30 pm

Today, Dec. 23

Pete Jemes
No service

Sunday, Dec. 30

Grant Kinnett
Brian Wallace

AWANA

4:45 pm

Wed. Dec. 26

No service

Wed. Jan. 2

No Awana

Today

Erin Slye & Lynette Franklin

CONNECTION CORNER

Sunday, Dec. 30

Chuck & Kathy Tyrrell

DEACON ON CALL

Week of Dec. 23

Jack Francisco 718-3140

Week of Dec. 30

Don Porter 532-3673

VAN DRIVER

Today

Scott Franklin & Shawn Light

Sunday, Dec. 30

Doug Kinnett & Rod Everage

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