

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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December 22, 2019

Call to Worship	<i>"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"</i>	Hymn # 88
Welcome & Announcements		Keith Ruether
Mission Moment		Lottie Moon Christmas/IMB
Offertory Song	<i>"Joy to the World"</i>	Hymn # 87
	<i>"The First Noel"</i>	Hymn # 85
	<i>"Away in a Manger"</i>	Hymn #103
Offertory Prayer		Dean Morrow
Offertory		Kathi Williams
Pre-school Children		
Older Children		
Message	<i>Preparing Our Hearts for Christmas</i> <i>"Finding Room for Jesus"</i> Luke 2:1-7	Pastor David Brown
Opportunity to Respond	<i>"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"</i>	Hymn #280

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

**Weekly Opportunities for Worship and Service
December 22-December 28**

Worship & Activity Schedule

Today	9:00 am	Connection Corner
	9:30 am	Life Groups
	10:30 am	Praise Celebration
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship Gospel Above All—Bradley Jemes Youth Kids—Marty Kinnett & Donna Jennings
	7:00 pm	Business Meeting
Monday	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
Wednesday		Christmas —No Services

Last Week at Hillcrest

Life Groups	174
Praise Celebration	191
Evening Worship	—
Awana	—

Budget Offering

Requirement weekly	\$ 7,980.00
Received week of 12/08/19	\$ 4,565.55
Budget amount needed	\$191,520.00
Budget amount received	\$196,392.77

Paid on loan principal this week	\$ 2,148.15
Loan balance	\$218, 543.58

DEBT FREE IN < 3

Business Meeting

Business Meeting tonight after the evening worship.



Please add Robert & Betty Gan to your list for Christmas cards.

LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE LABELS

If anyone still needs labels, please let Linda know. The cost is \$5 and it goes toward the Offering goal.

There is a sign-up sheet in Connection Corner for those who would like to help with Upward. If you would like to come and hang out with parents and grandparents during practice and/or games to make them feel welcome, or will be a prayer warrior, please sign up. Prayer partner pins are in the basket by the sign-up list. Please take one.



We will observe the Lord's Supper next Sunday during the morning service.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

The 2020 Youth Ministry Discount cards are available now. Cost is \$10 and it is good for a year. Support your youth! Contact Pastor Bradley, Donna Jennings, or any of the youth to buy one.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

From the staff

Pastor David Pastor Bradley

Don, Linda, Keith and Harold





This Christmas, we want to once again express our thanks to you as a congregation for your generosity and loving encouragement. Thank you for the wonderful Christmas Bonus you gave to me and my family last week. But even more importantly, I thank you for your prayers and for the way you allow me to lead. It is a privilege to serve as your pastor, and I thank the Lord for all He has done over the last nine years. Let's continue to reach our mission field by continuing to pursue your "One," and continuing to go to the ends of the earth.

This year's sermon series, "Preparing Our Hearts for Christmas," is designed to help us focus on the true reason for the season—which is the celebration of the birth of the One who came to redeem us. As C. S. Lewis once said, "The Son of God became a man, so that men (women, boys, and girls) could become sons of God."

What that means is that God has a Christmas gift for you—wrapped not in bright paper and with fancy ribbon—but in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. It is the gift of His Son. But this "gift" must be personally received. You can never truly enjoy Christmas until you have received His Christmas gift, by repenting of your sins and trusting Jesus as Savior and Lord. As the familiar carol says, "Let every heart prepare him room" No decision is more important. And no one else can make it for you.

May God's incredible love capture your heart this Christmas and may each one of you know how precious you are to Him. And may you personally experience the joy of His salvation and the hope that comes through Jesus.

Merry Christmas!
Pastor David & Gena



YULEFEST FELLOWSHIP DINNER

This meal is for people in the community who are alone on Christmas Day. Also, meals are delivered to those who cannot attend in person.



Volunteers are needed to help on Christmas Day or to provide baked fruit pies for the meal. If you can help, please call Theresa Taylor at 785-317-2050.

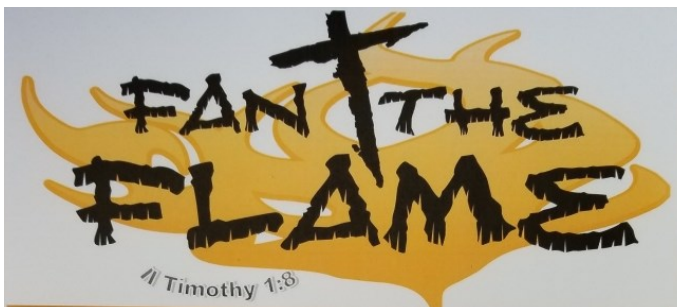


FINANCIAL PEACE

A Financial Peace class will begin in mid-January. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet in Connection Corner. Justin Slye will be the facilitator.

BIBLE STUDY

A Bible study, *Gospel Above All*, by J. D. Greear will begin this evening at 6 pm. Facilitator for this study will be Pastor Bradley.



MEN'S WINTER RETREAT

January 10-11, 2020
Cross Pointe Conference Center
Rocky Mount, MO
On the Lake of the Ozarks



Keynote Speaker - Jonathon McGuire
Pastor, Bridge of Faith Community Church
Rockaway Beach, Missouri



Worship Leader - Jason Redick
Pastor, Heritage Baptist Church
Lebanon, Missouri

Conference fees based on lodging room options. Check availability on brochure.
Information available at your local church * Laclede Baptist Association * Laclede Baptist Facebook

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Sermon Notes

MORNING WORSHIP

Preparing Our Hearts For Christmas
 "Finding Room for Jesus"
 Luke 2:1-7

1. Each one of us is an _____ who
 decides if there's _____ for _____.

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2. Christmas, when rightly understood, _____
 for a _____.

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EVENING WORSHIP

Hosea: God's Redeeming Love
 "The Recipe for Revival"
 Hosea 6:1-3

1. Revival will not come until we _____
 the _____ of our _____.

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2. Revival will not come until we _____ the
 _____ of our _____ and
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3. Revival will not come until we _____
 to the _____ one who can
 _____ us.

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WELCOME CENTER & USHERS

Today, Dec. 22
Welcome Center
 Nancy Scott
 Cathy Offutt

Next Sunday, Dec. 29
Welcome Center
 Nancy Blake
 Vicky Copling

Ushers
 R. D. Brown
 Mark Kontos
 Justin Stephens
 Randy Sutter
 Steve Scott
 John Frazier

Ushers
 Mark Randall
 Tim Blake
 John Stowe
 Don Copling
 Shawn Light
 Ben Foltz

CHILD CARE

Today, Dec. 22
Morning Service
 Kim & Justin Stephens
 Pam Brown
 Amanda Frazier

Next Sunday, Dec. 29
Morning Service
 Debbie Handley
 Judy Clark
 Brenna Weddle
 Alexandria Crocker

Evening Service
 Anna Stephens
 Jane Bunch

Evening Service
 Anna Stephens
 Tricia Cusic

Children's Church 3 yr.-K
 No Children's Church

Children's Church 3 yr.-K
 Deidra Edwards
 Freddy Jennings

Child. Church Ages 6-9
 No Children's Church

Child. Church Ages 6-9
 Pastor Bradley & Micah Veanes

Nursery, Wed. Dec. 25
 No Services

Nursery, Wed. Jan. 1
 No Services

Awana, Dec. 25
 No Services

AWANA, Jan. 1
 No Services

SECURITY MONITORS

Sunday Services
 9:00 am
 5:30 pm

Today, Dec. 22
 John Frazier
 Craig Montgomery

Sunday, Dec. 29
 Pete Jemes
 John Stowe

Awana
 5:00 pm

Wed. Dec. 25
 Shawn Light

Wed., Jan. 1
 No Services

Today
 Chuck & Kathy Tyrrell

CONNECTION CORNER
 Erin Slye & Lynette Franklin

Sunday, Dec. 29
 Erin Slye & Lynette Franklin

DEACON ON CALL

Week of Dec. 22
 Dean Morrow 664-0146

Week of Dec. 29
 Justin Stephens 531-4569

VAN DRIVER

Today
 Scott Franklin & Shawn Light

Sunday, Dec. 29
 Doug Kinnett & Rod Everage

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