

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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March 8, 2020

Call to Worship	<i>"Love the Lord"</i>	
Announcements		Keith Ruether
Mission Moment		Annie Armstrong Video
Invocation		Pastor David Brown
Welcome		Keith Ruether
Worship in Praise	<i>"Counting on God"</i> <i>"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"</i>	Hymn #243
Choral Special	<i>"We Will Rise"</i>	Worship Choir
Offertory Song	<i>"One Day"</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Doug Kinnett
Children 3 yr-9 yr. Leave for Children's Church		
Offertory		Kim Stephens
Message	<i>Growth Agents</i> <i>"Living the Life That Jesus Wants to Lead You In"</i> <i>Luke 9:18-26</i>	Pastor Bradley James
Opportunity to Respond	<i>"In Christ Alone"</i>	

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

**Weekly Opportunities for Worship and Service
March 8-March 14**

Worship & Activity Schedule

Today	9:00 am Connection Corner
	9:30 am Life Groups
	10:30 am Praise Celebration
	3:00 pm Upward Celebration at First Assembly
	6:00 pm Evening Worship
	Youth
	Children's Choir—Kathy Patrick
	Gospel Above All—Bradley Jemes
	Financial Peace—Justin Slye
Tuesday	1:00 pm Ladies Bible Study
	6:00 pm GriefShare
	7:00 pm Semi-Annual Meeting at Calvary
Wednesday	5:00 pm Family Meal—Sliced Pork
	6:00 pm Awana
	Prayer/Bible Study
	Youth
	7:10 pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:00 pm Women's Ministry

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for being a caring church. I want to thank you for paying off our electric bill and buying my scrubs.



Evelyn Barlow

Dear Church,
Thank you for all of the prayers and your concerns for Mary and for sharing the love in all of your hearts. We love you all. Thank you again and God bless.

Thank you!

The Montgomery Family



We have a couple in our church that have the following needs:

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| Queen size bed | Microwave |
| Coffee table | Couch |
| Bookshelf | TV |
| Pots & pans, Cookie sheets | |

Some of these items have been taken care of. Contact the office to learn what is still needed.

Last Week at Hillcrest

Life Groups	205
Praise Celebration	229
Evening Worship	100
Awana	71

Budget Offering

Requirement weekly	\$ 7,980.00
Received week of 3/01/19	\$ 13,045.72
Budget amount needed	\$279,300.00
Budget amount received	\$284,944.21

Paid on loan principal this week	\$ 4,785.00
Loan balance	\$204,656.27

DEBT FREE IN < 3



VBS NEWS

If you didn't get to sign the VBS worker list, please contact Gena Brown or Linda Bradshaw.



There will be a Baby Shower for Mariah Shell Saturday, March 21, at 2 pm in the Church Fellowship Hall. It's a girl—Everly Raelynn.

Mariah is registered at Walmart, Target and Amazon.

If there is something you would like to study during Sunday night classes, contact Pastor Bradley.



CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

If you need Child Protection Training so that you can work with children in Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, in the nursery, Children's Church, etc., come to the office and fill out a form for a background check and we will set you up for the training which is now done online.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The children will be singing the special next Sunday morning. They will practice again tonight. Please have your children here by 6 pm. They will practice in the choir room.



PRAYER TIME

On Tuesday, March 10, our doors will be open from 12:00-1:00 pm for you to come in and pray for revival in our country. This will be a come and go for you to spend as much time as you can. Plans are to do this once a month.



Saturate USA

We will be putting together packets to distribute to the homes in our area on April 17 and 18. Time and location to be announced later.

We will be going door to door on Friday, April 24, through Sunday, April 26 to distribute these packets. There are sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center for both of these activities.



The Semi-Annual meeting of Laclede Baptists will be Tuesday night at 7 pm at Calvary Baptist Church. Our elected messengers are: Linda Morrow, Bill & Lillie Dudley, Rod & Lois Everage, Garry & Sheila Loeffler, Beth Mokhtar, Nancy Scott, Joy Strick, Netti Percival and John Stowe.

GOT FRUIT?

Ladies, Many of you have asked about having a class where we can truly “work through the tough questions and implement the truths we learn to become more Christlike.” Others have expressed a desire, “to become involved in mentoring and developing relationships that further the Kingdom of God.” This class is designed for truthful, in-depth discussions, personal growth and the benefits and challenges of coming alongside others to promote the body of Christ.

We will study what the Bible teaches on the Fruit of the Spirit beginning with Love, Joy and Peace. No book required—Bring your Bibles! From 5-6 pm on Sunday evenings, it begins March 15 in the library.



Prayer Requests

FOR WEST AFRICA

- ◆ Biblical House Church Training which is taking place over the next six months.
- ◆ The SOM leader conducting this training.
- ◆ Safe travel for those attending.
- ◆ Believers committed to worshipping together at least weekly.
- ◆ Believers who have left the area to seek work, that they would continue to spread the gospel where God has moved them.
- ◆ Students and teacher of the new school.
- ◆ The family whose compound burned.
- ◆ Families of two believers who have passed away in the last two years.
- ◆ Those who are seeking Truth to respond to God’s Spirit and be saved.
- ◆ God’s direction in how we can best work with believers there to increase the Kingdom.
- ◆ Discernment of the dates/team members to go on the next trip.

MISSION TRIP



Hillcrest is headed to Michigan this summer for a family mission trip. The dates are June 14-18. There is a job for every talent! For more information, there will be a brief meeting on March 15 right after morning service.

Looking for a Christian lady to stay during the day with a with a woman who has a health problem, mainly to help with meds and keep her company. If you are interested, please contact the church office.



ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING GOAL

\$7,000

RECEIVED TO DATE: \$207.50

Sermon Notes

MORNING WORSHIP

Growth Agents
“Living the Life That Jesus Wants to Lead You In”
Luke 9:18-26

1. A disciple is **TOTALLY** committed to doing God’s will.
2. A disciple lives by a different set of **VALUES**.
3. **PROMISES** that a disciple has for taking up his cross And following Jesus.

EVENING WORSHIP

Jeremiah: Faithful to the Mission
“Growing Stronger”
Jeremiah 11:1-12:17

1. Jeremiah grew stronger as he spoke to Judah about their _____ to keep the _____.
2. Jeremiah grew stronger as he dealt with _____ and _____ in his own _____.
3. Jeremiah grew stronger as he wrestled with _____ about God’s _____ to administer _____ effectively.

WELCOME CENTER & USHERS

Today, Mar. 8
Welcome Center
 Carol Jemes
 Debbie Handley

Next Sunday, Mar. 15
Welcome Center
 Sharon O’Dell
 Nancy Blake

Ushers
 Gilbert Mendoza
 Larry Hill
 Dean Holley
 Gary Pace
 Jim Long
 Rudy Robinson

Ushers
 Jim O’Dell
 Gerald Harvey, Jr.
 Steve Scott
 Justin Stephens
 Craig Montgomery
 Tim Blake

CHILD CARE

Today, Mar. 8
Morning Service
 Alex & Ellissa Crocker
 Judy Clark
 Carolyn Roberts

Next Sunday, Mar. 15
Morning Service
 Brenna Weddle
 Linda Dudley
 Kirsten Snow
 Loretta Miesowicz

Evening Service
 Jane Bunch
 Jackie Senate

Evening Service
 Lee Ann Hackworth
 Laura Ruether

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

Children’s Church 3 yr.-K
 Kim & Justin Stephens

Child. Church Ages 6-9
 Ann Holley

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 Shawn & Sara Light

Nursery, Wed. Mar. 11
 Carol Jemes & Anna Stephens

Nursery, Wed. Mar. 18
 Sue Stowe & Ann Holley

Awana, Mar 11
 Pastor David

AWANA, Mar. 18
 Dave Veanes

SECURITY MONITORS

Sunday Services
 9:00 am
 5:30 pm

Today, Mar. 8
 Pete Jemes
 Bill Salsman

Sunday, Mar. 15
 Jim Long
 Ben Foltz

Awana
 5:00 pm

Wed. Mar. 11
 Shawn Light

Wed., Mar. 18
 Jim Hackworth

Today
 Tim & Nancy Blake

CONNECTION CORNER

Sunday, Mar. 15
 Chuck & Kathy Tyrrell

DEACON ON CALL

Week of March 3
 Doug Kinnett 533-2587

Week of March 15
 Dave Veanes 532-1021

VAN DRIVER

Today
 Rudy Robinson & Richard Palmer

Sunday, March 15
 Robert Jennings & Caleb Reed

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