

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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September 11, 2016

Announcements

Keith Ruether

Mission Moment

Missouri Missions

Welcome

Worship in Praise

"Sing to the King"

Hymn Medley

"Heaven Came Down"
"Trust and Obey"
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Hymn #438
Hymn #447
Hymn #182

Offertory Hymn

"Jesus, Only Jesus"

Offertory Prayer

David Veanes

Children 3 years-Grade 4 leave for Children's Church

Season of Prayer for Our Nation

Special Music

Kim Stephens

Message

"The Power of a Praying Church"
Acts 4:31, 12:5

Pastor David Brown

Opportunity to Respond

"Refiner's Fire"

Season of Prayer for Our Churches

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

**Weekly Opportunities for Worship and Service
September 11-September 17**

Worship & Activity Schedule

Today	9:00 am Connection Corner
	9:30 am Life Groups
	10:30 am Praise Celebration
	4:00 pm LaFon baby shower
	6:00 pm Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 pm Leadership Team
Tuesday	3:30 pm Afternoon session Laclede Baptist Assoc.
	6:30 pm Evening session Laclede Baptist Assoc.
Wednesday	4:45 pm Family meal—Ham
	5:30 pm Fast Track
	5:50 pm Awana
	7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:00 pm Game night in Family Life Center
Saturday	7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Last Week at Hillcrest

Sunday School/Life Groups	206
Praise Celebration	239
Evening Services	—
Awana	91

Budget Offering

Requirement weekly:	\$ 7,346.00
Received 9/04/16	\$ 10,066.31
Budget amount needed to date:	\$ 73,460.00
Received to date:	\$ 75,688.57

Loan

Paid on second loan principal this week	\$ 556.00
Second loan balance	\$ 52,241.46

LOVE LOUD

We are getting new Love Loud shirts. If you would like one of the new black shirts with gold and white print, there is a sign-up sheet in the hallway.

Children's Christmas Program

Children's Choir begins September 18 from 12-2 for grades 1-6. Lunch will be served at noon followed by singing, a craft and activity to help with memorization of Bible verses for the program.



You are asked to help provide one lunch. Menu choices are provided for you on sign-up sheets in the information hallway. You would be responsible for preparing the meal, serving and cleanup. Please turn in sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center, office or Kathy Patrick.

Preschoolers through kindergarten will have four practices, two in November and two in December at the same time as Children's Choir.

Please fill out registration form and turn in at the Welcome Center.

GAME NIGHT

Friday night is Game Night. Bring a board game, something to eat, a bottle of pop and a friend.



AWANA NEEDS

- At least one man to work with T&T boys
- At least one man to work with Sparks boys

We can always find a place for you to work if you want to help with Awana!

Missouri Missions

Offering

HBC Goal **\$1700**

Received to Date **\$1238**



"Do good and share what sacrifices you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

Hebrews 13:16 ESV

Laclede Baptist Association Annual Meeting will be held here at Hillcrest on Tuesday. Afternoon session begins at 3:30 and the evening session begins at 6:30. Evening meal at 5:30. You do not have to be a messenger to attend.



There will be a baby shower this afternoon at 4 pm in the fellowship hall for Corbin and Adele LaFon's new baby boy.



COMBINED
WORSHIP SERVICE

You will want to be here at 6 pm this evening for a combined worship service with Heritage Baptist Church in preparation for the Worldview Conference in October.



FATHERS

Satan's proposals always begin with a feint, a false lead, a lie, some subtle twist to the truth which, if acted upon, would tear us away from God, and, if followed to the end, would terminate us. His proposals rarely seem evil—our minds are repelled by obvious evil—more often they come under the guise of good. Satan adds a tincture of grace and beauty to every lure lest we recognize its lethal toxicity. It's very easy to be taken in.

We must meet every one of Satan's lies with truth—meet it when it first enters our minds. Thomas a Kempis said, "Temptations are more easily overcome if they are never allowed to enter. Meet them at the door as soon as they knock, and do not let them in."

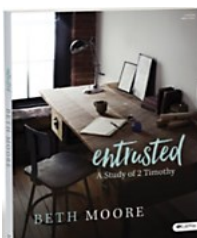
From *Growing Slowly Wise*
By David Roper

LADIES

A new fall Bible study begins October 17 at 6 pm and October 18 at 10 am. The book will be *Entrusted* by Beth Moore.

Fresh Grounded Faith will be held at Second Baptist Church, Springfield, November 4-5.

There are sign-up sheets for both of these activities in the information hallway.



Acts 1:8

Service Opportunities:

Immediate Opportunities:

- ◆ Help in Awana
- ◆ Donate to Human Trafficking victims
- ◆ Pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child

Upcoming Opportunities:

- ◆ Mission trips to Senegal throughout the year
- ◆ Help in concession stand at football games
- ◆ Help at Worldview Conference Oct. 15-16

SEPTEMBER FOOD OF THE MONTH

Spaghetti



If you can help, there is a donation box in the fellowship hall near the serving window. Please place your donations there.

...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.

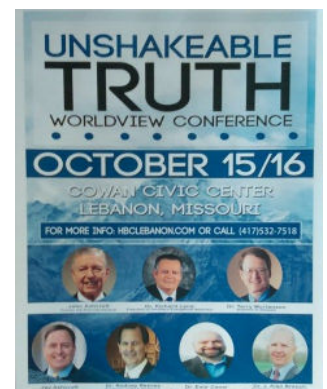
Items needed for Human Trafficking victims. These items are sent to the Missouri Baptist Children's Home.



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| T-shirts (all sizes) | Art supplies |
| Toiletries | (nothing sharp) |
| Paper Products | Exercise CD's |
| Puzzles | Gift cards for clothing |
| Socks | |

WORLDVIEW CONFERENCE

We need volunteers to help in various places for the conference October 15-16 such as tickets, ushers/greeters, concessions and follow-up. If you are interested in helping in one of these areas, there is a sign-up sheet in the information hallway.



There are prayer reminder magnets and a 90 Days of Prayer calendar at the Welcome Center. Please take one of each and begin praying today for this conference.

Sermon Notes

SUNDAY MORNING

“The Power of a Praying Church”

Acts 4:31, 12:5

1. The early church was a powerful church because they prayed in _____. (Acts 12:5)

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2. The early church was a powerful church because they prayed in _____. (Acts 4:31)

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WELCOME CENTER & USHERS

Today, Sept. 11 Welcome Center

Carol Pace
Kay Cruz

Next Sunday, Sept. 18 Welcome Center

Cheryl Foltz
Peggy Francisco

Ushers

Nick Salsman
Mark Kontos
Dean Morrow
Gary Pace
Jim Long
Brian Wallace

Ushers

Justin Stephens
Jack Francisco
Larry Hill
Ben Foltz
John Frazier
Trent Copling

CHILD CARE

Today, Sept. 11

Morning Service

Judy Clark, Nancy Blake,
Casey Copling,
Taylor Malonson

Next Sunday, Sept. 18

Morning Service

Amanda Frazier,
Carolyn Roberts,
Jen Kinnett, Callie Shaw

Children's Church

Carolyn & Cindy Roberts
Freddy Jennings

Children's Church

Deidra Edwards
Madi Jones

Evening Service

Jane Bunch
Jackie Senate

Evening Service

Laura Ruether
Sue Stowe

Wed., Sept. 14

Paul & Mary Dudley

Wed., Sept. 21

Kisha Lundblade
Lacey LaFon

Awana, Sept. 14

Pastor David

Awana, Sept. 21

David Veanes

DEACON ON CALL

Week of Sept.

David Veanes 532-1021

Week of Sept. 18

Ben Foltz 588-1187

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