

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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November 27, 2016

Announcements		Keith Ruether
Mission Moment		
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor David Brown
Hymn Medley	<i>"Come Christians, Join to Sing"</i> <i>"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"</i>	Hymn #231 Hymn #441
Worship in Praise	<i>"You Are Holy"</i>	
Special Music		Linda Dudley
Offertory Hymn	<i>"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Don Copling
Children 3 years-Grade 4 leave for Children's Church		
Message	<i>Unwrapping the Christmas Story</i> <i>"Great Expectations"</i> <i>Isaiah 9:6-7</i>	Pastor David Brown
Opportunity to Respond	<i>"Once Again"</i>	

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

**Weekly Opportunities for Worship and Service
November 27-December 3**

Worship & Activity Schedule

Today 9:00 am Connection Corner
 9:30 am Life Groups
 10:30 am Praise Celebration
 12:00 pm Children's Choir
 5:30 pm Can We Talk?—Pastor David
 6:00 pm Evening Worship
 TeamKids—Sarah Hemphill
 Children—Marty & Jen Kinnett, Sara Light
 Youth—Bradley James
 Growing Kids God's Way—Vicky Copling

Wednesday 4:45 pm Family meal—Ham
 5:30 pm Fast Track
 5:50 pm Awana
 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 6:00 pm Coffee, Friends and Jesus at Starbucks

Saturday 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

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 LOTTIE
 MOON
 CHRISTMAS
 OFFERING®
 2016

Hillcrest's Goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering this year is \$7,000.

You can give through purchasing name tags for the Lottie Moon Post Office, through the postage you

save by bringing cards for your church family, and/or by giving through the special envelopes that are available in the pews.

Our Lottie Moon Post Office is up! Our Women's Ministry has labels printed for each of the families whose names will be on the post office. You may purchase a set of labels for \$5. The money will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Please let me know if your name has been left off of the post office.



HILLTOPPERS



Main Street Opry Christmas show, December 15. If you would like to go, please sign the sheet at the Welcome Center. Cost is \$20 and needs to be paid by December 11.

Last Week at Hillcrest

Sunday School/Life Groups	192
Praise Celebration	244
Evening Services	137
Awana	—

Budget Offering

Requirement weekly:	\$ 7,346.00
Received 11/20/16	\$ 6,647.14
Budget amount needed to date:	\$ 154,266.00
Received to date:	\$ 150,897.21

Loan

Paid on second loan principal this week	\$ 582.00
Second loan balance	\$ 40,224.71



UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING

There are sign-up sheets in the hallway for those who would like to help in Upward this year.

There is also a Prayer Partner list. If you will pray for Upward, we ask that you sign the list, fill out one of the blue cards, and take a pin from the basket.

UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING

Final registration date for Upward Basketball and Cheerleading is November 30.



Final evaluation will be December 3.

It's not too late! Pick up a form at the Welcome Center.



Remember the work days at Competition Baptist Church this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All help is appreciated. Food will be provided for workers.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 5-8 PM

Christmas party at Doug & Marty Kinnett's home for kids PreK-5th grade. There will be lots of food and fun!

FATHERS

Nothing in the Bible would cause us to call a famine good or a heart attack good or a terrorist attack good. These are terrible calamities, born out of a fallen earth. Yet every message in the Bible, especially the story of Joseph, compels us to believe that God will mix them with other ingredients and bring good out of them.

But we must let God define good. Our definition includes health, comfort, and recognition. His definition? In the case of his Son, Jesus Christ, the good life consisted of struggles, storms, and death. But God worked it all together for the greatest of good: His glory and our salvation.

From *You'll Get Through This* by Max Lucado

The International Mission Study for 2016 is on Norway. If you didn't get to hear this at Hillcrest, you are invited to attend the study at Second Baptist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 7. A meal will be served at 5:30 with the study to follow. RSVP to 532-5224.

Thank you to everyone who graciously helped with the Thanksgiving meal in any way.

THANK YOU!

The Hospitality Committee



Kathy still needs volunteers to provide lunches for the three children's choir rehearsals in December. Please contact her if you can help.

If you would like to purchase one of the new youth t-shirts, the price is \$5. See Bradley or Natalie. They would make good Christmas presents.



The Hoppers will be in concert at First Baptist Church on Saturday, December 10, at 6 pm. A love offering will be taken. Opening group is 'Changed.'

Acts 1:8

Service Opportunities:

Immediate Opportunities:

- ◆ Help in Awana
- ◆ Donate to Human Trafficking victims

Upcoming Opportunities:

- ◆ Mission trips to Senegal throughout the year

NOVEMBER FOOD OF THE MONTH

Cookie Mixes

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.

Men Who Win Conference

January 6-7, 2017



Cross Pointe Camp & Retreat Center along the north shore of Lake of the Ozarks.

Men, plan now to join us for a fantastic time of inspiration, fellowship and activities. There are registration forms in the Information Hallway. Make your reservations soon!

We still need some men to help with the Sparks (K-2) and T&T (3-5 grade) boys.



There is a sign-up sheet in the information hallway for the new Wednesday night Bible study book, *Complicity Exposed* that will begin January 4. If you would like to buy a copy, the cost is 7.99.

ministry opportunity

If you would like to donate baby items for Misty Trammel, who is expecting a baby girl in December, you can put your donations in the basket by the Operation Christmas Child box. See Cathy Offutt for details.

Sermon Notes

SUNDAY MORNING
Unwrapping the Christmas Story
“Great Expectations”
Isaiah 9:6-7

1. There is a great expectation in the _____
of His _____.
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2. There is a great expectation in the _____
of His _____.
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3. There is a great expectation in the _____
of His _____.
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SUNDAY EVENING
Encouraged to Continue
2 John

- I. Continue in truth
 - A. Jesus’s truth
 - B. Results of knowing the truth
- II. Continue in love
 - A. Same as in the beginning
 - B. Walk in obedience
- III. Be aware of false teachers
 - A. Jesus was human
 - B. Jesus is divine
 - C. Non-Biblical teaching

WELCOME CENTER & USHERS

Today, Nov. 27
Welcome Center
Nancy Blake
Linda Overbay

Next Sunday, Dec. 4
Welcome Center
Peggy Veanes
Sue Stowe

Ushers
Jack Francisco
Tim Blake
Delvin Mitchell
Dean Morrow
Justin Slye
Mark Kontos

Ushers
Dave Veanes
John Stowe
Don Copling
Justin Stephens
Randy Sutter
Dave Brisco

CHILD CARE

Today, Nov. 27
Morning Service
Marty Kinnett, Pam Brown,
Lonnie & Margaret Painter,
Taylor Malonson

Next Sunday, Dec. 4
Morning Service
Dale & Ava Baker,
Kirsten Snow, Madison Jones,
Ben & Callie Shaw

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

Children’s Church 3 yr.-K
Chuck & Kathy Tyrrell
Freddy Jennings

Children’s Church Gr. 1-4
Donna & Robert Jennings

Children’s Church Gr. 1-4
Lucas & Chelsea Handley

Evening Service
Kathy Tyrrell
Tricia Cusic

Evening Service
Jane Bunch
Jackie Senate

Wed., Nov. 30
Paul & Mary Dudley

Wed. Dec. 7
Lacey LaFon
Don & Vicky Copling

Awana, Nov. 30
Steven Strauch

Awana, Dec. 7
Ann Holley

DEACON ON CALL

Week of Nov. 27
Don Copling 718-2185

Week of Dec. 4
Keith Ruether 533-0969

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