

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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December 11, 2016

Baptism

Announcements Keith Ruether

Mission Moment

Welcome & Prayer Pastor David Brown

Worship in Praise *“Sing to the King”*

Hymn Medley *“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”* Hymn #88

“Away in a Manger” Hymn #103

Choir Special *“This Holy Night”* Worship Choir

Offertory Hymn *“Christ is Enough”*

Offertory Prayer Dale Baker

Special Music Laura Ruether

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

Message *Unwrapping the Christmas Story* Pastor David Brown

“Mary’s Story”

Luke 1:26-38

Opportunity to Respond *“Softly and Tenderly”* Hymn #312

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

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

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
6:00 pm Can We Talk?—Pastor David
 Evening Worship
 Preschool Choir rehearsal
 Team Kids—Sarah Hemphill
 Children—Mary & Jen Kinnett, Sarah
 Light
 Youth—Bradley James
 Growing Kids God’s Way—Don & Vicky
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7:00 pm Business Meeting

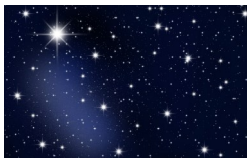
Tuesday **5:30 pm** Women’s Ministry

Wednesday **4:45 pm** Family Meal—Sloppy Joes
 5:30 pm Fast Track
 5:50 pm Awana
 6:00 pm Youth
 Bible Study/Prayer
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday **4:30 pm** Main Street Opry

Saturday **7:00 am** Men’s Prayer Breakfast
10:00 am Cookie Decorating
6:00 pm Choir party and rehearsal

VBS NEEDS



We need lots of white lights next summer to decorate with for our theme of Galactic

Starveyors. If you have extras you are not using or would like to buy some for us to use, you may bring them to the church office.

Beginning January 4, 2017, our older Children’s Church will be for Grades 1-3 only. This will align it with our Sunday School classes.



HILLTOPPERS



Main Street Opry Christmas show, December 16. If you would like to go, you must be signed up and paid by this evening.

The sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center. Cost is \$20.

Last Week at Hillcrest

Sunday School/Life Groups	185
Praise Celebration	236
Evening Services	
Awana	79

Budget Offering

Requirement weekly:	\$ 7,346.00
Received 12/04/16	\$ 9,616.64
Budget amount needed to date	\$168,958.00
Received to date:	\$167,418.24

Loan

Paid on second loan principal this week	\$ 646.00
Second loan balance	\$ 14,143.71

Goal for Lottie Moon Offering :
\$7,000

Received for Lottie Moon Offering:
\$2,021



**2nd Annual
Chili and Wings Cook-off**



February 5, Super Bowl Sunday, you will have a chance to show off your culinary skills.

- Contestants may fix chili, wings, or both.
- Contestants can be individual, team, Sunday School class, etc.
- There must be enough chili or wings for the judges to sample.
- Chili and wings need to be marked whether hot, medium or mild.
- Contestants must have food in early so judges can make their determinations. Time will be announced later.
- Containers will be numbered for voting purposes.
- Sign-up sheets are on a table in the information hallway. Sign up will end January 22.

Wings and hamburger for chili will be provided by the church.

You are welcome to bring chili or wings and not be in the competition.

Bring your favorite tailgate food—hot dogs, buns, brats, chips, dip, crackers, cookies, brownies, etc. to go with the chili and wings.

Chili & Wing Cook Off

UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING

People are still needed to help in Upward. We need people here on Saturdays during the games and we need Prayer Partners, also. Please consider what you can do. Sign-up sheets are in the information hallway.



COOKIE EXTRAVAGANZA

This Saturday, December 17, 10-12

Everyone welcome!

You provide: undecorated cookies

Aprons, if desired

We provide: A hot chocolate bar

Holiday music

LOTS of cookie decorations

Creative cookie meisters

(experts at helping)

And...TONS OF FUN!

In the fellowship hall.



Sunday School teachers—if you have extra Bibles in your classroom, they could be donated to the Bible Exchange in our library.

MEN WHO WIN CONFERENCE

January 6-7, 2017

The conference will be held at 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. Invite someone to go with you!



YULEFEST FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Christmas Day from 12:00-2:00 at the Cowan Center.

If you would be interested in volunteering to help or if you need a meal or know someone who needs a meal, please call Judith Vest at 417-288-1047 or Gail Green at 417-991-2392.



What: Winter Retreat 2016

When: December 30th-January 1st

Where: Laclede Baptist Associational Campgrounds, Stoutland

Who: Daniel Lewis, Worship Leader; Cody Pentecost, Speaker

What: Worship, Bible Study, Bonfire, Laser Tag, and more.

Cost: \$25 (Includes Laser Tag and T-shirt)

FATHERS

If Jesus is so willing to honor us, can we not do the same for others? Make people a priority. Accept your part in His plan. Be quick to share the applause. And, most of all, regard others as more important than yourself. Love does. For love "does not boast, it is not proud" (1 Cor. 13:4 NIV).

Someone is piecing this all together. His thoughts are something like this: *If I think you are more important than I am...and you think I am more important than you are...and he thinks she is more important than he is...and she thinks he is more important than she is...then in the end everyone feels important but no one acts important.*

Hmm. You think that's what God had in mind?

From *A Love Worth Giving* by Max Lucado



SPECIAL EVENTS

December 18—10:30 am Adult cantata

December 18— 6:00 pm Preschool and Children's Choir program

December 18— 7:00 pm Cookie fellowship following program

December 24— 5:00 pm Candlelight Christmas Eve service

December 25— 10:30 am Christmas service



Sermon Notes

SUNDAY MORNING
Unwrapping the Christmas Story
“Mary’s Story”
Luke 1:26-38

1. Mary chose to _____ her life
 _____.
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2. Mary chose to face her _____
 _____.
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3. Mary chose to _____ God’s plan
 _____.
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4. Mary chose to _____ her _____
 _____.
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SUNDAY EVENING
“Predestined to What?”
Eph. 1:3-13

- I. _____ be God
 - A. Praise to the giver of _____
 - B. Chosen by _____
 1. _____ before time began
 2. To be _____ and _____
 3. _____ in Jesus
- II. Sharing His _____
 - A. The _____ of His will
 - B. All things in _____
- III. A Down _____
 - A. Steps of _____
 1. _____ the good news
 2. _____ the word
 3. _____ by the Spirit
 - B. The Spirit’s _____

WELCOME CENTER & USHERS

Today, Dec. 11
Welcome Center
 Cheryl Foltz
 Ann Holley

Next Sunday, Dec. 18
Welcome Center
 Jill Ambrose
 April McDaniel

Ushers
 Gilbert Mendoza
 Justin Slye
 Jim Long
 Ben Foltz
 Dean Holley
 David Lundblade

Ushers
 Don Porter
 John Frazier
 R. D. Brown
 Paul Dudley
 Jim O’Dell
 Brian Wallace

CHILD CARE

Today, Dec. 11
Morning Service
 Judy Clark, Casey Copling,
 Haley Howlett, Jen Kinnett,
 Sybil Oursbourn

Next Sunday, Dec. 18
Morning Service
 Connor Williams,
 Brady & Carol Jemes,
 Amanda Frazier, Carolyn Roberts

Evening Service
 Kathy Tyrrell
 Tricia Cusic

Evening Service
 Laura Ruether
 Sue Stowe

Children’s Church 3 yr.-K
 John & Amanda Frazier

Children’s Church 3 yr.-K
 Marty Kinnett, Sarah Light,
 Jennifer Kinnett

Children’s Church Gr. 1-4
 Bradley & Carol Jemes

Children’s Church Gr. 1-4
 Lynette & Scott Franklin

Wed., Dec. 14
 Nancy Blake
 Lacey LaFon

Wed., Dec. 21
 No nursery

Awana, Dec. 14
 Pastor David

Awana, Dec. 21
 No Awana

DEACON ON CALL

Week of Dec. 11
 Dale Baker 322-2238

Week of Dec. 18
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