

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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December 25, 2016

Baptism

Announcements

Harold Bradshaw

Mission Moment

Welcome & Prayer

Pastor David Brown

Hymn Medley

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
"Silent Night, Holy Night"
"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

Hymn # 88

Hymn # 91

Hymn # 93

Special Music

Gena Brown

Offertory Hymn

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Hymn # 89

Offertory Prayer

David Veanes

Offertory Special

Stephanie Stowe Nosal

Children 3 years-K leave for Children's Church

Message

"Unwrapping the Christmas Story"

Pastor David Brown

"Why Jesus Came"

John 1:14-18

Opportunity to Respond

"Just As I Am"

Hymn #307

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

**Weekly Opportunities for Worship and Service
December 25-December 31**

Worship & Activity Schedule

Today 10:30 am Praise Celebration
Monday Office closed
Wednesday 6:00 pm Bible Study/Prayer
 Youth



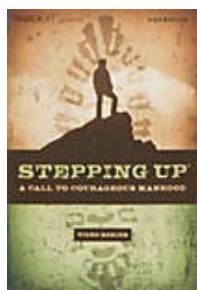
MEN WHO WIN CONFERENCE

January 6-7, 2017

Men, plan now to join us for a fantastic time of inspiration, fellowship and activities. There are registration forms in the information hallway.

Discipleship Training

A new class, *Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Manhood*, will begin January 22 during Disciple-ship Training with Chuck Tyrrell as facilitator. A sign-up sheet can be found in the information hallway.



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



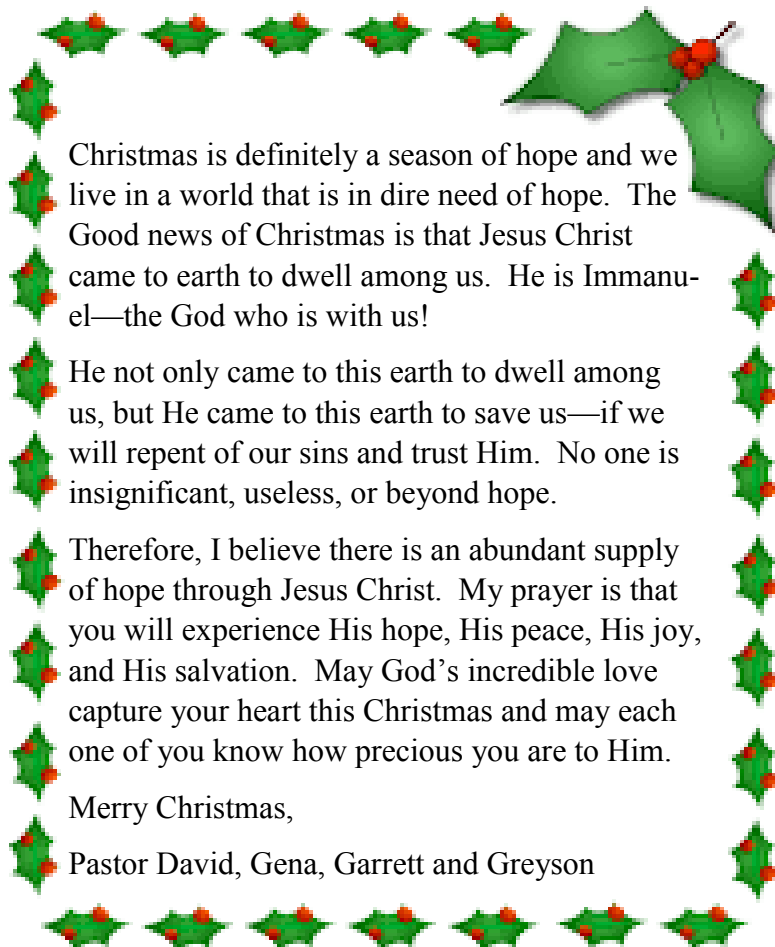
Youth Event



What: Winter Retreat 2016
When: December 30th-January 1st
Where: Laclede Baptist Association Campgrounds, Stoutland
Who: Daniel Lewis, Worship Leader; Cody Pentecost, Speaker
What: Worship, Bible Study, Bonfire, Laser Tag, and more.



In the event of inclement weather this winter, please tune in to KTTK, KJEL, Spirit FM or Facebook for weather related church cancellations. If on Wednesdays, there is no school due to weather, all activities will be cancelled.



Christmas is definitely a season of hope and we live in a world that is in dire need of hope. The Good news of Christmas is that Jesus Christ came to earth to dwell among us. He is Immanuel—the God who is with us!

He not only came to this earth to dwell among us, but He came to this earth to save us—if we will repent of our sins and trust Him. No one is insignificant, useless, or beyond hope.

Therefore, I believe there is an abundant supply of hope through Jesus Christ. My prayer is that you will experience His hope, His peace, His joy, and His salvation. May God's incredible love capture your heart this Christmas and may each one of you know how precious you are to Him.

Merry Christmas,

Pastor David, Gena, Garrett and Greyson

Last Week at Hillcrest

Sunday School/Life Groups	154
Praise Celebration	201
Evening Services	
Awana	—

Budget Offering

Requirement weekly:	\$ 7,346.00
Received 12/18/16	\$ 3,864.41
Budget amount needed to date	\$183,650.00
Received to date:	\$176,911.20

Loan

Paid on second loan principal this week	\$ 365.00
Second loan balance	\$ 12,960.27

Goal for Lottie Moon Offering :
\$7,000

Received for Lottie Moon Offering:
\$3,691



**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.

SENEGAL UPDATE

Praise God 16 new believers came to Christ in November while Dale was in Senegal! Please pray for them as they continue to learn more about their new life in Christ.

Spirit of Martyrdom—Senegal is conducting a Church Planters School for thirty believers that begins January 16 for six months. Four of the men from the villages where we travel are planning to go. The cost for food, housing, and other materials for those four people is \$1600. If you would like to give towards their expenses, please designate your offering to SOM—Senegal School. Pray for them and their families while they are apart from each other.

Please pray for a believer whose son died last summer. The only people who helped him with the burial were believers. He plans to attend the school.

Please pray for our teams going in 2017:

Pastor David plans to travel from Jan. 23-Feb. 2.

Spring Team in March or April

Summer Team will attend the celebration for those who complete the school

Fall Team in September or October

Let Pastor David or Bradley know if you are interested in being a part of any of these teams. We always have at least one person on each team who has gone before.

SD cards with God's Word and Bibles are taken on each trip. You can designate your gifts to help cover the cost of these items.

New or used laptops, smartphones and digital cameras can be used by those in leadership positions with SOM—Senegal.

Saidou shared his vision with us at the conference in Seabrook, Texas, in October. He has seen the number of known believers in Senegal grow from 5 ten years ago to about 300 today. He said that Jesus empowered twelve men to spread the gospel to the world. Three hundred believers should be able to spread the gospel to Senegal and surrounding countries. They need prayer, discipleship and encouragement.



Sermon Notes

SUNDAY MORNING
“Unwrapping the Christmas Story”
John 1:14-18

1. Jesus came to _____.
2. Jesus came to help us _____.
3. Jesus came to reveal God’s _____ and _____.
4. Jesus came to give us the _____ to _____.
5. Jesus came to show us what our _____ is _____.

WELCOME CENTER & USHERS

Today, Dec. 25
Welcome Center
 Marilyn Mitchell
 Peggy Francisco

Next Sunday, Jan. 1
Welcome Center
 Linda Overbay
 Sue Stowe

Ushers
 Mark Randall
 Nick Salsman
 Gary Pace
 Delvin Mitchell
 Jack Francisco
 Mark Kontos

Ushers
 Dean Morrow
 Dave Brisco
 Dave Veanes
 John Stowe
 Brian Wallace
 Larry Hill

CHILD CARE

Today, Dec. 25
Morning Service
 Marty Kinnett, Pam Brown,
 Lonnie & Margaret Painter

Next Sunday, Jan. 1
Morning Service

Evening Service
 No service

Evening Service

Children’s Church 3 yr.-K
 Justin & Erin Slye
 Taylor Malonson

Children’s Church 3 yr.-K

Children’s Church Gr. 1-4
 No children’s church

Children’s Church Gr. 1-3
 Kalem & Kara Copling

Wed., Dec. 28
 No nursery

Wed., Jan. 4

Awana, Dec. 28
 No Awana

Awana, Jan. 4
 Ann Holley

DEACON ON CALL

Week of Dec. 31
 David Veanes 532-1021

Week of Jan. 1
 Ben Foltz 588-1187

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