

# HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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**January 1, 2017**

Announcements		Keith Ruether
Mission Moment		
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor David Brown
Worship in Praise	<b><i>"My Savior Lives"</i></b>	
Hymn Medley	<b><i>"Since I Have Been Redeemed"</i></b> <b><i>"Tell it to Jesus"</i></b>	Hymn #543 Hymn #451
Special Music		Steven Strauch
Offertory Hymn	<b><i>"Crown Him"</i></b>	
Offertory Prayer		Ben Foltz
Children 3 years-Grade 3 leave for Children's Church		
Message	<b><i>"What Jesus Wants for You in 2017"</i></b> <b><i>Ephesians 5:15-21</i></b>	Pastor David Brown
Opportunity to Respond	<b><i>"Lord, I'm Coming Home"</i></b>	Hymn #309

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

**Weekly Opportunities for Worship and Service  
January 1-January 7**

Worship & Activity Schedule

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> Connection Corner
	<b>9:30 am</b> Life Groups
	<b>10:30 am</b> Praise Celebration
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Office closed</b>
	<b>6:00 pm</b> Upward Practice
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b> Upward Practice
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4:45 pm</b> Family Meal—Pork loin
	<b>5:30 pm</b> Fast Track
	<b>5:50 pm</b> Awana
	<b>6:00 pm</b> Bible Study/Prayer Youth
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b> Coffee, Friends & Jesus
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b> Men Who Win Conference through noon Saturday



**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.

**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.

**Last Week at Hillcrest**

Sunday School/Life Groups	—
Praise Celebration	193
Evening Services	—
Awana	—

Budget Offering

Requirement weekly:	\$ 7,346.00
Received 12/25/16	\$ 7,502.00
Budget amount needed to date	\$190,996.00
Received to date:	\$184,423.20

Loan

Paid on second loan principal this week	\$ 85.00
Second loan balance	\$ 12,875.27

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.



**FATHERS**

Think of what it must be like for young boys growing up today. Media outlets and educational elites attack the traditional roles of men and claim that a man who seeks to be a leader in his family is actually oppressing his wife and children. Our culture is permeated with sexuality, where children are exposed to explicit messages and distorted images at a far younger age than their parents were. The educational system doesn't seem to know how to teach boys, and as a result, girls are leaping head in test scores, college enrollment, and graduation rates. Boys are increasingly medicated because their parents don't know how to channel their masculinity, adventure and drive. Is it any wonder boys grow up so confused?

From *Stepping Up* by Dennis Rainey



We are beginning a new study on Wednesday evenings on the book of Malachi entitled *Complacency Exposed*.

Books are available for you to purchase if you would like your own copy.

Goal for Lottie Moon Offering :

\$7,000

Received for Lottie Moon Offering:

\$5,994



**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

### “What Jesus Wants for You in 2017”

Ephesians 5:15-21

1. Jesus wants you to experience \_\_\_\_\_  
in 2017. (v. 18)

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2. Jesus wants you to experience \_\_\_\_\_  
in 2017. (v. 19)

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3. Jesus wants you to experience \_\_\_\_\_  
in 2017. (v. 20)

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4. Jesus wants you to experience \_\_\_\_\_  
in 2017. (v.21)

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## WELCOME CENTER & USHERS

### Today, Jan. 1

#### Welcome Center

Linda Overbay  
Sue Stowe

#### Ushers

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

### Next Sunday, Jan. 8

#### Welcome Center

Debby Sutter  
Cheryl Foltz

#### Ushers

Randy Sutter  
Justin Stephens  
Don Copling  
David Lundblade  
Ben Foltz  
Gilbert Mendoza

## CHILD CARE

### Today, Jan. 1

#### Morning Service

Dale & Ava Baker,  
Ben & Callie Shaw,  
Kirsten Snow  
Madi Jones

#### Evening Service

No service

#### Children’s Church 3 yr.-K

Carolyn & Cindy Roberts  
Freddy Jennings

#### Children’s Church Gr. 1-3

Kalem & Kara Copling

#### Wed., Jan. 4

Don & Vicky Copling

#### Awana, Jan. 4

Ann Holley

### Next Sunday, Jan. 8

#### Morning Service

Judy Clark  
Casey Copling  
Jen Kinnett  
Sybil Oursbourn

#### Evening Service

Jane Bunch  
Jackie Senate

#### Children’s Church 3 yr. –K

Erin & Justin Slye  
Taylor Malonson

#### Children’s Church Gr. 1-3

Doug & Marty Kinnett

#### Wed., Jan. 11

Mary Dudley  
Lacey LaFon

#### Awana, Jan. 11

Pastor David

## DEACON ON CALL

### Week of Jan. 1

Ben Foltz 588-1187

### Week of Jan. 8

Paul Dudley 664-1162

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