

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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January 8, 2017

Welcome to Baptist Men's Day

Announcements		Keith Ruether
Mission Moment		
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor David Brown
Worship in Praise	<i>"Days of Elijah"</i>	
Hymn Medley	<i>"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"</i> <i>"Sunshine in My Soul"</i>	Hymn #333 Hymn #430
Special Music	<i>"We'll Work Till Jesus Comes"</i>	Men's Choir
Offertory Hymn	<i>"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Paul Dudley
Children 3 years-Grade 3 leave for Children's Church		
Message	<i>"Realities in Heaven"</i> <i>John 14:1-3</i>	Dr. Steve Hale
Opportunity to Respond	<i>"Near to the Heart of God"</i>	Hymn #295

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

**Weekly Opportunities for Worship and Service
January 8-January 14**

Worship & Activity Schedule

Today **9:00 am** Connection Corner
 9:30 am Life Groups
10:30 am Praise Celebration
5:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
6:00 pm Evening Worship
 Team Kids—Sarah Hemphill
 Children—Mary & Jen Kinnett, Sarah Light
 Youth—Bradley James
 Growing Kids God's Way—Don & Vicky Copling

Monday **6:00 pm** Upward Practice
 7:00 pm Leadership Team

Tuesday **6:00 pm** Upward Practice

Wednesday **4:45 pm** Family Meal—Meat loaf
 5:30 pm Fast Track
 5:50 pm Awana
 6:00 pm Bible Study/Prayer
 Youth

Friday **7:30 pm** Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 pm Pastor's and Wives Banquet in Family Life Center

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

Next Sunday, we will have baby bottles from the Pregnancy Support Center for you to take home and fill with coins. You may also put in bills or a check. The bottles will be due back February 5. This will help our Pregnancy Support Center carry out their ministry here in Lebanon and Laclede County.

Glory to God
the Creator of Life.



Praise and glory to God our Father, for His creation is splendid and beautiful.



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.

Last Week at Hillcrest

Sunday School/Life Groups	143
Praise Celebration	214
Evening Services	—
Awana	75

Budget Offering

Requirement weekly:	\$ 7,346.00
Received 1/1/17	\$ 8,995.00
Budget amount needed to date	\$ 198,342.00
Received to date:	\$ 193,418.20

Loan

Paid on second loan principal this week	\$ 12,452.77
Second loan balance	\$ 0.00

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.



Goal for Lottie Moon Offering :
\$7,000

Received for Lottie Moon Offering:
\$7,427



Thank you so much for your generous giving to our Lottie Moon Offering!



Thank you!

Praise God! Our second note on the Family Life Center in the amount of \$125,000 taken out in November 2015 has been paid in full!

Our first note is down to a little over \$464,000. Please continue to give and all money now will be put on the principal of that loan.

We began a new study Wednesday night on the book of Malachi entitled *Complacency Exposed*. Books are available for you to purchase if you would like your own copy.



Contribution forms for 2016 are located at the Welcome Center. You may pick them up at any time.

There will be a meeting after morning worship, Sunday, January 22, in the fellowship hall for all Sunday School leaders. Lunch is provided.





Please welcome Dr. Steve Hale to our services today. Dr. Hale is a staff evangelist at First Baptist Church of Woodstock, Georgia, and was the leader of the "Men Who Win" Conference this weekend. He will be bringing the morning message.

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.



Thank you to all who donated lights for our "Galactic Starveyors" VBS next summer. There is a sign-up list at the Welcome Center for you to sign if you already know where you want to work.

JANUARY ITEMS

- Comb
- Hairbrush
- Hair Accessories



Acts 1:8

Service Opportunities

Immediate Opportunities:

- Help on vans for Awana
- Be a Prayer Partner for Upward

Ongoing Opportunities:

- Fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child
- Donate to the Christmas Project
- Donate to Human Trafficking victims

Upcoming Opportunities:

- Mission trips to Senegal throughout the year
- Returning Hearts Mission trip to Angola Prison in May
- Work in Vacation Bible School July 17-21
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...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.

CHRISTMAS PROJECT



This year we are helping the Hillcrest Education Center as well as church families with food boxes at the end of the year. We are asking for 50 of each item. The January items are corn and green beans. Please put them in the box on the counter in the fellowship hall.

FATHERS

Temptation isn't sin; it's when we swallow it and act on it that it become sin. And it can destroy our lives. You may not think it takes much courage to face your temptations, but it does. Accountability is a proactive step toward never underestimating the power of temptation. Manhood requires us to resolutely "flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart" (2 Timothy 2:22). We have to put the lure of adolescence behind us, face upward, and keep stepping up through our lifetime.

From *Stepping Up* by Dennis Rainey

Satan is a master angler who knows exactly where your weaknesses are.

Sermon Notes

SUNDAY MORNING "Realities in Heaven" John 14:1-3

1. The Range of Heaven
2. The Resurrection Body in Heaven
 - A. Four reasons heaven is not boring:
3. The Recognition in Heaven
 - A. How do I know for sure that I will know my loved ones in Heaven?
 - B. Where is Heaven?
4. The Requirement for Heaven

SUNDAY NIGHT Origins "The Foundational Message of Genesis 1" Genesis 1:1-25

1. Genesis Chapter 1 is foundational to our _____ of the _____ who _____.
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2. Genesis Chapter 1 is foundational to our _____ of the _____ we _____.
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3. Genesis Chapter 1 is foundational to our _____ of how we _____ our _____.
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WELCOME CENTER & USHERS

Today, Jan. 8
Welcome Center
Debby Sutter
Cheryl Foltz

Next Sunday, Jan. 15
Welcome Center
Tricia Cusic
Jill Ambrose

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

Ushers
John Frazier
Trent Copling
Dean Holley
Jim Long
R. D. Brown
Paul Dudley

CHILD CARE

Today, Jan. 8
Morning Service
Judy Clark
Casey Copling
Jen Kinnett
Sybil Oursbourn

Next Sunday, Jan. 15
Morning Service
Amanda Frazier
Kim Stephens
Bradley & Carol Jemes
Connor Williams

Evening Service
Jane Bunch
Jackie Senate

Evening Service
Laura Ruether
Sue Stowe

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

Children's Church 3 yr. -K
Carolyn & Cindy Roberts
Freddy Jennings

Children's Church Gr. 1-3
Doug & Marty Kinnett

Children's Church Gr. 1-3
Stephen & Mary Marcum

Wed., Jan. 11
Mary Dudley
Lacey LaFon

Wed., Jan. 18
Nancy Blake
Lacey LaFon

Awana, Jan. 11
Pastor David

Awana, Jan. 18
David Veanes

Today
Tricia Cusic & Jill Ambrose

CONNECTION CORNER

Next Sunday
Chuck & Kathy Tyrrell

DEACON ON CALL

Week of Jan. 8
Paul Dudley 664-1162

Week of Jan. 15
Harold Bradshaw 718-1795

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