

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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April 23, 2017

Announcements		Keith Ruether
Mission Moment		Paul Dudley
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor David Brown
Worship in Praise	<i>"Hosanna"</i>	
Hymn Medley	<i>"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"</i> <i>"The Lily of the Valley"</i> <i>"My Jesus, I Love Thee"</i>	Hymn # 14 Hymn #189 Hymn #210
Special Music		Valerie Howe
Offertory Hymn	<i>"Glorious Day"</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Paul Dudley
Children 3 years-Grade 3 leave for Children's Church		
Message	<i>"Greater Together"</i> <i>Ephesians 4:11-16</i>	Pastor David Brown
Opportunity to Respond	<i>"Near the Cross"</i>	

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

Weekly Opportunities for Worship and Service
April 23-April 29

Worship & Activity Schedule

Today **8:30 am** Pictures for directory
 9:30 am Life Groups
 10:30 am Praise Celebration
 12:00 pm Pictures for directory

Monday **6:00 pm** Ladies Bible Study at Ava Baker's, 23821
 Pine Tree Drive

Tuesday **10:00 am** Ladies Bible Study at Ava Baker's home

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

Thursday **7:30 pm** Choir Rehearsal

Friday **6:30 pm** K people meeting

Saturday Disaster Relief Training in Nixa

Last Week at Hillcrest

Early Service	166
Sunday School/Life Groups	201
Praise Celebration	271
Awana	77

Budget Offering

Requirement weekly:	\$ 7,346.00
Received 4/16/17	\$ 5,336.29
Budget amount needed to date	\$ 308,542.00
Received to date:	\$ 320,701.20

Loan

Paid on loan principal this week	\$ 1,632.66
Loan balance	\$ 446,666.08

We are producing our own Church Directory! Debbie Handley will be taking pictures in the foyer each Sunday morning for the next few weeks before Sunday School and after morning worship.



CAMP TIME!!!

Family Camp is for children who have completed kindergarten through second grade and a parent or grandparent is required. Cost is \$35 per child, parents/grandparents are free. Dates are June 1-3. **Forms are due back at Hillcrest by May 14.**

Youth Camp is for boys and girls having completed the 6th through 12th grade. Dates are June 5-9. **Forms are due back at Hillcrest by May 19. Pre-registration is suggested as there is limited space at camp.**

Girl's Camp is for girls having completed 3rd through 6th grade. Dates are June 12-16. **Forms are due back at Hillcrest by May 25.**

Boy's Camp is for boys having completed 3rd through 6th grade. Camp fee is \$50. Dates are June 19-23. **Forms are due back at Hillcrest by June 1.**

Camp Whoa is for any child between the ages of 9 and 14 and has an interest in horses. Dates are June 26-30. **This camp fills up quickly, so forms need to be turned back in as soon as possible. Last date to turn in form is May 30.**

Campers completing 6th grade may choose either Boys/Girls Camp or Youth Camp or both. Hillcrest pays half of one camp for members.

We must have a counselor for each six campers. There is a form to fill out for counselors, also. Health forms must be filled out for everyone who attends camp.

Please return all camp forms to our office and they will be taken to the Associational Office as a group each time.

Camp forms are at the Welcome Center.



*The families of
 Hunter Ambrose,
 Alicyn Quick
 and Kirsten Snow
 invite you to a
 Come and Go
 Graduation Party
 Sunday, May 7, 2017
 From 2-4 pm
 In the church Fellowship Hall*



The annual Awana Leader's Luncheon will be held today immediately after the morning service in the Family Life Center.

Business meeting after evening service.

Business Meeting

ANNIE ARMSTRONG GOAL \$6,000
RECEIVED TO DATE \$6,002



ITEMS TO DONATE FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS

These items are taken to the Missouri Baptist Children's Home.

T-shirts (all sizes)
Toiletries
Paper Products
Puzzles
Art supplies (nothing sharp)
Exercise CD's

Socks
Gift cards for clothing



FATHERS

"First of all," I said, nothing you take away from her will mean jack. Those are only things. What you're missing is a relationship. As my friend Josh McDowell says, 'Rules without relationship lead to rebellion.' Your daughter won't care what you think until she has a relationship with you. That's where you need to start."

Dad, do you really have a heart connection with your daughter? Or is your relationship defined by you giving her stuff or popping in and out of her life at your convenience or when work isn't too busy?

From *Be the Dad She Needs You to Be* by Dr. Kevin Leman

WALK 4 LIFE

Pregnancy Support Center is holding their annual Walk 4 Life Thursday, May 11, at Atchley Park. Pledge sheets are located on a table in the Information Corner. See Jane Bunch or Judy Clark if you have questions.



Pregnancy Support Center

Amount given by people of Hillcrest to the Pregnancy Support Center through the baby bottles: **\$1,935.48!**

PROM CLOSET



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If you would like help in any way on April 29, the day of Prom, please contact Jill Ambrose. They are planning for 40. All food items needed have been spoken for. Thank you for your generosity in helping these young people be able to attend Prom!

GriefShare begins tonight, April 23, at 6 pm. They will meet in the Conference Room.

GRIEF SHARE



There will be a Disaster Relief Training in Nixa, MO April 28-29. We will be taking a van for people of the association who want to be certified or re-certified. Registration is done online and you need to have a new background check and a letter of recommendation from the Pastor. The website is www.mobaptist.org/dr.

Acts 1:8

Service Opportunities

Immediate Opportunities

- Help with Prom Closet

Ongoing Opportunities:

- Fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child
- Donate to the Christmas Project
- Donate to Human Trafficking victims
- Be a counselor at one of our summer camps

Upcoming Opportunities:

- Mission trip to Senegal June 20-July 2
- Work in Vacation Bible School July 17-21

FOOD OF THE MONTH

April

Macaroni and cheese



...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.



SONG of SOLOMON

God's best for love, marriage, sex and romance
by Tommy Nelson

This new eleven-week class will begin in the library this evening at 6 pm with David Veanes as facilitator. Used and loved throughout the world, the Song of Solomon series teaches the Biblical design for relationships. For both singles and married couples, this exegetical study follows Solomon's relationship from attraction to dating and courtship, marriage and intimacy to resolving conflict, keeping romance alive, and committing to the end.

K PEOPLE MEETING

There will be a K people meeting Thursday evening at 6:30. Please join us as we pray for the church planting school that is going on now. The next trip will be leaving June 20 or 21 to be able to attend the graduation celebration. If you are interested, please inform Pastor David or Bradley and fill out a mission application. These are located in the Information Corner.



Sermon Notes

SUNDAY MORNING "Greater Together" Ephesians 4:11-16

1. We are greater together because every believer needs a _____. (vv. 11-12)
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2. We are greater together because every believer needs a _____. (v. 13a)
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3. We are greater together because every believer needs a _____ (vv.13b-15)
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4. We are greater together because every believer needs an _____ to _____. (v. 16)
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SUNDAY NIGHT

WELCOME CENTER & USHERS

Today, April 23
Welcome Center
Debby Sutter
Carol Pace

Next Sunday, April 30
Welcome Center
Tricia Cusic
Jill Ambrose

Ushers
Larry Hill
Mark Randall
Randy Sutter
John Frazier
Paul Dudley
Gary Pace

Ushers
Paul Dudley
Trent Copling
Don Porter
Tim Blake
Jim Long
Dave Brisco

CHILD CARE

Today, April 23
Morning Service
Brenna Weddle
Pam Brown
Taylor Malonson
Lonnie & Margaret Painter

Next Sunday, April 30
Morning Service
Kim Stephens
Marty Kinnett
Brandie Bax
Linda Dudley

Evening Service
Sue Stowe
Tricia Cusic

Evening Service
Laura Ruether
Kathy Tyrrell

Children's Church 3 yr.-K
Marty Kinnett, Jen Kinnett
Sara Light

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

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

Children's Church Gr.1-3
Robert & Donna Jennings

Wed., April 26
Paul & Mary Dudley

Wed., May 3

Awana, April 26
Sparks—Ava Baker
T & T—Keith Ruether

Awana, May 3
Ann Holley

Today
Chuck & Kathy Tyrrell

CONNECTION CORNER

Next Sunday
Jack & Peggy Francisco

DEACON ON CALL

Week of April 23
Paul Dudley 664-1162

Week of April 30
Harold Bradshaw 718-1759

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