

# HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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**September 30, 2018**

Call to Worship	<b><i>"Come, People of the Risen King"</i></b>	
Announcements		Keith Ruether
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor David Brown
Worship in Praise	<b><i>"Open Up the Heavens"</i></b> <b><i>"Rock of Ages"</i></b> <b><i>"Old Rugged Cross"</i></b>	Hymn #342 Hymn #141
Choral Special	<b><i>"That Day is Coming"</i></b>	Worship Choir
Offertory Hymn	<b><i>"The Stand"</i></b>	
Offertory Prayer		Jim O'Dell
Children 3 yrs.-Grade 3 leave for Children's Church		
Message	<b><i>Romans: God's Amazing Grace</i></b> <b><i>"Still Faithful After All These Years"</i></b> <b><i>Romans 11:1-32</i></b>	Pastor David Brown
Opportunity to Respond	<b><i>"Have You Been to Calvary"</i></b>	Hymn #324
Observance of the Lord's Supper		
Parting Hymn	<b><i>"Blessed Be the Tie"</i></b>	Hymn #287

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

**Weekly Opportunities for Worship and Service  
September 30-October 6**

**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>4:30 pm</b> Mission Team Meeting
	<b>5:00 pm</b> Children's Choir
	<b>6:00 pm</b> Evening Worship Youth—Bradley Jemes Kids—Marty Kinnett & Donna Jennings Unstuck—Gena Brown
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b> GriefShare—Don & Vicky Copling
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4:45 pm</b> Meal—Grilled Cheese Sandwich & Soup
	<b>5:40 pm</b> Awana
	<b>6:00 pm</b> Prayer & Bible Study/ Youth
	<b>7:30 pm</b> Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b> Dudley/Ruether Wedding
	<b>7:45 pm</b> Football Concessions
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast
	<b>6:00 pm</b> Financial Peace —2080 Highland

If you would like to be added to the Eternal Pastime Prayer Team email list, send an email request to:  
pdudley@eternalpastime.org.



Need a Bible? We have a Bible Exchange in the library. Just inside the door to the right there is a bookcase with Bibles on the top shelf. If you need one, take one; if you would like to leave one, please do.

Thanks to the youth and other workers who washed my house down. I appreciate it so much.

*Thank you!*

Reeva Shumate



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD  
MISSION TRIP TO DALLAS  
PROCESSING CENTER**

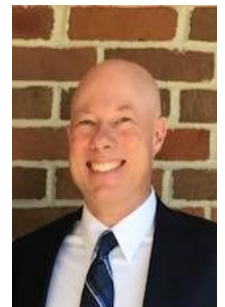
This year you have two trips to choose from— Nov. 22-24 and Nov. 26-29. You must sign up by October 13. Sign-up sheets are in Connection Corner. Hillcrest pays half of your expenses for the trip.

**Last Week at Hillcrest**

Life Groups	174
Praise Celebration	209
Evening Worship	108
Awana	84
<b><u>Budget Offering</u></b>	
Requirement weekly	\$ 7,731.00
Received week of 9/23/18	\$ 7,632.19
Budget amount needed	\$100,503.00
Budget amount received	\$ 99,741.64
<b><u>Loan</u></b>	
Paid on loan principal this week	\$ 1,677.00
Loan balance	\$ 339,883.06

**OCTOBER IS  
PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH**

Spend a day in the life of a pastor, and you'll quickly discover that no one wears more hats than pastors.



Preacher, Administrator, Counselor, Teacher, Visionary, Facilities Manager, Theologian, Marketing Director, Disciple Maker, Confidant, Research Assistant, Hospital Encourager, Bible Scholar, Human Resources Director, Team Leader, Wedding Officiant, Funeral Director, Missions Strategist, Financial Planner, Friend, All-around great person, and more.



**LOVE LOUD TO OUR PASTORS**

Be a good church member:

Look for ways to partner with them in the ministry.

Be a good friend:

Be kind, tenderhearted, forgiving. Have reasonable expectations for their time and mental energy.

Be a good student::

Love their families and listen to them. Learn and grow. Pray, share your faith and study God's Word.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Desire Nana will be in Mountain Grove Sunday, October 7, at 2 pm. He will be giving his testimony of God's faithfulness. Desire grew up in a poor family of nine in Burkina Faso, West Africa. He walked three miles each



way to school every day, often searching for discarded food along the way. Desire received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift at the age of eight. That shoebox changed his life—and he eventually served with the team of volunteers who coordinated the OCC efforts across his country, becoming a teacher of The Greatest Journey and a church planter!

Paul & Mary Dudley will be taking a van. Let them know if you want to ride to Mountain Grove with them.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ITEMS FOR OCTOBER



**A letter & a photo**

### CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST



A Christmas tree is on the Welcome Center with ornaments that each have a request written on them. To help Kyle and Alyssa, please take an ornament and purchase the requested item. There is a wrapped gift beneath the tree. Please put the gift cards thru the slot in the gift. If you would like to add a personal letter to the Corcorans, please feel free to add it to the gift box. Thanks for your help!

- \*Fun snacks (in sets of 35) for "BackSnack" program in partnership with Oakwood Manor Elem. School.
- \*Written cards with kind words of encouragement (in sets of 35) for the backpacks.
- \*Dunkin Donut gift cards for the 30 volunteers who make services happen at The Grove each week.
- \*Dunkin Donut and Walmart gift cards for #lovegladstone.
- \*Aldi & Walmart gift cards for diapers and formula.
- \*Amazon gift cards for textbooks.

Next Sunday is the last day to bring items. What has been collected will be taken to Kyle & Allyssa next week.

## Acts 1:8

### Service Opportunities

#### Immediate Opportunities:

- Work in Awana



#### Ongoing Opportunities:

- Go on a mission trip to Senegal, Cuba or Dallas, Texas
- Give to the Christmas Project for Hillcrest Education Center
- Donate to Human Trafficking victims
- Pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child



**...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.**

#### OCTOBER FOOD OF THE MONTH

**Hot chocolate mixes**

Let your friends and neighbors know where you go to church. The HBC logo for your vehicles is available at the Welcome Center for \$1.50 each.



If you would like to participate in the next session of *Can We Talk?*, please sign up at Connection Corner. It will begin on Saturday morning, October 27.

October calendars are in the mailboxes. Some names have been added, so your spot may have changed. If your name has been left off, please let me know.



### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial Reports for August are at the Welcome Center.

Hillcrest Goal:	\$2,500
Received:	\$3,231



# Sermon Notes

## MORNING WORSHIP

**Romans: God's Amazing Grace**  
**"Still Faithful After All These Years"**  
**Romans 11:1-32**

1. God has not rejected Israel because He is still  
\_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. God has not rejected Israel because He is still  
\_\_\_\_\_ them to \_\_\_\_\_ to  
Himself.

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3. God has not rejected Israel because He is still  
\_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ to bring \_\_\_\_\_  
back to Him.

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**SUNDAY EVENING**  
**Courageous Christianity**  
**"The Choices Before Us"**  
**Joshua 24:1-33**

1. We must consistently choose to \_\_\_\_\_  
what the \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ for  
\_\_\_\_\_. (v. 14a)

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2. We must consistently choose to \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ us  
from God. (vv. 14b-15)

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3. We must consistently choose to \_\_\_\_\_ our  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord. (v. 15b)

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## WELCOME CENTER & USHERS

**Today, Sep. 30**  
**Welcome Center**  
Cheryl Foltz  
Jill Ambrose

**Next Sunday, Oct. 7**  
**Welcome Center**  
Mary Ann Randall  
Joy Strick

**Ushers**  
Ben Foltz  
R. D. Brown  
Jim O'Dell  
Paul Dudley  
Wayne Williams  
John Frazier

**Ushers**  
Mark Randall  
Nick Salsman  
John Stowe  
Dean Morrow  
Mark Kontos  
Tim Blake

## CHILD CARE

**Today, Sep. 30**  
**Morning Service**  
Brenna Weddle, Carolyn Roberts  
Deidra Edwards

**Next Sunday, Oct. 7**  
**Morning Service**  
Kisha Lundblade  
Larry & Vicki Atkinson

**Evening Service**  
Jackie Senate  
Deidra Edwards

**Evening Service**  
Sue Stowe  
Deidra Edwards

**Children's Church 3 yr.-K**  
Marty Kinnett  
Jennifer Kinnett

**Children's Church 3 yr. -K**  
Kim & Justin Stephens  
Cynthia Jennings

**Child. Church Gr. 1-3**  
Pastor Bradley, Micah Veanes

**Child. Church Grade 1-3**  
Scott & Lynette Franklin

**Awana, Oct. 3**  
Ann Holley

**Awana, Oct. 10**  
Pastor David

## SECURITY MONITORS

**Sunday Services**  
9:00 am  
5:30 pm

**Today, Sept. 30**  
Kalem Copling  
John Stowe

**Sunday, Oct. 7**  
John Frazier  
Paul Dudley

**AWANA**  
4:45 pm

**Wed. Oct. 3**  
Glenn Lawrence

**Wed. Oct. 10**  
Jim Hackworth

**Today**  
Lynette Franklin & Erin Slye

**CONNECTION CORNER**  
Erin Slye & Sharon O'Dell

**DEACON ON CALL**

**Week of Sept. 30**  
Jim O'Dell 718-1271

**Week of Oct. 7**  
Doug Kinnett 533-2587

## VAN DRIVER

**Today**  
Doug Kinnett & Rod Everage

**Sunday, Oct. 7**  
Tim & Nancy Blake

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