

HILLSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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“Closing Greetings and Exhortations” Colossians 4:7-18

SUNDAY

8:15 AM Sounds of Grace
WLEA—AM 1480

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
Jr. Church

6:00 PM Bible School
(Classes for all ages)

Wednesday

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting

FIVE THINGS GOD WANTS YOU TO KNOW:

1. God loves you dearly.

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

2. We are all sinners and need to be saved.

Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

3. God provided the only way of salvation.

Romans 5:8 “but God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

4. Salvation is not earned. It is a gift.

Ephesians 2:8,9 “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.”

Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

5. We must receive God’s salvation personally.

John 1:12 “But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.”

Romans 10:9 “If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Please remember to pray for our teachers throughout the week:

Nursery: Missy Brittingham

2-4 year olds: Rachel Kellogg

Pre-K-6: Marie Paduano & Jerry Schmitt
Jr/Sr High: Nate & Michelle Ahrens; Mark
& Vicki Hoffman

College & Career: George Andrews/
John Falci

Adults: Pastor Craig A. Brittingham

Children’s Church: Sharon Francisco

Welcome to our church! We are happy to have you here today and hope that you will come back again. Please fill out this information slip and place it in the offering plate or give it to one of our ushers. Thank you!

Today’s Date: _____

Telephone: _____

Name: _____ Age Group: 13-18 19-25 26-35

Address: _____ 36-45 46-55 56-65 65+

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Please check all that apply: I am new in the community. I would like to know more about being saved.

I am interested in information about Hillside. I would appreciate a visit from the pastor.

10:00 AM

"For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; 10 and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power." Colossians 2:9,10

Welcome/Announcements

Meditation: Colossians 2:9-10

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" - 151 (Cel.)

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:30-40

Prayer

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

"Grace Alone"

Prayer

Worship in Giving

Special Music: John McMindes

Video: "A Work Parable"

"I Surrender All" (vs. 1,4) -596 (Cel.)

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" (vs. 1,5,6) - 597

Message— "Closing Greetings and Exhortations"
Pastor Craig A. Brittingham

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"-
(vs. 1-3) 602 (Cel.)

*Postlude

WELCOME TO HILLSIDE

New to Hillside? Our ushers have an information packet that we would like you to have. It will help you get acquainted with our church. We are excited that you are our guests; we would love to greet you after the service!

"Greetings!"

In the closing portion of his letter to the Colossians, Paul sends his greetings along with the greetings of some who are with him (Col.4:7-18). Among those with Paul in Rome where he wrote this letter are Tychicus and Onesimus whom he sent to Colossae to let the believers there know of Paul's circumstances and to comfort their hearts. Paul commends his fellow workers for the kingdom of God - Aristarchus, Mark and Justus who have been a comfort to him while imprisoned there in Rome. Epaphras, who always labors fervently for the Colossian believers in prayer, sent his greetings to them. Luke the beloved physician and Demas also sent their greetings. Paul sent greetings to the believers in Laodicea especially Nymphas and the church that meets in her house. Paul instructed the church in Colossae to make sure the church in Laodicea also reads this letter, and that they should read the epistle from church of the Laodiceans. Paul also sent an exhortation through the Colossians to a man named Archippus who perhaps was the pastor of the church at Laodicea.

We may wonder why these final greeting passages "made it" into the Word of God. However, these passages show the impact that the gospel of Jesus Christ had on the lives of real people like you and me. The people mentioned led lives that are pleasing in the sight of God, and are examples worth following. In particular, Epaphras is a man of prayer who exemplifies the very instructions given concerning prayer in this epistle (1:9-10, 4:2)!

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday 6:00 PM: Adult Bible class; Young Adults; Teens (Word of Life); 2-4 year olds; Pre-K-6th grade; Nursery provided.

Monday: Ladies Bible Study at Betty Schwartz's home 11:00 a.m. The study is on 1 John: 3. This is a sandwich luncheon.

*Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Deacon's Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS

March 4: Communion

March 10: Pine Wood Derby 9:00 a.m.

March 11: Daylight Saving Time begins

March 20: Deacon's Meeting 7:00 p.m.

- *Due to the safety of our congregation during Sunday services both the upper & lower doors will be locked ten minutes after the start of service. Thank you for your cooperation.