

# HILLSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## “God and His Word” Hebrews 4:11-13

<b>SUNDAY</b>	
8:15 AM	Sounds of Grace WLEA—AM 1480
9:00 AM	Bible School (Classes for all ages)
10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service Jr. Church
<b>Wednesday</b>	
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 3:2 “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.

### Our Deacons

Please remember to pray for our Deacons throughout the week.

#### Deacons

Nathan Ahrens  
George Andrews  
Mark Auckland  
Joshua Brittingham  
Tracy Burdett  
John Falci  
Peter Little

**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**

“By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.”

Psalm 33:6

Welcome/Announcements

Meditation: Psalm 33:6

“Standing on the Promises” -(vs. 1,2,4,5) 410 (Cel.)

Scripture Reading: John 4:43-54

Prayer

Special Music: John McMindes

“Softly and Tenderly” -(vs. 1,4) 479 (Cel.)

“Redeemed” - (vs. 1,3) 516 (Cel.)

“Thy Word” - 184 (Cel.)

Prayer

Worship in Giving

“Cleanse Me” - (vs. 1,2) 657 (Cel.)

Message “God and His Word”  
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“I Know Whom I Have Believed” -  
(vs. 1,2,3) 527 (Cel.)

## 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!

### The Powerful Word

The writer of Hebrews exhorts us to be diligent to enter the rest that awaits all who believe (4:3) in Jesus (4:11). Though we enjoy the blessings of that rest now we will enter into the fullness of it at Christ’s return or at our death. We must be diligent to enter it which is another way of saying that we must hold fast our confidence or faith in Christ steadfast to the end (see 3:14). The author links our ability to endure in faith to the end with the ministry of the Word of God (4:12-13).

The word of God is living and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword. The word of God is alive and we must let it dwell in us through reading it, meditating on it and memorizing it. It is power or effective. God has promised, “So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it” (Isaiah 55:11). One of the things God pleases to accomplish through His word is to keep us from sin and keep us on the path that leads to the rest He has promised all who believe. In the Psalm which has as its chief subject the Word of God we read, “Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You” (Psalm 119:11)! and “Your word *is* a lamp to my feet and a light to my path” (Psalm 119:105). The word of God is not only living and powerful, it is sharper than any two-edged sword! As we encounter it through reading or listening to a sermon it can penetrate deeply into our inner man revealing the very thoughts and intents of our hearts. In order to endure, we need the sharp Word of God to lay bare those sinful thoughts and intentions that may hinder us from progressing toward the rest that awaits us. As we open the Word or come to hear the Word our prayer should be like that offered by the psalmist, “Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; <sup>24</sup> And see if *there is any* wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting (Psalm 139:23-24).

### HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

**Sunday 9:00 AM:** Adult Bible class; Young Adults/Teens; 2-4 years olds; Pre-K-6th grade; Nursery provided.

**Today:** Ministries committee will be meeting after the morning service.

**Monday-Thursday:** Starter’s Week at Camp Lamoka

**Monday-Saturday:** Junior 2 week at Camp Lamoka

**Wednesday:** Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### FUTURE HAPPENINGS

**Aug. 5:** Communion

**Aug . 6-11:** Fine Arts & Adventure Week at Camp Lamoka

**Aug. 13-18:** Spiritual Emphasis Week at Camp Lamoka

\*Junior High 2 Week at Camp Lamoka

**August 18:** Corn Roast & 70th Anniversary celebration for Fran & Betty Schwartz.

- There is a need for a Bible School teacher for 4th-6th grades starting in the Fall. If you can help please see Don Schwartz.
- 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.