

# HILLSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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“The Author of  
Eternal Salvation”  
Hebrews 5:1-11

<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.

## 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**

*"Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,"*  
Hebrews 12:1

Welcome/Announcements

Meditation: Hebrews 12:1

"To God Be the Glory" - 56 (Cel.)

Scripture Reading: John 5:16-23

Prayer

"Shout to the Lord"

"We Bow Down" - 154 (Cel.)

Prayer

Worship in Giving

"Does Jesus Care?" - (vs. 1,2,3) 289

Message "The Author of Eternal Salvation"  
Pastor Craig A Brittingham

"How Firm a Foundation" - (vs. 1,2,4)  
408 (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!

### Our Great High Priest

The writer of Hebrews picked up pen (or quill) with the purpose of warning his Jewish Christian readers not to return to life and faith under the Old Covenant. That covenant was obsolete (8:13), and to return to it would be in essence to "depart from the living God" (3:12). In order to encourage them to continue believing in and following Jesus Christ, the Mediator of the New Covenant, the author demonstrated that the New Covenant is superior to the Old Covenant. At chapter four, verse 14 the writer of the epistle began to show the superiority of Christ, our "great" High Priest over the high priests who functioned under the Old Covenant.

In chapter 5, the author compares and contrasts Jesus with the priests of the Levitical order (5:1-11). What is true of both is that no man may take the honor of serving as high priest to himself, but must be called by God (5:4). God called Aaron and his sons to serve as priests. God the Father also called God His Son Jesus Christ to be a High Priest (5:5-6). Jesus was appointed a High Priest after the order of Melchizedek since He was not a descendant of Levi, a point the author makes later (7:12-14). One of the glaring contrasts between Jesus and Aaron is the length of ministry. Jesus is a priest forever, but Aaron and his descendants were prevented by death from continuing (7:23). Because Jesus continues forever He is able to save eternally those who come to God through Him (7:24-25; cp.5:6, 9). Another important contrast is the nature of the priests. The priest who served in the Levitical priesthood sinned, and was therefore required to offer sacrifices for his sins as well as for those of the people (5:2-3). Jesus is sinless and had no sins for which to offer sacrifices. He himself was the sinless, spotless Lamb of God sacrificed to take away the sins of the world! The sacrifices offered by Aaron and his sons were shadows of the "THE" sacrifice Christ offered. To return to the Old Covenant and its sacrifices which could never take away sins was to depart from the living God Who gave His only Son as the only sacrifice through which one could be completely and forever forgiven of sins.

### HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

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

**Monday-Saturday:** Spiritual Emphasis Week at Camp Lamoka

\*Junior High 2 Week at Camp Lamoka

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

**Saturday:** Corn Roast & 70th Anniversary celebration for Fran & Betty Schwartz. Chicken, corn, potatoes, lemonade, water and dessert will be provided. Bring a dish to pass, own table service and a different beverage if you want something different.

### FUTURE HAPPENINGS

**Aug. 20-25:** Family Week 2 at Camp Lamoka

**Aug. 21:** Deacon's Meeting 7:00 p.m.

- 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.