

HILLSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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“Hope and
Assurance”
Hebrews 6:11-12

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 3:2 “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

2-3 year olds: Rachel Kellogg

Pre-K-3: Marie Paduano & Jerry Schmitt

4-6: Debbie Auckland &
Don Schwartz

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

“Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God,” Psalm 146:5

Welcome/Announcements: OCC
Video: “Kwalex’s Answered Prayer”

Meditation: Psalm 146:5

“Let the Redeemed” -208 (Cel.)

“Redeemed” -516 (Cel.)

Scripture Reading: John 6:60-71

Prayer

“Yesterday, Today, Forever” -584 (Cel.)

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” - 139 (Cel.)

Prayer

Worship in Giving: “Press On”

Special Music: Robert & Rachel Kellogg

“Blessed Assurance” - 572 (Cel.)

Message: “Hope and Assurance”
Pastor Craig A. Brittingham

“It Is Well with My Soul” - 705 (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!

Blessed Assurance

There is a difference between salvation and the assurance of salvation. It is possible for one to be saved from sin through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and not always be fully assured that he is saved. Many of God’s people have struggled with the assurance of salvation but it is God’s desire that we experience it. *And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end,¹² that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises (Hebrews 6:11-12).* We learn a couple things in these verses about assurance.

Assurance is related to hope. Hope is what produces assurance. However, it is not hope as we often think of it when we say things like, “I hope it does not rain tomorrow.” This hope is a certain expectation that we will have what we hope for because God promised it. God promised eternal life to everyone who believes in His Son as their personal Lord and Savior (Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:17-18). If we have believed in the Lord Jesus we can be sure we have eternal life.

Assurance is also related to diligence. We must be diligent in our walk with Christ in order to experience the full assurance that hope produces. Let’s look at it from a negative perspective. If we have believed in Jesus Christ and we are not living for Him or not growing in His grace, we may have doubts about whether we are truly Christians. But as we diligently walk with and serve the Lord we are more likely to experience that “Blessed Assurance” Fanny Crosby wrote about in her beloved hymn.

In a similar way, Peter wrote, *Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble (2 Peter 1:10).* The “things” we must do to make our calling sure (have assurance of salvation) is add those godly characteristics in verses 5-7. Listen to John also, *We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands (John 2:3).*

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday 6:00 PM: Adult Bible class; Young Adults; Teens; 2-3 years olds; Pre-K-3rd grade; 4th-6th grade; Nursery provided.

Today: Membership class will begin

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS

Oct. 7: Communion

*Committee Meetings 5:00 p.m.

Oct. 10-13: Fall Quilt Retreat at Camp Lamoka

Oct. 14: Brent & Michele Howard will be here in p.m. service.

Oct. 16: Deacon’s Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 18-20: Fall Crafting Retreat at Camp Lamoka

Oct. 22-23: NF Fall Conference

Oct. 26: Camp Lamoka Annual Meeting

Oct. 28: Church service at Elderwood 2:30 p.m.

*Quarterly Business Meeting after the evening service.

Nov. 10: NF Outward Conference at Allegany Baptist Church 9:30 a.m.– 1:30 p.m. There is a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board. Must sign up by October 28th if you plan to attend.

- 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.