

# HILLSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## “The Glory of Christmas”

### 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

**2-3 year olds:** Rachel Kellogg

**Pre-K-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

“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

“Joy to the World!” -270(Cel.)

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-20

Prayer

“O Holy Night!” (vs. 1,3)- 285 (Cel.)

Special Music: Claire Clifford

Prayer

Worship in Giving: Video—“A Baby is Comin”

Special Music: Deb Little

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain” - 258 (Cel.)

Message: “The Glory of Christmas”  
Pastor Craig A. Brittingham

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You” - 271 (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 Word Became Flesh”

The meaning or the reason for Christmas is the wonderful fact that God became Man. The apostle John is very explicit: “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth” (John 1:1&14). Charles Wesley captured the significance of Christmas in his famous carol, *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*, “Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail th’incarnate Deity, Pleas’d with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel.”

What a glorious thought, “God became man!” The glory of Christ beheld by the apostles we too can see but only by faith. To those who refuse to believe, His glory is veiled. The apostle Paul wrote, “But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, <sup>4</sup> whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them” (2Cor.4:3-4). That “good news” or gospel of the glory of Christ is that God became man at Christmas, and as a perfect man died on the cross for our sins and rose again that all who believe in Him may have eternal life! If you haven’t, will you this holiday season receive the greatest gift ever given - eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ the Lord?!

### HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

**Sunday :** Men’s prayer meeting 9:30 a.m. in conference room.

**Today:** Church service at Elderwood 2:30 p.m.

\*There will be no evening service.

**Monday:** Christmas eve service 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Christmas

**Wednesday:** No Prayer Meeting this week.

### FUTURE HAPPENINGS

**Dec. 30:** Chip Wood will be speaking in a.m. service.

**Dec. 31:** New Year’s Eve 7:00 p.m.-? 7:00 p.m. eat—bring a dish to pass. 8:00 p.m. movie. After the movie will play board games and eat—bring a game & snack or watch the fellowship. All ages are welcome IF they have appropriate supervision. Any questions see Peggy Lynn Plank.

**Jan. 6:** Communion

**Jan. 12:** Men’s Breakfast JC’s Café 9:00 a.m. There is a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board if you plan to attend.

**Jan. 15:** Deacon’s Meeting 7:00 p.m.

- If you have any extra bulky yarn and/or Wooster weight knitting yarn you are not using please see Jessie Haenisch.
- If you are interested in serving as an usher or greeter for 2019 please see Kevin Lewis.
- Reminder: Parents please pick up your children following the service as soon as possible from the nursery & children’s church.