

HILLSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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“The Shepherd,
Sheep and
Goats”
Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday	
8:15 AM	Sounds of Grace WLEA-AM 1480/ FM 106.9
10:00 AM	Bible School
11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
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 be-gotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have ever-lasting 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 sal-vation.

Romans 5:8 “but God demon-strates 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 eter-nal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

5. We must receive God’s salvation personally.

John 1:12 “But as many as re-ceived 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 Missionaries

Please remember to pray for our Hillside missionary families through the week.

***Bob and Donna Bennett**, Retired, BCP
***Doug & Cheryl Boisvert**, Tri-M Ministries/
Grace Global Ministries
***Dan & Eirana Doyle**, Ecuador, SL
***Brent and Michelle Howard**, USA, BCP
***Jon & Jennifer Jenks**: President Baptist
Church Planters
***Jane Schmitz**, Togo, ABWE

Organizations:
Bangladesh Christian Hospital
Bangladesh Literature Division
India Work
Shepherds Baptist Ministry
ABWE,BCP,BMM

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.

11:00 AM

Welcome/Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

“The Lord’s compassions are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:23-24

“How Great Thou Art”-(vs. 1,3,4) 147 (Cel.)

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”-(vs. 1,3) 139 (Cel.)

Scripture Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Prayer

“Those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.” 1 Corinthians 4:2

Special Music– Nate & Michelle Ahrens

*“Find Us Faithful”
(Children dismissed for Children's Church)*

Message: “The Shepherd, Sheep and Goats ”
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“Make Me a Servant” - 669 (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 Shepherd, Sheep and Goats”

We considered the parable of the ten virgins (Matthew 25:1-13) and the parable of the talents (Mat. 25:14-30). In both of these parables, Jesus urges us to be ready for His return. In the first parable we are to be ready by constantly watching for His coming, and in the second, we are to be ready by serving Him faithfully till He comes. In the next passage, Jesus speaks directly of His coming and the judgment to follow (Matthew 25:31-46). In the previous two passages He spoke of it in parabolic language: the coming of the bridegroom, and the coming or return of the man who took a journey.

This passage begins with Jesus’ words, “When the Son of Man comes...” The Lord does employ a parable to describe the judgment He will execute at His coming. He describes Himself as a Shepherd Who will separate His sheep from His goats. The sheep represent the righteous and the goats, the unrighteous. This judgment seems to be the final judgment which will include everyone. For Jesus says, “All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides *his* sheep from the goats” (vs.32). It seems to be the final judgment for the outcome is either eternal punishment or eternal life (vs.46). The issue Jesus emphasized here about this coming judgment is the treatment of His brothers which is probably a reference to His disciples, that is those who have believed in Him. In the judgment, the righteous will demonstrate that they are righteous by how they treated other believers; the unrighteous will be proven to be unrighteous by the way they treated the Lord’s people – His brothers.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday: Bible school 10:00 a.m. ; Nursery, Pre-K-3rd grades, 4th-6th grades, 7th grade-High School, College & Career, Adults.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS

Jan. 28: Annual Business Meeting, Part 2 10:30 a.m.

Feb. 4: Communion
*Committee Meetings

Feb. 16-17: NF Men's Adventure

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

Adult Sunday School: In response to Daniel's prayer (9:1-19), God sent the angel, Gabriel to help Daniel understand the vision of the seventy weeks (9:20-27). In this period of time (seventy weeks of years = 490 years), God would address the two main concerns Daniel indicted in his prayer: the desolations of Jerusalem and the sin of the people (9:24-27).

Those interested in taking the church membership class please sign up on the back bulletin board.