

HILLSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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“The Parable of the Ten Virgins” Matthew 25:1-13

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.

Please remember to pray for our teachers throughout the week:

Nursery: Missy Brittingham
Pre-K-3rd: Marie Ritenburg
4th-6th: Debbie Auckland
Teen: Nate & Michelle Ahrens
College & Career: Jim Clifford
Adults: Pastor Craig A. Brittingham

Children’s Church: Kaitlyn Frawley

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

“God gave Him the name that is above every name, Jesus Christ is Lord.” *Philippians 2:9-11*

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”- (vs. 1,3) 43 (Cel.)

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:12 – 28

Prayer

“Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Corinthians 15:56

Special Music– Nate & Michelle Ahrens

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”
(Children dismissed for Children’s Church)

Message: “The Parable of the Ten Virgins”
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“Worthy Is the Lamb” - 303 (Cel.)

Communion

“Because He Lives” -358 (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 Parable of the Ten Virgins

This parable begins like many other parables of Jesus, “The kingdom of heaven is like...” The parable of the ten virgins is like the kingdom of heaven at the time Christ comes to establish it upon the earth (Matthew 25:1-13). As the virgins were to be prepared with sufficient oil for their lamps to watch for and finally go out to meet the approaching bridegroom, so we must be prepared and watching for our King and bridegroom to come.

The delay of the bridegroom is important to understanding the parable (vs 5). It was this delay that exposed five of the virgins to be foolish for they did not take along enough oil. The bridegroom came at an hour they did not expect, and they were denied entrance into the wedding feast. In the same way, those unprepared for Christ’s return will be denied entrance into the kingdom of God. Jesus ended the parable with a warning, “Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming” (vs 13).

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.

Saturday: Ladies, mark your calendar for this Saturday, January 13. Our ladies breakfast will meet at JC’s Cafe at 9am. Julie Evans will be sharing her heart with us. The cost is \$10. Can't wait to see you there!

FUTURE HAPPENINGS

Jan. 16: Deacon’s Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 28: Annual Business Meeting, Part 2

Feb. 4: Communion

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).