

# HILLSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## “The First Fruits of Our Increase” Proverbs 3:9-10

<b>Sunday</b>	
10:00 AM	Bible School
11:00 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 3:23 “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.

### Our Missionaries

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

- \***Bob Bennett**, Retired BCP
- \***Prodip & Cathrin Anee Das**, USA & Bangladesh, ABWE
- \***Brent & Michele Howard**, USA, BCP
- \***Jon & Jennifer Jenks**, President Baptist Church Planters
- \***Jane Schmitz**, 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 has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy."*  
Psalm 126:3

"This Is the Day" - 209 (Cel.)

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

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 17:14-18

Prayer

*"Honor the Lord from your wealth, and from the first of all your produce."* Proverbs 3:9

Special Music: Richard Dickinson

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"  
(Children dismissed for Children's Church)

Message: "The First Fruits of Our Increase"  
Proverbs 3:9-10  
Pastor Craig A. Brittingham

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"-(vs. 1) 139 (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 First Fruits of Our Increase

The third of the six stewardship principles we are considering is, "We must honor God by giving Him the first part of our income." In Proverbs 3:9-10 we read, "Honor the LORD with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase; <sup>10</sup> So your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine." Before spending our money on other things, we should first set aside the portion of our income that we have purposed to give to the Lord and His work.

The question is often asked, "What portion of my income should I give to the Lord?" Many Christians give ten percent of their income though the New Testament does not command that we tithe. The New Testament does not demand tithing but rather says, "So let each one give as he purposes in his heart." (See 2 Cor. 9:7) So, we must purpose to give something to the Lord which for many is around ten percent, and we should set it aside as the first thing out of our income each pay period.

God blesses those who give according to this principle! The blessings may not always be material but may often be spiritual.

### HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

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

\*Jr. Church

\*Membership class after the morning service.

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

### FUTURE HAPPENINGS

**March 18:** Deacon's Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**March 21-22:** NF Teen Recharge in Horseheads, NY. All information is on North East Fellowship website.

**March 22:** Men's Breakfast 9:00 a.m. at JC's Café. Cost is \$12.00. There is a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board.

**March 29:** Ladies Breakfast will meet at JC's Cafe @ 9am. Sign-up sheet is on the back bulletin board. Mark your calendars, and see you there!!

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**Adult Sunday School:** Today, we will begin to consider Galatians 5:16-26. In order to please God, and grow spiritually, we must walk in the Spirit. The Holy Spirit is opposed by the flesh which may be described as our fallen nature. We must, therefore, walk in the Spirit so that we will not fulfill the lusts of the flesh.

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**"Mittens, Hats & Warmers":** New or slightly used winter hats, gloves/mittens and neck warmers. Homemade hats and neck warmers are also welcome!!