

HILLSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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“You Are God’s
Field”
1 Corinthians
3:5-9b

Sunday

10:00 AM	Bible School
11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service Jr. Church

Wednesday

7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
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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 Deacons

Please remember to pray for our Deacons throughout the week.

Mark Ahrens
George Andrews
Mark Auckland
Tracy Burdett
John Falci
Dave Hallett
David Lewis

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

“Christ is all, and is in all.”
Colossians 3:11

“What a Mighty God We Serve”- 672
(Cel.)

“You Are My All in All”- 583 (Cel.)

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 21:11-14

Prayer

“Teach me Your way, O Lord; lead me in a straight path.”
Psalm 27:11

Special Music: Pastor Calvin Densmore

“Make Me a Servant”- 669 (Cel.)
“With All My Heart” - 662 (Cel.)
“Sanctuary” - 655 (Cel.)
(Children dismissed for Children’s Church)

Message: “You Are God’s Field”
1 Corinthians 3:5-9b
Pastor Craig A. Brittingham

“Bind Us Together”- 425 (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!

“You Are God’s Field”

Paul said to the church at Corinth, “You are God’s field” (1 Cor. 3:5-9b). He used this analogy to correct the undue loyalty the church was granting to those who minister in that field. There were divisions in the church over these loyalties (1:11-12, 3:3-4). Using the analogy, Paul indicated that he planted (the seed of the word of God), and Apollos watered (that seed). They were mere servants through whom the Christians at Corinth had believed (vs. 5). As servants they should not have been elevated to the point of inappropriate loyalty. In fact, Paul said that he and Apollos were nothing - not anything. Neither of them was responsible for the salvation of the Corinthians or their growth, for it is God who gives the increase. God alone was worthy of their loyalty. Paul and Apollos were one in God’s field work – fellow workers and should not have been singled out for the Corinthian’s loyalties. They should not have had favorites or a favorite! It seems they chose a man whether, Paul, Apollos or Peter in order to elevate their own importance – this led to division and strife. But Paul minimized his importance, and therefore the importance of those who inappropriately followed him. We must not allow unimportant things to divide us. We must not choose sides over the things that do not matter.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday: Bible school 10:00 a.m. ; Nursery, Pre-K-6th grades, 7th grade-High School, College & Career, Adults.
*Jr. Church
Tuesday: Deacon’s Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Saturday: Youth Work Day at Camp Lamoka 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS

May 26: Memorial Day
May 31: Men’s Breakfast at JC’s Café 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$12.00.
June 1: Communion
*Jane Schmitz will be giving an update during Bible school.
*Committee Meetings

Adult Sunday School: Today we will begin a new series, “Studies in the Gospel of John.” We will not cover the whole book, but selected passages. In this first lecture, we will introduce the study.
