

# HILLSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## “Becoming a Fool” 1 Corinthians 3:18-23

### 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.

**Please remember to pray for our teachers throughout the week.**

**Nursery:** Missy Brittingham  
**Pre-K-6:** Debbie Auckland  
**Jr/Sr High:** Nate & Michelle Ahrens  
**College & Career:** Jim Clifford  
**Adults:** Pastor Craig A. Brittingham  
**Children’s Church:** Marie Ritenburg

**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

“Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty.” 1 Chronicles 29:11

“Majesty”- 10 (Cel.)

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”- 86 (Cel.)

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 22:20-30

Prayer

“One God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.” Ephesians 6:6

Special Music: Richard Dickinson

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior” (vs. 1,3)  
(Children dismissed for Children’s Church)

Message: “Becoming a Fool”  
1 Corinthians 3:18-23  
Pastor Craig A. Brittingham

“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”- 774 (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!

Becoming a Fool

In 1 Corinthians 3:18-23, Paul once again addressed the issue of division in the church at Corinth (see 1:12-13, 3:3-4). They were divided over their preferred teacher. It seems that each one chose their man based on the wisdom of the world. In fact, when Paul once again addressed the problem here in this text, he returned to the theme of wisdom so prominent in 1:18-2:16. Choosing a teacher based on his eloquence (Apollos) or prominence (the apostles Paul and Peter), and to boast in him was not wise in God’s sight. These men were all servants chosen and gifted by God and worked as one (2:8-9), for the glory of God, not for themselves. The Corinthians needed to become fools in the world’s eyes to become wise in God’s eyes. They had chosen one man when God had gifted them with all things including Paul, Apollos and Cephas! It was not wise to chose one man when others also could help them in their walk with God. They all belonged to Christ (3:23) and therefore, must not be divided (cf. 1:13).

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

**Sunday:** Bible school 10:00 a.m. ; Nursery, Pre-K-6th grades, 7th grade-High School, College & Career, Adults.  
\*Jr. Church  
\*Christian Ed committee meeting  
**Wednesday:** Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS

**June 15:** Father’s Day  
**June 17:** Deacon’s Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
**June 21:** Ladies Breakfast. Let’s meet one more time before summer break! Missy Brittingham will share one of her favorite devotions. Maybe we can share some of ours, too! Don’t forget to mark your calendar; June can be a very busy month! See you there.  
**June 28:** Open House at Camp Lamoka 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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**Adult Sunday School:** A prologue may be defined as “an introductory speech, often in verse, calling attention to the theme of a play.” (Webster) Today we will begin to consider the prologue of John’s gospel (1:1-18) which contains themes encountered later in the book.