

HILLSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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“To Marry or
not to Marry”
1 Corinthians
7:25-40

Sunday

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

Operation Christmas Child:
“Spreading the Gospel in Ghana”

Welcome/Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

“He has given us His very great and precious promises.” 2 Peter 1:4

“Standing on the Promises”- (vs. 1,2,4,5) 410 (Cel.)

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 30:10-15

Prayer

“I have sought your face with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.” Psalm 119:58

“The Goodness of Jesus”
(Children dismissed for Sr. Church)

Special Music: Richard Dickinson

Message: “To Marry or not to Marry”
1 Corinthians 7:25-40
Pastor Craig A. Brittingham

“Because He Lives”- (vs. 1) 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!

“To Marry or not to Marry”

That is the question which seems to dominate this chapter. In this passage (1 Corinthians 7:25-40) we might summarize Paul's advice on how the Corinthians were to answer that question by stating five considerations. 1) Before getting married, consider the times (vv. 25-28). (2) Before getting married, consider that the time is short (vv. 29-31). (3) Before getting married, consider the time and effort you must expend to care for your spouse (vv. 32-35). (4) Before getting married, consider whether you are able to exercise self-control and remain single (vv. 36-38). (5) Before getting married as a widow, consider that you may be happier to remain unmarried (vv. 39-40).

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday: Bible school 10:00 a.m. ; Nursery, Pre-K-6th grades, 7th grade-High School, College & Career, Adults.
*Jr. Church (ages 4-8); Sr. Church (ages 9-12)
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Wed.-Sat.: Fall Quilt Retreat 1 at Camp Lamoka

FUTURE HAPPENINGS

Oct. 20-21: NF Fall Conference in Binghamton
Oct. 21: Deacon's Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 22-25: Fall Quilt Retreat 2 at Camp Lamoka
Oct. 26: Quarterly Business Meeting
Oct. 30: Trunk or Treat 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Adult Sunday School: One of the emphases of John's gospel is the signs Jesus performed. John preferred the word sign when writing of Jesus' miracles. A “sign” pointed to something more significant than the miracle itself. John included signs in his gospel so that people might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and have eternal life in His name (John 2:30-31).

Thoughts to ponder:

Stewardship & Serving Reports

Offering: \$3,998.00
(Budget amount needed weekly \$4,536.00)

Attendance

Morning Worship:	122
Bible School:	59
Wednesday:	20

****Special Note:** The live stream is now up every week on the church's YouTube channel.