

HILLSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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“Knowledge,
Liberty and Love”
1 Corinthians
8:1-13

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.

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

Operation Christmas Child: “Kwales Answered Prayer”

Welcome/Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

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

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”- (vs. 1,2) 128 (Cel.)

“Majesty” - 10 (Cel.)

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:1-14

Prayer

“My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.” 2 Corinthians 12:9

“Find Us Faithful”
(Children dismissed for Sr. Church)

Special Music: John McMIndes

Message: “Knowledge, Liberty and Love”
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
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!

Knowledge, Liberty and Love

In I Corinthians 8:1, Paul introduced another question or issue about which the Corinthians had written to him (cf. 7:1). Was it permissible for a Christian to eat the meat of an animal that had been earlier offered to an idol? (8:1-13) The answer was yes since an idol was nothing and the god it may have represented did not exist. There is only one God and those who possessed that knowledge had the liberty to eat meat offered to idols. They could do so with a clear conscience. However, some believers in the church at Corinth did not have this knowledge and their consciences would be defiled if they ate meat offered to an idol. They believed it to be wrong, and so to them it was a sin (cf. Romans 14:14&22). Great harm might be done to those whose consciences were weak when they saw others exercising their liberty by eating meat offered to idols. They might themselves become emboldened to eat it also (vv. 9-12). Those who knew it to be permissible to eat meat offered to idols must in love limit their liberty and not eat it (vs.13), at least in the view of their weak brothers and sisters.

In our culture, eating meat offered to idols is not an issue with which we need to be concerned. However, there are certain practices which, though they are not prohibited in the Bible, have caused debate among Christians as to their acceptability. John MacArthur wrote in his commentary on 1 Corinthians, “Some of the key issues have been drinking alcoholic beverages, smoking, card playing, wearing makeup, dancing, Sunday sports, styles of music, and going to the theater or movies.” We might add the observance of Halloween.

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)
*Quarterly Business Meeting 10:30 a.m.
*Trunk or Treat 3:00-5:00 p.m. Cars should be there at 2:30. They will line up in 2 rows at the far end of the parking lot by the gym door. We also need 6 long tables in the gym (4 for eating and 2 for the hats/scarves/ mittens)
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Saturday: Baby Shower for Sharayah Kiff 1:00 p.m. at church. There is a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board if you plan to attend.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS

Nov. 2: Communion
*Daylight Saving Time ends
Nov. 9: Nomination forms due
Nov. 16: Harvest Banquet: Getting together after the morning service for a time of good food and sweet fellowship! More information to follow.
*Operation Christmas Child packing party. Keep bringing in things for the boxes! If you do a "family" box, we'd love to post a picture of your packing time together.
Nov. 30: The children will be singing during the morning service. Practice times are 10:40 a.m. on Sundays.

Adult Sunday School: John 3:3 “Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”; 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.” What comes first the new birth or faith?