

HILLSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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“Bloom Where
You Are Planted”
1 Corinthians
7:17-24

Sunday

10:00 AM Bible School

11:00 AM Morning Worship Service
Jr./ Sr. Church

Wednesday

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 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: Isaac Little
Adults: Pastor Craig A. Brittingham
Children’s Church: Marie Ritenburg/
Kaitlynn Frawley

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: “Alex
Ships a Shoe Box for 10 Dollars”

Welcome/Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

“If anyone is in Christ, there is a new
creation.” 2 Corinthians 5:17

“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”-
503 (Cel.)

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah
30:1-9

Prayer

“He gives strength to the weary and
increases the power of the weak.”
Isaiah 40:29

“Yet Not I But Through Christ in
Me”
(Children dismissed for Sr. Church)

Special Music: Rachel & Robert
Kellogg

Message: “Bloom Where You Are
Planted”
1 Corinthians 7:17-24
Pastor Craig A. Brittingham

“In Christ Alone”- (vs. 1)

Communion
“We Are an Offering” - 678 (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!

“Bloom Where You Are Planted”

The main idea of this passage (1 Cor. 7:17-24) is very obvious, for it is stated at the beginning (vs. 17), the end (vs. 24) and near the middle (vs. 20). Everyone who has been called to salvation should remain in the same situation of life in which he or she was called. Paul gave two examples to illustrate this command, circumcision (vv. 18-19) and slavery (vv. 21-22). The context of this passage, however, is marriage. A brother or sister (probably married before becoming a Christian) who is married to an unbeliever must remain in that marriage (vv. 12-16). A brother and sister who have divorced must remain unmarried or be reconciled (vv. 10-11). With respect to the unmarried, Paul wrote “it is good for a man to remain as he is” (vv. 25-26, cf. vs. 8). The apostle does state a reason(s) that is perhaps specific to the church at Corinth which we will consider next week (vv. 26 & 29).

However, this command, Paul ordained in all the churches! So, the general principal seems to apply to all Christians. Remain in the same situation after you become a Christian. We can see how this applies to a Christians married to an unbeliever. Certainly, they may now desire to be married to a believer. It could apply to employment in that a Christian would like to change jobs and work where there is an atmosphere more friendly to Christians. But if he or she leaves, the unbelievers who work there may not have a witness for Christ (cf. vs. 16). So, bloom where you are planted!

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)
*Committee Meetings
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Thursday: Pizza & Play Night at Camp Lamoka 5:00-9:00 p.m.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS

Oct. 15-18: Fall Quilt Retreat 1 at Camp Lamoka
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

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).