

HILLSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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“Mary Believed
God!”
Luke 1:34-45

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 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

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace.” Luke 2:14

“Emmanuel”- 243(Cel.)

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” - 244 (Cel.)

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” - (vs. 1,2) 277 (Cel.)

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Prayer

“An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them.” Luke 2:9

“It Came upon the Midnight Clear” - (vs. 1,2,3) 251 (Cel.)
(Children dismissed for Jr./Sr. Church)

Special Music: Nate & Michelle Ahrens

Message: “Mary Believed God!”
Luke 1:34-35
Pastor Craig A. Brittingham

“There Is a Redeemer” - (vs. 1) 308 (Cel.)

Communion

“Silent Night! Holy Night!” - (vs. 1,2,4 253 (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!

Mary Believed God!

God chose Mary to play an extraordinary role in His plan to save the world. She was chosen to conceive and bear the Messiah who was/is Jesus of Nazareth. The conception of Jesus in the womb of Mary required a supernatural work for she was a virgin. The angel informed Joseph, “...that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.” (See Matthew 1:20.) In answer to Mary’s question, “How can this be since I do not know a man?” the angel said, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.” (See Luke 1:34-35.)

Mary believed this incredible promise though it went against everything she knew about reproduction (Luke 1:34-45, esp. verses 38, 45). In the context, Mary should be contrasted with Zacharias who did not believe the promise that his barren wife would have a son (1:5-25, esp. verses 18-20). Do you believe all the promises God has made to you though sometimes it is difficult to do so given the circumstances?

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)
Saturday: Men’s Breakfast 9:00 a.m. at JC’s. Cost is \$12.50. There is a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS

Dec. 14: Annual Business Meeting, Part 1
Dec. 16: Deacon’s Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 25: Christmas

Adult Sunday School: In part 2 of our study on the deity of Christ from John’s gospel we plan to consider John 8:31-59 where Jesus indicated His deity in at least three ways. He claimed to be able to set people free from sin (vv. 31-36) – only God can do that! Jesus’ question in verse 46 indicates His sinlessness! Only God is without sin! He also used the language of deity in verse 58, “Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.”

If you didn’t get the sheet for you to fill out for new robo call information they are available on back table. You can put them in the box when completed.