

HILLSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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“Enjoying a Relationship with God” 1 John 1:1-10

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 begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting 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 salvation.

Romans 5:8 “but God demonstrates 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 eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

5. We must receive God’s salvation personally.

John 1:12 “But as many as received 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
Nate Ahrens
George Andrews
Mark Auckland
Tracy Burdett
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 TO HILLSIDE

Welcome/Announcements

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!

Pastoral Prayer

“Sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious!” Psalm 66:2

“The Joy of the Lord”- 541 (Cel.)

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”- 11 (Cel.)

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 41:1-18

Prayer

“If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.” 1 John 1:7

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

Special Music: Deb Little

Message: “Enjoying a Relationship with God”
1 John 1:1-10
Pastor John Zatkiewicz

“The Love of God”- (vs. 1) - 157
(Cel.)

Enjoying a Relationship with God (1 John 1:1-10)

The first epistle of John is a great sequel to John's gospel. While the gospel tells us how to RECEIVE eternal life, the epistle then tells us how to ENJOY this new life! The beloved apostle repeatedly encourages his “little children” to walk in obedience, truth, and love. This type of walk will provide assurance of eternal life and will help maintain a rich quality of fellowship with God and other believers. In the opening verses of the letter John can hardly contain himself over the joy of having a first-hand experience with the Lord Jesus Christ. He passionately desires that his readers enjoy the same quality of fellowship that he enjoys. He explains that this will require a recognition that God is light, perfectly holy and separate from sin, and that they “walk in the light.” Such a walk will involve honesty and transparency before God and regular confession of sin. This walk is needed to maintain a joyful relationship with the Lord and to serve Him well as we show forth His light in a dark world.

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)
Monday: Memorial Day
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS

June 6: Ladies Breakfast. Let's get together at Hillside for breakfast, fellowship, an update on the Ladies RE-NEW Women's Conference and a special devotional with Missy Brittingham. Sign up sheet on the podium!!
June 7: Communion
*Committee Meetings
June 9: Spring senior luncheon at Camp Lamoka
June 14: There will be a farewell celebration after the morning service for Pastor & Missy. More details will be coming.
June 16: Deacon's Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Adult Sunday School: : Last week, we learned how to determine the “subject” of a passage of Scripture. This week we will consider how to determine what the passage is saying about the subject which is the complement. When we put these two together, we state the main thrust of the passage or the “Big Idea.”
Subject + Complement = Big Idea