

# HILLSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## “Preaching Christ Crucified” 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

### Sunday

10:00 AM Bible School

11:00 AM Morning Worship Service  
Jr. 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.

### 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

## 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

*"For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified." 1 Corinthians 2:2*

"To God Be the Glory" - (vs. 1,3) 56 (Cel.)

"Thou Art Worthy"- 100 (Cel.)

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 16:1-13

Prayer

*"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me." Galatians 2:20*

Special Music: Nate & Michelle Ahrens

"I Am Crucified with Christ"- 558 (Cel.)

"Embrace The Cross"  
*(Children dismissed for Children's Church)*

Message: "Preaching Christ Crucified"  
1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
Pastor Craig A. Brittingham

"Grace Alone"

### Preaching Christ Crucified

Paul visited Corinth on his second missionary journey (Acts 18:1-11). When he came to them, he preached the simple message of Jesus Christ and Him crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5). He did not use lofty speech or human wisdom to persuade people to believe the message of the cross. Preaching filled with rhetoric might be very persuasive, but the faith of those persuaded by it rests on the wisdom of men, not the power of God (2:5). That was Paul's fear, and so he preached Christ crucified (and risen again), depending not on his ability to persuade, but on the Holy Spirit's ability to convince people to believe it. The effectiveness of the gospel of Christ does not depend on the power of human persuasion, but on the power of God! Paul wrote in Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek."

### HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

**Sunday:** Bible school 10:00 a.m. ; Nursery, Pre-K-6th grades, 7th grade-High School, College & Career, Adults.  
\*Jr. Church

**Wednesday:** Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### FUTURE HAPPENINGS

**Feb. 18:** Deacon's Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**Feb. 21-22:** NF Rise Up (Men's Adventure).

**Feb. 23:** Stewardship series begins

**March 2:** Membership class begins

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**Adult Sunday School:** Today, we will look at the Biblical principle of spiritual growth known as the "Put off" – "Put on" principle. We must put off sins and put on godly behavior (Eph. 4:25-32, Col. 3:5-14).

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**"Mittens, Hats & Warmers":** New or slightly used winter hats, gloves/mittens and neck warmers. Homemade hats and neck warmers are also welcome!!