

HILLSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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“Old Testament Gems” 8 Lamentations 3:22-23

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

Operation Christmas Child:
“Charahja's Story: Children Discipling Children”

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end.” Lamentations 3:22

“The Love of God” -157 (Cel.)

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 50:8-13

Prayer

“They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:23

“Speak O Lord”
(Children dismissed for Jr./Sr. Church)

Special Music: Rachel & Robert Kellogg

Message: “Old Testament Gems” 8
Lamentations 3:22-23
Pastor Rollin Howard

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”- (vs. 1) 139
(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!

This week Pastor Howard will be preaching from Lamentations 3:22-23. It is summarized this way in Got Questions: The prophet Jeremiah wrote Lamentations in a time of grief and national mourning, after the once great city of Jerusalem fell to Babylon, circa 586 BC. The book describes great anguish—and great hope—in poetic form. The main theme of the book is God’s judgment on Judah’s sin as well as His compassion for His people. Lamentations contains “laments” or “loud cries” for Jerusalem and many expressions of anguish and pain, but in chapter 3, right in the middle of the book, there is a beautiful passage of confidence and hope.

Taking a closer look at Lamentations 3:22–23, we notice a couple important themes. First, the Lord’s “great love” (“steadfast love” in some translations) abides even in times of trouble and divine judgment. God never stopped loving Israel, despite His discipline of them. The Hebrew word translated “great love” is used about 250 times in the Old Testament; it refers to love, of course, but it also encompasses elements of grace, mercy, goodness, forgiveness, compassion, and faithfulness. It is God’s “great love” for His people that spared them from being utterly wiped out by Babylon. As we know from history, God later restored His people to their land and blessed them again.

A second theme is God’s unfailing compassion or mercy. *Mercy* in the Bible is God’s withholding of a just punishment. The particular Hebrew word used in Lamentations 3:22 has to do with tender love, great and tender mercy, or pity. The same word is used in Isaiah 63:7 and translated “compassion”: “I will tell of the kindnesses of the LORD, the deeds for which he is to be praised, according to all the LORD has done for us—yes, the many good things he has done for Israel, according to his compassion and many kindnesses.” The Lord has pity on His suffering children; in fact, His mercies are new every morning.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday: Bible school 10:00 a.m. ; Nursery, Pre-K-6th grades, 7th grade-High School, College & Career, Adults (Building Bridges) Pastor Howard.

*Jr. Church (ages 4-8); Sr. Church (ages 9-12)

*Membership class after the morning service.

***"Night of Worship and Praise:** Join us **tonight** for an evening of worship and praise together with Nate and Michelle Ahrens. All are welcome! Consider inviting a friend or neighbor for a great time together!

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS

October 4: Communion

*Committee Meetings

October 9: Gym in use

October 10: Ladies Craft Day 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ages 16+. Make 3 of 8 different craft to make and take home. All supplies are provided. Sign-up on sheet on podium.

Oct. 14-17: Fall Quilting Retreat 1 at Camp Lamoka

Oct. 18: Deacon's Meeting

Oct. 19-20: NF Fall Conference at Glen Baptist, Watkins Glen. Register at NF2026.ezregister.com

Oct. 24: Trunk or Treat 5:00 p.m. There is a sign up on podium in back for decorating cars and a box for candy is on back table.