

# WORSHIP GOD IN spirit & truth

March 10, 2019

## welcome TO WORSHIP

### 8:45 AM // Bible FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Sunday school classes for all ages  
*See class listing on page 3.*

### 10 AM // Morning WORSHIP

Crown Him with Many Crowns ..... Congregation  
Prayer ..... Gil Rugh  
Never Once ..... Congregation  
I Will Follow You ..... Congregation  
Announcements ..... Gil Rugh  
I Know Whom I Have Believed ..... Greg Thomas  
& Sam Pelton  
Today Is the Day ..... Congregation \*  
Praise Him! Praise Him! ..... Congregation  
Message ..... Gil Rugh

*\* Children dismissed to Children's Church*

### 6 PM // Evening WORSHIP

Gil Rugh Preaching  
Boys of Faith // Girls of Grace // Sonshine Kids

*All services interpreted for the Deaf*

#### NEW HERE?

If you are new to The Hills or are visiting us today, we encourage you to fill out an information card located on a seat back in front of you. Also, be sure to stop by the south Information Center to receive your gift bag containing some materials and chocolate.

Indian Hills  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

# The Standard of Justice *By Aaron Nicholson*

Since 1889, the mass of a kilogram has been defined by an object known as, "Le Grand K." This platinum cylinder is locked away in a safe and housed under three bell jars to prevent it from change. Access to this precious cylinder requires three keys, operated independently, of which only two are kept in France. Obviously, it's important to men to have an international standard for weight. If there is ever an argument about another object's true weight, it can be compared to Le Grand K.

While Le Grand K is the standard for the kilogram, the Bible says God is the standard of justice. There is no flaw in His character, no fault in His person. He is the very definition of justice.

"Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; lovingkindness and truth go before You" (Psalm 89:14).

To many, this sounds good and they might claim to agree that God is just. However, in reality, this is not the popular opinion. If we say that God is just, then that means He sets the rules. God determines what deserves reward and what deserves punishment. As the Creator of the universe, this is His prerogative.

In Romans 3:23, it says we are all sinners. We have all missed the mark of perfection and followed our own desires

instead. In Romans 6:23, God tells us that the just judgement for our sin is eternal death. This clearly means all people everywhere deserve eternal death.

When people make statements like, "If God is just He wouldn't send people to hell" or "A loving God wouldn't allow this calamity to happen" they are really saying that they ought to define justice. They are saying death shouldn't be the final penalty. Shockingly, they are rewriting the Bible!

It may sound counterintuitive, but the safest place is not far away from this God of Justice, it is near Him.

God has given us a way out of this penalty. In His justice, God has provided a sacrifice on our behalf. His wrath for us was appeased when He crushed His only Son on the cross (Isaiah 53:5). Through faith in Jesus Christ, God imputes righteousness to us and makes us blameless (2 Corinthians 5:21). Praise God He is not only just, He is merciful. He is a good Judge who deals out grace to those who believe and condemnation to those who do not.

While the Le Grand K will decay and change over time, God will not. He will continue to offer a provision of righteousness. We would be foolish to ignore it.

## Winter Weather

Church cancellations or delays will be posted on our website:

[www.ihcc.org](http://www.ihcc.org)

# Bible Fellowship HOUR

Children's Sunday School  
Visit the Sunday school  
coordinator's desk for class  
locations.

## Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Studying Old Testament  
Team Taught  
Cornerstone House

## Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Studying "Moving Head Know-  
ledge to Heart Knowledge"  
Jeff Harford Teaching  
Room 1430

## Fundamentals of the Faith

Gordie Coffin,  
Jeff Horn Teaching  
Room 1102

## Alpha Omega (18-25)

Studying 1 Corinthians  
Duane Nelsen Teaching  
Room 2311

## EDGE

Studying Hebrews  
Jimmy Pelton Teaching  
Rooms 2211

## Common Bonds

Studying Acts  
Jim Mooberry Teaching  
Room 1404

## HIS

Studying Deuteronomy  
Scott Bailey Teaching  
Room 1423

## LOGOS

Studying Ezra  
Greg Thomas Teaching  
Room 1422

## 180° Fellowship

Studying Luke  
Bill Cooley Teaching  
Room 1100 (Chapel)

## One Heart

Studying Matthew  
Dick Bergt Teaching  
Room 1112

## LIFE

Studying Gospel of John  
Jim Pelton Teaching  
Room 1419

## The Father Knows Best

Studying "The Bible as a  
Contract"  
Don Goertzen Teaching  
Room 1414

## Standing Firm

Studying Mark  
Ed Daly Teaching  
Room 1417

Classes begin at 8:45 a.m.  
but everyone is welcome to  
come at 8:30 a.m. for a cup  
of coffee and fellowship.

For more information about  
any of these classes, contact  
Duane Nelsen at  
402-483-4541, visit the  
class, or stop by the  
information center.

## Information Center

We would love to meet you!  
Please stop by and pick up  
your visitor/newcomer gift  
bag. We're located across  
from Sound Words.

## Our Leadership

### Board of Elders

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Randy Sperling  
Ray Terry

### Deacons

Jim Aust ..... Children's Church  
Ed Daly ..... Adult Sunday School  
Steve DeRiese ..... Girls of Grace  
Jon Duval ..... Safety/Security  
Adam Flaugh ..... Evangelism  
Jonathan Goodding ..... Boys of Faith  
Jeff Harford ..... High School  
Nicholas Jacobsen ..... Men's Events  
Curt Kuster ..... Communion  
Galen Pfeiffer ..... Awana  
Tom Price ..... Nursing Home  
Todd Smith ..... Sunday School

### Pastoral Staff

Gil Rugh, Senior Pastor  
Jeff Horn, Senior Associate Pastor  
Duane Nelsen, Associate Pastor  
Aaron Nicholson, Lay Pastor  
Donald Goertzen, Part-time  
Curt Kuster, Part-time

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Twila Beck  
Gale Engle  
Rachel Gould  
John Scholle  
Andrew Thomas  
Kevin Wheat

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Jerry Andrews  
Stephen Bede  
Madison DeRiese  
Dalton Dowding  
Hannah Ganshorn  
Rick Gloe  
Jake Krieger  
Carroll Lavalleur  
Sydney Marra  
Dale McDaniel  
Carsten Scholle  
Zach Wheat

# Lay Pastor Aaron Nicholson



The Board of Elders has established a new position called Lay Pastor. This is a volunteer pastor position for men who can represent

the church in performing duties such as hospital visits, prison visits, or conducting funerals. These duties can be performed by non-pastors but many times the duty can be carried out more effectively by a man who is recognized by the church as a pastor.

The elders appointed the first man to this position at their Wednesday, February 27, evening meeting. Aaron Nicholson was appointed as a Lay Pastor and is authorized to represent the church in the areas of:

- ◆ Visitation Ministry
- ◆ Music Ministry
- ◆ Prison Ministry
- ◆ Conducting Funerals

According to Aaron, serving as a lay pastor is a deacon-level position. He says, "I'm reminded of Paul's words to Timothy:

For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a high standing and great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus (1 Timothy 3:13).

"Deacons who serve well, receive a high standing and I want a blessing from the Lord," Aaron said. "It's also good to have accountability, which I'll have as a Lay Pastor. I love my church and am proud to represent the church. I can serve and represent the church more effectively with an official title.

"As a lay pastor, I will oversee Sunday night music and the choir," Aaron said. "My responsibility overall is to care for the spiritual needs of the flock. I plan to do this through the music, visitation, and prison ministries, and through conducting funerals. I consider myself blessed to be a part of the Lay Pastor ministry."

Please be praying for Aaron as he ministers as a Lay Pastor and learns to balance home, work, and church responsibilities.

## Cancellation Procedure for Wednesday Night Activities

In the past we have cancelled Wednesday night activities if LPS cancelled school on Wednesday. Since the conditions in the evening can be much different than the conditions in the morning we have decided to stop doing this as our standard policy. Going forward, when the weather is bad we will make the decision whether to cancel Wednesday night activities by Noon on Wednesday and post the status on our website.

## Wednesday Night Class to Study Names of God

One of God's names, *El Shaddai*, means "God Almighty." *El Shaddai* reminds us that He is all-powerful, that He is the Mighty One, that He is the one to run to.

According to Perry Beard, God's names tell us a lot about God and reveal His attributes. Join Perry on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in room 1419 as he teaches on "The Names of God." Everyone high school age and older is welcome. Come early and enjoy cookies and fellowship before class begins.

# This Week's Bible Reading Plan:

<b>Categories:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Old Test. History</li><li>Old Test. Poetry</li><li>Old Test. Prophecy</li><li>New Test. Narrative</li><li>New Test. Epistles</li></ul>	<b>Mon // March 11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Exodus 35</li><li>Job 34:17-24</li><li>Isaiah 57</li><li>Mark 13:1-23</li><li>2 Corinthians 12</li></ul>	<b>Tue // March 12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Exodus 36</li><li>Job 34:25-37</li><li>Isaiah 58</li><li>Mark 13:24-14:21</li><li>2 Corinthians 13</li></ul>	<b>Wed // March 13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Exodus 37</li><li>Job 35:1-8</li><li>Isaiah 59</li><li>Mark 14:22-65</li><li>Galatians 1:1-10</li></ul>
<b>Thur // March 14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Exodus 38</li><li>Job 35:9-16</li><li>Isaiah 60</li><li>Mark 14:66-15:21</li><li>Galatians 1:11-24</li></ul>	<b>Fri // March 15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Exodus 39</li><li>Job 36:1-16</li><li>Isaiah 61</li><li>Mark 15:22-47</li><li>Galatians 2:1-10</li></ul>	<b>Sat // March 16</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Exodus 40</li><li>Job 36:17-37:8</li><li>Isaiah 62</li><li>Mark 16</li><li>Galatians 2:11-21</li></ul>	<b>Sun // March 17</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Leviticus 1 &amp; 2</li><li>Job 37:9-24</li><li>Isaiah 63</li><li>John 1:1-28</li><li>Galatians 3:1-14</li></ul>

## WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

If you are unable to attend church on Sunday, worship with us through the internet!

Go to [www.ihcc.org](http://www.ihcc.org) or use the Sound Words app to stream services live!



Three years old through fifth grade welcome



## LAST WEEK'S MESSAGES

- AM** | *The Church and the Word*  
Selected Verses | Gil Rugh | GRM 1218
- PM** | *Questions and Answers, Part 16*  
Selected Verses | Gil Rugh | GRM 1219

Go to [www.ihcc.org](http://www.ihcc.org) to listen to, view, or download all messages!



## USED BOOK SECTION

Constantly changing stock available at Sound Words

You may contribute to or make purchases of discounted and hard-to-find books.



# Needs, Notes & Service Opportunities

## Missing Carpet Drying Fans

If you know where the church's blue carpet drying fans are, please call Kevin Wheat (402-483-4541).

## Section E Potluck

Section E will have a potluck today (March 10) in the Family Center, immediately following the worship service. Section hosts are Duane and Cathie Leach.

## Nursing Home Meeting

The nursing home/retirement home ministry will be having their annual meeting on Sunday, March 31, in the Family Center. Anyone currently involved, or thinking about being involved should come share in a meal and listen to the updates. More information will be forthcoming.

## Weddings & Funerals

Please call the church, 402-483-4541, and ask for Pastor Duane Nelsen for wedding and funeral arrangements.

## Van Driver Needed

A driver is needed for the Adult Van Ministry on Sunday morning and evening. If you are interested, call Dave Wallick at 402-488-9625.

## Cookie Dough Pick-up

Cookie Dough pickup will be on Wednesday, March 13, from 5:30-8:30 at the Event Kitchen window.

## Clothing Outlet

Clothing Outlet will be open Tuesday, March 12, from 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Donated clothes may be dropped off any time the church is open. Please place clothing inside the box in the Clothing Outlet closet (NE corner, by big canopy). Donated clothes should be in bags or boxes. Please put children's clothes in a separate bag or box. Clothes should be clean and in good condition. Questions? Call Brenda Turner at 402-486-1898.

# Music Notes

## CHOIR

Meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room.  
We sing every other Sunday morning.  
High school age and older are welcome to join.

## ORCHESTRA

Meets Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.  
Orchestra also rehearses on Sundays from 8:00-8:45 a.m.

## GIRLS' CHOIR

Meets Wednesdays from 5:00-6:15 p.m. in the choir room.  
Open to girls fourth through twelfth grade.

# Bible Studies

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*Meets Sundays from 10:25-11:30 a.m.*

The children will study Daniel chapter 2 and learn about God using Daniel to interpret King Nebuchadnezzar's dream. The lesson goal is to either be warned or comforted by God's sovereign plan for human history.

## FUNDAMENTALS OF THE FAITH

*Meets Sundays from 9:00-9:45 a.m.*

Come and learn the fundamental beliefs of biblical Christianity in a class taught by Jeff Horn and Gordie Coffin. Meets in Room 1102.

## TITUS TUESDAY

*Meets Tuesdays from 9:15-11:00 a.m.  
Interpreted for the Deaf*

Join us Tuesday as Sharon Riekenberg continues our series on *Purifying Our Emotions* with a lesson on *Dealing with Fear*. Discussion Group will follow. Child care provided.

## MANSION BUILDERS

*Meets Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.*

Bible studies for high school students are taught by Mike Little and Tim Pratt. All high school students are welcome to attend.

## ISSUES IN OUR CONTEMPORARY WORLD

*Meets Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m.*

Join Donald Goertzen this Wednesday, March 6 for a study of the 20th Century Fundamentalists and Neo-Evangelicals. Everyone high school age and older is welcome.

## NAMES OF GOD

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## Family News

### HOSPITALIZED

Steve Frahm was hospitalized in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

### THANK YOU

We, the family of Eddie and JoAnn Masters want to thank each and every one of you for your loyalty and love towards them. They have loved every moment at IHCC serving the Lord and the church body. We have placed them both into a Memory Care facility and at this time no contact is permitted as they adjust to their environment. Once this is accomplished, we encourage all of you to visit them! They would love that! In the meantime, any cards you send to their home are being delivered to them at the facility on a weekly basis. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.—Thank you, Bruce and Jeannette Masters

Thank you again for your prayers, cards, meals, and assistance during my recovery from my fourth surgery in less than seven months. God has used this family of believers in mighty ways to minister to me and witness to the world of His love.—Marcia McClurg

# This Week

## SUNDAY

- 8:45 a.m. Bible Fellowship Hour
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 11:30 a.m. Section E Potluck
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Church
- Boys of Faith
- Girls of Grace
- 6:30 p.m. Sonshine Kids

## MONDAY

- 6:45 p.m. Pickleball
- 7:00 p.m. Sisters

## TUESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Clothing Outlet Open
- 9:15 a.m. Titus Tuesday
- 7:00 p.m. Mansion Builders

## WEDNESDAY

- 5:00 p.m. Girls' Choir
- 5:30-8:30 p.m. Cookie Dough Pick-up
- 6:00 p.m. Orchestra
- Praise Team, Band
- 6:45 p.m. Awana
- 7:00 p.m. Junior High Bible Study
- Mansion Builders
- Issues In Our Cont. World
- Names of God Class

## THURSDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Alpha Omega College Study

# A Look Ahead...

## March 31

Nursing Home Meeting

## April 7

Boys of Faith Dessert Social

## April 9

Ladies Intermission

## April 19

Good Friday

## April 21

Easter Sunday

## May 4-5

Boys of Faith Spring Campout

## May 24-27

Girls of Grace Camp

## June 17-21

Vacation Bible School

## June 26-30

High School Camp

## August 3-6

Boys of Faith Camp

## August 7-11

Junior High Camp

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