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# 8:45 AM // Bible FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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

# 10 AM // Morning WORSHIP

Come Christians Join to Sing Congregation
Prayer Gil Rugh
Canons Congregation
You Alone Can Rescue Congregation
Announcements Gil Rugh
Depth of Mercy Sarie Whitson
Joyful (The One Who Saves) Congregation
O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus Congregation*
Message Gil Rugh

\* Children dismissed to Children's Church

# 6 PM // Evening HIP

Gil Rugh Preaching
Boys of Faith // Girls of Grace // Sonshine Kids
Dessert Social // 7:30 p.m.

#### **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.



## Crucify the Flesh By Jeff Horn

"But I say, walk by the Spirit and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh" (Galatians 5:16).

As Duane Leach pointed out in his article last week, as believers we have been given instruction on how to live the Christian life. We are indwelt by the Holy Spirit and His power, which enables us to live in obedience to God, is available all the time. When we avail ourselves of this power and live according to the Word of God as the Holy Spirit illumines our minds, then we will not be under the control of our fleshly desires (Galatians 5:16).

Paul stated this truth somewhat dramatically earlier in Galatians. In Galatians 2:20 he stated,

I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Paul made the point that he died to the man he was prior to his justification. When he was struck down on the road to Damascus his response to Jesus Christ was, "What shall I do, Lord?" (Acts 22:10). Paul was no longer living for himself. He was a new creation living to bring glory to his Lord.

Paul used similar language in Romans 6:6 when he stated,

... our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin. The Greek word translated "done away with" means to render powerless. When we become believers, we are identified with Jesus in His death (Romans 6:3) and we have died to our sin nature — it no longer has power over us. We have a new nature and we are to live according to this new nature.

While the believer will still struggle with sin, we are no longer enslaved to sin. Prior to salvation we were enslaved to sin and had no choice but to obey our master. As believers this enslavement has been broken. When we are tempted to sin, Paul says we are to consider ourselves "to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus" (Romans 6:11). We have been freed from enslavement to sin and have become slaves to righteous living by the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit (Romans 6:18).

The key to living a life enslaved to righteousness is to be constantly taking in the Word of God. In 2 Timothy 3:16-17 we are told that the Word of God is profitable for Christian living, equipping us for every good work. In Hebrews 4:12 we are told that the Word is living and active. In 2 Peter 1:3 we are told that the Word provides everything we need for life and godliness.

We have been freed from the flesh, from our old nature. We now have the Holy Spirit indwelling us and as we take in the Word of God He is transforming us into the image of Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 3:18). We must dedicate ourselves to knowing the Word better and always living according to the Word through the power of the Holy Spirit.

## Bible Fellowship HOUR

Children' 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 Knowledge 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

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 Nehemiah 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**

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#### **Pastoral Staff**

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## **Grandmother-Mother-Daughter Tea**

Girls of Grace held a grandmother-mother-daughter tea on February 1. The theme was "Once Upon An Apron: A Timeless Garment of God's Grace." Sheila Abresch gave a wonderful message based upon Psalm 90:1, "Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations," and Colossians 3:12 where we are told to clothe [apron] ourselves with "compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

The junior leaders, under the direction of Chris Thomas, performed a hilarious skit, with a call for each generation to accept the gift of grace and salvation offered by Jesus Christ. Each generational table had a meal together, their



picture taken, and created a legacy apron for the daughter, featuring a Bible verse chosen by the daughter-mom-grandmother(s) to be their "dwelling place throughout all generations." Many thanks to those in our loving church body who graciously provided the many card tables necessary to make this evening a sweet blessing! We appreciate everyone's prayers for this ministry, as we strive to teach the girls of our loving Savior!



High School juniors doing their wild and crazy skit for the Girls of Grace tea.

# TITUS INTERMISSION

TUES 9 APRIL Testimonies By:

AT 6:15PM

Please bring a salad or dessert item to share

Free childcare through preschool Interpreted for the deaf

Carrie Tekel

Gennifer Lenzen

#### This Week's Bible Reading Plan:

#### **Categories:**

- Old Test. History
- Old Test. Poetry
- Old Test. Prophecy
- New Test. Narrative
- New Test, Epistles

#### Mon // April 8

- Leviticus 27
- Psalm 9:11-20
- Jeremiah 12
- John 14
- Philippians 4:10-23

#### Tue // April 9

- Numbers 1:1-46
  Psalm 10:1-11
- Jeremiah 13:1-11
- John 15
- Colossians 1:1-12

#### Wed // April 10

- Numbers 1:47-2:34 Psalm 10:12-18
- Jeremiah 13:12-27
- John 16
- Colossians 1:13-23

#### Thur // April 11

- Numbers 3
- Psalm 11
- Jeremiah 14
- John 17
- Colossians 1:24-29

#### Fri // April 12

- Numbers 4
- Psalm 12 & 13
- Jeremiah 15:1-14
- John 18:1-24
- Colossians 2:1-7

#### Sat // April 13

- Numbers 5
- Psalm 14 16
- Jeremiah 15:15-21
- John 18:25-19:15
- Colossians 2:8-23

#### Sun // April 14

- Numbers 6
  - Psalm 17
- Jeremiah 16:1-13
- John 19:16-42
- Colossians 3

# **VBS** Meeting Today

**Everyone Is Invited** 

Meet at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Teachers and workers are needed in all areas

VBS is a fabulous week for workers and students!

#### **LAST WEEK'S MESSAGES**

AM | Enjoyment of Life Under the Sun | Ecclesiastes 1:12-18 | Gil Rugh | GR 2121

PM | Mutual Encouragement in the Faith Romans 1:6-15 | Gil Rugh | GRM 2202

Go to www.ihcc.org to listen to, view, or download all messages!



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# **Needs, Notes & Service Opportunities**

#### **Clothing Outlet**

Clothing Outlet will be open Tuesday, April 9, 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.

#### Door 2 Door

Door 2 Door will begin Monday, April 8, at 6:15 p.m. If you would like to share the gospel with people in the neighborhoods, meet at the north information desk. Questions? Call Adam Flaugh, 402-310-2070.

#### **Garden Workers**

Gardening in the church flower beds begins Wednesday, April 10, at 1:00 p.m. for the month of April. For more information, call Roxanne Nelsen at 402-405-5140.

#### **Mowers**

If you would like to help keep the church campus from looking shaggy by mowing once every five weeks, contact Kevin Wheat, 402-483-4541.

#### **Children's Crafts**

Each week our little ones make crafts that correspond with their Bible lesson. The children enjoy making the crafts and look forward to taking them home and showing their parents. We encourage parents to review the Bible lesson with your child when they show you their craft. Repetition is good and lets your child know you are interested in their spiritual training.

#### **Dessert Social**

Boys of Faith is sponsoring a dessert social tonight, immediately following Sunday Night Church. Join the brethren in the Family Center for a beverage and something delicious to satisfy your sweet tooth.

#### **Section F Potluck**

Sid and Ann Havekost invite everyone in section F to a potluck on Sunday, April 14, in the Family Center immediately after the morning service. Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert to share.

#### **Van Drivers**

If you would like to minister to others by picking up children or adults that need a ride to church, please call Dave Wallick at 402-488-9625.

### **Music Notes**



**CHOIR** 

ORCHESTRA

**GIRLS' 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.

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

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 6 this morning and learn how God delivered Daniel from the Lion's Den. The lesson goal is to live a faithful life before God.

# 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

We will not meet for Bible study on Tuesday, April 9, so everyone can attend the evening Intermission.

#### **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 for a study of the 20th Century Fundamentalists and Neo-Evangelicals. Everyone high school age and older is welcome.

#### NAMES OF GOD

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

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.

#### **EVANGELISM TRAINING**

Meets Wednesday, April 17

An Evangelism Training class is planned for Wednesday, April 17. Everyone is welcome to attend this class. There will be instruction for sharing the Gospel and information about the different Evangelism Ministry opportunities at Indian Hills. The class begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Bible Learning Center. Contact Adam Flaugh, 402-310-2070, for more information.

#### **HOME BIBLE STUDIES**

Meeting times & locations vary

We have home Bible studies throughout the city primarily on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. These are smaller groups that enjoy fellowship together and are fertile ground for planting and growing relationships within the church body. Call the church for a complete listing of our many home Bible studies.

## **This Week**

#### **SUNDAY**

8:45 a.m. Bible Fellowship Hour 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

5:00 p.m. VBS Meeting

6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Church

Boys of Faith Girls of Grace

6:30 p.m. Sonshine Kids 7:30 p.m. Dessert Social

#### **MONDAY**

6:15 p.m. Door 2 Door Evangelism

6:45 p.m. Pickleball 7:00 p.m. NO Sisters

#### **TUESDAY**

6:15 p.m. Titus Tuesday Intermission

7:00 p.m. Mansion Builders

#### WEDNESDAY

5:00 p.m. Girls' Choir 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

THURODAY

#### **THURSDAY**

7:00 p.m. Alpha Omega College Study

## A Look Ahead...

**April 14** 

Section F Potluck

**April 17** 

**Evangelism Training** 

April 19

Good Friday

**April 21** 

Easter Sunday

May 1

**Cubbies Award Night** 

**May 4-5** 

**Boys of Faith Spring Campout** 

May 8

Sparks, T&T Award Night

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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