

WORSHIP GOD IN spirit & truth

June 23, 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

Come Praise and Glorify VBS Kids
Prayer Gil Rugh
All Praise to Him VBS Kids
All Creatures of Our God and King VBS Kids
Announcements Gil Rugh
Unfathomable VBS Kids
Stars VBS Kids
Sooner Count the Stars ... Congregation & VBS Kids*
Message Gil Rugh

** Children dismissed to Children's Church*

6 PM // Evening WORSHIP

Gil Rugh Preaching
Sunday Evening Camp // 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

Self-Control *By Rob Jensen*

Self-control is the last fruit listed in Galatians 5:23 but it is not the least. Webster defines self-control as self-mastery, self-command, self-restraint, willpower, restraint over one's own impulses, emotions, or desires. When we think about a word like this, it brings to mind an athlete and what is required to be at the top their sport. Paul uses this word in 1 Corinthians 9:25:

Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.

This example supports what an athlete goes through to compete at the highest level. Their diet, exercise, rest, focus, minds, and lives have one focus to achieve the most with the goal of winning. But it is wrapped up in the word "self" to keep up the regimen as an athlete to succeed. The difference in the world's idea of self-control and how it is used in Galatians is the world views this self-control as dependent on the person to accomplish, while in Galatians, self-control is dependent on the indwelling Holy Spirit through each of us individually. We have help in getting a grip of ourselves in everything we do.

Paul continues his analogy in 1 Corinthians 9:27:

but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.

Paul describes the work in learning self-control.

Peter as well describes how self-control is a learned attribute, yet important in our walks as Christians. In 2 Peter 1:5–8 Peter gives this instruction:

Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The beauty of God's plan is that it is not just myself I have to depend on for these and all the biblical characteristics God expects. He has given us His Spirit to help us in "being Holy as He is Holy."

PRAYER MEETINGS

WEDNESDAYS

June 26 // July 10 // July 17 // July 24

Meet in room 1414 // 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome

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 "Attributes of God"
Jeff Harford Teaching
Room 1430

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 Genesis
Scott Bailey Teaching
Room 1423

LOGOS

Studying Esther
Greg Thomas Teaching
Room 1422

180° Fellowship

Studying Luke
Bill Cooley Teaching
Room 1100 (Chapel)

One Heart

Studying Philippians
Perry Beard 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 Daniel
Duane Leach 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.

Baptism Testimony *Emily Neill was baptized June 9, 2019.*



"I was raised in a
Catholic household," Emily
Neill said, "attending
Wednesday night studies as
a young child, going to
Mass on Saturday nights

and Sunday mornings. As a child, I listened
to my parents' wishes, attended church,
prayed, repented, and even went through
some milestones within the Catholic
Church. As I reflect on these experiences, I
now understand that my sight wasn't set
on Christ nor His Words. I was doing what
was expected of me, putting up this facade
of knowledge and understanding of the
Savior.

"Through my adolescent years, my
beliefs waivered and I didn't know exactly
where to turn. I knew I was lost and that I
needed a purpose for my life. I went

through trial after trial, which included:
physical and mental abuse from a past
relationship, struggles at home, and an
attempt to end my life. These trials had a
big impact on my life. I knew I had to start
fresh, open my eyes and heart.

"Coming to Lincoln was my first step at
a new life. I later met Yuriy, whose love and
excitement about Jesus gave me hope and
a new understanding to my life with Christ.
I am learning more each day about His
message and how each of my trials and
pain brought me here, to accept and
worship Christ and praise Him for all He has
done for me. I know I am a sinner, and was
heading in the wrong direction, but now I
have been given a new life in Christ. I know
in my heart that Jesus Christ died on the
cross for my sins and saved me from an
eternity in Hell.

Baptism Testimony

Yuriy Nurbabayev was baptized June 9, 2019.



“It was always my understanding that to be a Christian is to know that there is a God, and that we have to fear him, lest we go to Hell,” Yuriy Nurbabayev said. “I read children’s Bible

stories, went to a Christian school, and church youth groups, but I never understood what being a Christian meant or the impact that the church and God should have in my day-to-day life.

“As I was getting older, I was told that if I didn’t repent of my sins and pray daily, I would surely perish in Hell. I desperately prayed every night before I went to sleep, pleading with God to forgive my sins because I feared death above all else. This continued for many years, even as I drifted away from the church. I had thought that surely now I would be saved.

“It wasn’t until my brother, Viktor, who had recently been saved, talked to me. He taught me that salvation comes through believing that Jesus Christ died on the cross for all my sins, and only through accepting him in my heart could I be saved. I had heard about Jesus’ sacrifice many times, but it wasn’t until that moment that I truly understood. I felt so ashamed of myself for carrying on as though I had all the answers despite never truly listening.

“I decided shortly thereafter to accept Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, and to actually listen to His Word. I began attending church once again, I sought counsel with my brother and read the Bible. I know the Lord’s hand is guiding me as I walk through life. I am excited to be baptized and to continue growing with Christ and the Church as an eternal part of my life.

Our Leadership

Board of Elders

- Gil Rugh, Chairman
- Scott Bailey
- Rob Jensen
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- Randy Sperling
- Ray Terry

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- Jim Aust Children’s Church
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- Jon Duval..... Safety/Security
- Adam Flaugh Evangelism
- Jonathan Goodding..... Boys of Faith
- Jeff Harford High School
- Nicholas Jacobsen Men’s Events
- Curt Kuster Communion
- Aaron Nicholson Lay Pastor
- 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
- Donald Goertzen, Part-time
- Curt Kuster, Part-time
- Greg Thomas, Part-time

Support Staff

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

Part-Time Staff

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

This Week's Bible Reading Plan:

Categories:

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

Mon // June 24

- Judges 2
- Psalm 68:15-36
- Lamentations 2:10-22
- Acts 22
- 1 John 2:15-29

Tue // June 25

- Judges 3
- Psalm 69:1-12
- Lamentations 3:1-9
- Acts 23
- 1 John 3

Wed // June 26

- Judges 4
- Psalm 69:13-36
- Lamentations 3:10-18
- Acts 24
- 1 John 4

Thur // June 27

- Judges 5
- Psalm 70 & 71
- Lamentations 3:19-28
- Acts 25
- 1 John 5:1-12

Fri // June 28

- Judges 6
- Psalm 72
- Lamentations 3:29-39
- Acts 26
- 1 John 5:13-21

Sat // June 29

- Judges 7
- Psalm 73
- Lamentations 3:40-66
- Acts 27:1-20
- 2 John

Sun // June 30

- Judges 8
- Psalm 74
- Lamentations 4:1-11
- Acts 27:21-44
- 3 John

Sunday Evening Camp

Last Meeting Tonight!

All first through sixth grade children are welcome

Children should sit with their parents during worship music.

Meet in the high school room after dismissed from the service.

The Alpha Omega Ministry will provide Bible lessons, music, recreation, and snacks.

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGES

AM | *Enjoy Today As God Has Given It*
Ecclesiastes 6:1-12 | Gil Rugh | GR 2129

PM | *The True Jew, Inwardly and Outwardly*
Romans 2:17-29 | Gil Rugh | GR 2210

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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

Garden Workers

All church gardeners should meet in the south parking lot on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. for the month of June. All tools are provided. Questions? Call Roxanne Nelsen at 402-405-5140.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings

Everyone is invited to join together for prayer on Wednesday, June 26 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in room 1414.

Workers Needed

One adult worker is needed in the evening crawler room the first Sunday of each month. An adult is also needed in the three-year-old room the fifth Sunday of each month. Junior helpers are needed in various rooms and on various weeks. For more information, contact Joanna Andrews at 402-326-4953.

Door 2 Door

Door 2 Door meets each Monday 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.

Weddings & Funerals

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

Nursing Home Door-to-Door Evangelism

If you'd like to help, call Adam Flaugh, 402-310-2070.

Cleaners Needed

If you would like to serve the Lord and this local fellowship of believers by vacuuming a section of the auditorium or lobbies once every five weeks, please call Tami Coffin (402-366-3490) or Jen Huff (402-657-1597).

Hear and Heed

Hear and Heed questions help us review and apply what we learned from Sunday's message. If you would like the thought-provoking questions sent to you via email each week, stop by the Information Desk in the south lobby and get signed up.

Lending Library is For Everyone

When you think about picking up a good book, do you think about going to the church library? The Lending Library, located on the south side of the church, just west of Sound Words, is full of books for readers of all ages. You might be surprised at what we have to offer. The Lending Library has resources to help you teach, raise godly children, build a Christian home, begin family devotions, acquire godly heroes, learn to pray, enjoy a rainy day, and much more. With 5,000 books for adult readers and 1,000 children's books, there is something for everyone. Library hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., or the hours the church is open. If the door is locked, just find someone to unlock it for you.

Nursery Workers Needed

Three adult workers are needed in the nursery. Contact Julie Harper, 402-770-3622, for more information.

Bible Studies

Adult Van Ministry

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

Oregon Berries

If you'd like to enjoy Oregon berries in your home, pick up an order form at the north or south information center. The berries come in 14 pound boxes and will arrive this fall. Let Julie Harper know if you'd like to split a box. Please return the order form by July 7. Questions? Call Julie at 402-770-3622.

VBS Summary

VBS 2019 was a blast! Both students and workers were invigorated each day by the skit, Bible study, crafts, recreation, music, and snacks. We pray that many gospel seeds were planted as the children heard and sang about our Lord and His glorious works. Thank you to the many workers who served in front and behind the scenes. VBS would not have been the success that it was without each one of you.

2019 Branson Tour

This year's trip to Branson includes: Million Dollar Quartet, Oak Ridge Boys, and Miracle of Christmas. The trip will be held November 5-8, 2019. The cost is: \$495 single; \$790 for double. A \$50 deposit is due by August 1 and a final payment is due October 1. If you have any questions, please call or email Sandy Rathe at 402-540-6614 or srathe727@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

Children from kindergarten through fifth grade sit with their parents for the music portion of our 10:00 a.m. service and then are dismissed to Children's Church in the chapel at the time indicated on the front of the bulletin.

The children will study Matthew 4 and learn about Jesus calling the disciples. The lesson goal is to respond to Jesus' authority by obeying Him.

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.

Family News

DEATH

| Rita Thomas' mother, Pat Ginger, died June 13, 2019.

Please call the church at 402-483-4541 and notify Curt Kuster or Greg Thomas of hospitalizations or births.

This Week

SUNDAY

- 8:45 a.m. Bible Fellowship Hour
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Church
- 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Camp
- Sonshine Kids

MONDAY

- 6:15 p.m. Door 2 Door Evangelism
- 6:45 p.m. Pickleball
- 7:00 p.m. Sisters

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Gardening
- 6:00 p.m. Praise Team, Band
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY

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

Visit Our Website

Visit www.ihcc.org to view the full calendar of events.

A Look Ahead...

June 26-30

High School Camp

June 30

Communion

June 30-August 25

Summer Music Camp

July 4

Independence Day
Building Closed

July 14

Section H Potluck

July 27

Men's Breakfast

August 3-6

Boys of Faith Camp

August 7-10

Junior High Camp

September 8

Fall Kick Off

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