

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

July 30, 2017

Solar Eclipse Conference

Today we welcome two experts from the Institute for Creation Research: Dr. Jake Hebert and Dr. Jim Johnson.

These men have spent countless hours studying and researching their areas of expertise, but more importantly, they are men who love God and have dedicated their lives to proving that our physical world is a miracle of God's design.

As authorities in their fields, both Dr. Hebert and Dr. Johnson will show how things of this world are a perfect expression of what is described in Scripture.

Spiritual Drifting

If you've ever been in the ocean, you noticed the constant tug of the current. Even a warship will drift if it hasn't dropped anchor.

Likewise, if we aren't anchored in the Word, we can drift from a close relationship with our Lord. While the current will swiftly guide an unsecured ship to a new location, a spiritual drift may occur so subtly that we may not notice.

It doesn't take much. A few seemingly small decisions: like neglecting prayer, not spending time in the Word, or not worshipping with the church family will produce devastating results over time.

As the current takes us, it's easy to be enticed by a bitter spirit, vanity, power, materialism, selfishness, gossip and other worldly values that will never satisfy. Sin pushes us further away from God until we lose interest in spiritual things. Little by little, being obedient seems unimportant and our conscience loses sensitivity.

It's easy to adjust and just go with the flow, but we will have missed God's best for us. Not only that, but our willfulness grieves the Father.

Yet, God graciously offers forgiveness to those who repent. His arms are open wide, waiting to embrace us to His bosom.

"For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it" (Hebrews 2:1).

Have a good week.

Coffee Time

Ends at 8:30 a.m. Today, July 30
for the ICR Seminar

Coffee will be available only in the Family Center until 8:30 a.m., as we will have a combined Sunday School session in the auditorium at 9 a.m., and no beverages are allowed there.



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Solar Eclipse Seminar Today! Sunday, July 30

9:00 a.m. Dr. Jake Hebert (Combined Sunday School)
Dinosaurs and the Bible

10:00 a.m. Dr. Jim Johnson (Worship Service)
*What Does Scripture Say about the
Sun and Moon?*

6:00 p.m. Dr. Jake Hebert (Sunday Night Church)
*The Greater Light to Rule the Day:
Our Created Sun*

Interpreted for the Deaf



The Apple of God's Eye

Israel

Tommy Ice

What do you think of the modern state of Israel? Hardly a day passes without seeing this small country, about the size of New Jersey, in the newspaper or on television news.

Why? Because Israel is God's elect nation and He is preparing her and the world for "a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever shall" (Matt. 24:21).

The emphasis is upon preparing, because we are still in the church age and not yet in the seven-year tribulation.

What one believes about the future of Israel is of utmost importance to one's understanding of the Bible. I believe, without a shadow of doubt, that Old Testament promises made to national Israel will literally be fulfilled in the future.

This means the Bible teaches that God will return the Jews to their land before the tribulation begins (Isa. 11:11-12:6; Ezek. 20:33-44; 22:17-22; Zeph. 2:1-3). This has been accomplished and the stage is set as a result of the current existence of the modern state of Israel.



Dr. Tommy Ice will be speaking at The Hills on Sunday, August 6.

The Bible also indicates that before Israel enters into her time of national blessing she must first pass through the fire of the tribulation (Deut. 4:30; Jer. 30:5-9; Dan. 12:1; Zeph. 1:14-18).

Even though the horrors of the Holocaust under Hitler were of an unimaginable magnitude, the Bible teaches that a time of even greater trial awaits Israel during the tribulation.

Anti-Semitism will reach new heights, this time global in scope, in which two-thirds of the world's Jews will be killed (Zech. 13:7-9; Rev. 12).

Through this time God will protect His remnant so that before His second advent "all Israel will be saved" (Rom. 11:26). In fact,

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Israel

the second coming will include the purpose of God's physical rescue of Israel from world persecution during Armageddon (Dan. 12:1; Zech. 12-14; Matt. 24:29-31; Rev. 19:11-21).

Matthew 24:22 says, "Unless

those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days shall be cut short."

I believe that God's nation and people—Israel—have a wonderful future in store for them after the storm clouds of the tribulation are past.

Some wayward Christians teach that national Israel is a historical "has been," and is finished in history. If this is the case, then Bible prophecy is obviously wrong.

However, the Bible says she clearly has a future and world events will revolve around that tiny nation at the center of the earth (Ezek. 5:5). Bible prophecy is not wrong.

The world's focus already is upon Israel. God has preserved His people for a reason and it is not all trial and tribulation.

History is progressing along the lines of God's ordained plan for Israel as we see God setting the stage in our own time for His great end-time drama.

Israel is the apple of God's eye. Watch and see for yourself, how our Lord is bringing His chosen people back to the land that He owns and has given to them. Maranatha!

Excerpted from "Israel" (2009) by Thomas D. Ice., Article Archives. Paper 125. <http://>

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Tommy Ice **August 6** **Sermon Topics**

10:00 a.m.
Is America
Under the
Judgment of
God?
(Romans 1:18–32)

6:00 p.m.
The Case for
Zionism:
Why Christians
Should Support
Israel

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Dr. Ice is Executive Director of The Pre-Trib Research Center. He founded The Center in 1994 with Dr. Tim LaHaye to research, teach, and defend the pretribulation rapture and related Bible prophecy doctrines.



Dr. Ice has co-authored over 30 books, written hundreds of articles, and is a frequent conference speaker.

Dr. Ice lives in Justin, TX with his wife Janice. They have three grown sons.

Let us be good stewards
of the Lord's blessings

No Food or Drink

in the Auditorium or
Chapel

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Equipping Our Children for Life

“Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it” (Prov. 22:6).

At Indian Hills Community Church, our youth programs and the adults who serve in them are prepared and willing to come alongside parents to help bring each child to Christ-like maturity.

From the nursery workers to the senior high leadership, God’s Word is taught and modeled in the lives of men and women actively involved in the lives of our young people. Our leaders are vitally interested in the spiritual growth of our children.

Programs and Bible studies are designed to meet the spiritual needs of our children at each age. Sunday evening Sonshine Kids and Wednesday night Awana use age-related activities as stepping stones for teaching spiritual truth. Through these programs our children are taught God’s Word, how to study God’s Word, and how to worship Him.

During the summer months, the grade-school-age Boys of Faith and Girls of Grace ministries have an opportunity to camp. More than just a good time spent in God’s great outdoors, they learn how to apply the lessons they have studied in God’s Word. During the school year these groups meet on Sunday evenings and enjoy a Bible lesson and learn helpful skills they can use throughout their lives.

Sunday school classes from

first grade through high school study the Bible at a level appropriate to each age.

Children’s Church (kindergarten through fifth grade) also provides our children with a worship service geared to their age and development. Note taking is encouraged for those able to read and write.

Building upon what our children have learned in grade school, our junior high students systematically study God’s Word. Sixth, seventh and eighth graders are learning to search the Scriptures for answers to their questions.

As these young people mature, they begin to discover their own spiritual gifts as they are given opportunities to serve, meeting the needs of the church body. Working, studying God’s Word and serving together helps build godly character.

Parents, are you involved in our Youth Ministry? We need you! If you are unable to be involved in the Youth Ministry, we encourage you to pray for this ministry. It is our goal that these children be equipped with the Word of God and live holy, obedient lives for our Lord.

At Indian Hills we take spiritual growth seriously among our young people. That is why our children are involved in Bible study, serving, small groups, witnessing, and exercising their spiritual gifts. It is our desire that the Word of God would indeed be a lamp to their feet and a

Bible Fellowship Hour

Children' Sunday School

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

Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Studying Acts
Team Taught
Cornerstone House

Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Topical Study
Team Taught
Room 1430

Alpha Omega (18-25)

Studying 1 Corinthians
Duane Nelsen Teaching
Room 2311

EDGE

Studying Philippians
Jimmy Pelton Teaching
Rooms 2211

Common Bonds

Studying Acts
Jim Mooberry Teaching
Room 1404

HIS

Studying Deuteronomy
Scott Bailey Teaching
Room 1423

LOGOS

Studying Second Samuel
Greg Thomas Teaching
Room 1422

180^o Fellowship

Studying Luke
Bill Cooley Teaching
Room 1100 (Chapel)

One Heart

Studying Matthew
Dick Bergt Teaching
Room 1112

LIFE

Studying Matthew
Jim Pelton Teaching
Room 1419

The Father Knows Best

Studying "Taking the Mystery Out of Revelation"
Don Goertzen Teaching
Room 1414

Prime Time

Studying 1 Thessalonians
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 483-4541, visit the class, or stop by the information center in the south lobby.

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.

"Then He said to me, 'It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost'" (Revelation 21:6).

Family News

Birth. Aaron and Mindy Titus are the parents of a girl, Ziva Gwendalyn, born July 24, 2017.

Hospitalized. Richard Goodding, Sr., was a patient at LGHBryan West Hospital.

Children's Studies

Children's Sunday School. The children studied John 9:1-41 and learned about Jesus restoring sight.

Children's Church. The children studied Genesis 11 and learned about God judging the nations at Babel. The lesson goal is to understand why and how the Lord scattered the people at Babel.

Information

Streaming Today (July 30).

All ICR messages: 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. will be streamed today, July 30. Be sure to let your friends and family know that they can take part in the Solar Eclipse conference by going to www.ihcc.org, clicking on "watch services live," and then clicking on "live stream."

Teacher Needed at The Arbors in north Lincoln on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please e-mail Tom Price at mathmanprice@gmail.com or call 402-792-9331.

Teacher Needed on the first Sunday of the month for a Bible

study at Homestead Alzheimer's Unit. Please e-mail Tom Price at mathmanprice@gmail.com or call 402-792-9331.

Music Camp meets at 6 p.m. tonight. All children going into first through eighth grade in the fall are encouraged to attend.

First-third graders will begin the evening in the Family Center.

Fourth-eighth graders will begin the evening in the choir room. For more information about Music Camp contact Andrew Thomas at andrew.thomas@ihcc.org or visit www.ihcc.org/smc

Creative Sewers will meet Tuesday, August 1, at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and sewing.

Door 2 Door Evangelism (in the neighborhoods of Lincoln) meets each Monday at 6:15 p.m., weather permitting. Meet at the north entrance of IHCC (by the security desk). Everyone is welcome to attend. If you've never been out before, we will pair you up with someone who has experience and you can learn by observing.

Nursery Workers are needed for the second hour. Please contact Cheryl Slade, 402-770-3055, if you would like to help.

Gardening meets Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. If you'd like to help with the church flower gardens, we'd love your helping hands. Experience and green thumbs are not required. We provide the tools.

Meet in the south parking lot.

Rainout Gardening. When Wednesday gardening gets rained out, the workers meet on Thursday at the same time they were scheduled to work on Wednesday. If you would like to help on a rainout Thursday, please come! Tools are provided.

Substitute Nursery Workers are needed for all three services on Sunday. If you're available for one or all three services, call Stephanie Dowding, 402-416-9868, and she will put you on the list.

Hospitalizations. Please call the church, 402-483-4541, and notify Pastor Aaron Nicholson or Curt Kuster of all hospitalizations and births.

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

Weddings & Funerals. Please call the church, 402-483-4541, and ask for Pastor Duane Nelsen or Pastor Aaron Nicholson for wedding and funeral arrangements.

Lending Library. This is a great time to introduce your kids to the church Lending Library. We have all kinds of books for both children and adults.

Home Bible Studies. If you are looking for a Home Bible Study, or are interested in hosting a study in your home, contact Adam Flaugh at 402-310-2070 or Jeff Horn at 402-483-4541.

Summer Pulpit Speakers

Today! July 30

James Johnson Speaking
Jake Hebert Speaking
(Institute for Creation Research)

August 6

Tommy Ice Speaking (AM & PM)

August 13

Peter Barber Speaking (AM & PM)

August 20

Gary Gilley Speaking (AM & PM)

August 27

Duane Nelsen Speaking (AM)
Adam Flaugh Speaking (PM)

September 3

Duane Nelsen Speaking (AM)
Ed Daly Speaking (PM)

Last Week's Message

July 23 AM. Gil Rugh. GR 2012.
*Seeing Today in View of What's
Coming.* Revelation 7:13-17

July 23 PM. Gil Rugh. GR 2094.
*The Law Was Added Until the Seed
Came.* Galatians 3:19-22

This Week's Events

Sunday

Sunday Night Church 6:00 p.m.
James Johnson & Jake Hebert (Institute for Creation Research) Speaking
Summer Music Camp 6:00 p.m.
Sonshine Kids 6:30 p.m.

Monday

Door 2 Door 6:15 p.m.
Sisters 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Creative Sewers 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Gardening 9:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7:00 p.m.



Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

August 2
August 9
August 16
August 23
August 30

Come pray with the brethren in room 1414 at 7:00 p.m.

Future Events

August 5-8

Boys of Faith Camp

August 6

Tommy Ice Speaking

August 9-12

Junior High School Camp

August 13

Peter Barber Speaking
Baptism

August 20

Gary Gilley Speaking

August 25

Worship Night (13th & P)

August 27

Duane Nelsen Speaking (AM)
Adam Flaugh Speaking (PM)

September 3

Duane Nelsen Speaking (AM)
Ed Daly Speaking (PM)

September 4

Labor Day (Offices Closed)

September 10

Fall Kickoff

October 6, 7

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