

# Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

August 6, 2017

Welcome to Indian Hills and to this time of corporate worship. Surely we come before Him with thankfulness and gratitude for His great love for us. Not only has He showered us with gifts, but He has provided His Son to be our Savior.

In God's great love, mercy, and grace he has provided His Word to nourish us. As we study His Word, we are strengthened and receive greater understanding of His love, care, and daily provision.

May the Holy Spirit take His Truth and carry it to our hearts and minds, and may we be eager to have His Truth mold and shape us.

## Last Sunday's ICR Conference

Thank you to Dr. Jake Hebert and Dr. Jim Johnson for your messages from the Word. We enjoyed looking into Genesis and studying our origins. Truly our world is a miracle of God's design.

## Tommy Ice

Today we welcome Dr. Tommy Ice to The Hills. Tommy is Executive Director of The Pre-Trib Research Center, which he founded in 1994 to research, teach, and defend the pre-tribulational rapture and related Bible prophesy doctrines.

This morning Tommy will be speaking on "Is America Under the

Judgment of God?" from Romans 1:18–32. Tonight at 6:00 p.m., he will be speaking on "The Case for Zionism: Why Christians Should Support Israel."

Dr. Ice has co-authored over 30 books, written hundreds of articles, and is a frequent conference speaker. He and his wife, Janice, live in Justin, Texas.

## A Better Day Is Coming

Life has its ups and downs and there are times when life is hard. It's not an easy road when your husband gets laid off, or your wife's tests reveal cancer. Loved ones die, a friend betrays your trust, and *can children give their parents gray hair?* . . . but a better day is coming.

Until then, the Savior will carry us through the darkest days. When the trials are overwhelming and it's hard to find joy, remember our Creator's promise:

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be *any* death; there will no longer be *any* mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away" (Revelation 21:4).

Hold on to the Savior, dear one. Your trial won't last forever and a better day is coming.

Have a good week.

# Home Grown Boy Returns to Preach August 13

## Peter Barber



*Peter, Grayson, Melissa, and Paxson Barber*

Peter Barber knew he wanted to teach the Word since he was in high school. After earning his Master of Divinity degree from The Master's Seminary, he returned to The Hills in 2010 to serve as the Assistant Pastor of Training and Education.

Peter appreciates that time of ministry and we grew under his teaching. When the Lord called Peter to pastor Central Bible Church in Kalispell, Montana (2015), we were sad to see him go, but knew God had a plan for Peter and Melissa.

As the new pastor, Peter's approach was to go in without many expectations. "Melissa and I were encouraged by the Lord's

sustaining hand and His guidance, kindness, and goodness toward us," Peter said. "We are thankful for the church body God has given us and we love them so much.

"We are also thankful for the foundation we received at Indian Hills," Peter said. "My work at The Hills prepared me for the ministry in Kalispell."

Two years ago, Peter and Melissa left for Montana with a one-month-old baby. They will be returning next Sunday with two sons: Grayson 2, and Paxson 1.

Peter grew up at Indian Hills. Although he does not know precisely when he was born into God's family, he knows it was at a

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## Peter Barber

young age. “My parents read Bible stories to me when I was young and talked to me about Jesus dying for my sins. I was also nurtured in the Word at church and by God’s grace was born from above.”

Peter will be speaking from the Gospel of John and is excited to share about Christ’s glory and how it was on display during His earthly ministry. “It will be a time of reflection on Christ’s splendor,” Peter said.

Peter will be teaching at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 13.



*Peter and Paxson Barber*



*Kalispell is located in northwest Montana, about 1400 miles from Lincoln*

# Kitchen Project Cooking Along

The new kitchen is coming together nicely. Following is a progress update.

**Dishwasher** should arrive this week.

**Stove** has been ordered.

**Ovens** will be ordered by middle of August (we are looking for specific ovens).

**Electrical work** is nearly complete.

**Fire hood** is 99% complete.

**Laminate Countertops** have been installed.

**Fireproof grill wall** will be installed this week.



*Service window opens into Bible Learning Center*



*Service window from inside kitchen opens to Family Center.*



*Brad Southwick installing sink and faucets.*



*Refrigerators in old kitchen will be moved to new kitchen.*

# 83% of Dollar Goal Reached



*New laminate countertops and new sink.*

**Cupboard doors** are attached and about half of the doors need to be leveled.

**Service windows** are complete.

**Sinks** and hardware have been installed.

**Ceiling** is complete.

**HVAC** is complete.

**Refrigerators** from old kitchen will be moved to new kitchen. One refrigerator will be ordered.

**Flooring** is complete.

**Plumbing** is complete.

**Old Craft Kitchen** will become the new chair and table storage room.

Dollars  
Needed

Dollars  
Received

\$170,000  
\$160,000

*\$141,576 (83% of our goal!) has been given to the Kitchen Project.*

\$150,000

\$140,000

\$130,000

\$120,000

\$110,000

\$100,000

\$90,000

\$80,000

\$70,000

\$60,000

\$50,000

\$40,000

\$30,000

\$20,000

\$10,000

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## Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

August 9

August 16

August 23

August 30

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

# Summer Pulpit Speakers

**Today! 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)

## Church Leadership

### Board of Elders

Gil Rugh, Chairman

Rob Jensen

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Mike Shrader

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Greg Thomas

### Pastoral Staff

Gil Rugh, Senior Pastor

Jeff Horn, Senior Associate Pastor

Duane Nelsen, Associate Pastor

Aaron Nicholson, Assistant Pastor

Donald Goertzen, Part-time

Curt Kuster, Part-time

Eddie Masters, Pastor Emeritus

Nick McElvain, Part-time

### Support Staff

Kathleen Anderson

Twila Beck

Gale Engle

John Scholle

Kevin Wheat

### Deacons

Jim Aust ..... Children's Church

Adam Flaugh..... Evangelism

Jonathan Goodding..... Boys of Faith

Jeff Harford..... Junior High

Jim Krieger ..... Wee Care

Curt Kuster ..... Communion

Nick McElvain ..... High School

Galen Pfeiffer ..... Awana

Tom Price..... Nursing Home

Todd Smith..... Sunday School

### Part-Time Staff

Doug Andrews

Jerry Andrews

Stephen Bede

Hannah Ganshorn

Rick Gloe

LeeAnn Hedrick

Jake Krieger

Carroll Lavalleur

Dale McDaniel

Charles Muir

Carsten Scholle

Taysha Slade

Andrew Thomas

Zach Wheat

# 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° 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 Selections from 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 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.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty" (Revelation 1:8).

## Family News

**Hospitalized.** Jack McGovern was a patient at UNMC, Omaha.

**Hospitalized.** Eddi Reinhard is a patient at Children's Hospital in Omaha. Eddi's parents are Joe and Brooke Reinhard.

## Children's Studies

**Children's Sunday School.** The children studied John 11:1-44 and learned about Jesus raising Lazarus from the grave.

**Summer Church.** Matt Marra and the AO group will be teaching our kindergarten through fifth grade children through September 3 (while our Children's Church workers take a much-deserved break).

The children will be studying Ephesians 4–6 and learning about a different aspect of walking with the Lord each week. On September 3 they will study the Armor of God.

## Information

**Clothing Outlet** will be open Tuesday, August 8 from 8 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.

**Hospitality Ministry** needs two workers. One person is needed to help at the information desk and one is needed to greet others at the southwest doors on Sunday mornings. Please let Brian Willet (brian.willet@outlook.com) know if you're interested.

**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](http://www.ihcc.org/smc)

**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. Please come and enjoy the fresh air and fellowship. 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.

**Used Book** section is available at Sound Words. You may contribute to or make purchases of discounted and hard-to-find books. Our shelves are growing and the stock is constantly changing in both the fiction and non-fiction categories.

## Last Week's Message

July 30 Sunday School Hour.  
ICR1JH. *Dinosaurs and the Bible.*  
Dr. Jake Hebert

July 30 AM. ICR2JJ. *What Does the Scripture Say About the Sun and Moon.* Dr. Jim Johnson

July 30 PM. ICR3JH. *The Greater Light to Rule the Day: Our Created Sun.* Dr. Jake Hebert

# This Week's Events

## Sunday

Boys of Faith Camp  
Sunday Night Church 6:00 p.m.  
Summer Music Camp 6:00 p.m.  
Sunshine Kids 6:30 p.m.

## Monday

Boys of Faith Camp  
Door 2 Door 6:15 p.m.  
Sisters 7:00 p.m.

## Tuesday

Boys of Faith Camp  
Clothing Outlet 8:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

## Wednesday

Junior High School Camp  
Gardening 9:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

## Thursday

Junior High School Camp  
Alpha Omega Study 7:00 p.m.

## Friday

Junior High School Camp

## Saturday

Junior High School Camp

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# Future Events

## 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)  
Summer Music Camp Finale

## September 4

Labor Day (Offices Closed)

## September 10

Fall Kickoff

## September 12

Titus Tuesday Resumes

## September 13

Choir & Orchestra Resume  
Awana Resumes  
Junior High Study Resumes  
Issues in our Contemporary World  
Wednesday Night Bible Study

## October 1

Baptism

## October 6, 7

Deaf Conference

## October 24

Intermission 6:15 p.m.