

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH September 17, 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.

Fall Kickoff

The Lord provided a beautiful day for our annual Fall Kickoff and we enjoyed the free snow cones, cotton candy, and popcorn. The obstacle course, bounce house, games and contests were a hit and the picnic meal was delicious with burgers and hot dogs grilled under the big canopy.

The icing on the cake was the worship service at 6:00 p.m. We truly have an awesome God and it was wonderful to end the evening

singing His praises.

Thank you to all those who made Fall Kickoff a wonderful day together. We enjoyed it immensely.

What Are We Seeking?

Anyone who has ever read a history book knows that every kingdom on earth has either failed, or is on its way to failure. Many kingdoms have fallen in our lifetime: communist regimes in Eastern Europe and dictatorships in the Muslim world more recently. Even the greatest of kingdoms: Babylon, Greece and Rome have fallen.

Eventually America will pass away, whether it's when Jesus returns or before, but like all earthly kingdoms, America is temporary. Only God's Kingdom is eternal.

That is why Jesus tells us to "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Matt. 6:33).

Only true believers in Jesus Christ are citizens of God's eternal Kingdom. Brethren, may we live in light of our heavenly citizenship and seek His righteousness. God's kingdom is the only one that will never end.

Issues in our Contemporary World

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Join Donald Goertzen as he finishes up the study of Israel, visiting the lesser known sites of Shiloh, Jericho, and Hebron . . .

**. . . and then begin a study of
The Great Awakening**

Wednesday Night Study

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

A lot happens in life. We can lose a spouse, lose a job, make bad decisions, and take on a lot of debt, yet God's Word is relevant to everyone's situation.

Sept 20..... Tom Price

What Jesus Said About Money

Examining the New Testament, Tom will show what Jesus said about money, including: how we are to handle money, that we are to love God more than money, and that we are to store up riches in heaven instead of on earth.

Sept 27..... Tom Price

What the Apostles Said about Giving

“For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either” (1 Timothy 6:7). While we have breath, we are responsible for our resources. The apostles wrote much about giving, why we give, how to give, how much to give and what happens if we don't give.

Oct. 4 Mike Poskochil

Real Estate, buying, renting, and selling

Buying a house is likely one of the biggest financial investments a person makes. Come learn about how to make wise decisions in this area.

Pizza Breakfast

For the Guys



Saturday, September 30

8:00–10:00 a.m.

Rick Duval speaking

Menu includes:

Breakfast Pizza • Juice • Milk • Coffee

Meet in the IHCC Family Center

Cost: \$3.00

Guests eat for free

All guys high school age and older are welcome.

Kitchen Construction Complete

It hardly seems possible that just a few months ago we began this project and now construction on the new kitchen is complete!

Now that the work is done, ladies will be scrubbing out the construction dust on Tuesday, September 19. After the cupboards, drawers, and countertops have been thoroughly cleaned, the dishes and silverware from the old kitchen will be moved into the new kitchen.

Beginning next Sunday, September 24, Sunday morning coffee will be available in the new kitchen until 9:00 a.m. Donuts will also be available in the new kitchen. (Sunday school classrooms will continue to have their own coffee.)



The big ice machine that has been in the janitor's closet has

been moved to the new kitchen. A new, but much smaller ice machine has been purchased and set up in the old kitchen. This is for everyone to use.



New ice machine is in old kitchen.



New g stand



The dishwasher, counters, and accessories are set up in the dishwasher room.

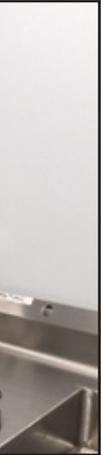
Girls of Grace will use the old kitchen for cooking lessons. It has two stoves, one refrigerator, one ice maker, and one freezer chest.

The old Girls of Grace kitchen will be used to store chairs.

e 90% of Dollar Goal Reached



grill also has a range, two ovens, and two
alone ovens.



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age, one

used to



Shelves have been installed in the
storage room, which now house
paper products.



Dollars
Needed

\$170,000

\$160,000

\$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

\$0

Dollars
Received

*\$152,644 (90%
of our goal!) has
been given to the
Kitchen Project.*



Big Growth in Small Groups

Adam Flaugh

“The Bible was not written to satisfy your curiosity, but to make you conform to Christ’s image. Not to make you a smarter sinner, but to



Adam Flaugh

make you like the Savior. Not to fill your head with a collection of biblical facts, but to transform your life.”—Howard Hendricks

When you got saved, God changed everything. At that instant, you began the process of becoming conformed to the image of Jesus Christ and you’ve never been the same since. Every single Christian is in God’s “discipleship program” learning from the Master and striving to become more like Him.

Ephesians 4:15-16 says, “but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.”

As we carry out the work of ministry that our pastors equip us to do, we are to *grow up in all aspects into Christ* by speaking the truth to one another in love. Through exhorting and encouraging with the Word of

God, and by using our spiritual gifts, we contribute to the growth of one another with the goal of attaining “to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ” (Eph. 4:13).

One thing to note about this work of ministry is that it cannot be accomplished in isolation. In order for the church to grow in love and unity as God intended, “the whole body” must cooperate and every member must supply what is proper to be “fitted and held together.”

Relationships Are Required

An interesting study on the relational nature of our Christian walk is to consider the New Testament use of the phrases “one another” and “each other.” In the NASB the phrase “one another” occurs 108 times and “each other” occurs nine times. Of those 117 total uses, 65 of them appear to be instruction for believers to be practiced towards other believers.

One obvious observation about the ‘one anothers’ of Scripture is that *you cannot do them on your own*. The Christian life is to be full of interacting with other believers and treating them a certain way. We must be involved at a deep enough level with each other for it to be possible to follow a lot of the ‘one another’ instructions. Relationships with other believers are required to live obediently as a Christian.

“He who separates Himself seeks his own desire, he quarrels against all

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sound wisdom” (Proverbs 18:1).

Small Groups Are Great

A great place to create and develop the relationships required to practice the ‘one anothers’ of Scripture and grow the body to maturity in Christ is in a small group. IHCC’s Home Bible studies and other small group ministries provide an excellent environment for meaningful exhortation and encouragement in the word.

In these small group contexts, we see that people build deeper relationships that promote biblical fellowship. These relationships are founded on discussing and learning scriptural truths, and then applying and practicing those truths.

In the small-group setting we can serve with one another, worship God together, use our spiritual gifts, share personal prayer requests, carry one another’s burdens, rejoice with one

another, and mourn with one another. Small groups provide wonderful opportunities for building up the body to unity, maturity, and Christlikeness!

As we kick off the new year of ministry, take some time to think about how you are helping others to become more like Christ. Getting involved in a Home Bible study or other small group ministry is a great way for this to happen.

A Home Bible study sign-up table is located in the south lobby. A categorized list of the 65 uses of “each other” is also available at the table.

Candidate for Deacon Girls of Grace Ministry

Steve DeRiese



Steve DeRiese and family

Steve shared his testimony Sunday night, August 27. If you have comments about his candidacy, please share them with an elder by September 20, 2017.



August Report

Print Media Distributed:
218 booklets

Audio Media Outreach

Sermon Audio:
1,177 downloads & streams

Family News

Hospitalized. Dana Arndt was a patient at Bryan East.

Children's Studies

Children's Sunday School. The children studied Romans 2:17–3:20 and learned that both Jews and Gentiles are condemned for their sins.

Summer Church. The children studied Genesis 16–18 and learned about Abraham and Sarah doubting God. The lesson goal is for students to understand that nothing can stop God's plan.

Information

Titus Tuesday. Sheila Abresch will be teaching, *What Does God Intend Regarding "Interests of Others."* Discussion group will follow the lesson. Second hour class is *Being Hospitable*. This will be taught by LaVon Sperling and Jackie Southwick.

The Missionary Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday, September 20 at 1:30 p.m. in the Lending Library. All women are invited.

Sound Words Bookstore Hours will include Saturday mornings, 9:00 a.m.–Noon, and Wednesday evenings, 6:30–8:30. Regular hours on Monday through Friday are 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. The bookstore is open Sundays before and after morning and evening services.

AWANA workers needed! Would you be interested in helping kids memorize and understand God's Word? If this ministry interests you, please pray about serving. If you feel led to serve, or have questions, please contact Galen Pfeiffer at: gk-5fer@gmail.com or 402-613-6896.

Orchestra meets on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. the following Sunday. Contact Aaron Nicholson, 402-483-4541, if you'd like to join.

Choir meets on Wednesday from 7:00–8:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. We sing every other Sunday. Contact Aaron Nicholson, 402-483-4541, if you'd like to sing in the choir.

Junior High meets on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. for Bible study at the Cornerstone House.

Girls' Choir meets on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. All girls are welcome.

Wednesday Night Nursery needs help in the walking to three-year-old room. The worker can be a teenager or an adult. If interested, please call Joanna Andrews at 402-465-0301.

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.

If you know of someone who would benefit spiritually from a regular visit or if you'd like to get involved visiting the sick through the Visitation Ministry, please talk to Curt Kuster or Aaron Nicholson, 402-483-4541.

A Teacher is needed at Homestead Alzheimer's Unit. A teacher is also needed the third Sunday at Sumner Place (1720 South 20th Street) and the fourth Sunday at The Arbors. A teacher is needed at The Ambassador nursing home at 44th and Normal on the 4th Sunday of every month. The service starts at 3:00 p.m. and usually lasts for 30 minutes (15 minutes of singing, 15 minutes of teaching). Contact Tom Price at 402-792-9331 or mathmanprice@gmail.com for more information.

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

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

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.

Branson Tour. Final payments are due October 1. Please make checks payable to IHCC Branson Tour and mail to Sandy Rathe at 9720 Wildfire Circle, Lincoln, 68512. If you are interested in this tour, there are still a few seats available. Questions? Call Sandy Rathe at 402-540-6614 (cell) or 402-484-5759 (home).

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

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.

Creative Sewers will meet Tuesday, September 19, at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and sewing.

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.

Prayer Request. Please pray for the programs and classes starting up this fall and all attending them.

Last Week's Message

September 10 AM. Gil Rugh.
GRM 1175. *The Power and Purpose of the Word.* Selected Verses

This Week's Events

Sunday

Sunday Night Church 6:00 p.m.
Boys of Faith 6:00 p.m.
Girls of Grace 6:00 p.m.
Sonshine Kids 6:30 p.m.

Monday

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

Tuesday

Titus Tuesday 9:15 a.m.
Creative Sewers 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Gardening 9:00 a.m.
Missionary Prayer Group 1:30 p.m.
Girls' Choir 5:00 p.m.
Orchestra 6:00 p.m.
Awana 6:45 p.m.
Choir 7:00 p.m.
Junior High Study 7:00 p.m.
Issues . . . World 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Study 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7:00 p.m.

Future Events

September 30

Men's Breakfast
JHAM roca Berry Farm Trip

October 1

Baptism

October 6, 7

Deaf Conference

October 15

Communion

October 20, 21

Girls of Grace Overnighter

October 24

Intermission 6:15 p.m.

October 27, 28

AO Fall Retreat

November 5

Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 7–10

Branson Tour

November 12

Baptism

November 23

Thanksgiving

November 24

Offices Closed

December 24

Christmas Eve Service
Communion

December 25

Christmas Day

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