

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

January 1, 2017

Happy New Year

We greet and welcome each one this first day of the New Year. May we experience the leading of our Lord each day and may the New Year be filled with God's blessings. We pray that it will be said of us, as of the early Church, "And great grace was upon them all."

Reflecting on 2016

As we contemplate the past year, we are overwhelmed with thankfulness for each of you, and grateful for all you contribute to the ministry of the Word at Indian Hills.

We know God hears your prayers and we trust He is working through each one, as it is your faithfulness that keeps the ministry going.

Not only do you blanket the ministry with prayers, but many of you have given your very hearts, time, strength, talents and treasure to the work of the Lord through this local church. We truly have a huge debt of gratitude that we can never repay and no matter how many times we say thank you, we continue to be in your debt all the

more.

Each of us has a choice of where we invest our time and strength, and we are deeply thankful for all you do for the Lord through this local church.

God bless you!

New Year's Resolutions

Making New Year's resolutions is a tradition in most cultures, which dates back to the early Babylonians when a common resolution was to return borrowed farm tools.

As believers in Jesus Christ it is good to reflect on our relationship with the Lord and how we can better serve Him—and this time of year lends itself to considering goals for the future.

The goal of the Christian life is to be like Jesus Christ. As we consider plans for the new year, may we remember God's purpose in saving us—that we be conformed to the image of His Son—and commit ourselves daily to the lifelong objective of becoming more and more like our Savior.

Happy New Year dear ones. God's blessings to each one.

Establishing Life Patterns

A new year is soon beginning and this is a great time to commit ourselves to establishing the most essential life habit we could ever develop—spending time in the Word of God each day.

Reading the Bible is more than just a good habit, it is our sustenance as “man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God” (Matt. 4:4).

Besides being our very food, spiritual blessings flow from our time in the Word.

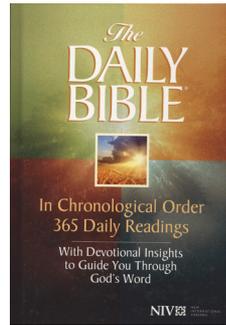
Our prayer life rises out of Scripture. As we read about the great things God has done, we praise Him.

As we read of God’s standard and what He requires of us, we look at our own lives and desire to walk in a manner worthy of our Lord. All the elements of prayer rise out of an understanding of what God has revealed in His Word.

As we read how He hates sin, how judgment and hell await those who do not know him, we pray for the salvation of the lost.

As Gil has often reminded us, if we read just 15-30 minutes each day, we will have read the Bible in one year—and what a blessing it will be to see how God transforms our lives over the next year. No doubt we will come to the end of 2017 and be ready to start all over again, as people who read God’s Word “year in and year out.”

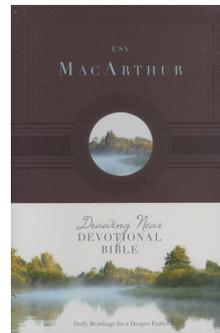
The Daily Bible



The Bible text is arranged in chronological order with 365 convenient daily reading segments so you can read all of God’s Word in one year.

Sound Words price: \$21.30

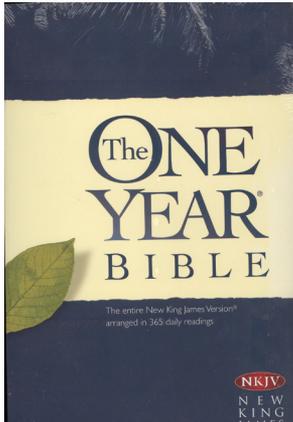
Drawing Near Devotional Bible



This Bible is organized into 365 readings, one for each day of the year. Each day’s reading includes various passages from Scripture, a brief devotional, and suggestions for prayer and further study. Throughout the course of the year, you’ll work your way through the entire Bible.

Sound Words price: \$30.40

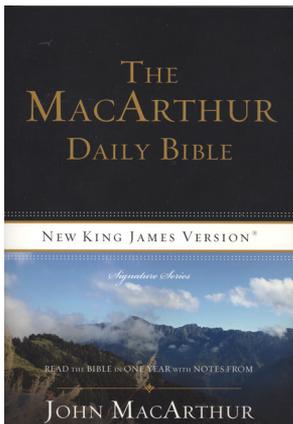
The One Year Bible



The One Year Bible divides God's Word into daily readings from the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs.

Sound Words price: \$13.50

The MacArthur Daily Bible

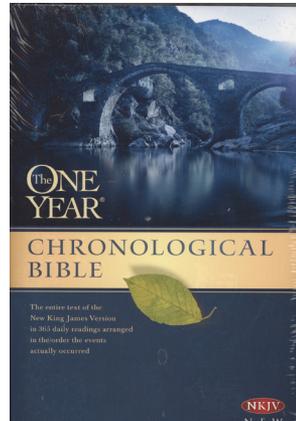


The MacArthur Daily Bible takes a portion of the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs for each day of the year, with background notes and expla-

nations that will unleash the truth of God's Word for you one verse at a time, one day at a time.

Sound Words price: \$17.75

The One Year Chronological Bible



A fascinating way to read through the Bible in one year in as little as 15 minutes per day.

Now you can gain a better understanding of the order of biblical events and the historical context in which they unfolded. The entire Bible is arranged in the order the events actually happened.

Sound Words price: \$14.20

**“These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life”
(1 John 5:13).**

A Note from the Treasurer

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Offering Envelopes. The 2017 offering envelopes are available next to Sound Words. They are individually labeled in alphabetical order and may be picked up at your convenience. If you don't have an offering envelope you can have one issued to you at Sound Words.

Cash Donations. The IRS requires that in order to claim a charitable cash donation it must be substantiated by either a cancelled check or by a written receipt from the church. For donors who give \$250 or more, however, a written acknowledgement from the church is required. For your convenience, the church will issue a year end giving receipt to everyone who



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uses an offering envelope and also to those who paid using checks that totaled over \$250.

Non-cash Gifts. Separate receipts will be issued for each non-cash gift. Non-cash gifts include stocks, mutual funds, grain commodities, and IRA distributions.

As cold, snow and ice storms move in, Jeff Horn and Kevin Wheat will try to keep abreast of the weather and road conditions.

Weather forecasting is tricky—even the professionals don't always get it right—but with the help of local meteorologists, our men will try their best to make sure we are not driving when it would be best to stay home.

Church cancellations or delays will be posted on the church website: www.ihcc.org



Family News

Birth. Andrew and Hannah Scholtz are the parents of a boy, Ezra Conrad, born December 24, 2016.

Children's Studies

Sunday School did not meet this morning.

Children's Church. Children reviewed previous lessons.

Information

Used Toy Donations. On January 17, Titus Tuesday will be holding a used toy swap for toys in good condition. If you are de-cluttering and would like to contribute, there will be a drop off location in the southeast foyer on January 8, 10, and 15. Books, puzzles and costumes are welcome. Questions? Call Jeri' Moser at 402-805-1651.

Wednesday night class. Perry Beard will be teaching through the Book of Ruth on Wednesday nights starting on January 11.

Awana is on Christmas break. We will resume on Wednesday, January 11 at 6:45 p.m.

A Teacher and Song Leader are needed on the first Sunday of the month at Country House (70th and O) starting the first Sunday in February. A teacher and song leader are also needed at The Arbors in north Lincoln on the fourth Sunday of every month, starting in

January. Please contact Tom Price at mathmanprice@gmail.com for more information.

Titus Tuesday Ladies. We will not meet again until January 10, 2017. Enjoy the break and this special time with your loved ones.

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

Nursery Workers are needed Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour. Call Stephanie Dowding, 402-416-9868.

Cleaners are needed to vacuum an area of the church once every five weeks. If you would like to help, call Jennifer Gadeken at 402-438-4671.

Choir will resume on Wednesday, January 11 at 7 p.m. We will sing every other Sunday morning starting January 22 and we'll sing for the Easter service. New and veteran singers are welcome.

Hospitalizations. Please call the church, 402-483-4541, and notify Pastor Aaron Nicholson or Curt Kuster of all hospitalizations and births. They would love to come pray with you.

Girls' Choir (fourth–twelfth grade) is on Christmas break. We will resume rehearsal on Wednesday, January 11 from 5–6:15 p.m. in the choir room.

Worship Service Online. If you are unable to attend church on Sunday and would like to worship with us through the internet, log on to www.ihcc.org and click on Resources at the top of the page. Then, click on Live Stream. The services start at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Nursing Home Door-to-Door Evangelism. If you'd like to help, call Adam Flaugh, 402-580-3014.

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. Winter is a great time to introduce your kids to the church Lending Library. We have all kinds of books for both children and adults. Consider making this a "reading winter."

Home Bible Studies. If you are looking for a Home Bible Study, or are interested in hosting a study in your home, contact Duane Nelsen at 402-483-4541.

Weather Alert. If you are wondering if the church will be open or closed due to the weather, check www.ihcc.org.

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.

Learning New Songs. Would you like to learn the upcoming songs we sing each Sunday during the week? Visit our church Facebook page (www.facebook.com/IndianHillsCommunityChurch) and see the corresponding post *or* write these links down and visit these pages each week. On each page, click on the "Youtube" button to hear the song.

Sunday Morning Services Page:
tiny.cc/sundayam

Sunday Evening Services Page:
tiny.cc/sundaypm

Welcome Bags are available for first time visitors. If you brought a visitor today, be sure to visit the information center with them so they will receive their Welcome Bag.

Baptism. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ and have not yet identified yourself with Him through water baptism, pick up a copy of "Water Baptism: Truth or Tradition" by Gil Rugh. The booklets are free and are available in the lobby book racks. Then, call the church and ask to schedule a baptism interview.

VBS 2017 is already in the works. Next year's title is "The Greatest Show of Heaven on Earth," and circus is the theme.

Last Week's Message

Dec. 25 AM. Gil Rugh. GRM 1173. The Purpose of the Incarnation. Hebrews 2:14-17

This Week's Events

Sunday

Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Peter Barber Preaching
No Coffee Available
No Sunday School
No Sunday Night Church
(Building Closes at Noon)

Monday

Building Closed
No Sisters 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday

No Titus Tuesday 9:15 a.m.
No Mansion Builders 7 p.m.

Wednesday

No Girls' Choir 5 p.m.
Orchestra 6 p.m.
No Awana 6:45 p.m.
No Junior High 6:45 p.m.
No Choir 7 p.m.
No Issues . . . World 7 p.m.
No Wednesday Night Study 7 p.m.
No Mansion Builders 7 p.m.

Thursday

No Alpha Omega Study 7 p.m.

Future Events

January 8

Duane Nelsen Preaching AM & PM

January 9

Sisters Resumes 7 p.m.

January 10

Titus Tuesday Resumes
Mansion Builders Resumes

January 11

Wednesday Programs Resume

January 21

Boys of Faith Archery Clinic

January 22

Boys of Faith Derby Cars for Sale

January 27, 28

Boys of Faith Lock-in &
Archery Clinic

February 4

Boys of Faith Archery Clinic

February 10

Mother/Daughter Tea

February 11

Boys of Faith Derby Car Workshop

February 17, 18

Men's Retreat

February 24

Ladies Seminar

March 4

Boys of Faith Pinewood Derby

April 2

Steve Scheibner Preaching
Boys of Faith Dessert Social

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