

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

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We do not give much attention to the precious gift God gave each of us when we were created. When He breathed life into us, He gave each one a gift that is immortal—our soul.

Think about this, while our outer man is passing away, the soul will live forever. For those who received forgiveness through Jesus Christ, their soul will live with God for eternity. For those who rejected Christ's gift, their soul will live forever in endless destruction in hell.

I urge you, dear one, give your life to Christ today. Simply ask Jesus for forgiveness by trusting in His finished work on the cross.

Then, remember that though your body is dying day by day, your soul is immortal and will live forever in your resurrected body. Spend time in God's Word and prayer, and keep Him in mind throughout the day. Spending time in God's presence feeds the soul.

Bible and Business

Local businessman and entrepreneur, Steve Glenn, will speak Wednesday night at 7 p.m. on how biblical principles guide him and his company through the course of daily transactions.

Steve will share perspectives and challenges to the Bible-believing businessman and says, "Our laws today don't allow much freedom of

expression, and we need to be aware to avoid getting into legal problems."

All adults are invited to come hear Steve Glenn talk on the practicalities of a business man in today's world.



Steve Glenn

Visiting Today? Welcome!

We're glad you're here!
Stop by the Information
Desk in the South Lobby
to pick up a free gift bag!
(It has chocolate in it!)



Welcome Bags are now available for first time visitors. Our goal is to provide all visitors with information about who we are and what we do and invite them to come back and worship with us.

If you brought a visitor today, be sure to visit the information center with them so they will receive their Welcome Bag.

Visitors will receive a letter from Gil, home Bible study list, Gospel presentation CD, ministry information pamphlet, *Statement of Faith & Church Constitution* booklet, church map, and chocolates.

Why Should We Worry?

by Gil Rugh

Jesus drew illustrations from nature to show how His Father provides all our needs and that nothing is accomplished by worrying. Talking about clothing, Jesus said,

And why are you worried about clothing? Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil nor do they spin (Matt. 6:28).

Spring is a beautiful time of the year; the flowers are blooming with all of their beautiful colors and intricate designs on display. Yet they put no effort into designing their appearance. Jesus spoke of their splendor:

Yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these (v. 29).

Solomon, with all that he had—the wisest man who ever lived, and one of the wealthiest—was not clothed as splendidly as the flowers of the fields.

Jesus continued:

But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more clothe you? You of little faith! (v. 30).

The grass is transitory; the flowers will die. The people of Palestine dried out flowers and grass and used them for fuel in their

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Why Worry?

furnaces. Do you think God would so beautifully clothe the grass and the flowers of the field, which are later thrown into a furnace, and then say, “Oh, I forgot. Gil needs clothes! Oh well, I’ll remember that next year.” Look at how well-fed the birds are. Do you think

God would feed all of them and then say, “Oh yes, I forgot. Gil did not eat this month!”

Most of us spend an awful lot of time worrying. However, doing so will not change anything. Our God provides everything we need, and He is sovereign over all things. Everything that comes into our lives has been sifted through His hands. Why should we worry?

New Book from Gil

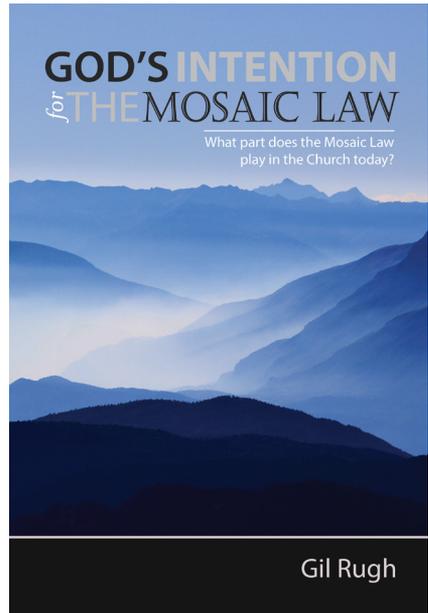
God’s Intention for the Mosaic Law

When we think of God, we think of His great love. And yet, there is another aspect of God’s character that is just as great—His holiness.

Not only is God holy, but he requires that His children be holy too. One of the purposes of the Mosaic Law was to reveal God’s holiness and the lack of holiness in His people.

Join Pastor Gil Rugh as he considers the question, “What part does the Mosaic Law play in the Church today?”

Controversy over this question raged in the Early Church and has continued to this day. There is much confusion over the purpose and intention of the Mosaic Law in the Church today. There are some who want to wed the Law of Moses to the Law of Christ. However,



is that God’s purpose and intention?

God’s Intention for the Mosaic Law is free and available in the lobby book racks.

Family News.

Death. Jon Daharsh's mother, Marian Daharsh, died February 14, 2016. Marian was the grandmother of Matt and Melissa Daharsh; Ashley and Bo Abresch; and Alison Daharsh

Death. Carole Ostransky died February 1, 2016.

New Address. Peggy and Lauren Cline are now living at 155 Wedgewood Dr., Lincoln. Their new home phone number is 402-560-6697.

Hospitalized. Joyce Pool was a patient at St. Elizabeth.

Hospitalized. Gigi Lange is a patient at Bryan West.

Hospitalized. Ruth Porter was a patient at St. Elizabeth.

Thank You. We want to thank you for the love shown by this body by your prayers, concerns, cards, meals, and phone calls during and following Lyle's recent stay in the hospital. And we appreciate Pastor Eddie and Pastor Aaron for their hospital visits and their prayers of encouragement.—Lyle and Cheryl Goodenkauf

Children's Studies

Sunday School. The children reviewed recent lessons.

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Information

Cookie Dough. Today is the last day Girls of Grace will be selling Eileen's Cookie Dough. They are also selling industrial strength cookie pans (small and large), as well as ice cream scoops and spatulas. Pickup date will be March 16 from 6–8:30 p.m.

Visitation Training Class: Ministering to the Mourning. If you would like to grow in your ability to minister to the mourning, please join us Saturday, March 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room.

In 2 Corinthians 1:3, we read that the God of all comfort has given us the special ministry of comforting the afflicted.

Romans 12:15 tells us to, "Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep."

We will look further into what the Bible says about comfort and take part in a panel discussion with believers who have experienced deep loss in their own lives.

Join us to benefit from these discussions and hear about serving opportunities in this area.

Ladies Retreat will be held February 26, 27 at the Lied Lodge in Nebraska City. The theme is "Biblical Friends Forever" and will be team-taught by Titus Tuesday teachers. If you would still like to register, please contact Shelley Pratt (402-486-1611) or Carrie Smith (402-489-8857).

Issues in Our Contemporary World meets Wednesdays from 7–8 p.m. in room 1414. Donald Goertzen is teaching on Eretz Israel—the Land. Everyone is welcome.

No Titus Tuesday. We will not meet on Tuesday, February 23. Please join us at the Women’s Retreat February 26 and 27.

Offering Envelopes may be issued to you at Sound Words.

Teacher Needed for a short gospel lesson one Sunday each month at The Waterford (Alzheimer’s Unit) on South 27th Street. A musician/singer is also needed. If you can spare one hour a month, contact Tom Price at 402-792-9331.

Several workers are needed to care for children in the beginning walker’s room during the second hour on Sunday mornings. Please contact Jennifer Lenzen at 402-435-0877 if you are interested in serving in this way.

Hospitalizations. Please call the church, 402-483-4541, and notify Pastor Aaron Nicholson for all hospitalizations and births.

Forgotten Clothing. Coats, jean jackets, hats, gloves and more are waiting to be picked up by their owners. Stop by the south lobby and check the coat racks on the far end for your personal belongings.

Home Bible Studies. If you are looking for a Home Bible Study, or are interested in hosting a study in your home, contact Matt Sherman

at 402-465-8030.

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

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.

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.

Girls’ Choir (fourth–twelfth grade) meets Wednesday from 5-6:15 p.m. in the choir room.

Parents. We have been practicing fire/tornado and lock-down drills in the children’s classes. We are thinking about safety for all ages and working hard to be prepared if an emergency should arise.

Last Week’s Message

Feb. 14 AM. Gil Rugh. GR 1829.
New Power Over Old Sin. 2 Corinthians 13:1-4

Feb. 14 PM. Gil Rugh. GR 1941.
The Spirit of Christ Proclaimed.
Coming Judgment. 1 Peter 3:19-20

This Week's Events

Sunday

Sunday Night Church
Girls of Grace, Boys of Faith 6 p.m.
Sunshine Kids 6:30 p.m.

Monday

Sisters 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday

No Titus Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
Mansion Builders 7–9 p.m.

Wednesday

Girls' Choir 5–6:15 p.m.
Orchestra 6–7:30 p.m.
Awana 6:45 p.m.
Junior High 6:45 p.m.
Issues in Our Contemporary World
Choir 7–8:30 p.m.
Bible & Business 7 p.m.
Mansion Builders 7–9 p.m.

Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7 p.m.

Friday

Ladies' Retreat

Saturday

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Future Events

February 28

Evangelism Prayer 5:30 in Chapel
Communion

March 5

Visitation Training Class 9 a.m.

March 5–9

High School Ski Trip

March 14

Door to Door 6:15 p.m.

March 16

Cookie Dough Pickup 6–8:30

March 19

Boys of Faith Pinewood Derby

March 20

Baptism

March 25

Good Friday
Communion

March 27

Resurrection Sunday

April 2

Outreach Garage Sale
at Event Center

April 12

Brunch Break 6:15 p.m.

May 26–29

Girls of Grace Camp

June 13–18

Senior High Camp

July 11–15

Vacation Bible School

August 6–9

Boys of Faith Camp

August 10–13

Junior High Camp