

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

March 8, 2015

Welcome

If you are visiting The Hills today, you may be wondering, “What is the driving force behind this ministry?” The answer is simple: to systematically teach the Word.

Pastor Gil and the elders are committed to teaching the Word of God in its entirety, so that we know the Truth. If you are looking for a church, we are glad you are here and invite you back. Our greatest desire is that those who come hear and understand the Truth of God’s Word.

Easter Sunday

The Easter morning service is slated to be a full morning of worship. In addition to a message from the Word, we will have wonderful music by our choir and orchestra.

The music has been carefully selected with much thought given to the lyrics. Easter is a special day for Christians because it represents the day Christ was risen from the grave. The resurrection is proof that God accepted Christ’s sacrifice on our behalf.

Be sure to invite your friends and relatives to join you on Eas-

ter morning as we rejoice in and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Photo Sessions

Pictures are underway and going well. When you come for your session, take the elevator to the second floor. You will see the check-in desk as you leave the elevator.

Don’t forget to bring a can of food to your session and receive an additional \$5 off your purchase.

After your picture is taken, you may pick out the picture you’d like in the directory and as your free gift.

Appointments may still be scheduled online or by calling the church, 402-483-4541.

Peter & Melissa Barber

The board of elders will be presenting Peter and Melissa to the congregation on Sunday morning, March 15. This will be their last Sunday at The Hills before leaving for Kalispell, Montana, where Peter will be picking up responsibilities as senior pastor at Central Bible Church.

How fast does 30 years go?

by Tom Price

In 1984 Nancy and I were not only married but also started helping Bill and Kathy Thomas one Sunday a month at the old Lancaster Manor on South Street.

Four kids, a couple of jobs, and plenty of sweat later we are still going at least once a month to share the Good News at a local nursing home or retirement center.

The nursing home ministry continues on a steady course due to the unending efforts of about 100 volunteers. There are about 20 nursing homes or retirement homes where IHCC volunteers sing, teach, evangelize, and visit with people.

With more Baby Boomers retiring in the near future, the graph of possibilities looks like it's on a positive slope.

One of the more significant changes in the nursing home ministry came this year from Jeff Her-

manson. Jeff and Eudean Springer have been contacting different places to see if they can visit with people on Saturday mornings.

Basically it's a continuation of the door-to-door ministry done in the warm months. Now it's carried indoors during the winter! IHCC visitors ask for permission to go door-to-door and pleasantly ask if the residents would enjoy visiting about spiritual matters.

Besides more nursing homes opening up and various people being replaced, the ministry continues on a steady path to share the Good News with the elderly.

Tom is the Deacon responsible for the IHCC Nursing Home/Retirement Ministry. He and his wife, Nancy,



are the parents of Eric (wife Bailey), Craig, Kristina, and Keith. He enjoys gardening, working on their acreage near Hickman and sharing the Good News. Tom surrendered to Christ in 1984. If you would like more information about the Nursing Home Ministry, contact Tom at: mathmanprice@windstream.net



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Deacon Candidate Adam Flaugh



Adam Flaugh

Adam Flaugh is presented to the congregation as a candidate for the position of Deacon in the Evangelism Ministry.

Adam shared his testimony Sunday night, March 1.

After attending church at Indian Hills, Adam learned about sin. Little by little he began to see what Jesus had done for him on the cross. Not long after that, Adam turned from his sins and believed in Jesus' finished work on the cross.

Adam was immediately moved to be sharing the gospel with the lost, and evangelism has been dear to his heart ever since.

If you have comments regarding Adam's candidacy, please share them with an elder.



February Report

**IHCC Booklets:
208 distributed**

Audio Media Outreach

**Sermon Audio:
1,281 downloads & streams
in 46 states and 40 countries**

**One Place:
938 downloads & streams in
47 states and 54 countries**

Last Week's Message

Mar. 1 AM. Gil Rugh. GRM 1134.
The Covenants In Scripture, part
3. Exodus 14-20; Galatians 2-3

Mar. 1 PM. Gil Rugh. GRM 1135.
The Covenants In Scripture, part
4. Galatians 3; Hebrews 8

WEATHER ALERT

As winter storms move in, Duane Nelsen and Kevin Wheat will try to keep abreast of the weather and road conditions.

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

Please take care and be safe.

Family News

Hospitalized. Shirley Williams is a patient at Lincoln Surgical Hospital.

Thank you. We offer our sincere appreciation for all those who made the Ladies Seminar possible. For our speaker, Sheila Abresch, for all who attended and to those who also helped with the work of the event. We are grateful for those who completed assigned tasks and for those who saw a need and took care of it. Those seen and unseen deeds do not go unnoticed by our Lord. We are always happy to consider suggestions for future planning. It is a joy to serve the Lord with you!—Carrie Smith and Shelley Pratt

Children's Studies

Sunday School. Our children studied Ephesians 3:1–13 and learned about Paul's stewardship of God's grace.

Children's Church. Our children learned about God's presence filling the tabernacle.

Information

Hospitalizations: If you will be staying in a hospital, call the church and let a pastor know. A pastor, or someone on the Visitation Team would love to visit you.

The Christmas Branson tour has been organized and we are expect-

ing a wonderful time with a motorcoach full of fun-loving people who love the Lord. Our dates are November 3–6 so put this on your calendar for a future event. Details will be coming. Questions? Call Sue Ann Warkentin,

Nursing Home Meeting. The annual meeting for the nursing home ministry will be Sunday, March 29, in the Family Center, right after the morning service. All volunteers currently serving or those interested are encouraged to attend. Families with last names beginning with A through M are to bring a main dish and dessert while families N through Z should bring a main dish and salad. Tableware and drinks will be provided. Topics to be discussed include evangelism, music, visitation and updating the brochure. Contact Tom Price at mathman-price@windstream.net for more information.

Clothing Outlet will be open Tuesday, March 10 from 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

Cookie Dough pick up will be on March 18 from 6:00–8:30 p.m.

Derby kits can be purchased by contacting Michelle Pietzyk at 402-480-1347.

Girls of Grace Camp will be held May 28–31.

Titus Tuesday Ladies. Please join us, Tuesday, March 10 at 9:15 a.m. as Nancy Butterfield teaches on "Keeping Sin Outside the Heart."

Ruth Porter and Wanda Goertzen will teach Part 1 of the second hour class, “Basic Embroidery Stitches.” Child care will include Nursery, Pre-school, and K-5th grade. We conclude at 11:00 a.m.

Home Bible Studies. If you are looking for a Home Bible Study, or are interested in hosting a study, contact Matt Sherman at 402-465-8030.

Needs

Nursery. Two workers are needed during the Sunday School Hour. If you're interested in serving, please contact Esther Teele (402-467-4401) or Becky Schubert (402-

430-4442).

Nursing Home Door-to-Door Evangelism. If you'd like to give it a try, contact Adam Flaugh, 402-580-3014.

Cleaners Needed. If you are willing to vacuum one section of the church once every five weeks, call Tami Coffin, 402-366-3490.

Van Drivers and Riders are needed to transport kids to church. If you are interested, please contact Ed McClure at 402-483-4541.

Teacher and Song Leader needed. Please contact Tom Price (mathmanprice@windstream.net) if you could fill this need.

Derby Day: March 14

Check in Time: 8–10 a.m.

Cars Must Be Impounded by 10:30 a.m. - NO EXCEPTIONS

Races Start at 11 a.m.

Derby Diner: open at 11 a.m.; serving a full lunch menu

This Week's Events

Sunday

Girls of Grace
Boys of Faith
Sonshine Kids
Sunday Night Church

Monday

Sisters 7 p.m.

Tuesday

Clothing Outlet 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Titus Tuesday 9:15 a.m.
No Mansion Builders 7-9 pm

Wednesday

Girls' Choir 5 p.m.
Orchestra 6-7:30 p.m.
No Awana 6:45 p.m.
No Jham 6:45 p.m.
Choir 7–8:30 p.m.
No Mansion Builders 7-9 pm
Issues . . . World 7 p.m.

Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7 p.m.

Saturday

Pinewood Derby

Future Events

March 15

Peter and Melissa Barber Farewell

March 15-18

High School Ski Trip
No Mansion Builders

March 18

Cookie Dough Pick up

March 22

Congregational Meeting 5 p.m.

March 29

Children Sing Sunday Night
Nursing Home Meeting

April 3

Good Friday Service 6 p.m.
Communion

April 5

Easter
No Sunday Night Church

April 12

Guest Speaker: Dr. Jason Lisle

April 14

Brunch Break 6:15 p.m.

April 26

Baptism

May 28–31

Girls of Grace Camp

June 1-6

High School Camp

June 22-26

Vacation Bible School

August 1–4

Boys of Faith Camp

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