

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

May 14, 2017

Priceless Example

It has been said that mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. We love our mothers and are blessed to have many godly mothers in our church family. Thank you for your love for God and His Word, which is demonstrated daily in your role as mother. Your example is priceless.

About Us

Teaching the Bible is at the very heart of Indian Hills Community Church. We believe that in these days God speaks to us through His written Word, the Bible. Emphasis on biblical authority is evidenced by the systematic, verse-by-verse teaching of the Word from the pulpit.

The evening worship service begins at 6 p.m. with a great lineup of Christian music. Congregational singing, instrumentalists and vocal soloists help prepare our minds and hearts for the teaching of the Scriptures.

If you are attracted to this fellowship of believers, please come back and learn more from the Word of God. We would love to have you become part of our

church family.

For more information, stop by the information center in the south lobby or call 402-483-4541 during the week and ask for the "Pastor of the Day."

Mothers Are God's Blessing

Today is Mother's Day, a day set aside to honor our mothers. As we think about our mothers and look back over the years, we are reminded how much our mothers loved us.

Our mother's love was profound, which was demonstrated in the sacrifices she made for us each day. Her love was unconditional; it didn't end when we were disobedient or when we disappointed her.

Our mothers disciplined us when we needed it, proving that her love was tough. Like all of us, our mother wasn't perfect, but her love for us was genuine.

Each mother has a unique way about her. As we reflect on the contribution she has made in our lives, we must also thank God for her, our mother, specially chosen for us.

Have a good week.

Her Worth Is Far Above Jewels

Gil Rugh

“Her husband is known in the gates, when he sits among the elders of the land” (Prov. 31:23). This verse in a very well-known chapter of the Bible implies that this woman’s husband has an influential, important position because of the kind of wife he has. Any time you see a man in a position of influence it is a testimony to his wife.

Most unbelievers do not truly value their wives or the oneness of marriage. Even believing husbands sometimes fail to appreciate the importance of their wives. People ask me, “What does your wife do that’s so important?” She’s my wife! She keeps our home running smoothly. “What’s the impact of her life?” Every week she influences hundreds of people

when I preach. She’s influencing everyone who reads this message! Everything I do is a direct result of her impact on my life.

We tend to forget that in marriage the man and the woman become one; their lives are no longer separate. The impact of the husband’s life is also the impact of the wife’s. Her influence in their home is his influence as well. The idea that the husband has to be at home with the children as much as the wife is with them is not consistent with the biblical pattern.

In marriage, a woman gives her life to her husband. That is why it is such a travesty when a husband abandons his wife. He is to be her protector and provider. That is why God says, “‘Let no one deal treacherously against the wife of your youth. For I hate divorce,’ says the LORD, the God of Israel” (Mal. 2:15, 16).

We as men need to recognize our responsibility and appreciate the treasure that God has entrusted to us. After all, Proverbs says that a wife’s worth is far above jewels.



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Gil Rugh has been teaching the Word of God at Indian Hills Community Church since 1969.

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Wednesdays, May 24, May 31, & June 7 at 7 p.m.

Learn about the 1400-year link with Islam &
current events in the world today

Child care services are not available for this class

Basketball Camp

Playing for Christ

Saturday, May 20
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Directed by
Coach Wes Shepherd
Assisted by
Brian Willet



Girls, Boys & Friends Welcome!
and it's FREE!

- Kindergarten through fourth graders meet in the Family Center from 8:00 a.m.–Noon
- Fifth through eighth graders meet in the Family Center from Noon–4 p.m.

Each player needs to bring a basketball (#5 is good for the younger children), gym shoes, and a Bible.

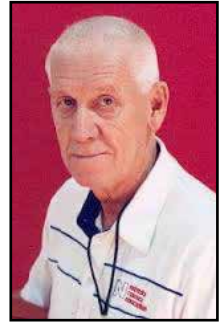
Parents who would like to watch or learn how to teach basketball fundamentals are welcome.

Coach Wes Shepard

Though officially retired from teaching, Coach Wes Shepard still loves working with young people and desires to serve His Savior.

Wes' basketball career spanned 48 years. The administrator-coach also coached football, track, baseball and volleyball at the junior through college level during his career.

At 90 years old, Wes says, "Basketball is a great way to introduce kids to Jesus Christ."



Garden Helpers

Children are great helpers and they enjoy working in the flower gardens with Mom or Grandma.

After the children (four years old and older) have helped in the gardens for a little while, they can ride their bikes and scooters on the many sidewalks at the church.



There are many gardening jobs that children can do that are perfect for their attention spans, and we have gloves and buckets in their size.

Garrison Goodding (above) and Oliver Goodding (left) helped dead head flowers and then rode bikes on the church sidewalks.

Kitchen Project Cooking Along

Plumbing work is complete and ready for inspection. After the plumbing is approved, the pipes will be insulated and dry wall will go up.

The most expensive part of the kitchen (HVAC) has been completed as far as it can go for now. HVAC work will be completed when the ceiling goes up.



Kitchen furnace has been installed on second floor.

You can give to the Kitchen Project by using your giving envelope. Write in “Kitchen” and the amount you wish to give under the “Other” category.

You can also give online via the church website (www.ihcc.org). Click on “Give” and then click on “Kitchen Project.”

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

\$100,665 has been given to the Kitchen Project.

Be sure to pray for Kevin Wheat as he oversees the entire kitchen project and does much of the work himself.



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 First 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 (60+ retired)

Studying Life of Samson
Ed Daly 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.

"Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you" (Ephesians 4:32).

Family News.

Love Embraced. Adam and Jennifer Lenzen welcomed Lucie “Ying Ying” Lenzen into their hearts and home. Lucie is seven years old. Grandparents are Nick and Kathleen Lenzen.

Hospitalized. Rob Schmidt was a patient at the Lincoln Surgical Hospital.

New Address. Vicki Nogle, 7150 Holmes Park Rd., Apt. 312, Lincoln, NE 68506.

Children’s Studies

Sunday School. The children studied Revelation and learned about the great white throne.

Children’s Church. The children studied Acts 27 and learned that God kept His promise to protect Paul. The lesson goal is to trust God to keep His promises.

Information

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.

VBS Craft Team needs Pringles, Lays and Baby Puff containers with the lids. Please drop them off at the north or south information desks.

Pickleball meets on Mondays from 7–9 p.m. in the Family Center. Everyone is welcome and every age and ability can play. Questions? Call Vince Ganshorn at 402-440-9640.

VBS Workers Needed. If you would like to help with this year’s VBS, call Kathleen Anderson, 402-483-4541. Workers are needed in all areas. Classroom teachers are especially needed.

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

Prescription Glasses are in the Lost & Found, room 2313. Many of the glasses are for children. If you are missing other items, be sure to stop by the Lost & Found in the Media Center.

Gardening meets Wednesday at 1 p.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.

Missionary Prayer group will meet on Wednesday, May 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the Lending Library. All women are invited to join us.

Girls of Grace Counselors/Junior Counselors. The last camp meeting will be held today, May 14, at 4:30 p.m. in room 2209-2210 (across from the Girls of Grace desk)

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.

Cleaners are needed to vacuum an area of the church once every five weeks. If you would like to help, call Tami Coffin, 402-366-3490.

Branson Tour is November 7-10 and everyone is welcome. We will stay at the Honeysuckle Inn and see the Statler Brothers Revisited, the Haygoods, the Hughes Brothers, and Pierce Arrow. For more information, call Sandy Rathe, 402-540-6614 (cell) or 402-484-5759 (home).

Issues in Our Contemporary World has ended but will resume on September 13. The subject for the fall series is the Great Awakening, 1700-1900 AD.

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 watching and listening.

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

Creative Sewers will meet Tuesday, May 16, at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and sewing.

Nursing Home Ministry. The highest priority in the nursing home ministry is a teacher for Legacy Arbors on the fourth Sunday of the month, starting in April. There is also a need for a piano player for this service. Contact Tom Price at mathmanprice@gmail.com for more information.

Nursing Home Brochure. We have a new, updated brochure for the nursing home ministry. If you are already involved or would like to be involved, please contact Tom Price at mathmanprice@gmail.com for a new brochure.

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.

Last Week's Message

May 7 AM. Gil Rugh. GR 2002.
The Seven-Fold Spirit & the Four Living Ones. Revelation 4:5-8

May 7 PM. Gil Rugh. GR 2084
Confronting Compromise with the Gospel. Galatians 2:1-2; Acts 9-15

This Week's Events

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

Creative Sewers 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Missionary Prayer 1:30 p.m.
Orchestra 6:00 p.m.

Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7:00 p.m.

Friday

Junior High Banquet

Saturday

Basketball Camp 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Future Events

May 25–28

Girls of Grace Camp

May 28

Duane Nelsen Preaching AM
Jimmy Pelton Preaching PM

May 29

Memorial Day (Offices Closed)

June 2–5

Girls' Choir Tour

June 9

High School Freshmen Welcome/
Overnighter

June 11

Communion

June 12–16

Vacation Bible School

July 4

Independence Day (Offices Closed)

July 9–14

High School Camp

August 5–8

Boys of Faith Camp

August 9–12

Junior High School Camp

September 4

Labor Day (Offices Closed)

October 6, 7

Deaf Conference

October 24

Intermission 6:15 p.m.

November 7–10

Branson Tour

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