

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

May 22, 2016

Jesus Is Our High Priest

by Gil Rugh

The Book of Hebrews is devoted to the high-priestly ministry of Jesus Christ. In the Old Testament, the high priest represented the people before God and offered sacrifices so that God might forgive and cleanse the people. This picture illustrated the coming of Jesus Christ.

The Book of Hebrews focuses on Jesus Christ, God's Son, coming to earth to be God's High Priest. He represented the people before God and offered a sacrifice on their behalf that took care of sin for all time by completely paying its penalty—that sacrifice being Himself.

The death of Jesus Christ secured salvation for eternity. The emphasis of an eternal redemption is crucial. The writer of the Book of Hebrews wrote:

“But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, He entered through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; and not through the blood of goats and

calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption” (Heb. 9:11, 12).

Christ did not carry out His sacrifice in an earthly tabernacle or in an earthly temple made with hands. He did not offer animals as the sacrifice for sin. Rather, He offered His own blood and body to God in heaven. By that sacrifice of Himself, He obtained for us an eternal redemption.

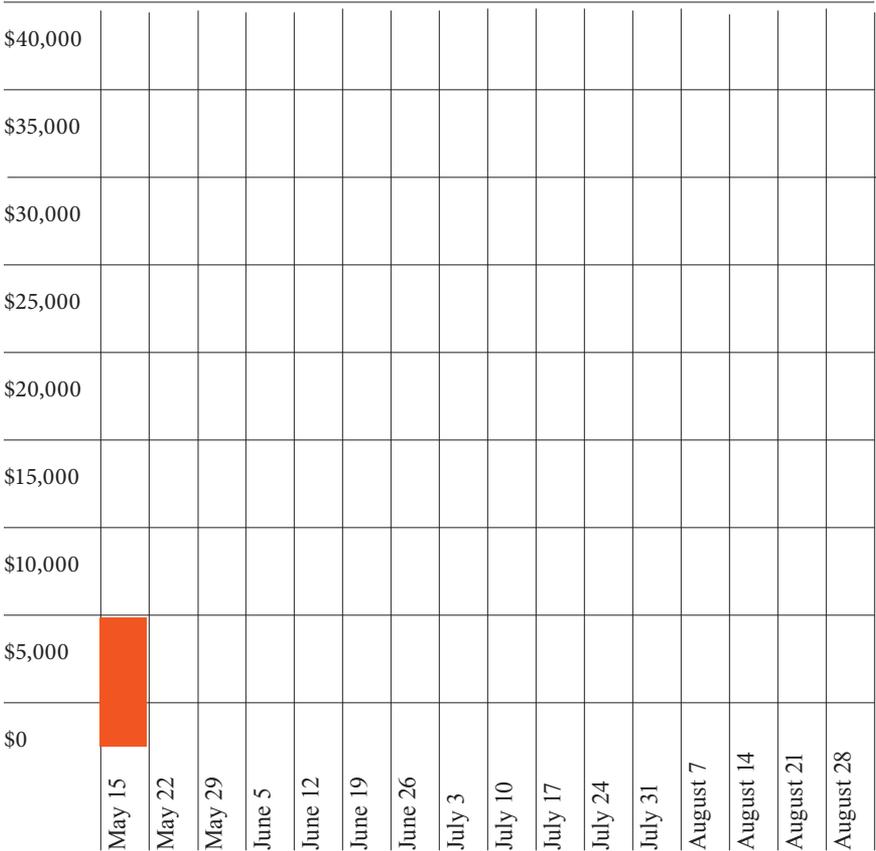
Our Focus

Indian Hills is a church which believes the Bible is the very Word of God. You will find that God's Word is the central focus, both in the worship services and in the classrooms of this local church.

If you are not familiar with the Bible, you will soon discover that it is an exciting book, which has survived the passing of time. Authored by God, it reveals how we can personally know Him. Whatever your situation in life, you are welcome at The Hills and we look forward to ministering to you.

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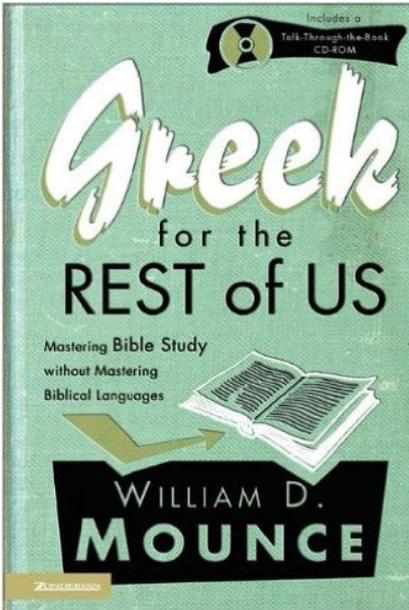
- Write “2016 Project” on offering envelope
- Write “2016 Project” on memo section of check
- Non-cash gifts (contact Carroll Lavalleur)

If you have questions, contact Carroll Lavalleur at 402-310-7934 or clavalleur@ihcc.org

Men's Summer Study

Greek for the Rest of Us:

Mastering Bible Study without Mastering the Biblical Languages



Duane Nelsen will be teaching a class for men based on the book, *Greek for the Rest of Us: Mastering Bible Study without mastering the Biblical Languages*.

The book's premise is that you don't have to be a Greek student to understand biblical Greek. If you'd like to learn Greek so you can study your Bible better, but you can't spare two years for college or seminary courses, then *Greek for the Rest of Us* is for you.

This new study begins Saturday, July 2 at and will continue for four to six weeks. Plan to meet in the conference room at 8 a.m. for one hour. All men who would like to grow in their study and handling of the Word are welcome.

Men of all ages will enjoy working through the material together each week in a casual setting. Instead of memorizing Greek words, there will be interaction and discussion about how to use commentaries and online tools.

Developed by Greek teacher William Mounce, this crash-course on 'baby Greek' will acquaint you with the essentials of the language and deepen your understanding of God's Word. You'll gain a sound knowledge of basic Greek, and you'll learn how to use tools that will add muscle to your Bible studies.

Greek for the Rest of Us may be purchased at Sound Words or online. Be sure to order the first edition so you'll be on the same page as everyone else.

For more information, contact Duane Nelsen at 402-483-4541.

Bible Fellowship Hour

Children' Sunday School

Visit the Sunday school coordinator's desk for class locations.

Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Studying Galatians
Jeff Harford Teaching
Cornerstone House

Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Studying Ephesians
Team Taught
Room 1430

Alpha Omega (18-25)

Studying 1 John
Duane Nelsen Teaching
Room 2311

EDGE

Studying Ephesians
Jay O'Neal Teaching
Rooms 1101-1102

Common Bonds

Studying John
Jim Mooberry Teaching
Room 1404

HIS

Studying Deuteronomy
Scott Bailey Teaching
Room 1423

LOGOS

Studying Joshua
Greg Thomas Teaching
Room 1422

180⁰ 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 Harmony of
the Gospels
Don Goertzen Teaching
Room 1414

Prime Time (60+ retired)

Studying 1 John
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.

Let us be silent about things which are a discredit to Christian character. Remember, you may yourself deserve rebuke one of these days; and as you would like this to be done gently and privately, so let us keep our remarks about others within the happy circle of love.—Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Family News.

Death. Jean McKinney died May 15, 2016.

Hospitalized. Linda Strasheim was a patient at Bryan West.

New Address: Steve and Esther Teele, 817 W. 5th Street N., Ladysmith, WI 54848.

Thank You. The family of Eldon Tiffany would like to thank everyone who sent cards, memorials and flowers for Eldon's services. A special thank you to the Prime Time, Pastor Eddie Masters, the musicians, and pallbearers.—Marvin & Jan Tiffany; Jana Graham & Kent Moore; Laura Graham & Jeremy Kohn; Tom Tiffany

Children's Studies

Sunday School. The children studied Esther 7–11 and learned about God delivering His people.

Children's Church. The children studied Nehemiah 8-10 and learned that God's law brought the Jews to repentance, The lesson goal is to respond to God's Word by turning away from sin and humbly depending on Christ.

Information

First–Sixth Graders. The college group will provide activities for the first through sixth graders tonight (May 22), May 29 and June 5. The college group will organize games, snacks, music, and a lesson

for the children. Children will sit with their parents in the auditorium and will be dismissed when the last song begins. Children meet in the Family Center, and will be released from the Family Center after the worship service.

Gardening. If you would like to help with the church flower gardens, meet in the south parking lot on Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Sound Words will transition to summer hours next week which means we will be closed on Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings through the Labor Day weekend. Summer hours will be Monday – Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. and Sundays before and after morning and evening services.

Sunday Night Nursery Help. An adult worker is needed for the two-year-old room the second Sunday of the month and the fifth Sunday of the month. If interested, call Joanna Andrews, 402-465-0301.

Music & Arts Camp begins Sunday, June 12. This program is for all children in first through eighth grade. Details to follow.

Media Center needs help during the worship hour one Sunday a month. Please call Gary or Carol Goodding, 402-475-8429, if interested.

Vacuum Cleaner is needed to vacuum one section of the auditorium once every five weeks. If you would like to serve in this way,

please contact Kari McGrew at 402-483-1104.

Van Drivers & Riders Needed.

If you would like to serve as a driver or rider (helper) for the van ministry, please contact Ed McClure by calling the church, 402-483-4541 and leave a message with the receptionist, or e-mail him at Ed.McClure@ihcc.org.

Remember the date: Branson trip will be November 8–11. Come and have a great time with us. More information to follow.

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.

Door-to-Door Evangelism meets Monday at 6:15 p.m.

Promotion Sunday. All students (K through high school) are promoted to the next grade on Sunday, June 5.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

Last Week's Message

May 15 AM. Gil Rugh. GRM 1159. *Christ's Warning to a Church in Decline.* Revelation 3:14-22

May 15 PM. Gil Rugh. GR 1953. *Looking After the Suffering.* 1 Peter 5:10-11

This Week's Events

Sunday

Sunday Night Church
College Group Instructs
1st-6th Graders
Sonshine Kids

Monday

Door-to-Door Evangelism 6:15 p.m.
Sisters 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Orchestra 6-7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7 p.m.
Girls of Grace Camp

Future Events

May 30

Memorial Day (Building Closed)

June 5

Promotion Sunday

June 12

Music & Arts Camp Begins
Communion

June 13-18

Senior High Camp

June 19

Father's Day

July 4

Independence Day (Building
Closed)

July 11-15

Vacation Bible School

August 6-9

Boys of Faith Camp

August 10-13

Junior High Camp

September 5

Labor Day

September 11

Fall Kick-off 6 p.m.

November 8-11

Branson Trip

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