

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

June 12, 2016

A warm welcome is extended to you, beloved of God, this spring morning. We're glad you're here to worship the King of Kings.

VBS Crosstrainers

Crosstrainers is the theme for this year's VBS and will be held July 11–15 (just one month away!).

Workers are needed in all areas. If you'd like to help in the nursery, with crafts, recreation, or music, we need you. A few male teachers are also needed. Please call Kathleen at 402-483-4541 to let her know where you'd like to serve.

Be encouraged to bring your children, grandchildren, and neighbor kids to this fun week of learning about God. All kids, four years old through sixth grade are welcome.

The gospel will be presented each day and the kids will learn songs and make crafts that reinforce the lessons. It's a great time of learning and building on God's truth.

Besides playing games, making crafts, eating treats and singing songs, children will learn

that when God saves a sinner, he sets that sinner apart to be holy. As Christians we know we cannot be holy without God working in our lives and yet much effort is required on our part. Like the athlete, we have the responsibility to train to be godly.

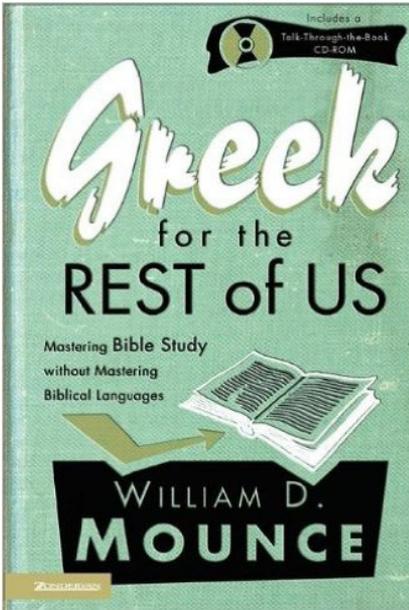
An athlete eats healthy food to nourish his body, trains every day, lifts weights to strengthen his muscles and studies everything he can to improve his skill. The Christian athlete does everything in his power to prepare himself and yet he knows it is God who gave him the body and strength he has. He knows it is God who gave him long legs for running, a strong back for lifting weights or good balance for gymnastics, but he also knows God will not "do it all for him." Training is the athlete's responsibility.

Training takes a lot of time and it is not easy. It is hard, sometimes painful work and it may take years, but as any athlete who has won the Gold Medal will say, it is well worth the effort. The Christian's reward will be so much better when our Savior says, "Well done, my good and faithful servant" (Matt. 25:23).

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.

Please purchase the book and read the first section before the first class. (Be sure to order the first edition so you'll be on the same page as everyone else.)

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

Beware of the Counterfeiter

by Gil Rugh

Satan knew the Messiah would come and provide salvation through His death long before He came to earth. Satan's game plan was and has always been to stop that from happening. Matthew wrote:

From that time Jesus Christ began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day. Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This shall never happen to you.' But He turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's' (Matt. 16:21-23).

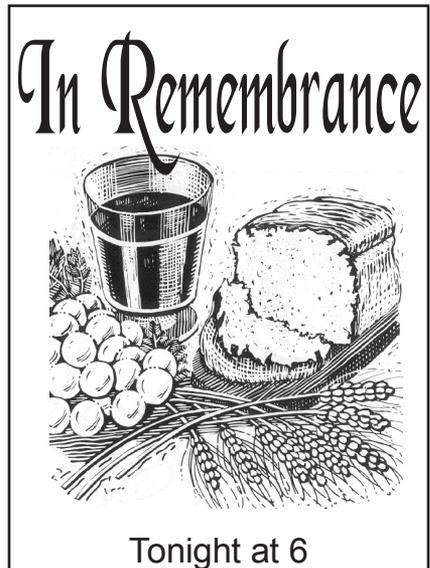
Satan tried to use one of Christ's own disciples to keep Him from sacrificing Himself, but Christ saw through the ploy. Despite Satan's schemes, the work of salvation was completed. But even now, Satan tries to minimize Christ's finished work by keeping people from looking to the cross, saying it is not necessary or sufficient or that human efforts must be included to secure salvation.

These lies of Satan are

couched in religious terms, and many people fall for them without investigating the source. One thing we can count on: Satan will be devious. His subtle lies will be very close to the truth. A counterfeiter does not set out to make a lousy \$20 bill. He makes it look so close to the real thing that many times only an expert can distinguish between the true and counterfeit bills.

In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul wrote that Satan will appear as an angel of light, attempting to deceive the unsuspecting (see 2 Cor. 11:3-15). Scripture warns us many times to not be deceived by

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Tonight at 6

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false teachers.

Learn the truth of God's Word. It is the only measuring stick we have to discern what is real and what is counterfeit. The Bible clearly teaches salvation by grace through faith alone. After believing in Christ, good works will be evidence of the new life believers have in Christ (see Eph. 2:10). This is a very important distinction: Believers produce good works be-

cause they are saved, not to obtain salvation.

If you are not sure of your own salvation, rely on what Jesus Christ has accomplished for you on the cross. If you have trusted Him, you need to be prepared to defend the truth of God's Word against the source of lies—Satan.

But sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence (1 Pet. 3:15).

Summer Music Camp

Summer Music Camp begins tonight, June 12 and runs through August 28.

First–third graders meet in the gym and fourth–eighth graders meet in the Choir Room.



Students will learn the exciting truth of God's Word through songs, the basics of music theory, and have an opportunity to

play a variety of instruments.

Group lessons will be offered to the older grades by skilled teachers for those interested in

learning guitar, percussion, recorder, and piano.

Shirts are available this year. If you would like to order a shirt for your child to wear at Music Camp, please go to www.tiny.cc/Summer-MusicCamp and register with your name and size. **Orders accepted through June 13.**



Summer Pulpit Supply

July 31

**Duane Nelsen (AM)
Jimmy Pelton (PM)**

August 7

**Duane Nelsen (AM)
TBA (PM)**

August 14

**Brian Trainer (AM & PM)
Detroit Baptist Theological
Seminary**

August 21

Mike Wing (AM & PM)

August 28

Tom Watson (AM & PM)

September 4

Doug Bookman (AM & PM)



May Report

**Print Media Distributed:
152 booklets**

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**Sermon Audio:
2224 downloads & streams**

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Summer Music Camp

Begins Tonight, June 12 at 6 p.m.

First–third graders meet in the gym

Fourth–eighth graders meet in the Choir Room.

2016 SPECIAL PROJECT FUND

*Electronic Sign &
Auditorium Seating Adaptation*

\$40,000

\$35,000

\$30,000

\$25,000

\$20,000

\$15,000

\$10,000

\$5,000

\$0

\$18,150 Total
Received to Date

The cost for a two-sided electronic sign is \$30,000. The sign will be located on the northeast corner of 84th and A Streets.

The anticipated cost of adapting the auditorium for wheelchair seating is \$10,000.

How To Donate

- 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

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.

Jesus Christ
is the same yesterday and today, and
forever. (Hebrews 13:8)

Family News

Marriage. Andrew Thomas and Vanessa Kibbie were united in marriage June 11, 2016.

Hospitalized. Barbara Wissink was a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Thank You to our IHCC family for all the prayers, cards, meals, and hugs. God used all of you to help us through this trial. We felt your love and praise the Lord for you. “Rejoice in the Lord always!” (Phil. 4:4). In Christ—Gerry and Joyce Pool

Children’s Studies

Sunday School. The children studied 1 Kings 16:29–17:24 and learned about Ahab and Elijah.

Children’s Church. The children studied Matthew 3 and learned about John the Baptist preparing the way for the Lord. The lesson goal is to understand what true, fruit-bearing repentance is.

Information

Sound Words will be closed in the mornings the weeks of June 13-17 and June 20-24. Monday through Friday hours will be Noon – 5 p.m. Sunday hours on June 19 will be as usual, before and after morning and evening services.

Clothing Outlet will be open Tuesday, June 14 from 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Donated clothes may be

dropped off any time the church is open. Please place clothing inside the box in the Clothing Outlet closet (NE corner, by big canopy). Donated clothes should be in bags or boxes. Please put children’s clothes in a separate bag or box. Clothes should be clean and in good condition. Questions? Call Brenda Turner at 402-486-1898.

Wednesday Night Prayer meets Wednesday at 7 p.m. in room 1414. Everyone is invited to participate..

VBS Closet is stocked and ready for use in the unfinished classroom area located on the second floor just north of the elevator. The closet is stocked with paint, paper, paintbrushes and various items. A couple copies of the VBS curriculum are available to view (including daily verses). Please let Michelle Pietzyk know if any supplies are running low or if you have any special requests. Text or call Michelle at 402-480-1347.

Metal Juice Lids. We are looking for metal juice lids (from frozen juice cans) for a VBS classroom project. Please leave them at the north and south information desks in the containers provided.

Ladies Missionary Prayer group will meet on Wednesday, June 15 at 1:30 p.m. in the Lending Library. All women are encouraged to join us.

Gardening. If you would like to help with the church flower gardens, meet in the south parking lot

on Wednesday at 9 a.m.

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.

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

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.

Door-to-Door Evangelism will meet on Monday at 6:15 p.m.

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.

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

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.

Lending Library. Summer 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 summer.”

Last Week's Message

June 5 AM. Gil Rugh. GRM 1161.
The Present Work of Jesus Christ.
Selected Verses

June 5 PM. Gil Rugh. GR 1955.
The Source & Means of Grace & Peace. 2 Peter 1:1-2

This Week's Events

Sunday

Sunday Night Church
Communion
Summer Music Camp
Sunshine Kids

Monday

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

Tuesday

Clothing Outlet 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Ladies Missionary Prayer 1:30 p.m.
Gardening 9 a.m.
Orchestra 6–7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
No High School Summer Study 7–9 p.m.

Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7 p.m.

Future Events

June 19

Father's Day

July 4

Independence Day (Building
Closed)

July 24

Communion

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.

October 9

Communion

November 8–11

Branson Trip

December 24

Christmas Eve
Communion

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