

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

July 9, 2017

Greetings to you, beloved of God, this July morning. One of the privileges of those who have been adopted into God's family through faith is joining with the brethren in worship of our awesome Creator. As we unite before Him, let each of us be personally open and receptive to His Word and the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Preparing for Trials

As Christians, it is important that we put thought into how we live our lives. We need to be intentional in how we use the time God has given us each day. The things that will make a true difference are our time in the Word, our time in prayer, and our time fellowshiping with the saints.

As we consistently spend time in the Word, prayer, and fellowship, we mature in our faith in the Lord.

The faith we develop in the easy times will be greatly needed when the Lord takes us through the trials of life.

When the hard times come, we trust God just as we did in the easier days. We don't have to stop and learn a different approach because the trials are harder. We

simply trust and obey, follow the pattern we developed in easier days. God is faithful and He will see us through.

Our Immortal Soul

We must give 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, their soul will live with God for eternity. For those who have rejected Christ's gift, their soul will live forever in endless destruction in hell.

If you have never trusted in Christ, we urge you to give your life to Him 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.

Speaking at the Christian Businessman's Lunch

Andy Frahm

Did you learn about God as a child?

I grew up on a farm north of Ashland. My parents were both saved in their early twenties, and started attending Indian Hills shortly thereafter, so I had the blessing of growing up in a church where the gospel was clearly taught. From my parents as well as Sunday school teachers and AWANA leaders, I received a clear explanation of the gospel.

Even at a young age, I had no problem admitting I was a sinner, as there was ample evidence for it. I'm so grateful for the environment I grew up in and the various people who shared the gospel with me.

How did God draw you to Himself?

While I don't recall the exact date, I remember hearing and understanding the gospel early in life, knowing clearly that I was a sinner deserving of hell and that Jesus paid for all my sins through His death and resurrection, and that salvation could be received through simple faith in Him.

At an early age, likely between five or six years old, I

placed my faith in Jesus Christ. My mom recalls a time when I got in "trouble" with my kindergarten teacher for telling fellow students they were headed for hell unless they believed in the Lord Jesus Christ. While I don't specifically recall that, I do recall sharing the gospel with other grade school students and having a desire for fellow students to get saved.

I would describe my spiritual growth in grade school as slow, however. Other than Sunday mornings at IHCC and AWANA at a small church in Mead on Wednesday nights, I didn't have a lot of intake of the Word. There was a point where I developed a certain comfort level with the sin of swearing and carried this on for at least a short period to appear "cool" to some of my grade school friends.

This memory bothers me but I also remember a distinct point in time in grade school where, by the conviction of the Holy Spirit, I basically stopped swearing cold turkey and understood my need to be different, both in action and words, as a believer.

Junior High and summer

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Andy Frahm

church camp were major points of spiritual growth in my life. While I believe my conversion was at a young age, these Junior High years were undoubtedly crucial in my spiritual growth and understanding.

A couple of counselors at camp, Don Saunders and Buddy Stride, had a lasting impact on me in terms of what it meant to live and lead a godly life pleasing

to the Lord.

Both counselors ended up passing away in an auto accident years later while still at a young age and I remember thinking that while sad that they only lived into their late 20s, they undoubtedly finished the race well and were on fire for the Lord and faithful to the end. I was further blessed with other men and pastors during my high school and college years who continued to challenge and help me in my spiritual walk.

Christian Businessman's Lunch **Minding HIS Business**

Friday, July 21
Valentino's Restaurant
Noon to 1 p.m.

70th & Van Dorn

Cost: Buffet is \$8

Guests eat for free

Speaker: Andy Frahm



*Andy and Anna
Frahm and family*



***Choose from more than 75 mouth-watering
treats, starting with Valentino's pizza.***

*Please RSVP 402-483-4541 or adam.
flaugh@ihcc.org*

Raising Children Who Love God

We often hear “kids don’t come with a manual,” which is true, but God’s Word, our “manual for life,” has much to say about raising children. As we are guiding our children through life, we must keep them in prayer and search God’s Word for wisdom in raising them. Consider what God says about this very important job He has given us:

To Teach

“These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. ‘You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up’” (Deuteronomy 6:6, 7).

“When your son asks you in time to come, saying, ‘What *do* the testimonies and the statutes and the judgments *mean* which the LORD our God commanded you?’ then you shall say to your son, ‘We were slaves to Pharaoh in Egypt, and the LORD brought us from Egypt with a mighty hand. Moreover, the LORD showed great and distressing signs and wonders before our eyes against Egypt, Pharaoh and all his household; He brought us out from there in order to bring us in, to give us the land

which He had sworn to our fathers. So the LORD commanded us to observe all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God for our good always and for our survival, as *it is* today. It will be righteousness for us if we are careful to observe all this commandment before the LORD our God, just as He commanded us’” (Deuteronomy 6:20-25).

To Train

“Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6).

“It is the living who give thanks to You, as I do today; a father tells his sons about Your faithfulness” (Isaiah 38:19).

To Provide For

“I will not be a burden to you; for I do not seek what is yours, but you; for children are not responsible to save up for *their* parents, but parents for *their* children” (2 Corinthians 12:14).

To Nurture

“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord” (Ephesians 6:4).

“Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so that they will not lose heart” (Colossians 3:21).

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Raising Children

To Manage

“*He must be* one who manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with all dignity” (1 Timothy 3:4).

“Deacons must be husbands of *only* one wife, *and* good managers of *their* children and their own households” (1 Timothy 3:12).

To Love

“So that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children” (Titus 2:4).

To Be Godly Examples

“As for you, if you will walk before Me as your father David walked, in integrity of heart and uprightness, doing according to all that I have commanded you *and* will keep My statutes and My ordinances, then I will establish the throne of your kingdom over Israel forever, just as I promised to your father David, saying, ‘You shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel’” (1 Kings 9:4, 5).

“The LORD was with Jehoshaphat because he followed the example of his father David’s earlier days and did not seek the Baals, but sought the God of his father, followed His commandments, and did not act as Israel did” (2 Chronicles 17:3, 4).

“He walked in the way of his

father Asa and did not depart from it, doing right in the sight of the LORD” (2 Chronicles 20:32).

“He [Uzziah] did right in the sight of the LORD according to all that his father Amaziah had done” (2 Chronicles 26:4).

“He [Jotham] did right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Uzziah had done; however he did not enter the temple of the LORD” (2 Chronicles 27:2).

“For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that *it is* in you as well” (2 Timothy 1:5).



**Wednesday Night
Prayer Meeting**

July 12
July 19
July 26

Come pray with the
brethren in room 1414 at
7:00 p.m.

Summer Pulpit Speakers

July 30

James Johnson Speaking
Jake Hebert Speaking
(Institute for Creation Research)

August 6

Tommy Ice Speaking (AM & PM)

August 13

Peter Barber Speaking (AM & PM)

August 20

Gary Gilley Speaking (AM & PM)

August 27

Duane Nelsen Speaking (AM)
Adam Flaugh Speaking (PM)

September 3

Duane Nelsen Speaking (AM)
Ed Daly Speaking (PM)

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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 Second 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.

Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me His prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God, who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity" (2 Tim. 1:8, 9).

Family News

Birth. AJ and Molly Perkins are the parents of a girl, Laikynn Ariah, born July 5, 2017. Grandparents are Mike and Lanna Shrader. Great-grandparents are Duane and Myrlen Shrader.

Death. Cyndi Daharsh's father, Robert (Bob) Batterman, died June 24, 2017. He was also the grandfather of Ashley Abresch, Matt Daharsh, and Alison Daharsh.

Thank You to everyone who attended and everyone who helped with our 50th wedding anniversary celebration. It was a blessing to share this occasion with our church family. We appreciate your cards and kind words. God is good.— Ron and Carol Schroer

Thank You. Bill and LoRee Peery would like to say a big thank-you to those who reached out following Bill's back injury. Thanks for hospital visits from Curt and Peggy Kuster, and Pastor Eddie. The food service, cards, and especially prayer mean so much to us. Sally Dunham's calligraphy verses have been a comfort to both of us. Bill may be down for the rest of the summer, so please continue to pray.

Hospitalized. Eudean Springer was a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Children's Studies

Children's Sunday School. The children studied John 6:1-14 and learned about Jesus feeding the five thousand.

Children's Church. The children studied Genesis 6 and 7 and learned about God flooding the earth. The lesson goal is to learn that God judges man for his sinfulness.

Information

Music Camp meets at 6 p.m. tonight. All children going into first through eighth grade in the fall are encouraged to attend.

First–third graders will begin the evening in the Family Center.

Fourth–eighth graders will begin the evening in the choir room. For more information about Music Camp contact Andrew at andrew.thomas@ihcc.org or visit www.ihcc.org/smc

Clothing Outlet will be open Tuesday, July 11 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.

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 observing.

Do you play the piano? Could you accompany a song leader at a local nursing home once a month? A piano player is needed the first, third, or fourth Sunday of every month at The Arbors located in north Lincoln. Please e-mail Tom Price at mathmanprice@gmail.com or call 402-792-9331. We are also looking for a teacher for the fourth Sunday at this location.

A Teacher Is Needed on the first Sunday of the month at Homestead Alzheimer's Unit. Please e-mail Tom Price at mathmanprice@gmail.com or call 402-792-9331.

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

Couple Needed to weed around the church crosses. There is no cutting, planting, watering or other work required—just weeding. This is a nice area to weed in the morning when it is shaded. If you'd like to help with this area, contact Roxanne Nelsen, 402-475-8898.

Gardening meets Wednesday at 9:00 a.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.

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.

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.

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

Nursing Home Door-to-Door Evangelism. If you'd like to help, call Adam Flaugh, 402-310-2070.

Last Week's Message

July 2 AM. Gil Rugh. GR 2009. *Terror Intensifies as the World Shakes.* Revelation 6:12-17

July 2 PM. Gil Rugh. GR 2091. *Righteousness Results in Obedience.* Galatians 3:6-9

This Week's Events

Sunday

High School Camp
Sunday Night Church 6:00 p.m.
Summer Music Camp 6:00 p.m.
Sunshine Kids 6:30 p.m.

Monday

High School Camp
Door 2 Door 6:15 p.m.
Sisters 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

High School Camp
Clothing Outlet 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

High School Camp
Gardening 9:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

High School Camp
Alpha Omega Study 7:00 p.m.

Friday

High School Camp

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Labor Day (Offices Closed)

October 6, 7

Deaf Conference

October 24

Intermission 6:15 p.m.

November 7–10

Branson Tour