

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

August 7, 2016

If you've ever gardened, you know how easily weeds take over. Once a weed gets established—and it doesn't take long—you have to dig it out by the root.

Bitterness is much the same. If we don't deal with it right away, it will take root in our hearts. Before long it contaminates our thoughts and speech. It makes us negative, critical and caustic to everyone.

Just like a gardener needs to know what weeds look like, we too need to know what bitterness looks like. It's holding onto an offense and refusing to forgive someone who has hurt us. The offense can be big or small and it can be recent or from decades ago.

If the offense is not dealt with, it will fester and grow deep into the heart. Like a cancer, it will eventually take over our thought life.

We may think our bitterness only affects us, but bitterness contaminates everyone it touches. It seeps on to others and destroys families, friendships and marriages.

If you're struggling with bitterness, pick up a shovel and dig up that ugly sin today.



FALL KICKOFF 2016

Sept. 9 8:00 PM WORSHIP NIGHT
TOWER SQUARE (13th & P)

3:00 PM GAMES & ACTIVITIES
5:00 PM FREE PICNIC

Sept. 11 3:00 PM

Sept. 11 6:00 PM FREE CONCERT
INTERPRETED FOR THE DEAF

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!
For More Information: www.ihcc.org/kickoff

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We Believe

We believe Jesus is God's Son, and in love, God sent His beloved Son to redeem us. As the perfect Son of God, Jesus died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sin. Those who turn from their sin and place their faith in Christ's finished work on the cross are forgiven their sin and brought into God's eternal family. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Building Up and Reaching Out

Fall Kick-off Is September 11

Each September we host an event to “kick-off” the fall ministries. From Awana to adult classes—every ministry is designed to teach the Word of God and promote godly living. Every year is another year to be thankful for His work in our church and we want to celebrate His goodness.

Bring your friends and family to Indian Hills on Sunday, September 11 to play games, enjoy great food, and hear an uplifting concert. Everyone is welcome and the event is free.

Before Fall Kick-off

Worship Night—Friday, Sept. 9 at 8 p.m.

A night of worship will be held downtown on Friday, September 9 in Tower Square. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this evening of praise.

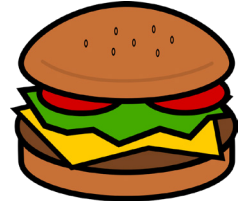
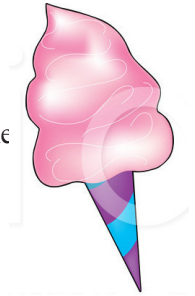
Outdoor Activities 3 p.m.

Bring the whole family to enjoy outdoor inflatables, competitive and non-competitive games, and snacks. It’s all free!

We will also have a ministry table so you can find out more about the church ministry and see how you might get involved.

Outdoor activities include:

Inflatable Obstacle Course
Bounce House
Bean Bag Toss
Golf Game
Water Balloon Toss
Cotton Candy Machine
Popcorn Machine
Freesies
Football toss
Rope making
Zing Archery



Free Picnic Meal 5 p.m.

Come hungry for a delicious meal of grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, baked beans, chips, fruit, and cookies. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy food and fellowship outside on the grass. Later, come inside and take a tour of the church facility.

Concert 6 p.m.

Our music ministry has put together a concert designed to give all the glory to God. He deserves our worship! You’ll hear from groups and soloists as well as a message from God’s Word. We’ll also be singing together and you won’t want to miss it! The concert will go for about an hour and a half.

Bible Fellowship Hour

Children' Sunday School

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

Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Studying Matthew
Team Taught
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 2211

Common Bonds

Studying John
Jim Mooberry Teaching
Room 1404

HIS

Studying Deuteronomy
Scott Bailey Teaching
Room 1423

LOGOS

Studying Judges
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 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.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths" (Proverbs 3:5).

Family News

Death. Kent Smith, brother of Michelle Mertens died August 2, 2016.

Death. Bob Frey died July 31, 2016.

Hospitalized. Dana Oehlertz is a patient in the Norfolk hospital.

Hospitalized. Mary Haynes is a patient at Bryan East.

Hospitalized. Sharon Rohn is a patient at Bryan East Hospital.

Thank You to everyone who has prayed, written cards, and brought meals while Janet has been ill. It's been a wonderful encouragement.—Chris and Janet Rice

New Address. Peggy Cline is now living at 2512 N. 87 Street, Lincoln, NE 68507. Her new e-mail is pcline4031@yahoo.com.

Children's Studies

Sunday School. The children studied 2 Kings 9–10 and learned that God's Word always comes to pass.

Children's Church. The children were taught by the Alpha Omega Ministry this morning.

Information

Orchestra. Are you interested in playing in the church orchestra this fall? The orchestra plays every Sunday morning from September through May and rehearses on Wednesday nights and Sunday

mornings. We especially need a percussionist but we would love to add to the string, woodwind, or brass section as well. Talk to Pastor Aaron Nicholson (aaron.nicholson@ihcc.org) if you're interested.

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

Sunday Night Nursery Help.

An adult worker is needed for the infant room all Sundays of the month. Call Joanna Andrews, 402-465-0301 to help.

Teachers & Song Leaders Needed at the new Country House retirement home on 70th Street. All Sundays are open. Also, there is a need for a teacher at Homestead on the fifth Sunday of every month. This is the only facility that has a 10:30 a.m. service. Both of these facilities recently called IHCC and we are grateful for the opportunity to share the good news. Contact Tom Price at 402-792-9331 or mathmanprice@gmail.com.

Nursery Coordinator is needed for the second hour on Sunday morning. Call Jim Krieger, 402-423-0696, if you would like to serve in this capacity.

Summer Music Camp meets at 6 p.m. All first–third graders meet in the gym and fourth–eighth graders meet in the Choir Room.

Paid Nursery Workers needed for Titus Tuesday. A paid worker is needed for the two-year-old

room and a paid worker is needed to coordinate home school. If you are interested in either of these positions, contact Lynne Jensen 402-525-5054.

Workers are needed to vacuum one section of the church once every five weeks. If you'd like to serve in this way, please call Dara Peters at 402-499-4944 or Tami Coffin at 402-366-3490.

Nursery Workers (several) are needed during the second hour worship service. Help is needed in all the rooms. Call Jen Lenzen, 402-435-0877.

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

Gardening. If you would like to help with the church flower gardens, meet in the south parking lot on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

Branson Trip. If you'd like to go to Branson November 8–11, please make your deposit soon so we can plan for all going.

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.

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

Learning New Songs. Would you like to learn the upcoming songs we sing each Sunday during the

week? Visit our church Facebook page (www.facebook.com/IndianHillsCommunityChurch) and see the corresponding post *or* write these links down and visit these pages each week. On each page, click on the “Youtube” button to hear the song.

Sunday Morning Services Page:
tiny.cc/sundayam

Sunday Evening Services Page:
tiny.cc/sundaypm

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

Nursing Home Door-to-Door Evangelism. If you'd like to help, call Adam Flaugh, 402-580-3014.

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.

Last Week's Message

Aug. 7 AM. DN 7. *Real Evidence of Real Faith.* 1 John 5:1-5. Duane Nelsen

Aug. 7 PM. JP 1. *How Do You Feel About God?* Psalm 100. Jimmy Pelton

This Week's Events

Sunday

Sunday Night Church
Summer Music Camp
Sonshine Kids

Monday

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

Wednesday

Gardening 8:30 a.m.
Missionary Prayer 1:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7 p.m.

Future Events

August 28

Summer Music Camp Finale 6 p.m.

September 5

Labor Day (Building Closed)

September 6

Door to Door Evangelism

September 7

Street Evangelism Downtown

September 8

AO Street Evangelism

September 9

Worship Night Tower Square (13 & P)

September 11

Fall Kick-off Games 3 p.m.
Food 5 p.m.
Concert 6 p.m.

September 14

Choir & Orchestra Begin
Awana Begins
Junior High Begins
Issues . . . World Begins

October 2

Baptism

October 9

Communion

October 21, 22

AO Fall Retreat

November 8–11

Branson Trip

November 24

Thanksgiving (Building Closed)

December 6

[Brunch Break] Intermission

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Summer Speakers

August 14

Brian Trainer (AM & PM)
Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary

August 21

Mike Wing (AM & PM)
Grace Community Bible Church

August 28

Duane Nelsen (AM)
Bill Cooley (PM)

September 4

Doug Bookman (AM & PM)
Shepherds Theological Seminary

Let us be good stewards
of the Lord's blessings

No Food or Drink

in the Auditorium
or Chapel

Church Leadership

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