

### Are You Ready?

#### Elders

John Deffenbaugh  
Wayne Douthitt  
Glen Honeycutt  
Rick Hyder  
Bill Reiboldt

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Pete Babb  
Carl Cobb  
Barry Flint  
Casey Flint  
Josh King  
Mike Kidwell  
Tim Murray  
Bryan Reiboldt  
Jim Scott  
Peter Wald

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6 p.m. Sunday

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Our new youth and family minister and his fiancée will be here by the middle of next week! Caleb and Bethany graduate from Freed-Hardeman University this Saturday. Bethany will be here for a little while preparing the nest and then go home to Florida for a couple of weeks, awaiting their wedding there June 20. Caleb will kick off his work with us the day after Memorial Day. We have wanted him back at camp with us ever since his last year as a camper. He'll be right in the middle of it with us June 9-15. Then he'll head to Florida for the wedding and a honeymoon week after that. The newlywed couple will be here to stay the last week of June. They are both so excited to serve the Lord with us at Hillcrest and have already been making lots of plans for a disciple-making ministry. God is blessing us all with the addition of this enthusiastic duo to our church family.

As this new era is initiated, Caleb has invited (with the elders' endorsement) David Lawrence to be with us Sunday morning, June 9. Many of you will remember David as the youth minister who brought the youth group from the Center Hill church in Paragould, Arkansas, here for a week in June, 2011. Together we knocked almost every door in Neosho during one of the hottest weeks on record in our area; the temperature topped 100 every day! The youth group there continues to be extremely active and effective thanks to David's coordination. In Bible class time that morning, the elders want every parent to gather and hear a vision for how to do our very best in ministry with our kids. David will also preach that morning before many of us head off to camp for the week.

Speaking of camp, it starts 26 days from today! We're getting ready to spend a week in

the outdoors at Green Valley Bible Camp and immersed in the Gospel of John, getting to know Jesus better and becoming more committed to following him. Registration at [greenvalleybiblecamp.com](http://greenvalleybiblecamp.com) closes at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 2. Have you registered your kids? We also want them to bring as many friends as possible to enjoy this fun and faith-building week with us. Thanks to a number of generous Christians, friends go free! We're signing guests up with a printed form. Make sure their parents' complete it, then return it to me. Financial assistance is readily available for any of our families who could use it, too.

Thanks to everyone who is already working hard to prepare and promote our Vacation Bible School. It's still two months away, but you'd never know it by the diligent activity of the teachers and the eagerness with which some of our kids are already inviting their friends. Get a shirt, and get in on the anticipation!

I'll close with a word about two powerful parts of Christian life. Last week, stressed out about a few things and feeling down about the lackluster way I had been discharging duties, in prayer I cast my cares on God because he cares for me (1 Peter 5:7). Within minutes God, who comforts the downcast, refreshed me through the encouraging presence and words of a fellow Christian (See 2 Corinthians 7:6-7,13). Isn't it amazing that God loves us the way he does and offers us the privilege of prayer? And isn't it wonderful that God connects us not only to himself in Christ but also with others who help us stay focused on Christ?

*Danny Boggs*

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Pam Babb, Carolyn Bukowich, Joyce Clarkson, Ed and Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Glen Crumbliss, Eli Dodson, Joe Freund, Tim Hayes, Wilma Hill, Cheryl Neilans, Edith Toney, Bobbie Tuggle, Ruth Ann Wilson.



**Every "One" Counts:** Remember when you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need, often a local family. If you know someone who needs immediate help, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

We are delivering **Meals-on-Wheels** through next week. Please sign up on the bulletin board in back if you can help. This is a great opportunity to serve the community and share your Christian love.



The **elders** will meet tomorrow at 4:00. Contact one of the elders if you would like to meet with them.

Tomorrow night is our **Third Wednesday Family Meal** at 6:00 in the activities center.

The family of **Gary Neilans** invites you to come share memories of Gary in their home next Sunday after morning services. The address is 1406 Ozark Dr.

**Medicalodge devotional** is this Sunday at 1:30. Come and encourage the residents and enjoy a devotional time.

**Kaden King** and his family invite everyone to join them for a come-and-go graduation celebration this Sunday from 2:00-4:00 in the activities center. Please tell Angela if you plan to attend at queen43kings@gmail.com or 439-3216.



## This Sunday's Sermons:

AM: Josh King

P.M: Charlie Collinsworth

**Men's BBQ night** will be Thursday, May 23. Meet  here at 6:00 to go to Big R's BBQ.

Remember to turn in **questions** from John 17-21 and Acts 1-15 for our May 26 Q & A lesson.



**Camp:** Our week at **Green Valley Bible Camp** is less than four weeks away--June 9-15! Generous Christians have made it possible for nearly all Hillcrest kids to invite a friend to go for free! See Danny to get the application for "Friends Go Free." Everyone register at [greenvalleybiblecamp.com](http://greenvalleybiblecamp.com) by June 2.

Workday for **Green Valley Bible Camp** is Saturday, May 25. See their Facebook page for more details.

There will be a wedding shower Sunday, May 26, at 4:15 in the activities center for **Caleb Boggs and Bethany Bertram**. The couple is registered at Target.

**Vacation Bible School** is July 21-24. Begin praying for ways to make it a successful week. The children were given cards in Bible class to give to their friends to invite them now. Encourage your child to invite a friend now and then follow that up in July.

**VBS shirts** are available in the foyer. Pick up a shirt and begin wearing it. Use it as an opportunity to invite others to come. If you would like to help with the cost, \$5.00 is suggested. Whitney Thomlinson will assist you in getting the right size.



**First Aid Kits** are now located in the office, activities center, bus, and van.

Opportunity: Friends of the **Josh and Cheryl Dodson** family are organizing a fundraiser. The Dodsons have mounting medical and travel expenses for their sons' unique health challenges. June 1 at 5:30 at the Seneca High School Commons, a live auction, silent auction, dinner and fireworks will be held. If you would like to donate items for the auction, contact Tammi and Cindy Waugh at (417) 456-9906.

*Hello brothers and sisters,*

*Thank you for the love and support over the last several months. With God's help, many good things have happened. Also my trials seem to be vanishing. God bless you all.*

*Suzanne Dubbs*

### PRAYER LEADERS

#### Sunday, May 19

- AM Opening: Charles Phillips
- AM Closing: Karson Thomas
- PM Opening: Benny Haught
- PM Closing: Joe Moreno

#### Wednesday, May 22

- Opening: Casey Flint
- Closing: Trace Wilson

### RECORDS

	05-12-19	05-13-18
Bible Study	127	142
AM Worship	181	193
PM Worship	111	NA
Wednesday	113	128
Contribution	\$7,170.25	\$7,297.06
Budget	\$7,717.37	\$7,630.58