News from the Hill



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Join us for:
Sunday Services

9:00 am
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Study
10:00 am
Worship Service
6:00 pm
Praise & Prayer Time
(Check calendar for dates)

1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Young at Heart
Senior Gatherings

Wednesdays
8:30 am
Men's Bible Study
Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm
Youth Group (7-12th gr)
6:30
Bible Study

Pastor Matthew Hopkins
Office Hours:
Tuesday-Friday
9:00-12:00

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From the Pastor's Desk

Do you realize that you have been called to live a holy life? In the New Testament, believers are often called saints. Most English versions of the Bible will translate the Greek word *hagios* as "saints." *Hagios* is just the plural form the word for holy, so a possible wooden translation would be "holy ones." So when Paul is writing to the saints, he's writing to the holy ones, that is those who have been set apart in Christ Jesus. And as he writes to the Ephesians, he reminds them to act in line with their holy calling, saying,

"But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience." Ephesians 5:3-6

As holy ones in Christ, we must live set apart lives. One of the most important ways is in the way we talk. Jesus said, "For out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks" (Matthew 12:34). So what we say and how we talk reveals the state of our hearts. And we must be holy and speak with thanksgiving and to build up others, not talk sensually or derogatorily. Let us speak as holy ones who have been saved from the wrath of God through Jesus Christ.



Daylight Saving Time Ends
Sunday, November 1

Grace and Peace,

Matthew Hopkins

Sewing in Service



Sew Blessed Mission Quilting

All ladies are invited to come for a day of sewing and tying quilts each 1st Thursday of the month. Quilt are made for the mission in Mexico through Grace Christian Outreach. No special sewing skills are needed. The ladies start the day at 9:30 at Marsha Schutte's home. Bring your own lunch. See Kay Peterson if you have any questions.

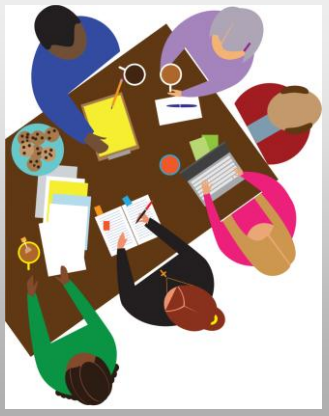


PLEASE JOIN OUR TEAM

Love little ones and want to serve the Lord in a fun way? Volunteer for our nursery! The more helpers we have, the better the rotation schedule works! Please talk to Amanda Berckes if you would be willing to help in the nursery. The nursery is open for kids ages 0-3 years during the Worship Service time. Volunteers will need a background check (available through the church).



Monthly Meetings



Put in your 2 cents worth!

Mark your calendar for AHCC's monthly Men's Meeting and Women's Meeting on Sunday, November 8 following the Worship Service. Everyone is welcome to attend! If you have an agenda item for the Men's meeting, please talk to Stu Frazeur, or something for the women's meeting talk to Renee. Ladies, please come with ideas for our Christmas program!

Ladies' Card Class



Send some homemade encouragement!

All ladies are invited to the monthly Card Crafting class on November 19 at 6:30 pm in the church library. Each month we learn how to make a different card and all supplies are provided. Cost is $3/card and you can make as many as you like! In November, we will be making Thanksgiving cards, but you can change the sentiment to fit other occasions as well. See Renee if you have any questions.

YOUNG ADULT LIFE GROUP

The Young Adult Life Group will meet on Saturdays, November 14 & 21 at 6pm at AHCC. If you are ages 18-35, you are welcome to join this group to do life together. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Matthew.



Young Women's Bible Study & Craft

If you are a young lady ages 18-25, you will want to check out this Bible study and crafting opportunity! On Saturday, November 21st from 1-3:00 pm you are invited to come for a time of relaxed Bible Study, conversation and creating your own bag charm. Please RSVP to Morgyn Citrowske (507-530-7895) if you plan on attending so she can have enough supplies on hand.



Operation Christmas Child

Box Dedication – November 1st





Please remember to return your filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes by November 1st to AHCC. We will take time to pray for the children who will receive those boxes and pray for changed lives! If you are unable to get your box to church by that date, please talk to Renee so we can make arrangements to get them to the pick up point on time. Thank you to everyone who participated this year!

And thanks to the Youth Group and others who helped pack the group boxes on October 28th! What a blessing!

Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 24nd @7:00 pm

Join us as we give thanks to the Lord for his abundant goodness in our lives! We will have a joint service with First Baptist church and the Full Gospel church at AHCC with a fellowship time following the service.



Coming in December

Mark Your Calendar!!



You won't want to miss the Garms Family Christmas Concert at AHCC on Saturday, December 5th at 6:00 pm! Invite your friends for this special evening of praise and worship as we celebrate the Reason for the Season!

PARADE OF LIGHTS

Sunday, December 6

Plans are underway for our float for the Canby Parade of Lights. Watch the bulletin for the specific date and time for helping to put it together. If you are willing to help by walking in the parade and handing out goodies, please let Pastor Matthew know.





AHCC Christmas Program * Dec. 13

Plans are underway for our AHCC Christmas Program! If you would like to participate by sharing a reading, singing a song, playing an instrument, organizing a skit, or any other way of sharing the joy of the season, please sign up on the sheet on the buffet in the foyer. We would love to have you!

We will also have our annual Soup & Sandwich potluck on the same Sunday. Watch the bulletin for when and where to sign-up.

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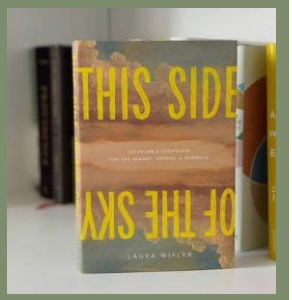
What's New in the Church Library



Book Review



This Side of the Sky
By Laura Wifler

Laura is known for giving language to what many women feel but struggle to name. Poems and scriptures for the hungry, hopeful and homesick. Laura grapples with the ache and thrill of living on this side of the sky, all while scanning the clouds for our Saviour's return.

Check out this book and many other great selections of Christian Literature available for all ages in our church library!

