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## HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

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### **APPLE PIE TIME IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!**

It's almost here! Apple Pie time. Please help by purchasing some of these items and placing them in the blue tub marked "APPLE PIES" located in the lobby.

- ⇒ **100 of the 5# bag All Purpose Gold Medal Flour**
- ⇒ **75 of the 3# cans Crisco**
- ⇒ **106 of the 4# bags of sugar-Not fine**
- ⇒ **50 lb Parkay Stick Margarine**
- ⇒ **300 gallon size freezer bags**
- This list is updated for 1,000 pies**

If you would like to make a donation, please place your donation in the offering basket and in the memo please indicate Apple Pies or drop off at the church office. This will get us started towards our 1,000 apple pies. Again, thanking you in advance as this is a HUGE church project. We hope you get involved.

All profits will go back into the church.

**NOTE: All ingredients need to be into the church by Sunday, Sept. 1.**

**August 2013**

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[hillsideprinceton.org](http://hillsideprinceton.org)

**SUNDAYS AT HILLSIDE**  
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. | Worship Services  
9:45 - 10:35 a.m. | Sunday School

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
M - TH | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday | 9:00 a.m. - Noon



## **NO 2ND MONDAY MEALS IN AUGUST**

### **UPCOMING SERMONS**



- August 4** "Jesus Ministry Begins: The Life of the Party"  
John 2:1-11
- August 11** "Jesus Ministry Begins: Another Party, Really?"  
Luke 5:27-31
- August 18** "No Ordinary Man: The Demons Are Many!"  
Mark 5:1-20
- August 25** "No Ordinary Man: What's In Your Lunchbox?"  
John 6:1-13

### **NAME BADGES**

It has come to our attention that due to some medical issues for some of our folks the magnetic badges will not work. We would like to offer badges with either a pin or clip. Please let Brenda in the church office know if you would like your badge replaced.

If you don't have a name badge, please contact the church office and we can get it ordered. They are \$6.25 each.

A new pastor makes many mistakes and hopes that people do not notice or are forgiving enough to overlook his shortcomings. A new pastor reminds himself to look at his new church through fresh eyes and earnestly seeks the wisdom of God as he considers plans for future sermons and evaluates potential changes while he deliberately seeks to respect church traditions and priorities.

Finally, a new pastor tries to effectively communicate how humbled he is that God has gifted him with the opportunity to serve the people at this new church and genuinely express the gratitude he feels for the warm welcome and faithful prayers of God's people as he strives to lead them on a journey that will draw them closer to God while pointing others to Christ. Specifically, this new pastor simply says thank you.

Be blessed, Pastor Chris

### **CONNECTIONS WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

James 3:10 says : "And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right!"

Words are one of the most powerful forces in the universe, and they can be used for good or evil. Our words have the power to build courage into a husband's life, instill confidence into a child's heart, fan into flames the dying embers of a friend's smoldering dreams, and draw the lost to Christ.

If you desire to be a woman who uses her words to build up rather than tear down, to encourage rather than discourage, to cheer rather than jeer, please join Connections prayer group this fall as we study "The Power of a Woman's Words" by Sharon Jaynes. This study is for all who desire to have more control over that mighty force called the tongue.

Connections prayer group is an open group for anyone that would like to join us. We meet during Family Builders Wednesday nights (beginning in September) at 6-7:30 p.m. in Room 6.

For more information on the book study, or Connections prayer group, please call or text Debbie Hubbard at 812-779-8422 or message on Facebook Debbie Bury Hubbard.

## **The New Pastor...**

I'm assuming the first three weeks of worship went well because I have not encountered a friendly group of men in the middle of the night volunteering to move me back to Evansville and politely ship my belongings behind me! Seriously, I trust that you have encountered the Spirit of the Living God in worship and hope that you have enjoyed getting to know me and my family.

So what does a new pastor do in their first three weeks at a new church in a new town? Unpack... well, not all the way, but at least the essentials in the office and most things needed for a house to function. Okay, honestly, the new pastor mostly watches his wife unpack and he tries to stay out of her way while putting together book cases and credenzas. He hangs curtains, moves furniture from here to there and back again, and hunts for "picture-hanging" hardware that he is sure he put in a spot that he could easily find, but can't quite remember where that spot is. A new pastor mows the yard, eats dinner with his family, plays with his children, goes to the fair with his wife, attends several "get-to-know-you" meetings, attends a couple of administrative meetings, peruses financial statements and past meeting minutes, makes some visits to homes, nursing homes and hospitals, as well as gets to know the staff. A new pastor tries to listen more than he talks, which is easy considering all the delicious pies, cakes, cookies and fresh vegetables that people have graciously and generously gifted him with. A new pastor tries to observe the rhythms of the church and attempt to stay out of the way while contributing to worship rather than detracting from it.

A new pastor prays and asks that God would show him what he is supposed to see and then prays some more. A new pastor finds himself up very early in the morning or up very late at night reading his Bible and seeking the face of God. A new pastor attempts to not get distracted from the reason he is at the new church in the first place – Jesus Christ! A new pastor struggles to play catch-up as the boxes do not unpack themselves and sermons do not write themselves. A new pastor arrives at church very early on Sunday mornings to pray over the seats of the people who will be sitting in them in just a few short hours as well as to review his sermon notes. A new pastor tries diligently to learn the names and faces of the people who are very friendly and gracious as he and his family attempt to process hundreds of greetings and goodbyes.

## **NEWS FROM THE CHILD CARE CENTER | CHASTITY BRASWELL**

Summer Fun has come to an end. All of us here at Hillside will miss all the children and families. We pray that the children will have a great school year and we will see them back next summer.

The end of Summer Fun means time to start gearing up for a great 2013/2014 Preschool year. The staff is starting to make plans for a year of fun and learning. We are looking forward to seeing the returning children again, and meeting the new children and their families.

We wish the very best for the Graduating class of 2013, we know you are going to do great in Kindergarten, we will miss you.

We still have openings for the 2013/2014 school year in the Pre-K and Preschool. If you are interested or know someone who is looking for a quality preschool program, information can be picked up in the church office or give us a call at 385-2910 or check us out on our new website: [hillsideprinceton.org](http://hillsideprinceton.org) under preschool.

We hope everyone has a great start to a new school year.

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## **CARING FOR KIDS | JEANNIE ROBBINS**

On behalf of the children who have been fed and all the volunteers we have been blessed with; we would like to thank Hillside for sponsoring the "Caring for Kids" summer food program. It has been my privilege to work along side many men and women from the community. We have spent a couple of hours each Tuesday and Thursday providing an opportunity for children. But not only feed their tummies, but to see the Word opened before them. I was also amazed by how much of an undertaking this project has been, but also amazed at the group of volunteers willingly giving up their time and energy to serve the community. Thanks Hillside for responding to God's call to feed the children.

## **UPDATE FROM FINANCE**

**Energize Indiana fundraiser:** At this point Hillside has received \$600 from Energize Indiana because 24 of our church family have participated in the free energy audit. We were hoping for more, and it's not too late! There is absolutely no cost or obligation on your part. Here's a report from one participant: The energy audit took about an hour and was done by a local young man from Princeton. He checked on light bulbs we were using, looked at our appliances and furnace/air conditioner to see if they were energy efficient, and best of all, he left us with some goodies—some of the new type light bulbs and new spray heads on all of our sink faucets and showers!! And because we did it, Hillside received \$25! Contact finance chair Neil Eifert at 386-6393 or neifert839@insightbb.com for information about how to participate!

**Mortgage information:** As of July 1, the current balance on our mortgage is \$1,032,847.

The finance committee is looking at refinancing the mortgage at a lower interest rate. More information will be coming soon on this project!

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## **A NOTE FROM THE CHOIR DIRECTOR | SANDY NIXON**

It's getting closer—the time for your Hillside Choir to return to 8:30 service. After a nice summer break, the choir will return to service on September 8. The first choir rehearsal will be on Wednesday, August 28 at 7:00 p.m. on the stage in the worship center. And we have openings—for sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses! If you like—or even love—to sing, then we're the group for you! You don't have to be able to read music to be in choir. We will help you learn the songs! So please come and join us this fall. We have a robe, a music folder, and a chair just for you!!

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**

Wednesday night family builder's meals will start again Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 5:00 p.m. We would appreciate help with the desserts this year. If anyone feels led to help with contacting people for donations or you would be willing to help make a dessert or two please contact Terri at (386-7187) or t.mans@insightbb.com or Jeannie at (779-6227) or jlrobbins6227@gmail.com.

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## **FRIENDS CLUB | AMANDA MISKELL**

School will be starting soon which means Friends Club is right around the corner! I've had a great summer but am really looking forward to another great year with all of the youth. Wednesday, Sept. 4 will be our first Friends Club for the 2013-2014 school year and we hope to see lots of new Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade faces as well as our returning ones. So excited!

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## **KITCHEN ITEMS**

The kitchen needs to replace or replenish a few items. If you love to shop the kitchen aisles and have a few extra dollars to spend we could use dish clothes and dishtowels. We also need to replace the cutting boards as they look really bad. Are you cleaning out your kitchen drawers? Do you happen to have odds and ends of mismatched measuring cups? We could use a few 1, 2/3 and 3/4 cups for dry ingredients. We seem to have plenty of 1/4 and 1/3 cups. We also have enough of the glass liquid measuring cups.