

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

HILLSIDE
— NOW SERVING —

HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

Saturday, Nov. 28
8:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.

All are invited to help ***Decorate the Church!***

Preparing the church building for Advent is an event that helps us to prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus. This year, we are decorating on Saturday so that on Sunday, Nov. 29 (1st Day of Advent) we can all enjoy the holidays. We will start unloading the barn and bringing everything down & items from the

upstairs at 8:00 a.m. Let the whole family help adorn the Christmas tree in the lobby, put out the nativity, and deck the halls and worship center. The more the merrier for this festive occasion! If you have an extra ladder or two, a truck or two and could bring it to church that Saturday, that would be great.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Brenda in the church office at 385-2910.



November 2015

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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

812-385-2910





Hillside Confirmands & New Members

1st row: Drew Willis, Jaleigh White, Briley Neikirk, Blayre Jackson, Berkeley Neikirk, Caleb Dyehouse, Jakob Robbins, Morgan Zeisler.
2nd row: Drew Robbins, Drake Miskell, Kaitlyn Carey, Kaylan Huff, Caleb Hiatt, Drew Morris, Pastor Chris, Scott Ruesch, Caleigh Cates, Halli Gooch, Brooke Miller & Susan Carey (not pictured Brooke Shafer)

NEWS FROM THE YOUTH GROUP

JR/SR high have had an awesome year so far. The leaders & volunteers have been working hard on the curriculum, The Thread. We would like to thank Alann & Brenda Witt, Terri Mans, Brad & Mindi Morris and Sunday night Ladies Bible Study for providing supper for the youth and leaders. If you or your group would be interested in making supper and spending time with our youth, please see/contact Andrea Dyehouse at 812-215-0259.

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Thank you for your prayers, visits, cards and thoughts. To Rev. Jarmon & Rev. Chris for coming to visit while we were in the nursing home. We are back home now.

God Bless Everyone, Bob & Doris McCandless

Many thanks to Becky McDaniel for undertaking leadership of 2nd Monday in September and October. My thanks to all those who helped cook, serve, deliver, clean up, and those who provided desserts. We will be having 2nd Monday Meals on November 9th. We need more people to help deliver the meals and for clean up. We also need desserts delivered before 1pm on the 9th.

If you would like to help cook, please call Gail Miller 812-779-6197 or Brenda in the church office. Thanks for supporting this needed program. Gail Miller and Lisa Naas

THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY MEAL

The Thanksgiving Community Meal will be served on Thursday, Nov. 26 at noon. For those who do not have family close enough to share in this holiday or who just want to celebrate with your church family, please join us for the meal. We also encourage the community to come and share with us. We will pack carry-outs starting at 10:15 a.m. and then start serving our guests at noon. Monetary donations can be placed in the offering plate marked for the Thanksgiving dinner. Desserts will also be needed. The final and most important need will be helping hands. Help will be needed in the kitchen, serving, delivering and cleaning. There will be sign-up sheets in the lobby for all of these areas. We also would like for families to come in and eat. Thanks for answering God's call to serve the body of Christ.

Dear Hillside,

What can we say? We know that God is working through Hillside. We felt the love and concern and the continuous prayers you had for Ron. Your thoughtfulness with cards, prayers, gifts and visits during Ron's hospitalization, surgery and rehab have amazed us. Ron has been especially touched and we are so blessed to be part of Hillside Church. We start rehab and with time look forward to a full recovery.

The support that Ron and I have experienced from Hillside and from Pastor Chris and the church staff has meant so much to both of us.

Thank you all for spreading God's love over us during this time!

Ron & Gail Miller

2015 Hillside Harvest Hustle 5K Run/Walk

We had a great turn out (49) for the 2nd Annual Hillside Harvest Hustle 5K. Couldn't have asked for better weather! Thank you to those who volunteered in any way! Thank you to our sponsors! AND Thank you to those who participated in the 5K. Events like these are made possible by people like you. While you got your morning exercise in, YOU are also helping change people's lives & bringing them closer to God by showing them Hillside UMC cares. I'm proud to say that our Flour & Oil Fund at Hillside UMC will be receiving around \$1400 from our 5K to help people in our community and different mission opportunities. Congratulations to those who earned an award. Thank you again and we are looking forward to the continued growth of our race for next year.

Kali Lance

We are having a competition between small groups! The group who brings in the most Hamburger Helpers, to be donated for the Christmas food baskets starting Nov. 1, will receive a prize. The youth group will be collecting items for the 10-14 boy and girl ages for Operation Christmas child as well. Please start bringing items in now so we can get as much as possible. On Nov. 21 we are planning an event to see an Iceman Hockey game; please see Andrea or Justin for more details. Reminder Sunday nights open gym at 4pm and then meal/worship from 5-7pm for anyone in 6th-12th grades. Hope to see everyone there!

A NOTE FROM MUSIC DIRECTOR | SANDY NIXON

Rehearsals are continuing on this year's **new Christmas musical!** It is entitled *What Child Is This?*, and it will be presented by the adult and children's choirs on Sunday, December 13 at the 8:30 a.m. service.

November has several Sundays to look forward to, including All Saints' Day on November 1 and Thanksgiving on November 22 (it's early this year!). And the first Sunday in Advent is November 29! The choirs are working hard to prepare the "just right" songs for each of these special days!

If you like to sing, we'd love to have you join us in our musical ministry. The adult choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the worship center on the risers. We welcome all voices to join in on the soprano, alto, tenor, and bass parts of our songs. And while we work hard, we also have great Christian fellowship!

The **children's choir** is going great! Rehearsals are at 4:30pm on Wednesdays in Room 7, and all children in grades **2 through 5** who like to sing are invited to join in the fun! The children will be singing on **Sunday, November 8 at the 8:30 service**. And for the first time ever, the children will be joining with the adults in several of the songs in the Christmas musical. The children especially like "Somebody Build a Manger," and they are also looking forward to singing "Celtic Silent Night," in which they will be featured!

FRESH GROUNDED FAITH CONFERENCE

Ladies, it's almost here! Tickets are still available in the church office for \$34-the best price available. If you'd like to ride in church van or carpool to the conference, we'll meet at Hillside at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 13. Don't miss this opportunity for uplifting worship.

HILLSIDE MEN | MATT ROBBINS-PRESIDENT

Hillside United Methodist Men will meet again for a nutritious breakfast on Nov. 14 @7:30 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Vince Anderson on Kairos (jail ministry). We invite all of the men of the church to stop by and enjoy a good time!

WOMEN'S OUTREACH

The Women's Outreach welcomes all ladies who are free on Friday mornings for a time of fellowship, devotion and interesting programs. Invite all of your lady friends to join us. We will meet on Friday, Nov. 20 at 9:30 a.m.

Please come join us and bring a friend with you. If you have any questions, feel free to call Jeannie Robbins at 812-779-2694 or Jane Armes at 812-779-5159.

SERMONS

- Nov. 1 "Investing in the Future"
- Nov. 8 Guest Speaker Len DeVashier
- Nov. 15 Susan Carey "Keep the Change"
- Nov. 22 "Thankful for What?"
- Nov. 29 "Greatest Story Ever Told" Advent Series

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL | CHASTITY BRASWELL

The preschool has been very busy learning and enjoying this beautiful fall season that God has given us. It always amazes me when I take the time to see the world through a child's eye. The month of November is going to be filled with activities that will help the children learn all about the blessing in our lives.

During the month of November the teachers will be teaching the children about being thankful for the things we have such as our families and homes, food, clothing, pets, and toys. This will lead up to the story of stone soup and how a village was going hungry until a young man came in and taught them that if we all can just give a little, then everyone can share in the blessing that God has given us. We will end our month with a Thanksgiving feast with our families sharing our Stone Soup and homemade corn muffins.

Bible Verses: Ephesians 5:20 and Psalm 136: 3,7

It is our prayer that everyone have a blessed and wonderful Thanksgiving.

A **90th Birthday Celebration** for Paul Evans will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, November 7 at Hillside UMC. Family, friends, and the Hillside congregation are invited to attend.

NEW CLASS BIBLE JOURNALING GROUP

Wednesdays beginning November 4 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 6

Do you underline, highlight, make notes in your Bible, or would you dare not mark in your Bible?

Are you artistic? Do you scrapbook, paint, draw, doodle, or are you unable to draw a stick figure?

Are you seeking unique, personal ways to worship other than typical book studies and devotionals?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then join us as we learn and practice a new way to worship!

What is Bible Journaling? Illustrating your faith, delving deeper in The Word, meditation, prayer, and visual interpretation of scripture as you deepen your relationship with God. What it's not: Defacing the Bible or the Word, an art class, a Bible Study group.

This group will meet weekly to pray, share a directional devotional, and worship God in our own individual way through journaling. We will learn about illuminated Biblical manuscripts, what started the Bible journaling movement, and discuss ways of journaling our faith that is most comfortable and best fits our own unique relationship with God.

What you will need: For our first group get together bring your Bible and at least a pen or pencil, but you are welcome to bring highlighters, colored pencils, colored pens or crayons.

Questions? Contact Dolli Neikirk at neikirkdk@gmail.com or 812-449-5551.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX MINISTRY

Below you will find a list of items we still need to collect. You may still pack your own shoeboxes and deliver them to church no later than Sunday, Nov. 9. There is also a \$7 shipping fee.

Consider donating these items: wash cloths, tennis balls, coloring books (we already have the crayons), small fork/spoon, deflated beach balls, whistles/harmonica, Ivory soap (it floats), hair brushes & combs, collapsible cup & bowl set, colored pencils & sharpener, small individual packages of tissue, pencils, eraser tops, pencil holders, socks & underwear for children/youth, small toys for boys such as cars, trucks, balls, small items for girls such as dress-up jewelry/hair items.

If you have any questions, please contact Brenda in the church office at 812-385-2910 or bwitt@hillsideprinceton.org.

70 CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

Hillside Church assists the Salvation Army by providing food baskets during the Christmas season. This is a great ministry opportunity we have provided for many years. Below is a list of supplies we need. Items will be placed just inside the front doors to the left.

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| 140 boxes of Jiffy Cornbread | 140 boxes of Pudding |
| 140 cans of Corn | 140 cans of Green Beans |
| 140 Cans of Pork n Beans | 140 boxes of Mac & Cheese |
| 70 boxes of Saltines | 420 packages of Ramen Noodles |
| 140 cans of Soup | 70 boxes of Cereal |
| 70 jars of Peanut Butter | 70 5# bags of Potatoes |

If you or your class would like to donate a large quantity, please let the church office know as soon as possible. All items need to be in to the church by Monday, Dec. 15.

Wednesday Night Menu for November

- 4th Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans
- 11th Lasagna, Garlic Toast
- 18th BBQ pork, Potato Casserole, Broccoli
- 25th No Meal Thanksgiving holiday break

The cost will be \$3.50 per person and free for preschool children. We also have tickets for 10 meals to purchase for \$30. Salad, drink & dessert are included. We need enough desserts to feed 130 people. We need 8 cakes/desserts equal to 16 pieces each. If you would like to donate, please sign the sheet on the dessert table.

You are invited to purchase a **beautiful poinsettia** in memory or honor of a loved one. If you would like to just donate a poinsettia, you may do so. The cost of the poinsettias is \$15. Only one size is available this year. Orders need to be in by Nov. 16.



PLEASE PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE OR BRING TO OFFICE

Name: _____

Address: _____

I am purchasing # _____ poinsettia

In memory/honor of _____

YOUNG BELIEVERS CLUB

How do you pray? Our Young Believers are learning how to pray through our pray series. Praying can be done anywhere, any time, short & simple or long & in-depth, for anybody they feel needs prayers. We are learning how to use prayer to calm our anxieties, trudge through sticky situations, clear our minds, and open our hearts & eyes. And then we Give It To God! We are wrapping this series up and then onto a new series for November. Thank you again to our volunteer Brian St. Clair & anybody who has helped!

LITTLE FRIENDS CLUB

We have been busy learning about creation, Noah and his ark, and Abraham over the last month. We've enjoyed listening to the Bible stories, making crafts and dancing to our favorite songs! We will continue learning about the Old Testament in November. On Wednesday, November 11 we will be helping the rest of the children's ministries fill shoeboxes for Hillside's annual Operation Christmas Child project. This is a great service project that the kids all enjoy participating in. We are asking that on Wednesday, November 4, if you are able, to please bring in a donation of a small toy or game to add to the items being put in the Christmas boxes. A reminder that there will be **NO Little Friends Club on Wednesday, November 25** due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Have a Blessed holiday!!