

One Word: Word

Elders:

John Deffenbaugh
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Pete Babb
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Josh King
Mike Kidwell
Tim Murray
Bryan Reiboldt
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10 a.m. Sunday
6 p.m. Sunday

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9 a.m. Sunday
7 p.m. Wednesday

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God has spoken throughout history in many ways (Hebrews 1:1), but he has never made himself more clear than when he presented us his Son (Hebrews 1:2). We know about Jesus because of what God gave apostles and prophets to write about him. For humans, words function as the principal carriers of meaning. Since God made us that way, God chose to communicate with us that way.

Peter was there at the transfiguration—an eyewitness! But the sure thing was not what he saw. It was not what he thought or felt about what he saw. The sure thing was what God said about it.

“For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,’ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of

Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit” (2 Peter 1:16-21). Peter saw Jesus transfigured. He beheld Jesus hanging on a cross. He arrived at the tomb soon after Jesus rose from the dead. What should he think about these

things? What should he feel? What should he do? He determined to let God decide. And he urges us to let God mold our hearts, minds and wills with his word, too.

The sure thing is not what you think or what you feel about God and yourself. The

sure thing is what God says about himself and about you in his prophetic word, the Bible. Believe it and obey it.

Danny Boggs

This article is the gist of what would have been our sermon Sunday night if I had been present to preach. Remember that we aim on Sunday nights this year to top off what you have been using to build your faith all week as you read in your Bible about the topics suggested in the *One Word* devotional book. Thanks to Pat and John for preaching in a pinch Sunday and to Pete for teaching our class without much warning. If the Lord wills, I will be back in the pulpit Sunday. Thank you for praying for me and encouraging me. I love you all.



Pam Babb, Betty Ball, Jack Brodie, Fred Bukowich, John Burlingame, Joyce Clarkson, Angela Collett, Pete Conrow, Ed Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Tim Dawkins, Mary Jane Flint, Joe and Teresa Freund, Foster Gillespie (Uncle to Heather Merrill), Phyllis Goins, Faye Haught, May Hill, Wilma Hill, Doris Jones, Guy Lewis, Chester Lyons, Pearl McCleary, Judy Martin, Bob Murray, Max Naramore, Price Naramore, Ron Naramore, Pat Risley, Helen Swem, Corin Thomlinson, Bobbie Tuggle, Margaret Wald, Ruth Ann Wilson, Velda Wood, Sue York.

- **Danny Boggs** will see a surgeon tomorrow for his fractured elbow.
- **Bob Murray** is now home.
- **Sue York** is in Freeman West following surgery on Monday.
- **Velda Wood** broke her arm last week.

Thank you to all the ladies for preparing and serving the delicious meal to our family on Aunt Treva's passing. We appreciated it very much!

*Jerry and Beverly Davis & family
Phyllis Collinsworth
Donnie and Ragene Johnson & family*

We extend our heartfelt **sympathy** to Fred Bukowich in the loss of his brother last week.



**every
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counts!**

Thanks to everyone for giving an extra dollar to help families and individuals in our community. Remember to suggest needs we can meet to Luke.

Thursday morning Ladies' Bible class will meet at 10:00 this Thursday to study 1 Thessalonians 1. Join us!

Senior Saints will meet for lunch this Saturday at noon in the fellowship room. Bring a dish and an appetite!



This Sunday's Sermons:

A.M. *Courage to Pray*
(2 Samuel 7:27-28, Danny Boggs)
P.M. *One Word: Creation*
(Danny Boggs)

Men's BBQ Night: meet at the Hillcrest parking lot at 6:00 next Tuesday night for a trip to Woody's Smokehouse.



Devo & Donuts is every Tuesday at 7 a.m. in the Activities Center, for school kids.

If you would like to update **your picture in the Hillcrest directory**, please let Jessica know as soon as possible.

Remember to read your One Word devotionals this week, and come Sunday night to top it off in worship as we think just a little more about the word "creation" in the Bible.



Our Sunday morning sermons in January and February will focus on personal prayer. If you have questions about prayer that you would like to hear Biblically addressed, please give them to Danny.

This Friday, January 12, Hillcrest will host the Chamber of Commerce monthly coffee, from 7:30-8:30 a.m. in the Activities Center. This is an opportunity to show the Activities Center to the community and introduce them to our work. All Hillcrest members are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Becky Cobb. If you have a Hillcrest shirt from VBS, Ladies Retreat, Green Valley, etc. please wear it to identify yourself as a Hillcrest member. The menu is Biscuits and Gravy, fruit, sausage or bacon, coffee, and juice. Do any teachers have projects they want to display? This is a wonderful opportunity to let the Neosho Community see what is happening at Hillcrest.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
50TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
IN HONOR OF
Pat & Penny Andrews
SATURDAY **01.20.2018** 02:00 P.M.
Hillcrest Church of Christ Small Fellowship Room
1037 W. South St., Neosho, MO
HOSTED BY THEIR CHILDREN
Sean Andrews & Sheri Boggess
Casual Dress. NO GIFTS PLEASE

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday, January 14

- AM Opening: Todd Tyler
- AM Closing: Rick Hyder
- PM Opening: Aaron Wilson
- PM Closing: Fred Bukowich

Wednesday, December January 17

- Opening: Tucker Anderson
- Closing: Peter Wald

RECORDS	01-07-18	01-08-17
Bible Study	126	135
AM Worship	185	197
PM Worship	115	112
Wednesday	133	139
Contribution	\$8,195.84	\$7,921.03
Budget	\$7,630.58	\$7,075.67