

Wow!

Elders:

John Deffenbaugh
Wayne Douthitt
Glen Honeycutt
Rick Hyder
Bill Reiboldt

Deacons:

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

Local Evangelists:

Danny Boggs
Luke Yates

Worship Assemblies

10 a.m. Sunday
6 p.m. Sunday

Bible Classes

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

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2015 was a record year for the Hillcrest congregation. Our total contribution for the year was over \$423,000. Of that, 39% was used directly for stateside evangelism in the amount of \$147,836. Included in that amount are \$1,200 sent to the Christian Courier and \$1,200 to Apologetics Press at the end of the year for their evangelistic efforts. It is our pleasure also to support Shannon Tipton and his family as he pursues studies at Bear Valley Bible Institute to become a preacher.

Our mission work in Honduras accounted for 16% of our contribution. The total sent to Honduras for preachers' salaries, marriages, and other miscellaneous items was \$88,289. Area congregations sent \$18,830 to aid in this work, leaving our expenditures at \$69,459.

The remainder of expenditures was used for support of the local work. This included utilities, supplies, secretary, and other items necessary to carry on the local work.

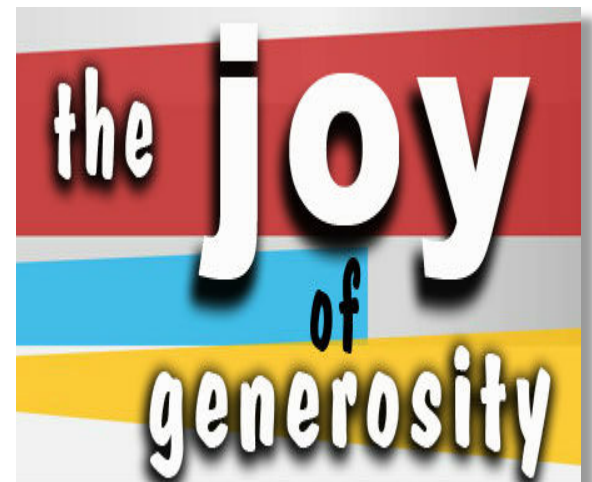
Due to the generous contributions this year we were able to help many who were in need. \$5,000 was sent to Nepal for aid to the church in earthquake recovery. Members of this congregation and members of other area congregations were aided with medical help in the amount of \$4,200. We were able to help others with rent, gas, motels, and other items in the amount of \$1,332. Besides the monetary help, many were assisted out of our pantry and clothing room.

We were also able to set aside money for parking lot repairs and the proposed building project under consideration. This amount is nearing \$160,000. The more we can save, the more we will be able to pay for on the projects.

2016 looks to be just as great as 2015. The weekly contribution requirement this year is \$7075.67. Many of the same programs are in place that we had last year. Money is also budgeted for the parking lot and building program so that we can pay up front as much of the expense as possible and reduce the amount that we may need to borrow, thus saving interest expenses.

We covet your prayers and ask God to continue to bless this congregation, not only in material ways but more importantly in spiritual growth.

Wayne Douthitt
For the Elders





Kay Anderson, Betty Ball, Shannon Brodie, Charlie Collinworth, Rob Crawford, Glen Crumbliss, Don Deffenbaugh, Larry Elliott, Emily Enfield, Titus Farley, Jerry and Louise Faules, Joe and Teresa Freund, Esteban Galo, Phyllis Goins, Beverly Garrison, Doug Greenway, Jean Hanger, Faye Haight, Margaret Hawkins, Wilma Hill, Larry Jones, Matt Kimbrough, Nesha Kirsch, Brandon Lay, Guy Lewis, Pearl McLeary, Phyllis Middleton, Connie Mills, Max Naramore, Price Naramore, Cindy Patton, Jim Privett, John Sinden, John Starmer, Glenn Strickland, Mark Strohl, Helen Swem, Terry Tomlin, Bobbie Tuggle, Mary Van Nelson, and Treva Wolgamott.

- **Glenn Strickland** is at Landmark Hospital in Joplin.
- **Delmer Andrews** is now at Medicalodge.

Born again! Kaed Thomas was baptized into Christ Sunday night. We rejoice with him and his family. Kaed is the son of Jared and Jennifer Thomas.

Notes of Thanks:

I would like to thank the Hillcrest congregation for your cards, visits and concern following my knee surgery. You are a great bunch.

Don Deffenbaugh

Thank you for all the acts of kindness done for me during the holidays.

Wilma Knoll

Many, many thanks Christian family. For your prayers, cards, visits, letters, making sure I'm safely in car, offers of help, food and the sweet, kind encouraging words, hugs and smiles. Great comfort to me and my family.

Love you all,
Helen Swem



This Sunday's Sermons:

A.M. *The Bible Makes Us Wise for Salvation*
(2 Tim. 3:14-17, Danny Boggs)
P.M. *The Bible's Precision*
(Danny Boggs)

Calendar Update: Lynda Holverson's birthday is January 17.



Lads to Leaders:

- Our Christian young men will lead services in Washburn this Sunday night.
- Our next group training will be at 4:30 Sunday, January 24.

Ervin and Wilma Hill have been married 60 years! We will celebrate with them this Sunday with a potluck meal after morning services and a cake and punch reception from 12:30-2:00.



Join us this Sunday at 1:30 for singing and a short **devotional** with the residents at Medicalodge.

Thursday morning Ladies' Bible class will resume at 10:00 January 21 with a study of Genesis enhanced by Justin Rogers' book *In the Beginning: Life Lessons from Genesis*. Join us!

Men's BBQ Night: Join us next Thursday, January 21, for a trip to Boomer's BBQ in Carthage. The van will leave the Hillcrest parking lot at 6:00.

Youth Devotional at 6:30 Saturday night, January 23, at the Collinsworths' home.



*Mr and Mrs. Stanley Keith
request the honor of your presence at
the marriage of their daughter
Chelsea Lyn*

to

*Thomas Allen Pendergraft
son of Mr. And Mrs. Allen Pendergraft
Saturday, the Sixteenth of January
Two thousand and sixteen
at six o'clock
Seneca Church of Christ
1820 St. Louise St.
Seneca, MO
Reception to follow*

ASSIGNMENTS

Prayers Sunday, January 17
•AM Opening: Pete Babb
•AM Closing: Tony Flint
•PM Opening: Nolan Murray
•PM Closing: Casey Flint

Scripture Reading Sunday, January 17
•Psalm 119:33-40, Troy Riskey
Prayers Wednesday, January 20
•Opening: Harold Speir
•Closing: Tim Wald

RECORDS	01-10-16	01-11-15
Bible Study	156	167
AM Worship	212	193
PM Worship	165	129
Wednesday	136	117
Contribution	\$7,481.00	\$5,532.50
Budget	\$7,075.67	\$6,749.17