

Our Young People Are Awesome!

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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Under the direction of their parents and those who volunteer to work with our young people, they have continued to develop into leaders we can be proud of. Another good time was had in Memphis by our Lads to Leaders group. Our young people represented us well and did excellent in the events they participated in. Out of all the participants there, two of our young men were given the opportunity to lead in the worship service on Sunday morning. Elijah Boggs lead a song and Sam Collinsworth gave a speech. This is a great honor – please congratulate them if you haven't yet.

Many of our young folks were recognized for their achievements. They are:

- **Know the Books - Level 2 Gold:** Jonah Flint, Liam Hayes, Matthew Wald
- **Good Samaritan - Bronze:** Colby Daniels, Kailyn Daniels, Hannah Fehring, Annie Flint, Jonah Flint, Lorelai Yost
- **Keepers - Food Preservation and Table Setting:** Grace Boggs, Amelia Collinsworth, Kailyn Daniels, Hannah Fehring, Annie Flint, Lorelai Yost
- **Junior Leaders:** Ellie Collinsworth, Jonah Flint, Liam Hayes, Corbin Hayes, Matthew Wald
- **Oral Bible Reading:** Amelia Collinsworth, Ellie Collinsworth, Leo Collinsworth, Colby Daniels, Jaiden Fisher, Annie Flint, Johan Flint, Corbin Hayse, Liam Hayes, Matthew Wald, Lorelai Yost
- **Year-round Bible reading - Bronze:** Kailyn Daniels, Hannah Fehring
- **Year-round Songs Of Praise - Bronze:** Kailyn Daniels, Hanna Fehring, Brylee King
- **Year-round Song Leading - Gold:** Elijah Boggs, Kaden King
- **Year-round Song Leading - Silver:** Jackson Collinsworth, Sam Collinsworth, Noah Reiboldt, Tim Wald
- **Year-round Speech - Bronze:** Elijah Boggs, Sam Collinsworth, Kaden King, Noah Reiboldt, Tim Wald
- **Individual Bible Bowl Test High Score – 3rd-4th grade:** Jaiden Fisher
- **Individual Bible Bowl Test High Score – 5th-6th grade:** Jonathan Tribbey
- **Bible Bowl team – 3rd-4th grade – Finalist:** Amelia Collinsworth, Jaiden Fisher, Annie Flint, Lorelai Yost
- **Bible Bowl team (26th & Conn) – 7th-8th grade - 1st Place:** Grace Boggs
- **3rd-6th grade Article - 1st Place:** Lorelai Yost
- **10th-12th grade Article - 2nd Place:** Emma Tribbey
- **3rd-6th grade PowerPoint - 2nd Place:** Lorelai Yost
- **Songs of Praise – 4th grade - 3rd Place:** Annie Flint
- **Song Leading – 10th grade - 1st Place:** Sam Collinsworth
- **Song Leading – 12th grade – 3rd Place:** Jackson Collinsworth
- **Speech - 4th grade – Finalist:** Amelia Collinsworth
- **Speech - 7th grade - 2nd Place:** Kailyn Daniels
- **Speech - 12th grade – 1st Place:** Jackson Collinsworth
- **Winner's Circle Speech - 10th-12th - 2nd Place:** – Tim Wald

Thank you all for your encouragement and a big thank you to all who have helped our young people prepare for the various events. I cannot stress enough the value of this program. Studies have shown there to be about an 85% retention rate of kids who participate in Lads to Leaders. While it's nice that the kids were awarded in so many ways, the awards are not the point of this effort. We're making disciples who will serve and lead in the Lord's church. Faithful Christians want their children to become disciples, servants, and leaders. If your children are not participating, why not? Join in this good work with us.

Peter Wald



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, Phyllis Goins, Faye Haight, May Hill, Wilma Hill, Doris Jones, Guy Lewis, Chester Lyons, Bob Murray, Rita Murray, Gary Nielen, Pat Risley, Helen Swem, Corin Thomlinson, Bobbie Tuggle, Margaret Wald, Ruth Ann Wilson, Velda Wood.

- Angela King will have surgery Thursday morning at Freeman.

Dear Hillcrest Church of Christ family, Thank you for all your prayers, the lovely cards and text messages, and for caring about our family as we celebrated Mom's Home-going!

Family of Connie Mills
(Luke's grandmother)

Dear Hillcrest family, Thank you so much for the cards and prayers for me and my family in the passing of my granny. It really means a lot to me.

With love,
Luke Gates

I just wanted to express my sincere thanks for every kindness, acts of hospitality, and words of encouragement while I was with you! Thank you again for the lovely gift basket, and all of the goodies inside! I loved being with you! May God richly bless you.

In His Sweet Name,
Debbie Dupuy

P.S. I also thank each lady that purchased *It's A Red Letter Day* and hope you learn more about Jesus!

Brethren, Thank you so much for the many cards of encouragement and prayers for healing that have been offered on my behalf the past three months. We can't begin to express how much that means to us. I have been able to return to the pulpit the past 2 Sunday mornings and expect to return to 100% in strength and stamina soon. We love you all!

Yours in Christ,
David and Tanya Deffenbaugh



This Sunday's Sermons:

A.M. *The Kind of God He Is*
(Isaiah 55, Danny Boggs)
P.M. *One Word: Judgment*
(Danny Boggs)

Senior Saints will meet this Saturday in the fellowship room at noon. Bring a food dish if you can, but it's not required.



Wedding Shower: For Madison McDonnell at 2:00 Sunday, April 22, in the fellowship room. She and Alec are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond.

Thanks to everyone for giving an extra dollar on Sundays to help someone in need. Please continue to contribute, pray, and offer candidates to Luke for this benevolent work.



Remember to read your *One Word* devotionals this week, and learn more of what the Bible says about judgment. We'll follow up with a lesson on it Sunday night.

Boys' Retreat: The boys' campout has been postponed to May 4-6. All boys in grades 5-12 and their dads are invited. Younger boys can come, too, so long as a dad or grandpa comes. Please see Casey Flint for more information.

Neosho Christian School:

- Chili Feed/Pie Auction is this Thursday, 5:30-7:00, at the NCS cafeteria. All proceeds will go towards Spring Celebration for the high school students.
- The Benefit Banquet is April 21 at the Neosho Civic Auditorium. There will be a silent auction, dinner provided by Butcher's Block, and entertainment. Please RSVP to 451-1941.

Our gospel meeting on the move starts Monday!

- Services begin at 7:00 each night through Thursday at Carthage, Seneca, Hillcrest and Joplin successively. Invite someone to be here that Wednesday.
- The church bus will run to the out of town services at 6:20 each night..
- All classes will meet in the auditorium Wednesday.
- Everyone, please bring a batch of cookies for snacks Wednesday night after the meeting. The burgundy hostess group will set up and serve.



Ladies' Virtual Retreat: Join us Saturday, May 5, for the first *Come Fill Your Cup* virtual retreat in the Activities Center. It will start around 1:00. So, plan now...if you are a mom talk to your husband about watching your kids and invest in yourself for the afternoon. No kids, clear your calendar as well and let's spend time together growing closer to the Lord and to each other. We will all bring a dish/finger food to share and snack and study all afternoon. More information is posted on the bulletin board and on the Hillcrest Ladies' Facebook page.

Bona Church of Christ: Dave Miller will speak on "Pleasing God in Worship" this Friday through Sunday.

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday, April 15

- AM Opening: Ethan Murray
- AM Closing: Wayne Douthitt
- PM Opening: Kaden King
- PM Closing: Joe McLain

Wednesday, April 18

- Opening: Gospel Meeting
- Closing: Gospel Meeting

RECORDS

	04-08-18	04-02-17
Bible Study	133	149
AM Worship	188	200
PM Worship	116	148
Wednesday	128	114
Contribution	\$8,772.37	\$9,613.86
Budget	\$7,630.58	\$7,075.67