

### Coming Soon...

#### Elders

John Deffenbaugh  
Benny Haught  
Rick Hyder  
Tim Murray  
Bill Reiboldt

#### Deacons

Jason Bryan  
Carl Cobb  
Charles Collinsworth  
Barry Flint  
Casey Flint  
Jason Giebler  
Josh King  
Mike Kidwell  
Darren Pierce  
Bryan Reiboldt  
Jim Scott  
Peter Wald

#### Preacher

Danny Boggs

#### Youth & Family Minister

Caleb Boggs

#### Worship Assemblies

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

#### Bible Classes

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

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With a title like that, we Christians should always think of Jesus' impending return. The Book of Revelation almost ends with this assurance from Jesus and an eager "amen" from John: "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!" (Rev. 22:20). For many reasons, many of us would love for him to come right now. If Jesus wanted us to be sign readers, we might think he's not coming any time soon. 1 Thessalonians 5:3 says that he will come when people are saying, "There is peace and security." That's not quite the way to describe the world right now. Nevertheless, the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night, and his coming should never surprise his faithful people (1 Thess. 5:2,4). Stay ready!

If the Lord wills, 2021 will be a terrific year of worshiping, learning and serving together. Let's hit the ground running in January with our worship time Bible study. The first five Sunday mornings of the year will feature a series themed "Just like Jesus." We'll highlight four passages that teach us to serve, love, obey and suffer like Jesus, then one that promises we will be conformed to his image. The first six Sunday nights will take us to 1 Timothy 2 and six "Loaded Hot Potatoes." The titles are "Pray for the President," "A Ransom for Many," "Leading Men," "Learning Women," "True Modesty," and "Saved through Childbearing." Come to our assemblies (or tune in if you're joining us online) with open hearts and minds.

Sunday morning, February 7, you'll get a copy of the first ever comprehensive Hillcrest Ministries Manual. It aims to capture in print everything we do as a church. It will pinpoint who coordinates each work and will help to identify how each of us can help make the Lord's body here fully functional.

Ladies can look forward to a seminar March 12-13 with Donna Faughn, and all of us will hear Jim Faughn preach the word March 14.

Lads to Leaders training has already begun, and our families are hopeful of gathering in Little Rock April 1-4 with others who are doing the same thing. We expect lots of good times will join the lineup for our young people. Our week at Green Valley Bible Camp is already on the calendar June 13-19, and the board is already working to ensure that we get to enjoy the camp season. We look forward to VBS sometime in the summer. And Caleb will be diligent to create opportunities for our youth to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Tim Lewis from North MacArthur church of Christ in Oklahoma City is excited to join us for a gospel meeting April 11-14. And October 8-10, we will welcome Melvin Otey—gospel preacher and Associate Professor of Law at Faulkner University's Jones School of law—for a weekend gospel meeting.

From late August to Early November, we'll engage in an intensive study themed "Written in Stone." We plan to have Sunday morning sermons on the Ten Commandments, a return to Sunday night discussion groups like we enjoyed at the beginning of this year, and a daily devotional book written by people you know very well. (I discovered accidentally that a number of you ladies have gotten a head start here.)

As the pandemic continues, let's keep our eyes open for opportunities to serve. As it passes, let's get back to doing things we have already done well and press forward to do better than ever for our great God!

Danny Boggs

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Pam Babb, Carol Bessman, Judy Bryan, Fred and Carolyn Bukowich, Joyce Clarkson, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Eli Dodson, Jaren Dodson, Joe and Teresa Freund, Ervin and Wilma Hill, Justin Houston, Nadine Keith, Millie Lyons, Monwell Magee, Cheryl Neilans, Mebyl Privett, Andy Rasbury, Baelyn Rasbury, Rylee Schroeder, Edith Toney, Janell VanSlyke, Miles Wogamott.

**Eldon Morgan** is still in the hospital and needs our prayers.

 **Every "One" Counts:** When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. This week we helped a family with several health issues. If you know someone who needs help, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

**Devo and Donuts** will resume January 12, 2021.

If you are not able to be at church, visit our Facebook page, website or YouTube channel to see or hear our services **online**. Services will be at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on Sundays and 7:00 pm on Wednesdays.

Tune in for our new series of **lessons**:



## This Sunday's Sermons:



A.M. *Serving Just like Jesus*  
(John 13:15, Danny Boggs)

P.M. *Pray for the President*  
(1 Timothy 2:1-4, Danny Boggs)

Thursday morning **ladies' Bible class** will initiate a 16-week study of the Gospel of Mark January 7. If you don't have important Thursday morning plans, why not join us? You'll be encouraged by faithful people and by four months of focus on the life of Christ. We meet in the auditorium, so there is plenty of room to keep your distance if you'd like.

**Lads to Leaders:** It is time to reserve our rooms for the convention in Little Rock (yes, Little Rock. For those who haven't heard, the Memphis convention has been moved to Little Rock). It will take place over Easter weekend as usual. That will be April 1-4, 2021. Please let Casey or Peter know by this Wednesday, if your family will be attending. We need to know the following:

- Which family members will be attending?
- Which nights will you be needing a room (Thur, Fri, Sat)?
- Will any extended family members be coming and need a room, and for which nights?"

**Neosho Christian School** is in the middle of a "Dream Big, Pray Bigger" fund raising event to make some physical improvements to the property and building. There are more details on the bulletin board.

*The carolers were marvelous! They brought such joy and song to our evening. God bless them.*

*Bill and Kerri Rasbury*

*The carolers brought such joy and warmed our hearts - we loved every moment of it! We have missed our Christian friends and it was so good to see each of them. The goodie bag was a real treat. We love you all. May God bless you as you have surely blessed us. In Christ,*

*Fred and Carolyn Bukowich*

*We especially want to say thank you for the caroling. We really enjoyed it.*

*Jack and Sue Bradie*

*I want to thank the carolers that came and sang on my deck. They were terrific and I enjoyed it so much. I miss seeing everyone and it meant the world to me. I so appreciated it.*

*Lyn Pendergraft*

*Everyone, and I mean everyone, did such a great job caroling last week. I was so happy to see the fellowship and the tears of joy from some of the shut-ins.*

*Casey Cobb*

PRAYER LEADERS	
Sunday, January 3	Wednesday, January 6
AM Opening Prayer: Charlie Collinworth	Opening Prayer: Jason Giebler
Communion Prayers: Alec Fehring	Closing Prayer: David Fehring
AM Closing Prayer: Carl Thomlinson	
PM Opening Prayer: Noah Reiboldt	
PM Closing Prayer: Kaden King	

RECORDS	12-27-20	12-29-19
Bible Study	120	181
AM Worship	174	214
PM Worship	133	144
Wednesday	96	140
Contribution	\$9,799.27	\$8,788.14
Budget	\$7,864.15	\$7,717.37