

Incline Your Ear

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“Because He has inclined His ear to me, Therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live” (Psalm 116:2).

My wife and I have raised four children. One of the things we learned as a parents is that children are easily upset. Because of their immaturity and short-sightedness, they fret about things of relatively little consequence, at least from my perspective.

But how do you suppose I reacted when my children were devastated by some insignificant matter, from my perspective? Did I tower over them from my 6’6” frame and tell them to get over it? Of course not! I would kneel down, get on their level, and offer comfort, understanding, and perspective.

I say that to say this — while doing a word study last night on the word, “incline,” I learned that it meant “to turn toward,” “to bend down.” The significance of this doesn’t surprise me, but it reinforces what I already know about the God I serve. He is a good God, a loving father, who shows compassion on his children.

From God’s perspective, the things that upset me and discomfort me must be trivial. However, he doesn’t tower of me as “God Almighty,” telling me to get over it. No, He “inclines” his hear toward me. Or to say it another way, he bends down toward me as a loving father would, to hear, sympathize, and help me with my concerns, as trivial as they may be.

Friends, have you ever felt all alone? Have you ever wondered if there was anyone who understood what you are going through? Do you feel like there is no help or hope for your situation? If so, may I remind you that you serve a loving and compassionate father who is willing to incline his ear to your prayers.

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His own people, eager to do what is good – Titus 2:14



Kay Anderson, Carol Bessman, Allan Brazzel, Fred and Carolyn Bukowich, Joyce Clarkson, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Betty Fogarty, Joe and Teresa Freund, Ervin Hill, Gael Jackson, Millie Lyons, Pam McMahan, Fred Matthews, Sherry Merrill, Mebyl Privett, Rylee Schroeder, Edith Toney, Ryan Wall, Cheryl Williamson.

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



If you are not able to be at church, continue to 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.

We thankful for the return of **John and Tim** from Malawi, Africa and that they were able to bring a positive report from the work there.

Welcome back to the **Hayes family**, Matt, Kayla, Liam and Corbin. Their information can be found in the online directory. They have moved back to Neosho and we are glad that they will again be a part of our church family.

Worship leaders will meet in room 7 before services for prayer.



Today's Sermons

- A.M. *The Glorious Things He Has Done*
(Luke 13:10-21, Danny Boggs)
- P.M. *Gambling*
(Zane Berner)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

This Wednesday

AM Opening Prayer: Zane Berner
AM Closing Prayer: Charlie Collinsworth
Communion Prayers: Glen Honeycutt

PM Opening Prayer: Joe McLaine
PM Closing Prayer: Ethan Murray

Announcements: Miles Wolgamott
Singing: Jason Bryan
Invitation: Don Deffenbaugh

Opening Prayer: Bryan Reiboldt
Closing Prayer: Tony Flint

You are invited to a gospel meeting at Eastside in Monett this week. John Deffenbaugh will be the speaker. It will be at 6:00 tonight and at 7:00 Monday through Wednesday.

Don Deffenbaugh will retire from full-time preaching on June 20 completing 68 years. If you would like to send Don and Mary a card, their address is 17820 Hwy HH, Neosho, MO 64850.

Teen and adult classes will meet in the auditorium for the Wednesday summer series. We will study **More About Jesus**. This week's guest speaker is Don Deffenbaugh. If you would like a list of future speakers, there is one at the welcome desk.

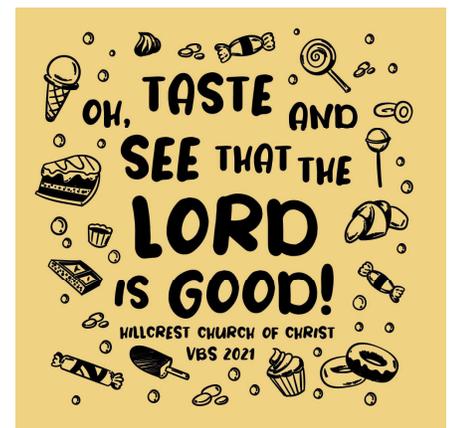
Danny, Caleb, Kaden, some of our young adults and many of our children are leaving this afternoon for **Green Valley Bible Camp**. We also have some younger children that will be traveling each day for Day Camp. Let's remember them this week in our prayers.



Whitney Thomlinson and Sage Hendrickson will be married in July and will be moving to Tennessee. We are going to do a money tree for their wedding gift. If you would like to contribute, please give your money to Amanda Flint by July 4.

Get your **VBS shirts** today! Emily Garton will be handing out shirts from the welcome desk. Pick your size and color and wear it to advertise our VBS.

Vacation Bible School
July 18 - 21
6:30-8:15 pm



| RECORDS | 6-6-21 | 6-7-20 |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Bible Study | 133 | |
| AM Worship | 186 | 185 |
| PM Worship | 130 | 121 |
| Wednesday | 151 | 113 |
| Contribution | \$7,610.31 | \$8,586.29 |
| Budget | \$8,000.00 | \$7,864.15 |