

Know Him Plainly

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Sometimes, when I have a hard time understanding something, I benefit from someone speaking to me simply and slowly. It seems as if Jesus is doing this for his disciples in Mark 8. In verse 31, Jesus spells out his coming suffering, death, and resurrection. Mark 8:32 says, “And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.” (ESV)

Religion scholar (and false teacher) Dr. Miguel De La Torre recently preached, “I will understand Jesus using my own cultural symbols, and even if I get it wrong, it’s still my Jesus.” I hope you see how explicitly wicked these words are!

Do you believe this ridiculous teaching? For a moment, it seems as if Peter did. Jesus spoke the truth about himself plainly, but Peter had his own idea of who he wanted Jesus to be. Peter got Jesus wrong and wrongly rebuked him. Jesus responded to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.” (Mark 8:33, ESV)

Jesus is personal, but he’s not personalized to us. There is only one (1 Timothy 2:5). Jesus made himself known plainly to the apostles. He has made himself known plainly to us. How can we know Jesus plainly, without getting him wrong? Do what Jesus told Peter to do: set your mind on the things of God!

What kinds of things are on your mind throughout the day? The people who annoy you or make you mad? The worldly gain you want? Let’s commit ourselves to the following scripture:

Philippians 4:8 (ESV)

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”

Don’t get Jesus wrong. May we set our minds on the things of God and see Jesus plainly for who he is, not just who we want him to be.

Caleb Boggs



Kay Anderson, Carol Bessman, Fred and Carolyn Bukowich, Joyce Clarkson, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Joe and Teresa Freund, Ervin Hill, Gaele Jackson, Millie Lyons, Pam McMahan, Marilyn Mayben, Sherry Merrill, Foy O'Neil, Tina Rasbury. Bryan Reiboldt, Rylee Schroeder, Edith Toney. 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 co-worker of a couple of our members who had surgery for lung cancer. 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.

You are invited to a **Double Bukowich birthday celebration** this Saturday morning. It is a "come and go" from 9:30 to 11:30. Enjoy some light foods and fellowship and learn more about their lives.

Neosho Christian School is in need of an administrative assistant for the fall. See Amanda Flint.

*Dear Hillcrest Family,
Thank you so much for the beautiful flower arrangement. We appreciate all the cards, phone calls, and visits after my father's passing. We feel so blessed to be a part of a loving congregation.*
The Wald Family



Today's Sermons

A.M. *Oh Taste and See that the Lord is Good*
(Psalm 34, Danny Boggs)

P.M. VBS



VBS starts tonight!

- Tonight through Wednesday from 6:30 -8:15
- Thank you to those who signed up to bring cookies. Please leave your 3 dozen cookies in the fellowship room on the night that you agreed to bring them.
- There is still time to invite your friends to VBS. **Invitations** are on the welcome desk.
- Continue to wear your shirt.
- We will be serving **meals** on Monday, Tues, and Wed of VBS. Please sign up on the board in the foyer this morning so we have an idea of how many are coming. Meals will be at 5:30. Invite your guests to join us for a meal and VBS.
- VBS is for **all ages**.
 - Children below 2 will go to their classroom when arriving.
 - Age 2 through grade 6 will meet in the auditorium.
 - Teen VBS will meet in the activity center and then will go to locations off-site.
 - Adults will be in the auditorium and will watch the opening and then have class.
- **Registration:** Hillcrest children are registered. Guest will be asked to fill out a registration when bringing their children. If you are bringing a child with you, please take a form from the welcome desk and have it filled out and bring it with the child.
- There will be a **memory verse** for age 2 through grade 6. They will say the verse to an elder for a prize.
- There will also be challenge verses for Kindergarten through grade 6. Copies were sent home and are in their classrooms and welcome desk so they can start learning the verses now. They will say these in room 5 for a prize.
- **Pray** we will reach people for God through this effort.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

This Wednesday

AM Opening Prayer: Ethan Murray
AM Closing Prayer: Aaron Wilson
Communion Prayers: Bill Reiboldt

PM Opening Prayer: VBS
PM Closing Prayer: VBS

Announcements:
Singing: *Vacation Bible School*
Invitation: .

Opening Prayer:
Closing Prayer:

RECORDS

7-11-21

7-12-20

Bible Study	126	127
AM Worship	155	180
PM Worship	100	117
Wednesday	124	121
Contribution	\$7,065.37	\$8,379.32
Budget	\$8,000.00	\$7,864.15