

### Stop, Look, and Listen

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“Stop, look, and listen.” These three words are commonly used in conjunction as a warning. Injury or death can follow when we do not heed these words. At railroad crossings and intersections many accidents could have been avoided had these words been heeded.

They can also serve us in our spiritual walk. The Bible is full of warnings to both Christians and unbelievers. “Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you—unless indeed you fail the test?” (2 Corinthians 13:5). “But when he (John) saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, ‘You brood of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Therefore bring forth fruit in keeping with repentance’” (Matthew 3:7-8).

**STOP and take stock of where we are.** Are we “in Christ” where all spiritual blessings are found (Ephesians 1:3)? Have we been on the “go” so much that we have lost sight of what is most important

(Philippians 3:12-14)? Demas did (2 Timothy 4:10).

**LOOK around and see that we are not in this alone.** We are to be a blessing to fellow Christians, and they are to be a blessing to us (Galatians 6:1-2; Romans 12:15).

**LISTEN to others.** Be “swift to hear” (James 1:19). It may be a neighbor’s plea for help as Jesus taught in the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). It may be one of our own who needs some special care (I Thessalonians 5:14). Or it might be someone under our own roof whose cry we need to hear (Ephesians 6:4).

Whatever the case, if you and I will STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN, we will find ourselves ministering to those in need. Isn’t that what Jesus did (Mark 10:43-45)? And don’t we want to be like Him (Matthew 25:40)?

**Rick Hyder**


via Hillcrest Weekly Bulletin  
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Kay Anderson, Travis Bell, Carol Bessman, Levi Bontrager, Fred Bukowich, Kim Cable, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Don Deffenbaugh, Katherine Enfield (Debi's daughter), Kathy Friend, Rile Friend, Beth Foster, Joe and Teresa Freund, Pete Griffin, Karen Honeycutt, Molly Jackson, Lexie Kidd, Shanna Kraft (Cheryl W's daughter), Cheryl Langley, Pam McMahan, Sherry Merrill, Bob Murray, Tim Murray, Larry Owen, Lyn Pendegraft, Susan Phillips, Mebyl Privett, Brandon Ross (Debi's grandson), Harold Speir, Stephanie Talley (Vera C's granddaughter) Edith Toney, Ken Tyler.

Sherry Merrill fell and spent some time in the hospital but is now home recovering.

We rejoice with **Caleb Sprenger** as he made the decision last week to be baptized. Caleb has been active with our youth group for some time now. We are pleased to have him as our brother in Christ.

 **Every "One" Counts:** When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. If you know someone in need, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

**Devo and Donuts** meets on Tuesday mornings at 7:00 in the activities center. Invite your friends and come for the devotional, donuts and fellowship. 

If you can't be here when we **worship**, visit our website, Facebook page or YouTube channel to join us live or to catch up on what you missed.

## Today's Sermons



A.M.: *Marriage Myths and Musts*  
(Danny Boggs)

P.M.: *Faith of Our Fathers*  
(Hebrews 11:8-19, Caleb Boggs)

Plan to join us next Sunday at **Gran Villas** at 1:30 for a devotional and to encourage the residents there.

Bethany Boggs and three of our teen girls are going to the **Ruth Rally** this weekend. The theme is "Made for This".

**Tri-State Youth Series** will be at Miami next Sunday. The van will leave at 3:00.

All classes from seventh grade through adults will meet in the auditorium this Wednesday for a report from **Jason Jackson** on the work of the Christian Courier.

One of our members has put up a new bulletin board highlighting all of our **mission work**. Take a look at all the good work that is being done with your contributions.

Enroll for week 2 at **Green Valley Bible camp** at the GVBC website. The theme this year is "The Way: Jesus and His Church". It will be a wonderful week.

If you would like to help **send a child to camp**, please give your donation to Danny or Coralee.

Please sign the **cards** on the welcome desk for some of our members who are not able to join us at church.

Neosho Christian School **Benefit Banquet** is Saturday. Comedian David Ferrell will be the entertainment. You can help the school by purchasing a seat or a table for the banquet. More information is on the bulletin board.

Mark your calendars: Eric Owen is a highly respected minister. He will be our speaker for our **gospel meeting** April 23-26. You will want to make plans to attend each evening and invite your friends.

*Dear Hillcrest Members,*  
*I want to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, and encouragement you have been to me. A special thanks to Kathleen, Brenda, Coral and Linda for the things they have brought and the support they have given me. I am so thankful for my church family.*  
*Lyn Pendegraft*

*Hillcrest Church*  
*We wish to thank you for your generous gift! It is so comforting to see God at work through His people. God bless you all!*  
*Amanda & Ellie Stoats and Kim Davis*

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Today	This Wednesday
AM Opening Prayer: Glen Honeycutt	Announcements: Bryan Reiboldt
AM Closing Prayer: Kaed Thomas	Singing: Morgan Bryan
Communion Prayers: Matt Hayes	Invitation: Casey Flint
<b>Evening</b>	Opening Prayer: Jim Friend
PM Opening Prayer: Mike Hinman	Closing Prayer: Lowell McInturff
PM Closing Prayer: Jared Hyder	

RECORDS	3-19-23	3-20-22
Bible Study	122	143
AM Worship	178	191
PM Worship	116	116
1216Wednesday	122	147
Contribution	\$8,994.56	\$8,270.52
Budget	\$8,250.00	\$8,250.00