

# News from the Hill

February 2024



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## Sunday Worship

9:00 am – Sunday School for  
kids & Adult Bible Study

10:00 am — Worship Service

6:30 pm—Praise & Prayer Time

## Wednesdays

8:30 am— Men's Bible Study

7:00 pm—Connecting with  
Christ Bible Study

7:00 pm— Youth Group

## Saturdays

9:00 am—Women's Bible Study

## Ministering To You

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## Release Time Restart

*Matthew 18:1-5 The disciples came to Jesus and asked who, then, is the greatest in heaven? He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them.*

*And he said Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore whoever takes the lowly [humble position of being dependent on Jesus] position of a child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name, welcomes me.*

*Luke 18:16 Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a child will never enter it.*

We are hoping to restart a release time program for 4th to 6th graders on Friday mornings. It would run from 8:30-9:30 at the church for about 5-6 kids possibly. If you are interested in helping with teaching Bible lessons, contact Delroy at 507-206-9369. No start date has been set yet, as we need to know that we have people willing to help.

Ephesians 4:14-15 tells us to grow up spiritually. We are always being watched by the next generation. We should ask ourselves if everyone in the church lived like me would that promote church strength and growth or its weakness and decline? Is my life a stepping stone or a stumbling block for others?

This year Lord I praise your holy name Jesus, may all glory, honor, and praise be unto you. May your name be lifted high among our friends and family. May you be exalted in all our times of fellowship this season. If I should boast about anything. May it be that I know you. We don't know the day or the hour of your return so may we always be ready at the door. Then we will truly be your good and faithful servants.

Delroy Thompson



## Thursday, February 1 Sew Blessed Mission Sewing

All ladies are invited to come for a day of sewing each month at Marsha Schutte's home. Quilts are made for a mission in Mexico. These are basic quilts so no fancy sewing skills are required and all fabric is provided. Talk to Kay Peterson if you have any questions. Potluck lunch.

## Thursdays Meals on Wheels

AHCC is responsible for Meals on Wheels deliveries on Thursdays in February. Deliveries take about an hour and are much appreciated! See Jane if you are able to help on any Thursday.



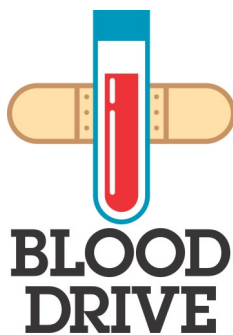
*Seniors' Gathering*

## Tuesdays, February 13 & 27 Young At Heart

The Young at Heart Senior Gatherings are for anyone age 60+ who would like to come for a time of games, coffee and visiting. Invite your friends and neighbors and come enjoy a relaxing afternoon!

## Thursday, February 15 Food for Bloodmobile

AHCC helps each February with the Bloodmobile by providing food for the workers and donors. If you would be willing to help with either shift (11:00-3:00 or 3:00-7:00), please sign up with Jane. If you can't help at the event, but would like to donate money for the food, please put your donation in the box at the back of the sanctuary.



## Sunday, February 11 Monthly Meetings



We will have our February monthly Men's and Women's meetings on Sunday the 11th following our Worship Service. Devotions by Ted B. & Judy B. Bring your own lunch. Everyone welcome!



## Wednesday, Feb. 21 Missionary Visit

Tom Stammen with Impact Ministries International will be here on Wednesday, February 21st. He will meet with the youth group at

6:00 and then have a special worship service open to everyone at 7:00 pm. Invite your friends & join us!

## Thursday, Feb. 22 Ladies' Craft Night



All ladies are invited to a Craft Fellowship Night on Thursday, February 22 at 6:30 pm. Come and learn how to make a card! Supplies will be provided and cost is \$2 per card. Make as many as you like!



## Sunday, February 25 Potluck

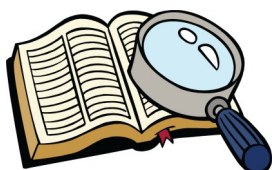
Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, February 25, at 11:30 following our Worship Service for a potluck meal and fellowship time. Bring a dish to pass and an appetite! Abigails Circle serves.



## Wednesdays Youth Group

Greetings from YG! We kicked off the new year by taking time to reflect on 2023. We also started to cast vision and pray for 2024. This month's focus was declaring God's Truth over ourselves, situations and any lies we were believing. Gary H came one week and shared a powerful and hope-filled message. His hunger for the Lord is contagious! I've been sharing how there is power in our words and how we can choose to speak life. As we go into February, we will stay with that theme. The youth are powerful and carry great authority! Let's keep praying for them and declaring the best over their lives. Blessings, Haily

## There's a Place for YOU!



AHCC has many opportunities for you to dig into God's Word and grow more in Christ! There's something for everyone's schedule! Check one (or more) out today!

### Sundays at 9:00 am—Adult Bible Study

We are working through the book "Looking for the One: Stories of Seeing the Lost, Lonely, and Broken Through the Eyes of Jesus" by David McGiver. Book not needed to join the study. Full of true stories about finding those who need to hear about Christ.

### Wednesdays at 8:30 am—Men's Bible Study

They are using the Connecting with Christ Bible Reading booklet as the basis for this study and the evening study. Booklets are available on the table in the hallway.

### Wednesdays at 7:00 pm—Adult Bible Study

Open to anyone who would like to dig into God's word. They use the Connecting with Christ Bible reading booklet as the study basis.

### Saturdays at 9:00 am—Women's Bible Study

All ladies are invited to this Bible Study focusing on the basics of Christianity. They are working through the series Milk, Bread, Meat and Fish, and are currently on the Meat book.

## Speakers for February

February 4— Matthew Hopkins

February 11— Reed Frazeur

February 18— Matthew Hopkins

February 25— Reed Frazeur



## Operation Christmas Child All Year Long

Remember you can donate items to our Operation Christmas Child project all year long! Check out the winter sales for some great deals on toys, clothing, hats and mittens! Drop off donations of new items to Renee at church. Thanks for giving!

## Pine Haven Camp Upcoming Faculty Training

WANT TO BE A FACULTY MVP? THAT TAKES TRAINING.



Join us at one of our  
**PHCA FACULTY  
TRAINING  
EVENTS**



March 9 @ Marion Road Christian 9:30AM-1PM

April 6 @ Andover Christian Church 9:30AM-1PM

May 18 @ CAMP 11:00AM-2:30PM

(Join us @ Work weekend and/or hang out at camp for a Faculty overnight!)

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## Mission Moment

Tom and Teresa Stammen created Impact Ministries International (IMI) out of a strong desire to live out our faith in God and love for Jesus. In the early 2000s, during a visit to Honduras, homeless children and adults were looking through the garbage dumps for food to eat. This was horrific to see. We knew something needed to change, and we would commit to making that change. From that first house to care for the orphans and our first feeding program for the poor, we have continued to say yes we will help when things need to change.

In 2008, the financial crisis in the USA made us realize the risk of relying on donors. God gave us the idea to make all of our projects built with an income stream. Now each project (orphanage or safe house) is surrounded by agriculture or businesses that generate income. This "City of Refuge" transforms the community with job opportunities and access to affordable food, and is able to withstand future funding challenges. The goal is that everything will be completely self-sustaining.

Our first and largest "City of Refuge" is in Honduras. Now a massive city, the compound has an orphanage/boarding school that is supported by a large farm, stores, lodging, a medical clinic, and a trade school. IMI is an agricultural expert and local universities in Honduras are sending students to learn from IMI!

The Christian faith is about loving Jesus and loving people, and not ignoring the needs that are in front of us. That is what we are trying to do with IMI and all of our work. Our goal is to let people know that God loves them and that love will transform their lives.

Tom Stammen will be at AHCC on Wednesday, February 21st for a service at 7:00 pm. Please join us to learn how you can be a part of this ministry!

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	<u>February 4</u>	<u>February 11</u>	<u>February 18</u>	<u>February 25</u>	<u>March 3</u>
<b>Comm. Meditation:</b>	Kent	Ted	Darren	Grant	Jim T.
<b>Servers:</b>	Grant/Delroy/Craig	Will/Dan/Jim S.	Jim T./Matt/Loren	Ted/ Jordan/Wes	Dale P/Gary/Brian
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ralph & Lynda	Jim T. & Cathy	Marvin & Amanda K.	Dale P. & Judy B.	Elmer & MaryAnne
<b>Nursery:</b>	Amanda K. & Leah	Grace B. & Chevelle	Juliette & Cheyenne	Rachel & Chella	Amanda K. & Camrin
<b>Joys &amp; Concerns:</b>	Danielle	Judy B.	Grace V.	Kent	Jane
<b>Songleader:</b>	Jordan	Worship Band	Worship Band	Worship Band	Carrie
<b>Sound System:</b>	Isaac	George	Val	Levi	Isaac
<b>Computer:</b>	Renee	Lynn	Grant	Renee	Renee
<b>SS Snack:</b>	Amanda K.	Todd C.	Wes/Charlotte	Judy F.	Renee



**February Communion Prep:** Renee & Joyce S.

**March Communion Prep:** Charlotte & MaryAnne

