Sermon Notes

This Morning's Sermon Summary

This sermon on The Baptism of Jesus from Matthew 3:13-17 explores how Christ's baptism revealed His identity and offers a model for believers to follow. Though sinless, Jesus chose to be baptized to fulfill righteousness, aligning Himself with John the Baptist's message, affirming the gospel, and identifying with those who seek God through repentance. His baptism was not about personal guilt but about openly declaring who He was, what He believed, and with whom He stood. Through divine confirmation—the descent of the Spirit and the voice from heaven—Jesus was affirmed as God's beloved Son. In response, the sermon challenges listeners to believe in Christ, be baptized not only as a symbol of personal salvation but as an expression of alignment with the church and its doctrine, and to publicly live out their Christian identity with humility, obedience, and distinction from worldly values.

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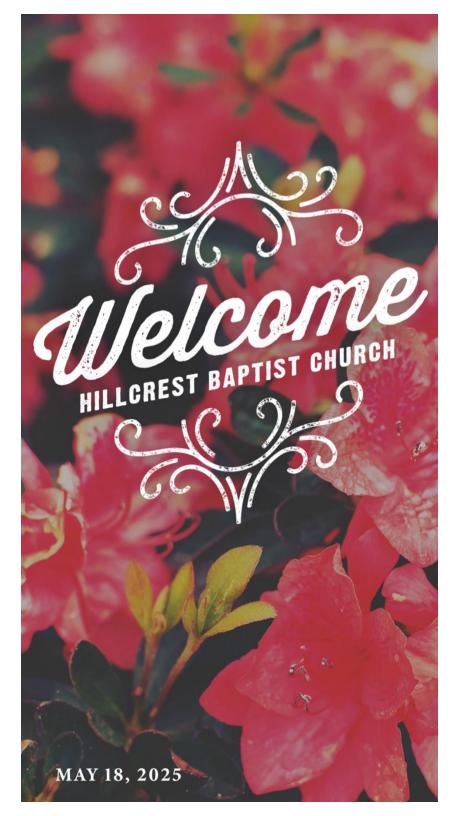
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Ways to Connect:

- Memorial Day Service Memorial Day evening service, Saturday May 24th, we will be at Skyline Optimist Park from 5 9pm. Service will be in the gym from 5 6pm and activities from 6 9pm. Hot dogs will be provided along with grills to grill your own meat/bring food for your family. Bring lawn chairs, or blankets and canopies. Jumping balloon, softball and other activities.
- Patch Club Tonight is the final performance from Patch Club. Please have your sailor here by 5pm.

Connect with Christ and His Church

Visitor Card Online Form

If this is your first time at Hillcrest, and you haven't filled out a visitor card, you can do so at hillcrestbaptist.cc/visitor, or by scanning this QR code. Thank you!



Life-stage Adult Sunday School Classes

9:00 am

10:30 am

College and Career: Singles Family Foundations: Couples 20's-30's Homebuilders: Couples 30's-40's Ambassador's: Seniors Passionate for Christ: Ladies

Men for the Master: Men

Cornerstone: Couples 40's-50's Berean Bible Study: Adults Hearts for God: Ladies Watchmen in Warfare: Men Teens: 7th through 12th grade



Ways to Grow:

- Pulled Pork Fundraiser May 31st we are having our pulled pork fundraiser. You don't want to miss out on this amazing food, you can purchase your tickets in the back of the auditorium. Pick up will be on the day in the teen building from 12 2pm.
- Teen Café Teen café will be tonight after the evening service. Don't forget this helps cut the cost for our teenagers to go to youth camp and this is the last one before they leave.
- Youth Camp If your teenager is interested in youth camp, please make sure your teenager is signed up by June 2nd.



Worship Services - Sunday Morning 9:00 am - Sunday Morning 10:30 am - Sunday Spanish Service 10:30 am - Sunday Evening 6:00 pm - Wednesday Evening 6:30 pm Bible Studies - Wednesday Discipleship 6:30 pm



- VBS We are excited for VBS this year. It will June 9th June 13th. If you are interested in working at VBS please make sure to sign-up in the sign-up center. See Bro. Micah with any questions.
- VBS Outreach We have two dates we will be passing out as many VBS flyers as possible. If you are available to help it will be May 31st and June 7th, starting at 9am and there is breakfast beforehand.

Serve Through Giving



Offerings can be given through our website or app.

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Visitation Meeting

- Saturday Morning.....9:30 am

Prayer Meeting

- Sunday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast......7:30 am
- Tuesday Prayer Time......12:15 pm
- Wednesday Prayer Time.....5:30 pm

Wednesday Night Missions......Each Wednesday night

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