

# Hillcrest CHURCH of CHRIST

## Weekly Bulletin

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Could it be that we need to clean up our concept of God?

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### Worship Assemblies

10 a.m. Sunday  
5 p.m. Sunday

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9 a.m. Sunday  
7 p.m. Wednesday

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People in Isaiah's time had made the LORD more manageable in their minds. People outside Israel had imagined other gods, and Israelites were cutting the LORD down to size and putting him on the shelf with false gods. The results were that (1) sometimes they thought they could do whatever sinful things they wanted without God being aware, and (2) sometimes when they were in need, they didn't think God was big enough to help.

But God wouldn't leave them to their imaginations.

*To whom then will you compare me,  
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.*

Isaiah 40:25

*Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel  
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:  
"I am the first and I am the last;  
besides me there is no god.  
Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.  
Let him declare and set it before me,  
since I appointed an ancient people.  
Let them declare what is to come,  
and what will happen.  
Fear not, nor be afraid;  
have I not told you from of old and declared it?  
And you are my witnesses!  
Is there a God besides me?  
There is no Rock; I know not any."*

Isaiah 44:6-8

*To whom will you liken me and make me  
equal, and compare me, that we may be alike?"*

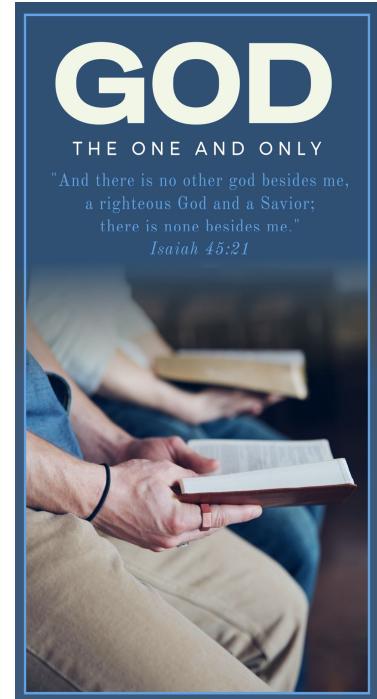
Isaiah 46:5

*Remember this and stand firm,  
recall it to mind, you transgressors,  
remember the former things of old;  
for I am God, and there is no other;  
I am God, and there is none like me,  
declaring the end from the beginning  
and from ancient times things not yet done,  
saying, 'My counsel shall stand,  
and I will accomplish all my purpose,'  
calling a bird of prey from the east,  
the man of my counsel from a far country.  
I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass;  
I have purposed, and I will do it."*

Isaiah 46:8-11

*"For thus says the LORD,  
who created the heavens  
(he is God!),  
who formed the earth and made it  
(he established it;  
he did not create it empty,  
he formed it to be inhabited!):  
'I am the LORD, and there is no other.  
I did not speak in secret,  
in a land of darkness;  
I did not say to the offspring of Jacob,  
"Seek me in vain."  
I the LORD speak the truth;  
I declare what is right.  
Assemble yourselves and come;  
draw near together,  
you survivors of the nations!  
They have no knowledge  
who carry about their wooden idols,  
and keep on praying to a god  
that cannot save.  
Declare and present your case;  
let them take counsel together!  
Who told this long ago?  
Who declared it of old?  
Was it not I, the LORD?  
And there is no other god besides me,  
a righteous God and a Savior;  
there is none besides me.  
Turn to me and be saved,  
all the ends of the earth!  
For I am God, and there is no other.  
By myself I have sworn;  
from my mouth has gone out in righteousness  
a word that shall not return:  
'To me every knee shall bow,  
every tongue shall swear allegiance.'"*

Isaiah 45:18-23



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

*Danny Boggs*

This month on Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings we're highlighting the nature and character of God in a series called "God: The One and Only." God doesn't need a makeover. The absolute truth about him is found in his autobiography, the Bible. There is no other like him. Let's believe everything the Bible says about him and nothing about him except what the Bible reveals.



Kay Anderson, Angela Bigbee, Fred Bukowich, Carl Cobb, Gary Cook, Irma Cornell, Steve Cornell, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Tammy Crawford, Don Deffenbaugh, Judy Dorris, Vera Douthitt, Katherine Enfield, Joe Freund, James Honeycutt, Molly Jackson, Jean Johnson, Alice Kitch, Dan Lazure, Marilyn Mayben, Scott Neel, Larry and Vickie Owen, Noah Reiboldt, Brandon Ross, John Sinden, Karl Stauffer, Jennifer Thogmartin, Jared Thomas, Edith Toney, Ken Tyler, Debi Wince.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Pam Tyler. Pam passed away on Tuesday. She has been a beloved member here for many years. Her services will be here at Hillcrest on Friday at 10:00. The family has asked that donations be given to Hillcrest for mission work in her honor.

Fred Bukowich had another fall which resulted in another broken bone. Pray for his pain and strength.

Kay Anderson is currently bedridden. She needs our prayers and encouragement.

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

Next Sunday is the due date for those who are **writing** for our spring book. Thanks for your participation and promptness.



## Today's Sermons

A.M.: *How Do We Know What We Know about God?* (Danny Boggs)

P.M.: *Which God Is the Real God?* (Danny Boggs)

Join us today at **Gran Villas** at 1:30 as we encourage the residents there. Matt, Liam and Corbin Hayes will be leading in the devotional.

Tomorrow night you are encouraged to come and sing at **Webwood**, It is a big encouragement for Vera and the other residents there.

**Men's Breakfast** will be this Thursday. The gathering will be at Hardee's at 7:00. Don't miss the first one of the new year.

**Senior Saints** will meet one week later, on Saturday, January 17. They will meet at noon in the fellowship room for a potluck lunch and Gospel Tracts work session. Plan to join them.

Calling all **trading card collectors**. You are invited to a short get together next Sunday night right after services in the fellowship room to trade cards. Bring your cards and come prepared to trade with others or just show off your collection. There will be some activities where you can earn additional cards. Finger foods and drinks will be provided.

In February there are a couple of opportunities for a **marriage retreat** called Gospel Commitments and Blessings through Polishing the Pulpit. One is in Branson (Feb. 19-22) and the other is in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee (Feb 11-15). Matt and Kayla plan to go to the one in Branson. The cost is \$99 per couple. You can find more details at smokymountainmarriage.com.

*A big thanks to my Hillcrest sisters for my Blessing Bag. It was very nice to show you care.*

*Rita Murray*

*For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.*

*Psalm 47:2 NIV*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### Today

AM Opening Prayer: Jonathan Pendergraft  
AM Closing Prayer: Jason Bryan  
Communion Prayer: Benny Haught  
Prayer for the Offering: Ethan Murray  
PM Opening Prayer: Taylor Keith  
PM Closing Prayer: Tony Flint

### This Tuesday

Announcements: Matt Hayes  
Singing: Darren Pierce  
Invitation: Casey Flint  
Opening Prayer: Randy Kidd  
Closing Prayer: Josh King

RECORDS	12-29-25	12-31-24
Bible Study	136	168
AM Worship	179	222
PM Worship	103	101
Wednesday	109	128
Contribution	\$9,636.60	\$8,284.36
Budget	\$9,410.00	\$8,500.00