

# Sermon Notes



**Sunday, September 13, 2020**

Happy Anniversary! Forty-nine years ago, God used a burden in the life of Don Pottorff, who was a student at Baptist Bible College, to begin a church on the west side of Springfield. Our church began with a simple ice-cream social in the back yard of the Davis family. God's plan for that social was greater than simply sugary goodness. He led those eight families to establish a local, New Testament Baptist Church in the vacant building of Prospect Cemetery.

Immediately, Hillside began to reach out into the community by running buses and inviting neighbors to this little country church. It did not take long before the need for a new building was evident. In 1976, God led the Prospect Baptist Church to relocate, build their own building, and rename the church to Hillside Baptist Church. Now, 44 years later, we see some of the fruit of God's vision that He had given all those many years ago.

In a time when we see churches closing, cleaving apart, or changing their doctrine, we are blessed to be able to continue forward with the same heart for our Lord, the Word of God, and the lost that our church began with. While the church has experienced ups and downs through the years, we are reminded that God has been faithful through it all.

Although this year offered challenges, we have seen the faithfulness of God through it all. God is greater than any challenge we have faced, or will ever face. "Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it" (1 Thessalonians 5:24).

As we celebrate today, we recognize that the great things that we have witnessed are the work of a great God. So that we are able to testify, "To God be the Glory, Great Things He hath done!" So while we anticipate Christ's soon return, we are motivated in this hour to continue. Thank you for taking time to celebrate all that God has done for our church.

*Pastor John M. Binger*

# Today is Anniversary Sunday September 13, 2020

The Church's 49th

Pastor Emeritus, Cecil Tolbert will be Preaching

11 am - Morning Worship Service in the Sanctuary

*The FM transmission will continue to be available on the parking lot*

12 pm - Bring your own picnic lunch for your family including utensils and join us for lunch outdoors. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket for your family. Bottled water will be provided.

1:30 pm - Outdoor Music and Preaching



The Dave Warren Family will be singing in the services.

## Phase Three Opening Plans

Begins Today, September 13, 2020

Phase Three will focus exclusively on starting pre-school classes. These classes will be the hardest to help social distance and keep sanitized for the students. Once we can successfully add these classes, it will be easier to add additional ages and classes. Please see the office for a copy of the details on Phase Three Opening.

### **Sunday:**

9:00 am – Service for Seniors

11:00 am – Service for everyone

Jr. Church in Chapel

Preschool Classes offered

Nursery

Toddlers

4-5 year olds

6:00 pm – Service for Everyone

### **Service Schedule:**

### **Wednesday:**

7:00 pm – Service for Everyone

Discipleship in the Fellowship Hall

Youth Classes in Youth Room

## Volunteer for Victory!

We are all anxious to be back to “normal.” As a church we are working to get there as quickly and safely as possible, but we need YOUR help. One of the greatest ways you can help is to volunteer. We are in need of volunteers to help us during the reopening of the ministries of Hillside. If you would like to help, but afraid it will be a ‘lifetime’ commitment, I want to invite you to volunteer to at least help us get going again by committing to help through the next two months. At the end of that time you will have an opportunity to continue serving, or to try a different ministry. When we all give of our gifts, there is true victory in the church!

## Prayer Requests This Week

**Marley Ann Eubanks** – newborn with complications from the birth; meeting with a specialist in Little Rock, AR (Great Granddaughter of Pat Eubanks) Also Marley’s mama, **Megan Eubanks**, as she recovers from a very difficult delivery

**Grant Wygle** – Home and Family in Washington near wildfires (Steve and Karen Wygle’s Son)

**Don & Martha Riley** – CoVid (Tonnie Cook’s Brother)

**Mildred Riley**-CoVid

**Bertha Grove** – Procedure Friday on Mass in Chest (Gerry Robertson’s Sister)

**Pastor Tim Beddingfield** – Family has taken in a 5 month old baby that was beaten and left in debilitated condition. (Barb Trosclair)

**Trosclair family** as they work with 15 year old expecting teen

**Phebe Norton** – Upcoming major surgery on growth in ear (Lonnie and Florence Upshaw’s daughter)

**Lydia Elliott** – Baby induction on September 14 (in South Korea)

**Callie** – Born Monday with Cleft Palate and One lung Collapsed (Great niece of Lonnie Weatherford)

**Deanna Climer** – Asthmatic Bronchitis

**David Ousley** – Recovery from AFIB procedure today (Tim Ousley’s Brother)

**Pete Schorle** – health; unexplained weight loss (Jesse Schorle’s Dad)

**Teri Dove** – life flighted to Cox South with chest pains (Stephen McClellan’s aunt)

**Dylan Royston** – Covid (Teah Lane’s cousin)

**Teah Lane** – health and travel

## Cookbooks Have Arrived!

Please see the table in the foyer to pick up your copy today. The books are available one per family at no cost. Additional books are available to purchase for \$5.00.

Attendance, Offerings and Missions			
<b>Attendance Last Week</b>		2020 Missions Goal	210,000.00
Wednesday, Aug 26	106	Missions Received (wk 45)	151,072.69
Sunday, Sept 6		<b>Last Week's Totals (8/31/20 - 9/1/20)</b>	
9 am Worship	76	Tithe/General Offering	12,440.51
11 am Worship	99	Missions Giving	4,684.00
Evening Service	101	Building Loan Payoff	60.00
		Other	460.84
		<b>Total Offerings:</b>	<b>17,645.35</b>