

Sermon Notes:

Stephen: A Man Full of Faith

Acts 6:8-15

I. The Witness of Stephen

II. The Warring Against Stephen

III. The Wonder of Stephen

Missionary Spotlight

Samuel & Barbara Martin—with World Mission Bearing Precious Seed

We are filled with gratitude to the Lord for the gift of His Word and the opportunity to share it with others. This past August, we witnessed a significant milestone as we shipped containers of Scripture to Nigeria and the Democratic Republic of Congo, which are now being distributed to souls in need. In August, we sent 20,000 New Testaments, along with essential Sunday School materials and hymn books to Ghana. Then we loaded another container for BEST Missions in Thailand. These shipments marked container numbers 7 and 8 for 2025, with two more containers planned for loading yet this year. We are diligently preparing for the upcoming shipment of Tamil Scriptures, scheduled for loading on October 7th, destined for India. Brother Gerald is eagerly awaiting this shipment, having shared numerous photos of individuals receiving the Gospels and the hundreds who have come to faith as a result of our previous container. Thank you for your prayers as we strive to reach the world with the WORD.



Sunday, October 19, 2025

This week (Wednesday - Sunday) we begin our Missions Revival. I want to ask you to plan to be present with your church family. I believe there are great blessings ahead for Hillside Baptist Church through our involvement with World-Wide Missions. As we prepare for this Revival, will you pray?

- Pray that our hearts would be receptive to the messages and that we will respond by faith.
- Pray that God would call someone to the mission field from our church.
- Pray asking God for direction about your individual part in helping spread the gospel on the mission field.
- Pray for our missionaries.
- Pray for souls to be saved.
- Pray for the Bibles we will build to be used on the Mission Field.

I am personally excited about the moving of God in our church family. May each of us personally surrender to the work and will of God in our lives.

Pastor John M. Brigh

Remember that October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Today's Schedule:

- 10 am**—Connection Groups
- 11 am**—Morning Worship Service
- 4:30 pm**—Green Team in the Youth Room
- 4:30 pm**—Choir Practice in the Sanctuary
- 6 pm**—Evening Worship Service with Dr. Steven Wygle preaching
- 7 pm**—**GUST Meeting** following the Evening Service
- Nursery Volunteers Meeting** in the Nursery following the Evening Service

Missions Revival This Week

Guest Speaker Each Service: Pastor Lyndel Hix

Please sign up in the foyer for meals

Wednesday, October 22

- 5:30 pm—Spaghetti Dinner with our Missionaries in the Fellowship Hall
- 7 pm—Missions Revival Service—Missionary Ty Campbell to the Netherlands

Thursday, October 23

- 1 pm—Bible Binding (assembling and binding Bibles)
- 5:30 pm—Taco Dinner with our Missionaries in the Fellowship Hall
- 7 pm—Missions Revival Service—Missionary Alvin Yankana to Guyana

Friday, October 24

- 9 am—Bible Binding with lunch included (pulled pork sandwiches)
- 5:30 pm—Pizza Dinner with our Missionaries in the Fellowship Hall
- 7 pm—Missions Revival Service—Missionary Jacob Pierce to Nepal

Saturday, October 25

- 8 am—Missions Prayer Breakfast
- 9:30 am—Soul-Winning

Sunday, October 26

- 10 am—Connection Groups (teens and adults in the Sanctuary)
- 11 am—Faith Promise Missions Commitment
- 6 pm—International Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

There will be a Church Business Meeting during the International Dinner to consider new missionaries and mission projects.

A Look Ahead:

- Monday, October 27** **Epic Boys Bible Study** at 5 pm in the Youth Room
- Sunday, November 2** **Daylight Saving Time Ends** clocks move back one hour
- Tuesday, November 4** **GO Night** at 6 pm in the Chapel; be sure to RSVP for dinner and childcare

Our sympathies and prayers are extended to Christie Townley and family on the homegoing of her mother, Barbara Manning.

Our Preschool Classes are Growing

In order to better accommodate our growing number of babies and young children, we are making some adjustments to our preschool classrooms. Beginning **November 2nd**, the nursery, 2 & 3 Year Old Class, and the 4 & 5 Year Old Class will be moving classrooms. Please see Bro. Jacob Mitchell for more information.

Zeke and Sadie Jezek are expecting their first baby in December and we want to send them a surprise gift. Please visit the table in the Commons Area. You will find an opportunity for your signature. There is also a basket for cards, if you would like to send them a note.



Altar Results

Ricky Newman was Baptized

Attendance, Offerings and Missions		
Attendance Last Week		
		2025 Missions Goal
		300,000.00
		Missions Received (wk 50)
		265,396.76
Wednesday, Oct 8	167	
		Last Week's Totals (10/6/25 - 10/12/25)
		Tithe/General Offering
		17,152.67
Sunday, Oct 12		Missions Giving
		5,249.81
Connection Groups	200	Building Fund
11 am Worship	313	487.00
1:30 pm Worship	133	Other
		157.45
		Total Offerings:
		23,046.93