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Sunday & Wednesday Evening.....8:00 p.m.
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From the Mess on the Desk of Van

The North American Christian Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio this summer, celebrates a theme entitled "Unleashed". There will be nine main sessions proclaiming the amazing truth of how God used a misfit band of disciples in the 1st century to turn the world upside down. Knowing full well that no one from Hillside is going (at least as far as I know) to the convention. I am going to use some of the convention materials and bring the lessons and challenges to us.

This summer, I will preach sermons three Sundays in June, three Sundays in July and three Sundays in August on the theme of "Unleashed", and will be using the book of Acts as my springboard for each of these messages. The Church in the New Testament impacted the world. It changed the culture from Jerusalem all the way to Rome. We will be joining thousands of disciples of Jesus in heaven some day because of the faith, devotion, and commitment of our first century brothers in Christ. It is my desire as we study the book of Acts that God will "unleash" His spirit and power right here in Nowata, OK. I have been praying over the last six months for this to happen. Why not? Is God Able? Are we willing?

Be sure to join me every Sunday morning this summer and particularly these nine Sundays as we look at this theme; "Unleashed"!

Van

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Love God and Serve Him Faithfully

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June 1st
Hayride at the
Kulchinski's
6 - 8 pm

VBS
1st - 5th Grade

June 8th
Bike Ride
Osborns to Duggans
6 - 8 pm



June 29th
Yard Games
at Margie Riner's
6 - 8 pm

June 22nd
Fishing at the
Custer's
6 - 8 pm

June 12th
Horseback Riding
Nowata Round Up Club Arena
2 - 5 pm

MISSION MOMENTS

GOOD NEWS PRODUCTIONS, INT'L

This month the missions' focus is on Good News Productions, Int'l. located in Joplin, MO. This ministry was begun in Zimbabwe (when it was still Rhodesia) by missionary Ziden Nutt. When Ziden and Helen returned to the U.S. in the mid-70's, several missionaries asked him to do for them what he has been doing in Rhodesia - making culturally relevant filmstrips in the language of the people with whom they were working.

Since that humble beginning in 1976, the ministry has grown fantastically. There are now ten regional centers, in addition to the main office in Joplin. The ministry is now under the direction of three men: Tom Nutt, Director of Operations; Mike Schrage, Director of Development; and Bob Sartoris.

In Good News' own words: "Good News Productions International accelerates global evangelism through media and partnership with His church. Strategies for evangelism and leadership training are developed in cooperation with national church leaders and missionaries. Culturally appropriate media is then produced in the people's heart language to maximize the impact and retention of the Gospel message. GNPI has established ten regional centers, almost exclusively run by nationals, to help tell "His story." Media tools in more than 100 languages assist local believers in sharing the Gospel. The story is told, the world is touched, the church grows and evangelism is accelerated."

Staff members in the regional centers produce audio, print and video materials that are heard, read and seen by millions each month! Many have been baptized and many new churches have been started because of this ministry. Because of the support sent to this ministry, Hillside has a small part in the world evangelism that is taking place through this ministry.

On Sunday, June 19, 2011, Kevin Morrow from GNPI will be with Hillside to bring an update of the ministry. He will be speaking about GNPI during the Sunday School hour and will preach in the morning worship service. Please mark your calendars and be here to learn just how much God is blessing this unique ministry.

For more information, please check out their website at gnpi.org.

Remember to check out the bulletin board in the overflow, as well as the bulletin board in the foyer for more information about all our missionaries.

NOTE: Cookson Hills Christian Ministries annual Open House is Saturday, June 4, 2011 at 10:00 am. Plan to attend.



From the Desk of Larry Osborn

Thank you, thank you, thank you! I am so blessed to have the support that I do from God's people here at Hillside Christian Church. The cards, gifts and comments for my graduation have been very much appreciated.

Now that school is out for the summer, activities will be taking place to involve our youth and children in many ways. Once again, if you have not signed up yet to help with Fun in the Sun, please do so this next week.

Camp is another important part of the summer. We will have many opportunities to help students have a week to get away and experience the love of God through a week of camp. If you would like to help a student financially attend camp, please let me know. We have a plan to help students who may have a financial challenge to still be able to attend and receive the blessing of camp.

We finished another successful season of Wednesday Night Live. Thank you to Crystal Brown, Don Parris, Laurie and Alvin Bennett, Heather Osborn and Treasure Standeford. We saw steady growth, not only in number but in spiritual maturity. I am looking forward to this summer and next fall and the opportunity to minister to and with all of the students that have joined our youth ministry.

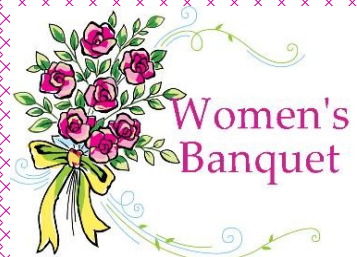


(Grade Going Into This Fall)

- **Get Acquainted**
Grade 3 June 19 - 21
- **Overnighter**
Grades 1-2 June 21 - 22
- **Junior High 2**
Grades 7-9 July 10 - 15
- **Junior 2**
Grades 4-6 July 17 - 21
- **High School**
Grades 9-12 July 24 - 29

Registration forms are in the office. The Church will pay half of the fee for students who regularly attend Hillside.

Pre-Registration will be held on June 5th and June 12th.



Women's
Banquet

Ladies!!

on Sunday, June 5th,
6:00 - 8:30 pm.

Mark your calendars for an evening of fun and food. Guest speaker will be Mollie Bechteleimer. She was in Van's youth group when he was a youth minister.
Cost is \$1.00.

HELP NEEDED



Communion Preparation Volunteers

WE ARE
NEEDING
VOLUNTEERS TO
PREPARE
COMMUNION
FOR THE
MONTHS OF

JULY & AUGUST. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT WITH THIS MINISTRY, PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SCHEDULE SHEET IN THE OLD KITCHEN. THANK YOU!

Hillside,

Thank you so much for the Wal-Mart gift card. I really appreciate it. Also, thank you for doing a recognition for me during the service.

Again, thank you so much,
Cody Workman

**Van and Church Family,
Thank you for the 25 cards, 22 long distance phone calls, the prayer chain calls, JOY class and your personal letters during my hospital stay with two strokes while I was visiting my son, Bill and family. But most of all, thank you for the prayers and your words of encouragement. God is so good.**

**I love you all,
Martha Brown**

Dear Hillside,

Thank you very much for all the flowers, cards, phone calls and visits during Bill's illness. We very much appreciated everyone's concern and prayers during this difficult time.

Pauline Mitchell