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

**I LOVE MAY!**

All the rains we have had in April coupled with warmer days make the whole outdoors one big greenhouse. Trees that developed buds are now in full leave. Tulips, daisies, and iris are plentiful and colorful. The pear trees in our backyard were a beautiful white, now they are a beautiful green. Our lilac bushes not only looked good, but smelled a heavenly scent. Of course my first ever spring in Oklahoma has given me much reason to celebrate God because of the abundance of the colorful redbud trees. (We Okie's are a lucky people!) Everything is green and growing. How about you? Are you green and growing?

Is there evidence of life, spiritual life more specific, inside that suit of skin? Oh yea - you're alive. It's evidence by the fact you're breathing, eating, working and exercising. Yet more specifically, I'm wondering is there, inside of that flesh and bones, evidence of a vibrant and growing spiritual body? Ask yourself these questions: Is Jesus more evident in my life today than he was this time last spring? Am I a more or less spirit lead person than one year ago? If you can't figure it out, then try this, ask your kids, parents or friends: Do you see Jesus in me? Would you say there's evidence that I'm growing in my spiritual life? This May is a good time to evaluate: Am I green and growing?

# THE CHALLENGER

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Frontline will be here to minister to us both in the morning and the evening. 10:15 am and 6:30 pm. Come and listen to God's word through music. Bring a friend as well and receive a double blessing.



**MAY 1st**

## MISSION MOMENTS

### HASTEN INTERNATIONAL

This month our mission focus will be on Hasten (Health and Salvation to Every Nation) International, founded by Dr. Dennis (Denny) Pruett. Dr. Pruett and his wife, Lucy, first became involved with medical missions when they went to Southern Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) in the late 1950's. (Denny's wife, Lucy died several years ago, and Denny remarried a little while later. His wife's name is Jean.)

He has seen first hand the value of medical missions. Years ago he wrote, "Medical evangelism is the best way in the world to put Christian ideals into action. You see with your eyes, touch with your hands, and feel with your heart the love Christ has for people when he helped them. This is made more wonderful when you see the appreciation from a people who now understand that the love God had for all people is manifested by his servants."

In the 1970's Dr. Pruett founded FAME (Fellowship of Associates of Medical Evangelism). Then in 1986 Denny established HASTEN. The goal of HASTEN is to recruit and support native physician/ministers for the work of medical evangelism.

Denny wrote, "It has been my experience, after twenty years of medical evangelism in Zimbabwe plus Thirty-one years with FAME and HASTEN, to allow the mission fields to be relatively independent since they are most aware of the work they can accomplish. It is the work of HASTEN International to support these missionaries spiritually, financially and legally, and to provide general oversight.

Currently HASTEN works with doctors in the Dominican Republic, the Philippines, India, Mexico, and Zimbabwe. It has plans to begin a medical mission in China or North Korea, and it is also helping with the work in Cuba.

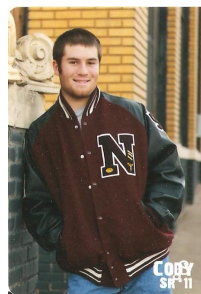
Hillside currently supports the work of HASTEN by giving to the general fund of the mission and also by supporting the doctors in Indian - Dr. David Henry and Dr. Sunisha Henry.

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for past newsletters that give an update to this invaluable work.



### From the Desk of Larry Osborn

Chicken noodle dinner and auction results. First I want to say thank you to all who provided noodles and desserts to be used with this event. We were able to raise almost 1500.00 to help students this summer with activities and camps. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



### Senior Spotlight

This year we have one senior to spotlight, he is Cody Workman. Cody is the grandson of Dale and Bonnie Workman. He will graduate from Nowata high school on May 20, 2011. During high school Cody played football and participated in weightlifting. In football he received the Big Stick award, offensive & defensive player, All district nose guard, and all area football team award. He was one of the smallest nose guards to receive the all district award in 2011.

Cody enjoys hunting, fishing, four wheeling, going to Grand lake to ride the wave runner and hanging out with friends.

Cody plans to attend Northwestern Oklahoma State University @ Alve, to receive a criminal justice degree. After obtaining his degree he will then apply to the Oklahoma highway patrolman academy to become a highway patrolman.

His favorite church memory is when he and Brian Webb attended overnight camp @ Hidden Haven. His favorite verse is John 3:16. One of his life goals is to become a Oklahoma state highway patrolman and live a Christian life.

Cody we here at Hillside want to wish you the best and may God bless you with your future plans.

### NOTICE

#### Congregational Meeting



May 15th will be our annual congregational meeting. This meeting takes place right after Morning Worship Service. Please make plans to be at church and attend this important family meeting

#### NATIONAL



#### Day of PRAYER NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

We will be participating in the National Day of Prayer. You are welcome to join us on May 5, 2011 at Noon at Memorial Park in Nowata. The Park is located behind the Courthouse.

My family and I are very grateful for the special attention given to us, when my brother, Clair Gregory, passed from this life to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The cards of sympathy & memories, conversations over the phone, personal visits, delicious food prepared for us, untold number of prayers expressed how much you really care.

We pray the Lord will give special remembrance to the Father for your acts of kindness and good deeds.

These are the things that cement us together in Christian love.

The Gregory family,  
Ted, Mary John  
Paul & Warren



(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.

Thank You!

Dear Hillside,  
We appreciate the support you have shown us throughout the season and the church service you hosted for us. Thank you very much for everything!

Lady Ironmen Varsity Basketball  
Hannah Allen

Kaitlin Bell  
Kyandra Berry  
Caitlyn Boultinghouse  
Flordaliza Brown  
Josey Hale  
Jordan Hill  
Alicia Hubbard

Samie Ketcham  
Sam Mensch  
Aeschli Truesdell  
Coaches Glenn Hass and Ty Hewitt

