

# WORSHIP GOD IN spirit & truth

March 2, 2025

## welcome TO WORSHIP

### 9 AM // Bible FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Sunday school classes for all ages  
*See class listing on page 2.*

### 10 AM // Morning WORSHIP

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death . . . .* Congregation  
*Scripture Reading & Prayer . . . . .* Jesse Randolph  
*I Need Thee Every Hour . . . . .* Congregation  
*Announcements . . . . .* Aaron Nicholson  
*I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130) . . . . .* Choir  
*Come Praise and Glorify . . . . .* Congregation  
*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me . . .* Congregation\*  
*Message . . . . .* Michael Otazu  
*"Perfect Guidance for an Age of Difficulty"*  
Passage: 2 Timothy 3:1-17

*Trust and Obey . . . . .* Congregation

\* Children dismissed to Children's Church

### 6 PM // Evening WORSHIP

Michael Otazu Preaching  
*"The Sole Source of Satisfaction"*  
Passage: Ecclesiastes 2:1-26

Girls of Grace // Boys of Faith // Sonshine Kids

#### NEW HERE?

If you are new to The Hills or are visiting us today, we encourage you to fill out an information card located on a seatback in front of you. Also, be sure to stop by the south Welcome Center to receive your gift bag containing some materials and chocolate.

# Bible Fellowship HOUR

Classes begin at 9:00 a.m.

## Children's Sunday School

Visit the Sunday School coordinator's desk for class locations.

## Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Topic: Matthew  
Austin Rugh Teaching  
Room 1430

## Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Topic: 1 Peter  
Mike Little Teaching  
Room 2311

## Alpha Omega (18-25)

Topic: 1 Peter  
Josh Cooley Teaching  
Room 2211

## EDGE

Topic: Matthew 11:28-30  
Ed Daly Teaching  
Room 1422-23

## Common Bonds

Topic: Matthew  
Jim Mooberry Teaching  
Room 1404

## HIS

Topic: Zechariah  
Scott Bailey Teaching  
Room 1414

## LOGOS

Topic: Acts  
Greg Thomas Teaching  
Room 1101-02

## 180° Fellowship

Topic: 1 Samuel  
Bill Cooley Teaching  
Room 1417

## LIFE

Topic: Genesis  
Jim Pelton Teaching  
Room 1419

## Doxa

Topic: Ephesians  
Michael Otazu Teaching  
Chapel

## Fundamentals of the Faith

Topic: Spiritual Gifts  
Jeff Horn Teaching  
Room 2419

**For more info** about any of these classes, contact Michael Otazu at 402-483-4541, visit the class, or stop by the Welcome Center.

## Welcome Center

We would love to meet you! Please stop by and pick up your visitor/newcomer gift bag at the Welcome Center in the south lobby.

# 2025 MEN'S CONFERENCE

April 4 & 5, 2025  
Register at [ihcc.org](http://ihcc.org)



## DR. PETER GOEMAN

Associate Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Languages  
Shepherds Theological Seminary

**THE CHRISTIAN  
AND THE LAW:  
CHURCH-AGE  
CONSIDERATIONS**

# Boys of Faith Pinewood Derby

Saturday, March 22



Open to Everyone!

# This Week's Bible Reading Plan:

**Categories:**

- Old Test. History
- O.T. Prophecy/Poetry
- New Test. Narrative
- New Test. Epistles

**Mon // March 3**

- Exodus 24:1-25:22
- Isaiah 46 & 47
- Mark 9:1-29
- 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

**Tue // March 4**

- Exodus 25:23-26:30
- Isaiah 48
- Mark 9:30-50
- 2 Corinthians 6

**Wed // March 5**

- Exodus 26:31-27:21
- Job 33
- Mark 10:1-31
- 2 Corinthians 7

**Thur // March 6**

- Exodus 28
- Job 34
- Mark 10:32-52
- 2 Corinthians 8:1-6

**Fri // March 7**

- Exodus 29
- Job 35
- Mark 11
- 2 Corinthians 8:7-24

**Sat // March 8**

- Exodus 30
- Isaiah 49
- Mark 12:1-27
- 2 Corinthians 9

**Sun // March 9**

- Exodus 31:1-32:20
- Isaiah 50 & 51
- Mark 12:28-44
- 2 Corinthians 10

## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

**S.I.S.T.E.R.S.**

*Meets Monday at 7:00 p.m.*

**Titus Tuesday/Tuesday Eve**

*Topic: Respecting Your Husband*

*Teacher: LaVon Sperling*

*Meets Monday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. & Tuesday from 9:15-11:00 a.m.*

**Ignite High School Bible Study**

*Meets Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.*

**Junior High Bible Study**

*Meets Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.*

**Pastors on the Proverbs**

*Topic: Sexual Sin*

*Teacher: Michael Otazu*

*Meets Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.*

**Alpha Omega College Study**

*Meets Thursday at 7:00 p.m.*



**DON'T FORGET TO  
SPRING FORWARD**

REMEMBER TO SET YOUR  
CLOCKS **AHEAD 1 HOUR**  
SATURDAY NIGHT



**Eileen's Cookie  
Dough For Sale**

*By Girls of Grace*

Sugar • Chocolate Chip • M&M  
Peanut Butter • Snickerdoodle  
Monster Oatmeal • Oatmeal Raisin



**3 LBS - \$20.00**

**Stop by table in south  
lobby to order today!**

## LAST WEEK'S MESSAGES

**AM**

*The Gospel of Luke: Temple Travels*  
Luke 2:41-52 | Jesse Randolph | JRNT 77

**PM**

*Coronation: The Adrift Church*  
Revelation 2:1-7 | Jesse Randolph | JRNT 503

Go to [www.ihcc.org](http://www.ihcc.org) to listen to, view, or download all messages!



## Family News

### THANK YOU

Thank you so much for all the prayers for my  
accident at home. It was greatly appreciated.  
—Sharon Riggs

# This Week

## SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Fellowship Hour
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
Nursery & Children's Church
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Service

## MONDAY

- 6:30 p.m. Titus Tuesday Eve
- 7:00 p.m. S.I.S.T.E.R.S.

## TUESDAY

- 9:15 a.m. Titus Tuesday
- 7:00 p.m. Ignite Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY

- 4:45 p.m. Girls' Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Orchestra, Praise Team, Band
- 6:30 p.m. Adventure Club  
Junior High Bible Study  
Pastors on the Proverbs
- 6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Alpha Omega Bible Study

# A Look Ahead...

## March 9

Daylight Saving Time Begins  
Communion (PM)

## March 12-15

High School Ski Trip

## March 17-21

Alpha Omega Ski Trip

## March 22

Boys of Faith Pinewood Derby

## March 25

Cleaning Morning

## April 4-5

Men's Conference

## Bulletin Submissions

Send bulletin submissions to  
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# BAPTISM

## TESTIMONIES OF GRACE

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*AshLynn Romero was baptized  
on February 23, 2025.*

"Growing up, I went to church on Sundays, went to youth group on Wednesday nights, and would even attend Vacation Bible School and Bible camps. I went through all the motions of being a Christian, but I lived very lukewarm.

"My characteristics would change depending on who I was around, where I was, and who was listening. I knew the Word of God and who God was, but chose not to follow or listen because I

wasn't ready to give up the things that were giving me temporary fulfillment.

"Being a lukewarm Christian was eating me alive. It was a battle between flesh, and knowing who Jesus really is. I got to a point where I was so drained. I was tired of questioning where I stood with God, and I was tired of having a heart so empty but acting like it was full.

"God so graciously convicted me and humbled me before Him. I knew I could only have permanent joy and eternal life through Him and Him alone. My heart was longing for Him.

"I remember begging God for forgiveness and salvation. And it is by His grace that He gave me just that. Because I now know the Lord, I can truly say that before, when I thought I knew God, I didn't truly understand His love for me, His patience, and His mercy. That mercy has never failed me." ♦



*Tristen Romero was baptized  
on February 23, 2025.*

"I grew up knowing and believing in our Lord Jesus Christ, but I didn't consistently go to church or fully dedicate my life to Him. I was too distracted from Him by focusing on worldly living and filling up my heart with only temporary happiness.

"I was doing the good works: I was kind, I was caring, I was patient, but all of that meant nothing because that was not what was going to make me close

to God. Those good works are not what was going to get me into heaven.

“One summer night I was talking to the Lord and felt so convicted for living the way I was living, with no purpose and with no salvation. I asked the Lord to save me from my sins and from the life I was living.

“My wife and I have been attending Indian Hills for a little over two years

now. Watching baptisms and hearing other testimonies has shown me how important baptism is as a follower of Christ. I want to get baptized to show my love for the Lord and His love for me. I want to show that through God’s grace I have turned away from my past life and that I am confident in where I will go when my time on earth is done.” ♦



*Connor Prusak was baptized  
on February 23, 2025.*

“In my early years, I was loosely raised Catholic, actively participating through first communion and then afterwards only attending on major holidays.

“Fast forward several years, I had graduated from college, landed a full-time job, found an apartment, and was free from depression. At the time, I took credit for all the victories in my life and justified any failures with external excuses.

“Yet, if I was truly honest with myself, I was struggling more than ever. Despite all my achievements, I was a slave to my sins, and the fleeting fixes of life—whether vices, accomplishments, or distractions—left me empty.

“In early 2022, a coworker invited me to a ministry called Alpha Omega.

Although I didn’t start attending until the summer, when I did, I engaged in many deep conversations about faith, convictions, and Christian fundamentals. I received great answers, but I still wrestled with unanswered questions about what it truly meant to live as a believer.

“Then, one week in October, something changed. I remember reading Romans 12, and it felt like I was truly understanding what I was reading—how we are to live as servants acceptable to God, renewed daily to the will of God, using our given gifts for the benefit of the body, loving what is good, hating what is evil, investing in one another, and doing all through the power of the Spirit with respect and honor. That night I prayed to turn away from my sin, accepting the free gift of salvation that God provided, knowing it was not because of anything I had done, but solely through Jesus’ complete payment on the cross at Calvary.

“It’s been two years since I asked Jesus to be the Lord and Savior of my life and my walk continues to progress. I make a conscious effort to be in the Word and in prayer daily, and I regularly attend Indian Hills and its

ministries to foster spiritual growth and community. My confidence has been renewed, especially when facing trials that would otherwise overwhelm me. I've seen positive changes in my life—growing in sanctification and shedding

old sinful habits. Above all, my deepest desire is to know the Lord more intimately every day, to draw wisdom from His Word, and to live in a way that brings glory to Him. All thanks and praise be to God.” ♦



*Johanna Roux was baptized  
on February 23, 2025.*

“From a young age I can recall attending the Hills and being in various activities in the church. I understood the gospel and what it took for salvation but only saw it as being a part of my weekly routine.

“As I progressed and moved on to middle school, I quickly lost my ‘church kid’ act and followed the world. I believed in self-love, self-satisfaction, and the euphoric state of substances. I see now what the world offered was not what it appeared to be. Self-love was self-harm, self-satisfaction was

discontent, and the euphoric state was a disguise for the miserable life of sin I lived in.

“I continued attending church activities to please my family. In high school I floated around friend groups and would adapt to their morals and lifestyles. By my junior year I felt the intense weight of my spiritual death.

“I had friends at the time who claimed to be a part of the new-age gospel of ‘I believe I’m a sinner and Christ died on the cross but there is no need for change in my sinful life.’ This struck a hard core of conviction.

“My junior-going-into-senior year of camp I counted the cost and could no longer find what I thought was satisfaction in my sinful life and prayed the sinner’s prayer. I instantly found the peace and joy I had been searching after for years. I can say that it is truly by God’s grace I am a new creation and I seek after Him daily.” ♦

## Watch These Baptisms on Youtube

If you missed them, you can watch all five of these baptisms on Youtube by scanning the QR codes below:



Tristen Romero  
AshLynn Romero



Connor Prusak  
Johanna Roux  
Natalie Snyder





*Natalie Snyder was baptized  
on February 23, 2025.*

"I have always gone to church and was raised with Christian values. On the outside, I looked like every other church kid. In reality, I wasn't saved.

"I knew that I needed to be saved, but didn't want to make the commitment. I didn't think I had any major struggles or a need for a relationship with God.

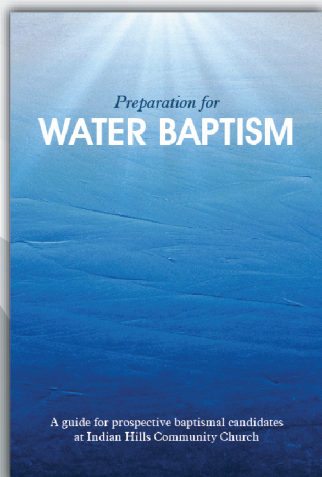
"When I was 9, I started to experience severe anxiety and anxiety attacks. I would describe it as feeling extremely scared, but not knowing what I was scared of. Philippians 4:7 says, 'And the peace of God which

surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.' I didn't have that kind of peace.

"Over time, my anxiety got progressively worse. There were times I wished I had never been born because I didn't know how I could have peace. I didn't want to die, because I knew I would go to hell, but I also didn't want to live, because I was constantly in a state of fear.

"I remember one night I was feeling overwhelmingly scared. My parents walked me through the Gospel and I prayed with them and asked Jesus to forgive my sins. I realized that I couldn't live without God in my life and that I needed to turn away from sin. After praying that night, I immediately felt the weight of anxiety lifted off of me.

"The peace that God gave me had nothing to do with my circumstances, and everything to do with Him. God has not only given me supernatural peace, but also a desire to grow closer to Him in my relationship with Him." ♦



If you are a believer in Jesus Christ and have not been baptized, pick up a copy of *"Preparation for Water Baptism"* from the lobby book racks and go to the church website ([ihcc.org](http://ihcc.org)) or call the church for more information about getting baptized.