

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD

Preaching: Terry Lafferty

*"Why Do You Break the
Commandment of God for the
Sake of Your Tradition?"*

Matthew 15:1-9



VISITING?

We're glad you've joined us today as we speak to God in our prayers and our praise, and as we listen together as He speaks to us through His Word, the Bible. If this is your first time here, we extend to you a warm welcome. We are thankful that you chose to visit with us this morning.

At the conclusion of the service if you have any questions about our church or about becoming a Christian, please speak to our minister or with one of the elders who will be available at the rear of the auditorium.

Thank you for visiting and we hope you will feel welcome enough to come again.

INFORMATION FOR ALL

As a courtesy, please silence your cell phones so as not to disrupt the worship service.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please place your prayer request cards in the black basket on the back wall during service. We will then collect them and pray together about the requests during the Shepherd's prayer at the end of worship.

THIS WEEK AT NORTH HILLS COC August 23rd - August 29th

Order of Worship

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| 1. Opening Songs | 10. Lesson: "Why Do You Break the |
| 2. Greeting | Commandment of God For the |
| 3. Song(s) | Sake of Tradition?" |
| 4. First Prayer | 11. Song |
| 5. Song(s) | 12. Announcements |
| 6. Communion | 13. Shepherd's Prayer |
| 7. Song | 14. Closing Song |
| 8. Contribution | 15. Blessing |
| 9. Song | |

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Songs.....Jeff Wolfgang
Opening Prayer.....Dave Ferguson
Lord's Table.....Brian McCumsey
Shepherd's Prayer.....Ed Taylor

8-23-2026

Nursery Attendant.....TBD

Children's Worship:

2&1/2-5yrs.....TBD

K-2nd Grade.....Cheryl Rampton

8-30-2026

Nursery Attendant.....TBD

Children's Worship:

2&1/2-5yrs.....Heidi Wolfgang

K-2nd Grade.....Amy McCumsey

Happy Birthday

August 25 - Tracey Cormier

August 28 - Rob Cormier



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Children's worship



Our children's worship program needs more volunteers to serve our preschool 2nd graders each Sunday morning. Can you serve a couple of Sundays each quarter to make sure that our classes are fully covered? It only requires a love of sharing God's Word and updated clearances. We will help with the rest! Please use the sign up link below to choose your dates and contact Cheryl Rampton (412 680 0028) with your questions.

<https://shorturl.at/XLdG3>

NEIGHBORHOOD COOKOUT SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH: 5 - 7PM



SUNDAY WORSHIP

We will have worship in the building and live-streaming service on **YouTube** this week, **Sunday, August 23rd** at 10:30 am. Directions for viewing live-stream: Currently, you must go directly to the North Hills Church of Christ channel on YouTube at: youtube.com/Northhillschurchofchrist The livestream video should appear on the site at approximately 10:30. Select the live video to participate in worshipping with us.

GIVING & ATTENDANCE

Last Week's Contributions.....	\$8,005
Weekly Budget.....	\$3,215
Contribution Year to Date Average.....	\$3,763
Worship Attendance last week.....	77

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Deacons
Kipp Madison.....Worship
Dave Ferguson.....Worship Support

Ministry Leaders
Chris Loudon.....Attendance
Bobby Strickland.....A/V Technology & Computer
Ed Kairis.....Treasurer & Safety
Jeff Wolfgang.....Building and Grounds
Anne Taylor.....Communications & Greeters
Cheryl Rampton.....Children's Education
Joe Simoes.....Financial Support
Tim & Pam Jackson.....Life Groups
Jeff Wolfgang.....Hold the Hill Men's Group
Terry Lafferty.....Benevolence, Missions Engagement and Outreach
Elders.....Strategic Planning
Brian & Amy McCumsey.....Teens
Tammy Wolfgang.....Women

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY
We are having Bible Study online via zoom on
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm.
Join Zoom Meet ing on the link:
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81227643459?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81227643459?pwd=4JxMGxrwwB0no40RhWHHJjce8hbYvI.1)
[pwd=4JxMGxrwwB0no40RhWHHJjce8hbYvI.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81227643459?pwd=4JxMGxrwwB0no40RhWHHJjce8hbYvI.1)
Passcode: 325110

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Lesson Notes:

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Letter of Paul to the COLOSSIANS

Thoughts from our Leadership

"Where do you want to be in 5 years?" That's a question we may be asked at a job interview. Not an easy question to answer. Perhaps we'd be happy to be in the same place we are today, or we hope to be in a management position or even at a different job entirely. What if we asked that about our spiritual life? Can we picture what it might look like 5 years from today? As Christians, our goal should always be to stive for a stronger prayer life, a closer relationship with God and be in a better place 5 years from today. Colossians 2:6-7 says: "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."

~Ed Taylor

Service & Bible Classes

Sunday

Worship.....10:30 am

Bible Study.....9:30 am

Wednesday

Evening Zoom Bible Class...7:00 pm



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