



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH, 2023

Youth Mission Trip & Sunday School: The youth mission trip team left for Louisville, Kentucky at 4am this morning! Please keep the team in your prayers this week. There is no Sunday School for 6th-12th grade this morning or next Sunday.

1st-5th Grade Children's Church will be held in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday until the youth room construction is complete.

June Jubilee: Adults 60+ are invited to an evening of fun at Arlyn and Vicky Hanseling's home today from 5-8pm. Please bring a side to share and a lawn chair. We will eat together, have a time of worship, and play lawn games. **Contact:** Vicky Hanseling (402) 430-9852

Baptism Class: On Sunday, July 30th Pastor Paul will be teaching a class about baptism. The class will be from 9:45 until 10:45am. This class is for individuals who have questions about being baptized and would like to learn more. If you would like to be a part of this class please text Pastor Paul (308) 991-5730 or email him pastorpaul@hillcrestefc.org.

Baptism Sunday: Our next baptism will be Sunday, September 3rd. If you are interested in being baptized, please talk with one of the pastors or call the church office (402) 643-2316.

VBS Volunteers and Supplies: Check out the VBS bulletin board on your way to the nursery to see the updated donation item list and open volunteer positions. Register your child for VBS at hillcrestefc.org/vbs.

Office Hours: Beginning Monday, July 3rd the church office will be closed from noon-1pm, Monday-Friday.

Gospel Centered Living: A Study of Galatians

"A Useless Endeavor"

Galatians 3:10-14 | Pastor Paul Bauman

The Apostle Paul's Argument

- The law is _____ to save or make us right with God.
 - a) The law requires _____ – vs. 10
 - b) The law is _____ to save – vs. 11-12

Two Observations

1. The curse is a _____ for all of us that must be _____.

“Curse” – God handing us over to the consequences of seizing our own blessing on our own terms. A life of struggle, isolation, destruction, and death. It results in facing life now and eternally without _____.

2. Jesus _____ the curse for us.

Deuteronomy 21:22-23 - ²²“And if a man has committed a crime punishable by death and he is put to death, and you hang him on a tree, ²³ his body shall not remain all night on the tree, but you shall bury him the same day, for a hanged man is cursed by God.” (NLT)

The Appeal of Legalism

- Legalism offers _____ which our flesh craves.
- Legalism is a _____ which requires no _____.