



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SUNDAY, JULY 2ND, 2023*

**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](mailto: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.

**Stellar VBS** is Sunday, July 16th–Thursday, July 20th! All the cosmic fun will go from 6:30–8:30pm each night. Register your 3–11 year olds for VBS at [hillcrestefc.org/vbs](http://hillcrestefc.org/vbs). Check out the VBS bulletin board on your way to the nursery to see the updated donation item list and open volunteer positions.

**Office Hours:** Beginning Monday, July 3rd the church office will be closed from noon–1pm, Monday–Friday. We will also be closed Tuesday, July 4th.

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

**The Semi-Annual Congregational Business Meeting** is scheduled for 4pm on Sunday, July 28th. The whole congregation is invited and encouraged to attend! Only members are permitted to vote. Childcare available. Only members are permitted to vote. Please text Crystal Stara at 402-367-2762 to RSVP your child(ren) for childcare.

**Food Pantry:** This month we are collecting paper towels for the BVCA Food Pantry. Please leave donations in the can outside the office windows.

## Gospel Centered Living: A Study of Galatians "Relationship Clarification"

Galatians 3:15-25 | Pastor Paul Bauman

**Argument #3** – The law is useless to save or make us right with God.

**The Argument Solidified** – vs. 15-18

The "man-made" covenant that the apostle Paul is referring to in the text is "an irrevocable trust."

Irrevocable means that once an agreement or arrangement has been made it cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ or even \_\_\_\_\_.

1. The Beneficiary (vs. 16)
2. The Established Date (vs. 17)
3. The Trust Conditions (vs. 18)

**The Purpose of the Law**

- a) To expose the magnitude of our \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_ to sin - vs. 19
- b) To reveal our need for \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 21-22a
- c) To lead us to \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 22b-24

**Two Main Problems**

We don't \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves enough.

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**BOTTOM LINE:** What I truly believe about my flesh and my new identity in Christ will always play out in \_\_\_\_\_.