



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SUNDAY, JULY 16TH, 2023*



**VBS Blasts off TONIGHT!** We have a stellar crew of volunteers, songs to praise Jesus, Bible stories, games, crafts and so much more! You do not want to miss this once a year out-of-this-world adventure where we will learn how to shine Jesus' light! It's not too late to register! Scan the QR code or come at 6:15pm to register at the door. Questions? Contact Sarah Kumm 402-640-5284.



**VBS Sunday & Church Potluck:** During second service (11am) on Sunday, July 23rd we will have a VBS highlight reel and the kids will sing with the worship team! After service, we will have a potluck and bounce houses from 12-2pm. Scan the QR code and let us know what food you're bringing.

**The Semi-Annual Congregational Business Meeting** is at 4pm on Sunday, July 23rd and the whole congregation is encouraged to attend. Only members are permitted to vote. Copies of the meeting's agenda, financial reports, and the proposed Hillcrest Kids Director position description are available at the Welcome Center desk. Text Crystal Stara (402) 367-2762 to RSVP for childcare.

**Baptism Class:** On Sunday, July 30th Pastor Paul will be teaching a class about baptism. The 1 hour class will be at 9:45am in room 108. 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 [pastor paul@hillcrestefc.org](mailto:pastor paul@hillcrestefc.org).



**Men's Bowling Night:** Men, come hangout at Seward Bowl (123 S. 4th St., Seward) on Monday, August 7th from 7-9pm. Bowling and shoes are free! Bring a friend and money for food. Play as many games as you can in two hours or just hangout and eat. Scan the QR code or text Pastor Paul at (308) 991-5730 to RSVP.

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**Gospel Centered Living: A Study of Galatians**  
**"A Spiritual Relapse"**  
Galatians 4:8-20 | Pastor Paul Bauman

***A Spiritual Relapse Defined***

- ❖ Relating to the Father through my \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ rather than my new identity in Christ.
  - a) Joyful communion with the Father is replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b) Joyful communion with the Father is replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

***The Cause of Relapse***

- ❖ The horizontal pressure of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ❖ The comfort of \_\_\_\_\_.

***The Solution***

Galatians 4:19-20 - <sup>19</sup> Oh, my dear children! I feel as if I'm going through labor pains for you again, and they will continue until Christ is fully developed in your lives. <sup>20</sup> I wish I were with you right now so I could change my tone. But at this distance I don't know how else to help you. (NLT)

- 1) Living from our new identity in Christ is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Relapsing requires \_\_\_\_\_.