



Pastor and Sheilah Smith

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

WELCOME!

Good morning, and welcome to Hillsdale!

It's April 26, and it's hard to believe that one-third of 2026 has passed. In one month, Hillsdale Christian Academy will conclude its 21 st school year, even as preparations for the 2026-2027 school year are underway. We are seeking first-grade teachers with a heart for the LORD, a passion for children, and a commitment to make a classroom of 6-year-olds a place of learning and a personal mission field. Please see Mrs. Henry or Pastor Peterman for more information.

May is always a special time at Hillsdale, as we not only wind down the school year but also gear up for several ministry opportunities and outreaches throughout the spring and summer. **Sunday, May 10, is Mother's Day**, and honoring the ladies of Hillsdale, including mothers and guests, is a focus of our ministry that day. Mrs. Teresa Mills will be the guest speaker at the Mother's Day breakfast that morning in Friendship Hall. Our children's choir will honor moms by singing "A Mother's Tender Love" during the 10:30 AM service.

Hillsdale's high school and college graduates will be recognized for their achievements during the 10:30 AM service on Sunday, May 17. Over the last two weeks of May, Hillsdale is sending a construction mission team to serve alongside Dave and Julie Rudolph of South Africa. On **Memorial Day, Sunday, May 24**, we will take time during the morning service to remember the sacrifices of those who gave their all for our country so that we might be free.

"Jesus Christ: Our Mediator and High Priest"

Our study of the Book of Hebrews continues this morning as we turn to Hebrews 8. This chapter is a momentous passage that declares that Jesus Christ is not only the believer's High Priest but also our Mediator, who is "set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty [i.e., God] in the heavens" (Hebrews 8:1, 6). Our study will conclude with God's assurance: "Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more" (Hebrews 8:12).

With the heart of a shepherd,

Travis D. Smith
Senior Pastor
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APRIL SCRIPTURE MEMORY

Hebrews 9:27-28

²⁷And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

²⁸So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

HAPPENING TODAY

9:15 am

Sunday School

Teens

ABF Classes

Visit the Welcome Center for Class Locations

10:30 am

Worship Service

Children's Church and Choir

Message by Pastor Travis D. Smith

Title: Jesus Christ: Our Mediator and High Priest

Text: Hebrews 8

Topic: Jesus Christ: The King of Righteousness

Series: Faith in the Supremacy of Jesus Christ

Following the Service

Quarterly Business Meeting

Upcoming HCA/HFAA Programs

Friday, May 1 - HFAA Piano Recital
Thursday, May 7 - HCA Spring Program
Tuesday, May 12 - HFAA Violin Recital
Thursday, May 14 - HCA Preschool Spring Program

JOIN ONE OF OUR ABF SMALL GROUPS TODAY!

Sundays at 9:15 am

Young Adults (18-29)

Friendship Hall West

Family Life (Marriage and Family)

Friendship Hall East

Legacy Builders (Ages 30-59)

Blue Room

PrimeTimers (Ages 60+)

Cox Hall

Auditorium (All Ages)

Auditorium

Encouragers (Women All Ages)

Tower Room

Women of Faith (Women Ages 60+)

Office Conference Room

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tuesday, April 28

9:30 am - Ladies' Bible Study

11:00 am - HCA Chick-fil-A Spirit Day

Wednesday, April 29

5:00 pm - Fellowship Dinner

6:00 pm - InsideOut Teens

6:15 pm - Master Clubs

6:15 pm - Bible Institute/LifeStep Classes

7:15 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm - Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm - SRBC Meeting

Friday, May 1

6:30 pm - HFAA Spring Recital

Saturday, May 2

7:30 am - Men's Prayer Breakfast

LOOKING AHEAD

May 3

PrimeTimer Lunch

May 10

Mother's Day Breakfast

Sign up at hillsdalebaptist.org, in the Church App, or at the Welcome Desk today!

May 17

High School and College Graduate Recognition

May 24

Memorial Day Picnic

New Here?

We'd Love to Meet You!

We're so glad you're here! If you're visiting with us, please take a moment to fill out a **Guest Connect Card** by scanning the QR code below or using the card in your pew or welcome packet.

As our guest, we have a **gift bag** for you—stop by the Welcome Center after the service to pick it up. We'd love to meet you!



Please pray for our April Missionary and Ministry of the Month.



KONVERT TRANSLATION

Scan this QR code to choose from 28 live language translations of today's sermon.

WE WANT YOU!

Elementary positions available

We are looking for teachers who love God and have a passion for today's family!

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Offering Update

General Budget received last week - \$14,723
 General Budget needed per week - \$15,900
 Faith Promise received this month - \$10,533
 Faith Promise needed per month - \$15,417
 Mortgage Reduction Fund last week - \$100
 Mortgage Balance - \$1,294,339

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

- 5:00 - Fellowship Dinner
- 6:00 pm - Inside Out Teens
- 6:15 pm - HBC Kids Master Clubs
- 6:15 pm - Bible Institute/LifeStep Classes
- *Nursery is available for Infants-2 years old
- 7:15 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm - Handbell Choir Rehearsal

DINNER MENU

- Turkey Sliders
- Salad
- Chips
- Cookies

CONNECT WITH US

- Event/Ministry Registrations
- Guest Connect Card
- Cares Card (Prayer Requests)
- 2 Year Bible Reading Plan
- Online Giving
- Hillsdale Church App
- Heart of a Shepherd Daily Devotions



Read Through the Bible with Us!



2026 1st and 2nd Quarter Bible Reading Plan Cards can be found at the Literature Kiosk.

Follow Hillsdale on your favorite Social Media platform!



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