

WORSHIP GOD IN
spirit & truth

August 2, 2026

welcome
TO WORSHIP

9 AM // **Sunday**
SCHOOL HOUR

Sunday school classes for all ages

10 AM // **Morning**
WORSHIP

Lift High the Name of Jesus. Congregation
Scripture Reading & Prayer. Michael Otazu
Praise His Name (Psalm 148). Congregation
Announcements. Aaron Nicholson
I Know Who Holds Tomorrow. Libby Squires
Day By Day. Congregation
Come Praise and Glorify. Congregation*
Message. Michael Otazu
"How to Live in a Hostile World"
Passage: Titus 3:1-11

Grace Greater than Our Sin. Congregation

* Children dismissed to Children's Church

6 PM // **Evening**
WORSHIP

Michael Otazu Preaching

"Hearts Aflame: Taking Refuge in the Fortress of God, Pt. 2"

Passage: 2 Samuel 22:5-51

Summer Music Camp // Sonshine Kids

NEW HERE?

If you are new to Indian Hills or are visiting us today, we encourage you to fill out an information card located on a seatback in front of you. Also, stop by our Welcome Center to visit with one of our friendly volunteers—we'd love to meet you!



SUFFERING WELL

GLORIFYING
GOD
THROUGH
AFFLICTION

August 21-22, 2026

Indian Hills Community Church

Learn more at
entrustedconference.org



Featured *Speakers*



DR. JERRY WRAGG



DR. RICK HOLLAND



PASTOR JESSE RANDOLPH

Early Registration Discount Ends TODAY!

Our Leadership

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Luke Pietzyk Hospitality
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Todd Smith Sunday School

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AND THE THINGS
WHICH YOU HAVE
HEARD FROM ME IN
THE PRESENCE OF
MANY WITNESSES,
ENTRUST
THESE TO FAITHFUL MEN
WHO WILL BE ABLE
TO TEACH OTHERS ALSO.

2 TIMOTHY 2:2

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This Week's Bible Reading Plan:

Categories:

- Old Test. History
- O.T. Prophecy/Poetry
- New Test. Narrative
- New Test. Epistles

Mon // August 3

- 1 Samuel 26 & 27
- Ezekiel 19
- Matthew 25
- 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Tue // August 4

- 1 Samuel 28 & 29
- Ezekiel 20:1-26
- Matthew 26:1-35
- 1 Corinthians 4

Wed // August 5

- 1 Samuel 30 & 31
- Ezekiel 20:27-49
- Matthew 26:36-68
- 1 Corinthians 5

Thur // August 6

- 2 Samuel 1
- Psalm 98 - 101
- Matthew 26:69-27:26
- 1 Corinthians 6

Fri // August 7

- 2 Samuel 2
- Psalm 102
- Matthew 27:27-66
- 1 Corinthians 7:1-16

Sat // August 8

- 2 Samuel 3
- Psalm 103
- Matthew 28
- 1 Corinthians 7:17-40

Sun // August 9

- 2 Samuel 4 & 5
- Ezekiel 21
- Revelation 1
- 1 Corinthians 8

LIVE STREAM

WORSHIP ONLINE



If you are unable to attend church on Sunday,
worship with us through the internet!

Go to ihcc.org or use the Indian Hills
app to stream services live!

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGES

- AM** | *The Richness of a God-Honoring Marriage*
Selected Scriptures | Jesse Randolph | JRS 87
- PM** | *Hearts Aflame: Taking Refuge in the Fortress of God, Pt 1*
2 Samuel 22:1-4 | Michael Otazu | MO 36

Go to www.ihcc.org to listen to, view, or download all messages!



Sunday PM Nursery Help Needed

Junior helpers are needed for both the 2-year-old and 3-year-old rooms on Sunday nights. In the 2-year-old room, an adult worker is needed on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and starting in December, on the 1st Sunday of the month. If interested, contact Joanna Andrews at 402-326-4953.

Food Truck Fellowship

Join us for Food Truck Fellowship on Sunday, August 16, at 7:45 p.m. following the Evening Service! We'll gather in the north parking lot for a great evening of food, fellowship, and conversation. Enjoy delicious food from 402 Creamery, Kouzina, ChiStyle Kitchen, and Smash Bites while spending time with our church family. We hope to see you there!

Family News

ANNIVERSARY

Bill and Linda Cooley will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on August 14.

This Week

SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
Nursery & Children's Church
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

MONDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Monday Night Invites

TUESDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Ignite Pool Party

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY

Junior High Camp

THURSDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Alpha Omega Bible Study

A Look Ahead...

August 16

Communion (AM)
Food Truck Fellowship

August 21-22

Entrusted Conference

August 23

Myron Drent Preaching (PM)
AO Big Red Welcome

SAVE*the***DATE**
Marriage Conference
November 6-7, 2026

Scan the QR code to download this week's
Discussion Questions sheet



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BAPTISM

TESTIMONIES OF GRACE



*Molly Perkins was baptized
on July 12, 2026.*

"My name is Molly Perkins. I'm married to AJ and mom to Laikynn and Teagan. I grew up in Hickman, NE. I'm the daughter to Mike and Lanna and the youngest of three sisters. I grew up on a farm and we cared for many kinds of livestock, learning what hard work was.

"I've attended the Hills my whole life. My parents kept me involved and they taught me how to serve the body. Through grade school I tried to be a good kid but always pushed the rules. I heard and learned a lot about God and who He was. I knew the Gospel but never fully grasped it. During a difficult time in Junior High I was talking with my mom about the lessons pastor Bill Mize was taking us through. I still didn't understand why I felt so alone. Without hesitation, she walked me through the Gospel and explained to me how I'm never alone if I have the Holy Spirit living in me. I realized how sinful of a life I was living, and I was in desperate need of a Savior. We prayed that night together and I accepted Christ as my Savior. I had such a burden lifted off my shoulders and a desire to serve Him.

"In High school and college, the trials came and I questioned if this is really what a believer's life is like. My dad always guided me back to the Scriptures and the book of James hit home. I understood quickly how trials define you.

"I married AJ, we bought our farm, and then years later God blessed us to be parents. During those years as a new mom, I realized how unequally yoked my marriage was. I knew I was going to have to be diligent and submit to God's will even when I felt things were falling apart. Psalm 23 gave me comfort and I clung to Proverbs 31. Prayer was a lifeline. I had to correct my attitude when I'd beg God to save my husband. I believe those years were when *my* eyes were opened to God's grace, love, protection and peace. I was a broken mom that had nothing left than to give Him everything. I knew He was the One who was going to hold me together. I've fully seen how sovereign He is, and I thank Him for the journey I've been through. My hope and prayer is that until the day God calls me home, He would use me as a vessel to share the gift of salvation with those around me." ♦



**Watch Molly's
Baptism on YouTube**

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*AJ Perkins was baptized
on July 12, 2026.*

"My name is AJ Perkins. I am married to Molly (Shrader) Perkins. Together, we have two daughters, Laikynn (9) and Teagan (7). For my entire childhood and adolescent life, I was 'in church.' After high school I ended up in Lincoln. I never got plugged into a church. What little faith I had slipped and faded.

"I joined the Marine Corps in 2007, served four years, and returned to Lincoln in early 2011. During this time, I was introduced to Indian Hills Community Church. I met Molly and thought, 'I want to ask her out on a date.' Before we dated, I spoke to her father. He asked me about my testimony. I fumbled through a halfhearted and very unsure testimony. I left his house that night questioning everything I had known. On my drive home, I prayed and asked Jesus to be my Savior but took no further action after that.

"Molly and I proceeded to attend IHCC together, and after getting married, I was eventually asked to serve within the church. For twelve years I served with the Safety and Security Team under a

false pretense of being a believer. After years of serving and no growth, I recognized this and eventually stepped down. My faith never grew, and no fruit was produced. I faked my way through conversations and avoided others. I was never really challenged on my faith or testimony, so I never had to defend it. Without growth, a true salvation, and a lack of spiritual maturity on my part, sin crept in and eventually overtook my life. I found myself very bitter, angry, and showing zero signs of a true believer. Sin was causing destruction in my life and I sought after it.

"In March of this year, I reached a breaking point. The Lord opened my eyes, and I confessed my sins (1 John 1:9) freeing me from my sins (Romans 6:22). I'm learning daily that everyone struggles with sin and that only through Christ Jesus can we be purified and washed of our sins. Growing as a new creature, reading and understanding His word has truly been amazing. I have learned to put my faith in Him and not in things of this world (Colossians 3:1-4)." ♦



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*Caleb Cleveland was baptized
on July 26, 2026.*

"My story starts here in Lincoln in 2004. I was blessed to be raised by two believing parents, Todd and Lisa. The first time I heard the gospel message and actually understood the meaning was all the way back in kindergarten. My teacher at the time, Miss Harris, was going over the Romans Road with us. It taught how we were all sinners headed to hell, but Christ presented Himself as a sacrifice for our sins, making them white as snow. Even at such a young age I remember realizing then that I was a sinner destined to hell and that Jesus was the only way out of it. I don't know the day or time I dedicated my life to Christ, but I know it was that conviction that led me to Him.

"From there, I kept going through school until the fourth grade when I ran into my first real trial in life. During Christmas break that year I got very physically ill, to the point of not going back to school when the break ended. My

family brought me to several doctors, and nothing was physically wrong with me, despite my symptoms. That's when my dad realized it might be an issue of anxiety, one which I had not given up to God. I was introduced to Matthew 6:25–34 where it speaks of worrying for nothing, how God takes care of every little thing and surely He will take care of me too. After that, I finally turned to the Lord to help me through the trial. Over the next couple of days I started feeling better, eventually getting back out into school and church. This period helped me define my faith and create a prayer life with the Lord.

"Since then I've continued to be blessed by being surrounded by fellow believers and being able to serve in the church. I currently attend the Alpha Omega group here at the Hills and am constantly encouraged as I continue down the road of sanctification, learning more about God's Word every day." ♦

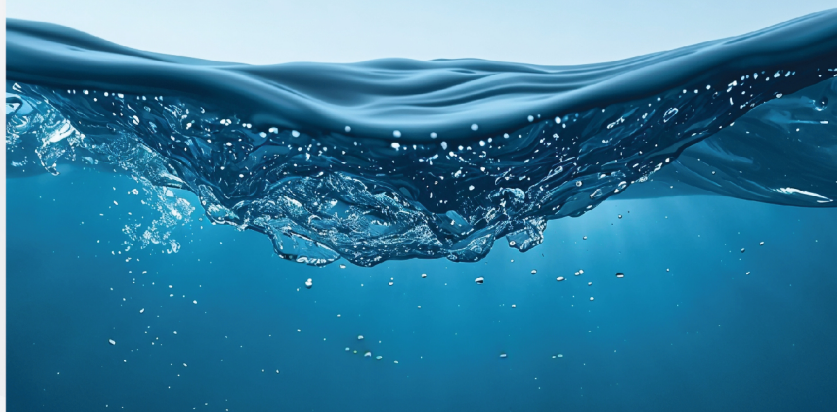


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with you about
baptism!
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