



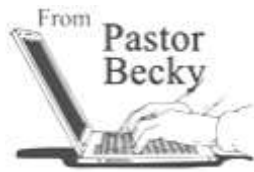
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KNOWING JESUS AS THE  
 GOOD SHEPHERD & SHARING  
 THE RISEN CHRIST WITH ALL.



## The Price is Right

While growing up in the 1970's, game shows dominated the television network airways. Primarily aired during weekdays, many game shows have stood the test of time and are still around today. One such show is the "Price is Right." The show premiered over 50 years ago in 1972 and has aired 10,000 episodes. It is the longest running game show in America and is one of the longest running series in US television history. The premise of the game is contestants must guess the price of common consumer goods, the person who guesses closest to the price without going over advances in the game. It would be difficult to find an adult in the country who is not familiar with the Price is Right.

Sadly, many people play the Price is Right with the inspired word of God. Many are familiar with the Bible but only to the extent that they must "guess" at what God's plan is for humanity. Some only know bits and pieces of the Scriptures, leading to erroneous ideas and misconceptions. Popular daily devotional apps and social media memes only add to the confusion, many times using passages out of context and giving false hope to thousands. How could you guess the correct price of boxed rice dinner if you'd never bought one? Thus, how would you know if a "church" used biblical practices if you'd never read and studied what the bible says about those things? Some contestants on the popular game show base their guesses on the guesses of other contestants. Should we base our religion on what others do or what is the most popular? **"Not everyone who calls out to me, 'Lord! Lord!' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter."** (Matthew 7:21) Do we know the Lord's will or are we just guessing what He may want from us? Finally, what happens to the Price is Right contestant that doesn't guess the correct price? They never advance, they are out of the game and don't win the prize.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:  
Our World Situation  
Gil's Hills Ministries

### Others to keep in prayer:

Craig Buckley  
Sandy Burdick  
Frank Calcagno  
Hazel Cornell  
Randy Crane  
Theo Crane  
Donna Hart  
Ruth Holden  
Katie Kellogg  
Kevin Kranock  
Ann Meehan  
Sandi Meyers  
Helen Middaugh  
Mark Middaugh  
Keith Pierce  
Derwood Say  
JoAnn Viglietta  
Clint Wilder  
Doris Kellogg Wyant



Please keep our prayer list  
up to date.

If someone should be added or  
removed from the prayer list, please  
submit their name in writing.

*Thank you!*



4- Marilyn Luckey  
11- Doug Clayson  
12- Ruth Holden  
17- Lynnette Clayson  
18- Fred Pearce  
28- Cheryl Holden



10- Fred & Peggy Pearce  
16- Tom & Judy Krott  
21- Derwood & Rita Say

### Statistics

Needed: \$1,934

Date	Worship	SS	Offering
8/31	43	13	\$1,923.00
		<b>Gil's Hills</b>	<b>\$ 249.00</b>
9/7	39	8	\$2,680.00
		<b>Gil's Hills</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
9/14	39	15	\$1,816.00
		Crop Walk	\$ 100.00
9/21	38		\$1,111.00
		Crop Walk	\$ 70.00

October  
Helping  
Hands



Power Point:  
Rob Cornell

Pianist:  
Holly Scoville

Altar Guild:  
Sandy Allen



**Sunday Worship Services are  
streamed live at 11:00 am  
on our website,  
[www.cubamc.org](http://www.cubamc.org)**

**Also on our Facebook Page**



Videos of Services are posted on  
our YouTube Channel



The annual **CROP Walk** will be held on  
**Sunday, October 5.**  
All ages are invited to  
support this worthwhile  
cause by walking or donating.

The Crop walk will be held  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm at  
Chamberlain Park.

## meeting NOTICE

**Tuesday, October 7, 2025**  
**Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm**  
**Management Team 6:45 pm**

**All ladies** are invited to the church on **Saturday October 11th at 10:00 A.M.** for a time of fellowship and making Christmas cards to send to our shut-ins. Judy Krott will be helping us with this project.



# Puzzle!

**Who made the following statements in the Bible?**

1. "Am I my brother's keeper?"  
Samuel, John, Cain, Andrew
2. "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you."  
Peter, James, John, Paul
3. "What is truth?"  
Herod, Pilate, Simon Magus, Cornelius
4. "Choose you this day whom you will serve ... but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!"  
Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Joshua
5. "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."  
Nathaniel, John, Peter, Paul
6. "In a short time would you persuade me to be a Christian?"  
Herod Agrippa, Pilate, Caiaphas, Annas
7. "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go."  
Rebekah, Rachel, Ruth, Rahab
8. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."  
Paul, Peter, James, Barnabas

Answer: 1. Cain (Genesis 4:9); 2. Peter (Matthew 10:10); 3. Pilate (John 18:38); 4. Joshua (Joshua 24:15); 5. Peter (Matthew 16:16); 6. Herod Agrippa (Acts 26:28); 7. Ruth (Ruth 1:16); 8. Paul (2 Timothy 4:7)

### STUFFED ZUCCHINI ITALIANO

Sue Simmons

4 med. Zucchini (about 2 pounds)  
 1 jar Spaghetti sauce, divided  
 1 tsp. oregano  
 ½ tsp. salt  
 1 egg, lightly beaten



Cut zucchini in half lengthwise. Scoop out centers, leaving 1/4" shell. Chop pulp, set aside.

Brown ground beef, drain, add zucchini pulp, ½ cup spaghetti sauce, bread crumbs, parmesan cheese, oregano, salt and pepper and egg to ground beef. Mix well. Put zucchini shells in baking pan. Spoon ground beef mixture into shells. Pour remaining spaghetti sauce over zucchini. Cover and bake at 375° for 30 to 35 minutes. Remove cover, top with mozzarella cheese. Bake 5 minutes more until cheese is melted.

## **We take an offering for Gil's Hills Ministry on the last Sunday of each month.**



### **A Word from The Director**

(from the Gil's Hills September 2025 Newsletter)

It has been an amazing summer with many blessings throughout. 98 kids attended camp this year. We repeatedly saw God's hand for protection, provision and healing. He provided strength when many of us reached the end of ourselves. I personally had conversations with several kids looking to deepen their faith and several more expressed their desire to begin walking with Jesus. Honestly, I feel this was the most powerful summer for building God's kingdom, since I have been involved in the ministry. To God be the Glory!!!

Scott

### **Frequently needed items at Gil's Hills:**

Ditaliano Bread	American cheese
Chicken Noodle Soup	Mac n Cheese
Pudding Cups	Ranch Dressing
Canned Peaches	Ketchup
Nacho Cheese Sauce	Hot Dogs
Mini Chocolate Chips	Oreos
Taco Seasoning	Tator Tots
Chicken Nuggets	Tomato soup
Pancake Mix (not bisquick or gluten free)	Syrup
Little Debbie Snacks	Taco Sauce
Breakfast Sausage	Butter
Paper Bowls	Dill Relish
Salsa	Spaghetti Sauce
Tostitos/Doritos	
Mayo (no miracle whip)	

### **Gil's Hills Amazon Wish List**

Please check out this QR Code for a direct link to our Amazon Wish List of items needed ranging from office supplies to summer camp equipment!



*Pastor Becky's letter - Continued from the front page*

**“On judgment day many will say to me, ‘Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.’ But I will reply, ‘I never knew you. Get away from me, you who break God’s laws.’” (Matthew 7:22–23)**

Friends, let's win the final showcase by coming to church on Sunday. Sunday School starts at 9:30 am. It's a great way to study the Bible together and you don't have to be an expert! Worship starts at 11:00 am. Invite a friend!

Blessings,

Pastor Becky



SUNDAY  
WORSHIP  
SERVICE  
11:00 AM

All are welcome!

Sunday School is at  
9:30 am for both  
Adults and Children.

2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Kung Fu 6:00 - 8:00 am
5 GMW Food Pantry Collection Communion Sunday School 9:30a CROP WALK 1 - 2pm	6 Tai Chi 7:00 pm	7 Prayer Group 10:00 am Trustees Mtg. 6:00 pm Management Team 6:45 p	8	9	10	11 Kung Fu 6:00 - 8:00 am Women's Meeting 10:00 am
12 Sunday School 9:30 am	13 Tai Chi 7:00 pm	14 Prayer Group 10:00 am	15	16	17	18 Kung Fu 6:00-8:00 am
19 Sunday School 9:30 am	20 Tai Chi 7:00 pm November Newsletter Deadline - Noon	21 Prayer Group 10:00 am	22	23	24	25 Kung Fu 6:00-8:00 am
26 Sunday School 9:30 am Gil's Hills Offering	27 Tai Chi 7:00 pm	28 Prayer Group 10:00 am	29	30	31	

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