CHRISTMAS 2026 On The Hill

COMMUNITY

COUPLES MINISTRY:
Couple's Advent Devotional – Begins December 1

WOMEN OF THE HILL CHRISTMAS DINNER: 6:00 PM
Thursday, December 3 in the Lobby

MENS BIBLE STUDY: 6:30 PM
Wednesdays, December 2 & 9. Resumes after the holidays on January 13 in the Man Cave

HILLTOPPERS CHRISTMAS GATHERING: 10:30 AM
Worship & Lunch on Tuesday, December 15 in the Coffee Area

FLOCK: 7:00– 9:00 PM
Christmas Party, Thursday, December 3 in Studio 1 (lower level)

OUTREACH

CHRISTMAS GIFT OUTREACH
As we prepare to celebrate God's blessing of Jesus this Christmas, let's share His love by blessing local families in need of extra support. Take a tag off the tree in the center of the lobby, sign it out, and bring the corresponding gifts back (unwrapped) for a local child (or their mother). You can do this alone or with a friend/small group. Let's be generous! If all tags are gone and you would like to contribute, email Coordinator Beth DeWaal at bethdewaal@yahoo.com. Gifts are due back by Sunday, December 6.

CHRISTMAS INVITATIONS
Christmas is an opportune time to invite someone to experience the hope of Jesus! Take an invite and a gospel of John (located near the entrances) and invite a friend to join you for a Sunday service, Blue Christmas, or the Christmas Eve service. Invite them to read through the gospel with you and share their thoughts! Let's share the reason for the season this Christmas!

SHUT-IN CHRISTMAS CARDS
Pick up a list of our shut-ins in the Connection Corner and bring back your written cards by **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 BEFORE THE SERVICE.** Place in the marked boxes on the tables by the entry doors.

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Check the weekly bulletin for more information and updates!

WORSHIP

SUNDAYS IN ADVENT–THE LIGHT OF LIFE
Discover how Jesus' birth brings light to the darkest places in our lives.
November 29: Reflective Service with Communion
December 6: HillKids Christmas Choir
December 13: Seasonal songs
December 20: Worship Choir & Band and Lil' Worshippers
December 27: "Star Word" Brunch (Gathering Space)

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE: 6:00 PM
Join us Sunday evening, December 6 for a beautiful time of reflection, celebration, comfort and encouragement. The service is for anyone who has experienced loss.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP CHOIR
If you love to worship and have a passion for singing, we would love to have you lift your voice with us this holiday season. Our Christmas Worship Choir will be ministering during our service on Sunday, December 20. Email Wendy to get connected. She will send you all the details along with the song recordings so you can practice ahead of time!
Rehearsal Schedule:
Wednesday, December 2 at 7:30 PM
Wednesday, December 16 at 7:00 PM

LIL' CHRISTMAS WORSHIPPERS
Dance in worship on Sunday, December 20 at 10:00 AM
Rehearsals: Meet in the Rehearsal Room (Music Wing)
Wednesday, December 16: 4:30–6:00 PM for 6–15 year olds / 6:00–6:30 PM for 4–5 year olds
Saturday, December 19: 10:00–11:30 AM for 6–15 year olds / 11:30 AM–12:00 PM 4–5 year olds
Questions or more information contact Kelly at 616.723.3406

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: 5:30 PM
Thursday, December 24
A candlelit service of music, drama & celebration for the entire community.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

HILLKIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: 10:00 AM
Sunday, December 6
Come and enjoy our HillKids Christmas Choir during the morning service! In the chaos of our world, the kids will be singing about how we can trust in God's promises. We look forward to seeing you there!

OHC YOUTH
Youth Group meets December 6 & 13
Middle School: 4:00 PM–5:30 PM
High School: 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

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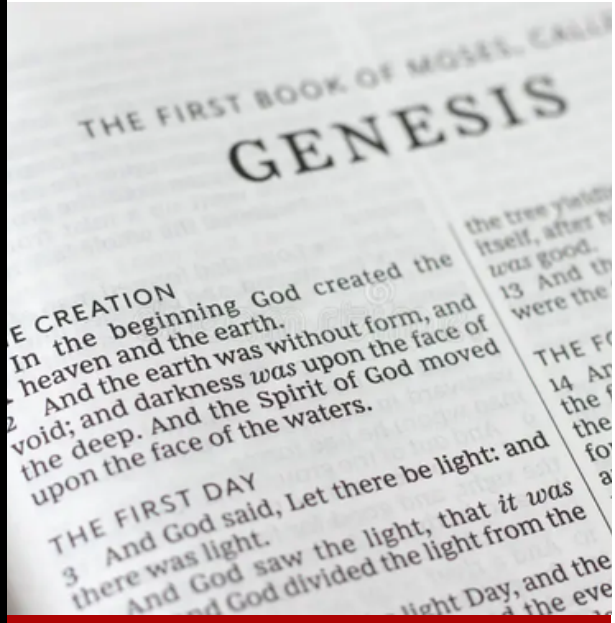
IN THE BEGINNING

A STUDY OF GENESIS 1-3



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Just what happened in the beginning?

In this seminar, we will explore Genesis 1-3 to understand the text as its original readers would have. What questions did they ask about the beginning, and how does that inform the questions we bring to the text 3,000 years later?

January 8-10, 2027

Friday, January 8
7 PM - 9 PM
introduction & Overview

Saturday, January 9
9 AM - 2:30 PM
Understanding Genesis 1 - 3

Sunday, January 10
10 AM - Morning Message
11:30 AM - Q & A

$15 Saturday lunch and expenses



Dr. John Walton

Presenter

Emeritus Professor of Old Testament at Wheaton College in Illinois, widely recognized for his scholarship on the ancient Near Eastern background of the Bible, especially Genesis.

He has authored over 30 books, spoken in over 30 countries, and has appeared on over 100 podcasts.

He is known for making the Old Testament engaging for diverse audiences.

Use the QR Code to register or follow the link at
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