

Hillcrest Encouragement

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- Malcolm Coco
- David Copeland
- Ray Ferguson
- Duwain Houston
- Robert Marion
- Charles Perkins
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Birthday

How the human body parts work together is truly amazing. The hands put the glasses on the eyes so the eyes can see. The ears warn the body of danger approaching. The nose also detects dangers and the sensory hairs give the body delicious smells from the air.

The spiritual body parts working together do even more marvelous things in the Kingdom. I got to witness this last Sunday around the lunch table here in Zambia on the Hamby veranda.

First our friend, Tomoe, a Japanese Buddhist volunteer working with HIV testing at the Namwianga clinic, visited us at worship and lunch afterwards. What happened after lunch was amazing. The "body" around that table worked together and presented the gospel in such an incredible way. First, Wil Pippin told of his conversion and baptism experience. He even told about falling away for a while and then coming back. Then Jenny Pippin told of her being brought up in the church and her love for Jesus and her commitment in baptism. The next spiritual body part to talk was Jena from Abilene. She had been a member of the ROTC at A&M and had endured ridicule from other members, but she knew that the church and Jesus was what was true. Then Shelia Holmes spoke of the Bible as the Living Word which was able to get inside us and change us and give us purpose. Tommy Holmes told of his coming to Jesus even though he wasn't raised in a family that went to church very much. Tommy especially talked so kindly and gently to Tomoe.

Later, Jenny whispered to me, "Does Tomoe have a Bible?" I said, "No," and she ran to her house to get a Bible of hers to give to Tomoe. Jenny presented the Bible to Tomoe as a birthday present.

We all sang happy birthday to Tomoe on that Sunday, June 12, her real birthday. She accepted a World Bible School study and the Bible and seemed interested that she could get the studies over the internet. We not only sang happy birthday to her with our lips but we sang with our hearts that her spiritual birthday would happen soon. She is going back to her hometown close to Hiroshima, Japan, in two weeks. The seed was planted and the spiritual body worked together like I have never before seen.

Romans 12:4-6 "Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us."

Blessings from the little house in the Bush. Cindy Robinson

Hillcrest Today

Welcome Guests

We are glad you are here! Please fill out a Welcome Visitor card and place in the collection plate. Go by our Information Area on the right side of the Worship Center for materials that will better acquaint you with Hillcrest.

For your convenience, the staffed nursery for children 2 months to 24 months is available. Check-in is in the foyer. The parents' nursery & training area is available to parents and children. Enter at the back of the Worship Center.

Bible Classes for All Ages

Baby Bunch in Nursery

Age 2Room 100	Gr 1.....Room 121
Age 3Room 106	Gr 2.....Room 117
Age 4Room 107	Gr 3.....Room 120
Pre-K.....Room 110	Gr 4.....Room 213
K.....Room 118	Gr 5.....Room 209

Young Adult Classes

Middle School	Room 204
High School	Room 200
University	Room 17

Adult Classes

Sonrise (all ages) (8:00)	Room 14
Y/O (all ages)	Room 10/11
Welcome (all ages)	Room 12
Families for Christ (all ages)	Room 14
Common Ground (30s & 40s)	Room 16
H.O.P.E. (all ages).....	Room 21
Travelers (all ages).....	Room 30
Christ in Action (all ages).....	Room 219
Young Professionals (20s)	Room 16
F.U.N. (all ages).....	Room 219
Generations (all ages).....	Chapel

Worship Times

Morning Worship.....	9 a.m.
Bible Classes	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Classes	7 p.m.

Glorifying God

August 14, 2016

Worship Leader..... Odies Wright
Hymn: #63..... I Will Call upon the Lord
Welcome..... Judd White
Hymn: #718..... We Shall Assemble

Coming Into God's Presence

Psalm 15..... Curtis Clements
Hebrews 12:14-17, 22-25, 28-29 Curtis Clements
Prayer..... Dan McKnight

Songs of Praise

Hymn: #290..... Shine, Jesus, Shine
Hymn..... Sanctuary
Hymn..... Blessed Be Your Name

The Lord's Supper

Hymn: #287..... There Is a Redeemer*
Communion Meditation Don Pope
Hymn: #376..... He Paid a Debt

Offering

Prayer..... Don Pope
Hymn: #123..... The Steadfast Love of the Lord
Hymn: #709..... How Sweet, How Heavenly
(Parents may escort children ages 2-4 to TLC during this song)

"Why We Do What We Do"

Message..... Randy Daughtery
Hymn..... Salvation Belongs to Our God

Responses

Hillcrest News Stephen Powers
Hymn..... Holy Spirit, Dwell In Me
Family Blessing..... Phil Vardiman
(Children's Song of the Month)*

Hillcrest Family News

Today's Speakers

A.M. – Randy Daughtery
 P.M. – Chapel Service will be lead by the Wright/Clute Life Group
 P.M. - No Prayer Hour group tonight due to Care Group.

Today is Care Group

Sympathy

Sympathy to Aynsley Fritts and family on the loss of Chantrey Fritts. He was a former elder at Hillcrest.

Bread for the Journey

Are you willing to bake small loaves of bread once a month to bless our guests? Sign up at the side of the worship center to bake on one of the four teams. The signup sheets have the dates each team will bake for the fall. We will begin handing out bread next Sunday. Thank you to Sheri Bell for signing up to lead the orange team. If you have a son or grandson in Kindergarten or older that would like to help pass out Bread for the Journey, contact Melody Kern at 325-725-3451 or mak1@suddenlink.net.

Hillcrest Singers - Fall Program

Wednesday, August 17, marks the beginning of the Fall season for the Hillcrest Singers. Now in the newly-refurbished chapel! Come and join the chorus as we prepare a selection of "New Songs" - beautiful new songs and new arrangements of favorite songs, all created since the year 2000. We will present our program at Senior Living Centers throughout October, followed by our Christmas program in December. The Hillcrest Singers meet Wednesday nights in the Chapel at 7 p.m. for more information, contact Greg Straughn (gregory.straughn@acu.edu) Sing to the Lord a new song!

Men's Softball

Come out and enjoy fun, and fellowship. The season will start Monday, Sept. 19, and go through the first week of November. Games will be at 7, 8 or 9 p.m. (mostly 9 p.m.) on Monday nights. The first practice is scheduled for Monday, August 15, from 8 to 10 p.m. on field 2. The cost will be \$50 per player, unless we can find a sponsor. We have to turn in at least 10 contracts by Monday, August 29. Contact Alan Clute if you are interested in playing.

For the Record	
Sunday Morning	Sunday Evening
A.M. Assembly..... 604	
Classes 587	Chapel..... 84
Membership..... 849	
July Offering..... \$107,415	Wednesday 342

Prayer for Beginning of School - August 22, 8:45 a.m.

Join us for a prayer time in the chapel for all students and teachers for the school year. Write the name of students, teachers and administrators that you would like to pray for on an encouragement card and place in the collection plate.

Loaves and Fishes Fellowship - August 24, 5:30-6:45 p.m.

This church-wide fellowship is open to all. The menu will be Parmesan Crusted Chicken, rice, green beans, salad bar, rolls and banana pudding. This ministry is funded through your generous donations in the box at the door. If you can help cook, serve or clean, sign up in Bible class.

Hillcrest Golf Scramble at the Cliffs

Our tournament will be held August 27th at The Cliffs Resort at Possum Kingdom Lake. We can have 14 four-person teams. Singles will be assigned a team. The cost of \$45.00 includes the practice range, green fee, cart with GPS, a magnificent luncheon and lots of fun for all. We are limited in our number of participants. Sign up began last Sunday and closes August 22. The \$45.00 per person entry fee is due on or before August 21 (the normal weekend fee for golf and luncheon is \$109.00).

Trunk Party Need

If you have or know of someone who would be willing to loan a dunking booth for the Trunk Party, please contact the church office.

Calendar of Events	
August 14.....	Care Group
August 14.....	HYG Big Event
August 22.....	Prayer for Beginning of School
August 23.....	Ladies Bible Class Begins
August 24.....	LAFF
September 5.....	Labor Day/Office Closed
September 6.....	Hilltoppers Luncheon
September 7.....	Prayer Time with Elders
September 11.....	Care Group
September 18.....	Life Groups Begin
September 18-21.....	ACU Summit
October 5.....	New Member Dinner
October 9.....	Care Group
October 31.....	Trunk Party

Hillcrest Ministries

Children's Corner

Nursery: 2-24 Months (TEAM #2)

Training and Learning for Children (Children's Church): (Ages 2-4) Parents may escort their child to the Children's Wing during the song before the sermon.

Bible Hour – No Bible Hour Tonight. Enjoy your Care Group!

Promotion Sunday - Promotion Sunday is August 21. Children going into kindergarten through fifth grade will promote to their new classes.

HYG – Youth

Today - MS and HS will be combined in the youth room.

Wednesday – 7 p.m.
Class

Huddles Begin Next Sunday - Locations will be included in next week's bulletin and in the HYG Newsletters.

Attention Parents: Beginning September 4 and continuing each Sunday in September, parents are asked to join the Youth Group class on Sunday Mornings. Be looking for more details in the HYG Newsletters.

Subscribe to HYG Newsletters! Stay plugged in to what HYG has going on this Fall!

Next Sunday: The Big Event for incoming Seniors

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Tonight – 7:30 p.m. - Movie night at the Hatfield house.

Tuesday - 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.: ACU Freshmen move in day. Volunteer to help new students move into their dorms. Wear purple and invite people to Hillcrest

Wednesday Class – 7 p.m. - Wildcat Week Block Party at 6 p.m. This is our opportunity to meet incoming freshman at ACU! Make plans to come join us at our table to welcome and serve! We will begin set up at 5:30 p.m. More details to come.

Mark your calendars!

- August 21st - 6 p.m. - Welcome Back Event at Action Zone!
- August 28th - LIFE Group kick-off in the MPR

Adult Education Corner

Sunday Morning Adult Classes – Remember that all adult classes are studying subjects of their own choosing during the summer months. Ask your class chair for more information concerning topics and teachers.

Wednesday Night Classes

- **Rm 10/11** – Dr. Royce Money will conclude his series on "Interpreting the Bible in our Times."
- **Rm 30 – ESL Class:** No class until August 24.
- **Rm 16 – Congregational Singing:** Join Odies Wright for a time of Worship in song!
- **Rm 219 – Women's Bible Class:** *Living Stones* by Casandra Martin. Women of all ages are invited.

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Class begins again next Tuesday, August 23.

Family Ministry

Wednesday Class - Rm 14/15 - 7 p.m.

When Helping Hurts - Empowering The Impoverished
 The challenge of helping the poor families of our community takes a certain type of care and compassion and looking within ourselves at our own brokenness.

Missions and Faith Sharing

Send the Light Update

Terry Brown is teaching the entire month of August at the South Pacific Bible College in Tauranga, New Zealand.



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