

# Hillcrest Encouragement

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## Where is God When We Are the Challenging Children?

### • THE \_\_\_\_\_ SON

⇒ Our \_\_\_\_\_, as challenging children, can go from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

### • THE \_\_\_\_\_ FATHER

⇒ Our \_\_\_\_\_, as challenging children, is that we have a \_\_\_\_\_.

### • THE \_\_\_\_\_ OLDER SON

⇒ Our \_\_\_\_\_, as challenging children, can sometimes have \_\_\_\_\_.



# 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 2.....Room 100	Gr 1.....Room 121
Age 3.....Room 106	Gr 2.....Room 117
Age 4.....Room 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 52
Young Professionals..(20s) .....	Room 212
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 30, 2015

Worship Leader..... Odies Wright  
Hymn: #167..... Hosanna  
Welcome..... Jack Hardcastle

### Songs of Praise

Hymn: #121..... Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing  
Hymn..... One Thing Remains  
Hymn..... How Deep the Father's Love  
Hymn..... How Can I Keep From Singing  
Hymn: #48..... O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

### The Lord's Supper

Communion Meditation..... J. R. Foster

### Offering

Prayer..... J. R. Foster  
Hymn..... Had It Not Been the Lord

### May Your Father and Mother be Glad

Proverbs 3:1-8..... Zach Knight  
Ephesians 6:1-4..... Owen Knight  
Prayer:..... Larry Knight  
Hymn: #123..... The Steadfast Love of the Lord

## Where is God When We Are the Challenging Children?

Message..... Jack Hardcastle  
Hymn: #934..... Softly & Tenderly

### Responses

Hillcrest News..... Lynn Luttrell  
Hymn: #103..... He Has Made Me Glad\*  
Family Blessing..... Odies Wright

(\*Children's song of the month)

The Hillcrest family is led by the Holy Spirit to glorify God, proclaim the truth of Christ which transforms lives, and encourage one another toward faithful service and maturity.

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# Hillcrest Family News

## Today's Speakers

A.M. – Jack Hardcastle  
P.M. – Coy Roper

**Bible Reading Schedule – August 30-Sept. 5**  
**Luke 22-Matthew 3 – One chapter per day.**

## Sympathy

- Our sympathy to Jack Qualls on the loss of Jennie.
- Our sympathy to Gene & Merlene Williams on the loss of Merlene's sister, Melba Hartley.

**New Grandbaby** – Congratulations to Dave & Laura Copeland on the birth of a grandson, Kamden Scott Pegram. Parents are Kevin & Katy Pegram.

**Baptism** - Congratulations to Jeffrey Kawinga on his baptism.

## Worksheet for Members

**Your input on the Preferred Preaching Candidate worksheet is essential.** We need to hear from you. So over the next several weeks, you will be able to give input online as well as obtain paper copies to complete and deposit in the lock boxes in the foyer. The link to the online survey is [hit.me/hcoc-03](http://hit.me/hcoc-03). If you need help with the survey, please check with Carmen in the office (691-4200) or Phil Ware ([phil@teamimp.com](mailto:phil@teamimp.com)). Please complete the survey **by Sunday, Sept. 6**. The Leadership Team has already done a longer version of this survey, and these two sets of answers will help the eldership be clear about the kind of preaching minister Hillcrest will pursue. We will be supplying you with details of your preferred preaching candidate profile in the near future.

## Possible Hilltoppers Trip to Branson meeting - Today

There will be a short interest meeting today after Bible class in Room 10.

## Loaves & Fishes Fellowship – Sept. 2, 5:30-6:45 p.m.

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.

## Moms to Moms – Sept. 10, 6-8:30 p.m.

Formerly Motherly Love. If you are the mom of a child, age birth through 5th grade, then this ministry is for you! Our first dinner will be September 10, 6-8:30 p.m., at the home of Jan Miller, 641 Matthew Ct. We will be hosting "A Taste of Hillcrest #1" and Liz Rotenberry will be our guest speaker. Child care will be provided at the Hillcrest building. Sign-up sheets are in all adult classrooms, so grab a friend and sign up today! Call Linda at 669-3742 if you have questions.

## Wedding Shower - Saturday, Sept. 12, 2 – 3:30 pm.

Honoring Joe Davis (great-grandson of the late Truitt & Lorna Davis) and his bride to be Kelsey Prestidge at the home of Linda Varner, #13 Lamar Circle. Details on invitations in classrooms.

## Wedding Shower – Sunday, Sept. 13, 2-3:30 p.m.

Honoring Jennifer Rasco, daughter of Kern and Christie Rasco, and Garrett Hoskins, son of JR and Carmen Foster, at the home of Neal and Cynthia Coates, 1726 Cedar Crest Drive. Details on invitations in classrooms.

## Wedding Shower – Sunday, Sept. 13, 2-3:30 p.m.

Honoring Hailey Hancock (daughter of Jim & Carol Hancock) & Chris Hughes at the home of Linda Varner 13 Hilliard Circle. Details on invitations in classrooms.

**Men's Softball** - The season will start Monday, Sept. 14, and go through the first week of November. Games will be at 7, 8 or 9 p.m. on Monday nights. Contact Alan Clute for more info.

**The Good Servant Program students** - Jeremiah's Hope collection deadline for donating items is Sept. 2. Contact Alan Clute for more information.

## Missions & Faith Sharing

## Word from Mutare School of Preaching (our oldest mission point):

The months of June and July were the busiest times of our school calendar hosting events like Hillcrest campaign team (USA), preachers' refresher course, student graduation, and student placement for field programs or practice. We thank the Lord for guiding us through. This year's visit by representatives from Hillcrest was one of a kind, with a campaign program June 20-26. It was memorable, with the positive effects likely to stick in the minds of all participants. The Main theme was Reconciliation. The rest of the campaign was crowned with an awesome visit to Outward Bound in Chimanimani by both the Hillcrest team and MSOP staff and students. We really appreciate this time out experience, as we learn through activities and team work. We also appreciate Brother Dave Mielke who graced this event as we shared and encouraged one another.

Brother Nhamo Marunga, Principal MSOP

## Calendar of Events

September 2.....LAFF (Loaves & Fishes Fellowship)  
September 7..... Office Closed/Labor Day  
September 10..... Moms to Moms  
September 13.....Care Group  
September 15..... Ladies Bible Class

# Hillcrest Ministries

## Children's Corner

**Nursery: 2-24 Months** (TEAM #3 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

## Training and Learning for Children: (Ages 2-4)

Parents may escort their children to the Children's Wing during the song before the sermon.

**Bible Hour – 6 p.m.** – Tonight from 6-7 p.m. Infants up to age 3 meet in the nursery. Children ages 4 through 5th grade will begin in the MPR.

**Hillcrest Junior Bible Bowl Begins Soon!** There will be an informational meeting for parents and students in the 3rd-6th grades interested in a fun, in-depth study of the books "Joshua," "Judges," and "Ruth." Come to the Hillcrest chapel Sept. 13, at 5 p.m. to find out details.

## Caterpillars & Butterflies Planning & Information Meeting

**Sept. 8, 4:30 p.m.** at the home of Morene Tuttle, 634 Washington Blvd. Caterpillars and Butterflies is an after-school ministry for kindergarten and elementary aged girls that meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 4:30 - 5:30, September through April.

## Kindergarten Milestone Event – Sept. 9, 7 p.m.

Kindergarten parents, remember to attend "Stepping Stones" in the MPR for an evening of encouragement. Dessert will be served.

## HillcrestU - University

**Today** - The University Class will meet in the MPR. Down the long hall, turn when you see our HillcrestU sign!

**Tonight – 6 p.m.** - LIFE Group Kick-Off event at Hillcrest in the MPR (where we meet for class)

**Wednesday - 7 p.m.** LIFT Worship in the University classroom.

**Connect with us on social media!** - Twitter: @HillcrestU, Instagram: hillcrestuniversity, Facebook: HillcrestU

**Dates To Mark - August 30** - LIFE Group Kick-Off Event - Pre-register for a LIFE Group at [hillcrestu.com](http://hillcrestu.com) or go to our Facebook page for the link. - **Oct 23-25** - Fall Break Retreat.

## For the Record

<b>Sunday Morning</b>	<b>Sunday Evening</b>
A.M. Assembly .....689	Auditorium.....88
Classes.....683	Bible Hour .....11
Membership.....929	
July Offering .....\$93,639	<b>Wed Classes</b> .....435

## Adult Education Corner

**Sunday Morning Adult Classes** - Next Sunday all adult classes begin a 4-week study entitled "Help for the Modern-day Pharisee."

**Wednesday Night Large Class - Rm 10-11** - During September different individuals will report on their recent mission activities. This Wednesday night Brian Davis will give an overview of the Send the Light activities.

**Wednesday ESL Class to Begin** - Phil Palmer is using the Bible as a textbook to improve basic English skills. The class meets in Room 30 each Wed. at 7:00 p.m. If you have an interest in helping as a tutor, please contact Phil.

**Women's Bible Classes** - The Women's Class (Room 212) continues an in-depth study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians on Wed. evenings. Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study resumes in early September. For more information about the Tuesday classes, contact Linda Huff or Gail Brown.

## Family Ministry

## New Wednesday Night Series – 7 p.m. – Room 14/15

*The Indestructible Marriage.* What words describe your relationship? This series will help you to describe your marriage positively and build a lasting and thriving marriage, no matter what age you are. Marriage still works when you follow the right plan!

## Faith At Home – This Morning

We will have a special worship time this morning, focusing on "God the Parent" with Jack Hardcastle speaking, followed by a special seminar in the Auditorium on "Parenting the Challenging Child" with Chris Bedard from Dallas.

## HYG - Youth

**Today** – Teen Leadership Committee meeting immediately following high school class. Should only take 10-15 minutes. Huddles at 6 p.m.

**Wednesday** – Class at 7 p.m.

**Thursday** – Prayer Breakfast at Chick-fil-A (North) at 7 a.m. Each week throughout the school year. Rides will be provided to Craig, ACS, ATEMS, and AHS.

Sign up for Middle School and High School retreats. Sign-ups are online at the HYG events page or through links in the HYG Newsletters.