

Hillcrest Encouragement

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A New Journey

7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." Matthew 7:7-8

There are a great many blessings that come with being able to serve in the ministry of Christ. I've been gifted the opportunity to work and lead amongst God's people for over fifteen years. I've witnessed the miraculous ways in which God transforms hearts of individuals, families, and communities. I've journeyed with them and I have been changed for the better. God leads us and we seek to follow.

Over three years ago, the Lord led us to New Road Church of Christ. It has been a special time for us. Living all our lives in South Texas, we've grown to love Central Texas. Sharing our lives together has given us precious memories. God has blessed us with friendships and relationships that we will continue to cherish.

These years have also been filled with a number of personal challenges. In a short amount of time, my family suffered illness and loss. The health struggles of my mother-in-law and wife this past year have been extremely difficult. Were it not for the prayers and support of the saints, we would not have made it. God's people have carried us when we have been too weak. We have much to be thankful for. God be praised.

Now, God has opened a new chapter for our lives leading us to serve at Hillcrest. We prayed and wrestled to understand God's will for several months. I am confident that God has called us to this new work. This church has been faithful in prayer. This past Sunday you made us feel so welcomed and loved. My wife and I had tears as we read the prayers of the children and members. We are so thankful for each and every one of you. Please continue to pray for us through this time of transition and moving. We look forward to growing in Christ together. May God be glorified and his Kingdom expanded.

Nathan Burrow

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 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

November 13, 2016

Worship Leader Odies Wright
Hymn Come to the Feast
Welcome..... Charles Perkins

Songs of Praise

Hymn: #74..... Praise the Lord
Hymn: #75..... I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Hymn: #3..... Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
Hymn: #215..... O Lord, Our Lord

Scriptures

Psalms 145: 14-19 Robert Cole
Luke 7:44-50 Robert Cole
Prayer Kilnam Cha

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Hymn: #364..... Come, Share the Lord
Communion Meditation Andy Little
Hymn: Wonderful, Merciful, Savior

Offering

Prayer..... Andy Little
Hymn: #51..... Father of Mercies
Hymn: #112..... Wonderful Grace of Jesus
(Parents may escort children ages 2-4 to TLC during this song)

"The Welcome Table - You're Invited"

Message Nathan Burrow
Hymn: #711..... Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Responses

Family News..... Chip Whitlock
Hymn Lord, Reign In Me
Elder Blessing..... Don Pope

Today's Speakers

A.M. - Nathan Burrow

P.M. - Care Groups - The H.O.P.E. class is leading the service in the Chapel at 6 p.m.

New Members - Ronnie & Nancy Anstead

Sympathy to Barbara Stafford and James and Stacey McGee on the loss of Steve Stafford.

Congratulations to James and Stacey McGee on the birth of a granddaughter, Alayah Lynn Snyder. Parents are Romeo and Darby Snyder. Great grandmother is Barbara Stafford.

Light on the Hill - Today

Today we will have our Light on the Hill special contribution. The goal is \$50,000. This contribution will go toward Benevolence and Local Evangelism.

Serving Single Seniors

In conjunction with Light on the Hill, we have collected service opportunities from our Single Seniors. If you would be willing to do one of these, sign up at the side of the Worship Center. Then call and arrange a time to go today or sometime this week.

Men's Softball - Tomorrow, 9 p.m.

The team will play tomorrow on Field 1 against Baker Heights Team C. Come cheer them on!

Thanksgiving LAFF - Nov. 16, 5:30 p.m.

Our next Loaves and Fishes Fellowship (church-wide meal) will be our Thanksgiving meal this Wednesday, Nov. 16. Kent Anderson and crew will be smoking turkeys, making dressing and all the fixin's. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Invite your friends. This ministry is funded by your generous donations in the box at the door. If you can help set up or cook on Tuesday or cook, serve or clean on Wednesday, please sign up in Bible Class.

Bridal Shower - Sunday, Nov. 20, 2-3:30 p.m.

In Honor of Jenna Knight, Bride Elect of Ryan Brumley at the home of Laura Goodman (702 Serrot Ct.). Selections at Target, carnival.honeymoonwishes.com/becomingbrumley and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

Breakfast with Santa - Saturday, Dec. 10, 9-11 a.m.

Hillcrest will be hosting this community outreach event in the MPR. Kids are encouraged to come dressed in their pajamas, have their picture made with Santa, eat a free pancake and sausage breakfast, and make Christmas crafts. No RSVP is required. Please reach out and invite someone! Invitations are on the clipboards of the adult classrooms. Sign up to help using the needs list that will be emailed to you! Join in the fun!

Sybil Faubus Award—Submission Deadline Dec. 18

Each year the Sybil Faubus Memorial Award is given in her honor to a person or persons from Hillcrest who has exhibited outstanding qualities as a teacher. You may use a form provided in the entrance areas of the building to nominate a deserving teacher of children, teens, or adults, or go to Hillcrest's website in the events section to submit your nomination. This recognition will be presented at the Appreciation Lunch, January 22.

Missions and Faith Sharing

Send the Light trips continue during 2016. Phil and Paula Sullivan and Tommie Ellis have gone to Costa Rica for a Let's Start Talking campaign. In December, Matt, Cheryl, and Tyler Merritt will travel to India to work at Sanctuary Ministries.

If you are considering leading or joining a Hillcrest short-term mission trip in 2017 and want to be a part of the April 2 Send the Light special collection, contact Neal Coates for an application. The applications are due to the Hillcrest Missions Team by Jan. 1.

Hillcrest - U

Tonight - 5 p.m. - All LIFE groups meet at Hillcrest for a meal and a special service project. You won't want to miss this opportunity to serve members of our congregation.

Wednesday Class - 7 p.m. - LIFT: Come Share YOUR Story.

Thursday - 11 a.m. - HillcrestU Small group prayer chapel.

Thursday - 4-5:30 p.m. - **Reach:** Canterbury Crossing Apts.

Dec. 3 - SNFT - Details to follow.

Dec. 4 - 6 p.m. at the NICCL - HillcrestU Christmas Party

Calendar of Events

November 13	Care Group
November 13	Light on the Hill Sunday
November 16	Thanksgiving LAFF
November 23	Devotional
November 24-25	Office Closed/Thanksgiving
December 3	Single Seniors Christmas Dinner
December 10	Breakfast with Santa
December 11	Care Group
January 22	Teacher Appreciation Lunch

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

Classes November 16 and 23 - All Children's Bible classes will meet the night of the Thanksgiving LAFF. Classes will not meet Wednesday, November 23 but a Thanksgiving devotional will be held.

Feed the Pig - Children have the opportunity this Christmas season to raise money for the purchase of a sow for Jeremiah's Hope; a ministry in the Ukraine for orphans. The orphanage's farm provides jobs and helps with the income needed to keep the orphanage running. A piggy bank is on the desk of the children's wing. To learn more about this ministry, go to <https://jeremiahshope.onelinksites.com/> The deadline to contribute is December 21. \$100 is needed for the purchase of one sow.

M.A.G.I. Boxes – Make A Godly Impact! Pick up a M.A.G.I. box in the children's wing to fill with items for a needy child of Namwianga, Zambia. Directions about packing and what to give are attached to the box. Please deposit the box in the red receptacle in the children's wing no later than Sunday, December 21. To learn more about Namwianga Mission go to <http://www.zambiamissions.org/>.

HYG – Youth

Tonight - 6 p.m. - Junior and Senior Huddles will meet. Huddles for grades 6-10 will not meet due to Care Group.

Wednesday – 7 p.m. Join HYG in the youth room at 6:57! This will be a time of fellowship with Christ and with each other. Be there and bring friends!

This is the last day to sign up for Encounter LE

Thursday, 7 a.m. - Prayer Breakfast at Chick-fil-A

TNT, Times will be announced in the HYG Newsletter.

Friday - HYG leaves for Encounter LE! Students and sponsors will meet at the covered entrance by 4:45. Bring dinner with you and you can eat it on the bus on the way to Lubbock. We will return next Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Adult Education Corner

Sunday Morning Adult Classes – This morning we continue the 8-week series on the book of Isaiah. Today's lesson from chapters 10-12 explores God's use of nations in international affairs to bring about His ultimate will.

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Class - Nov. 15 at 10 a.m. "Stick In My Eye" Matt. 7:1-12. Teacher Pat Pamplin

Wednesday Night Classes

- **Rm 10/11** - Terry Brown will be teaching on "Lessons from the Pastoral Epistles."
- **Rm 30 - ESL Class Tutors Needed** - As our ESL class grows, our need for tutors has also grown. Specifically we now have 2 men who are able to use Let's Start Talking books. If one or two men are able to volunteer each Wednesday night from 7-8 pm to read with them, it will allow Phil Palmer and Roberta Bender to keep working with those whose English is not that advanced. For more information, call Phil at 325-670-9688.
- **Rm 16 - Congregational Singing:** Join Odies Wright for a time of Worship in song!
- **Rm 51 - Singles** led by Glenn Tuttle
- **Rm 52 - Divorce Care**
- **Rm 212 - Young Professionals:** Video Series *Nooma* by Rob Bell led by Caleb Callari
- **Rm 219 - Women's Class:** *Living Stones* by Casandra Martin. Women of all ages are invited.

Family Ministry

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

Deal or No Deal: Making Choices in a World of Chaos
How do we as families "deal" with the things the world is throwing at us right now? In this study of the book of James, we will look at what the Bible says about how we should live as husbands, wives, parents and individuals of faith in a world of faithlessness. This class is for all ages!

For the Record

Sunday Morning	Sunday Evening
A.M. Assembly 684	Chapel..... 73
Classes 536	
Membership..... 877	Wednesday 344
Oct. Offering..... \$117,300	