

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

December 18, 2016

Worship Leader.....	Odies Wright
Hymn.....	This Is the Day
Welcome.....	Bob Pipes

Declare His Glory

Psalm 96.....	Charles Shepherd
Luke 2:8-15.....	Jim Watts
Hymn: #179.....	He Is Lord!
Prayer.....	Ken Ware

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Hymn: #517.....	Heaven Came Down
Communion Meditation.....	Robert Cole
Hymn.....	Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Offering

Prayer.....	Robert Cole
Hymn: #533.....	I Am a Sheep

Songs of Praise

Hymn.....	That's Why We Praise Him
Hymn: #577.....	We Bow Down
Hymn: #153.....	Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down
Hymn: #997.....	O Come, All Ye Faithful*

(Parents may escort children ages 2-4 to TLC during this song)

"The Shepherds, Unlikely Ushers of Glory"

Message.....	Nathan Burrow
Hymn: #909.....	There's a Fountain Free

Responses

Family News.....	Alan Clute
Hymn: #867.....	To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way
Elder Blessing.....	Cleddy Varner

(*Children's Song of the Month)

Hillcrest Family News

Today's Speakers

A.M. - Nathan Burrow

P.M. - Bob Pipes

Sympathy

Sympathy to John & Tiffany McCaghren (brother and sister) on the loss of their grandmother, Joyce Berry.

Breakfast with Santa

This year's attendance was 340 with 212 being guests. Thank you to the 72 volunteers and huddles who helped make this event happen. Eighteen guests expressed interest in learning more about Hillcrest, being involved in a Bible study, or were requesting prayer.

Flying J Wranglers - Paramount Theater - This Tues., 7 p.m.

Hilltoppers and anyone else contact Alan Clute or Lewis Duncan for \$15 tickets.

Sybil Faubus Award - Submission Deadline Jan. 8

Use the 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.

Teacher Appreciation Lunch - January 22, MPR

We will honor our teachers at lunch. All church members are invited! Please RSVP at www.hillcrestonline.com in the events section.

Hosts Needed - ACU will be hosting the Christian College Choral Festival in January. If you would be willing to host these musically gifted students in your home, Jan. 6-7, please call the church office.

Baby Milestone Event

It's time to connect! Parents who have had a child born or adopted to them in 2016 are invited to have lunch with our elders after Sunday a.m. classes in the MPR on January 8. Please call the church office to R.S.V.P. We hope that your family will attend!

Inclement Weather Closings

When winter weather prevents members from safely attending, our elders may choose to cancel services. When that happens, find information at www.hillcrestonline.com, www.facebook.com/hillcrestabilene, office phone, local TV stations, and through our Hillcrest email message system.

Send the Light Applications are due to the Hillcrest Missions Team by Jan. 1.

Comfort & Hope - Thank you to everyone who helped with baking, assembling and delivering the 78 Christmas sacks this year. Special thanks to Kay and Jerry Hays, who helped from the beginning of planning to completion! Also, to Rita Morgan and Pat Varner, who serve in the Comfort and Hope Ministry throughout the year. To our family members who have lost loved ones, not only this year, may you know the presence of God and the peace that only comes from Him.

Adult Education

Sunday Morning Adult Classes – This morning we conclude the series on the book of Isaiah. Today's lesson is taken from chapters 61-62 and is entitled "Salvation, the Kingdom, and God's Redeemed City."

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Class - Dec. 13-27 No Class Holiday Break. Class will resume again on Jan. 3.

Wednesday Night Class

Rm 10/11 - The Speaker will be Cleddy Varner. He will give an update on our work with refugees in Vienna, Austria.

No Children's, Youth or University classes will meet.

Children

Nursery: 2-24 Months (TEAM #3)

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.

No Bible Hour tonight.

Wednesday - No Children's Classes.

Feed the Pig

The deadline to contribute is December 18. \$100 is needed for the purchase of one sow. So far \$72 has been raised.

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. Please deposit the box in the red receptacle in the children's wing no later than Sunday, December 18.

Youth

Wednesday – 7 p.m. - Meet with Rm 10/11 class.

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12/18 - Sunday - Class will meet with Young Professionals, Rm 212

12/21 - Wed. - Meet with Rm 10/11 class.

12/25 & 1/1 - Sunday - No Class - 10 a.m. Worship

12/28 - Wed. - No Class - 7 p.m. Devotional, Chapel

Classes will resume Wednesday, January 4.

Calendar of Events

December 21	Class/Rm 10/11
December 25	Worship Only at 10 a.m.
December 28	Devotional/Chapel
December 26-30	Office Closed/Holidays
January 1.....	Worship Only at 10 a.m.
January 3.....	Ladies Bible Class Resumes
January 6-7	Host FHU Students
January 8.....	Bible Class Fellowship (Care Group)