

# 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

2-24 mos ...Nursery	Gr 1	Room 121
Age 2.....Room 100	Gr 2	Room 117
Age 3.....Room 106	Gr 3	Room 120
Age 4.....Room 107	Gr 4	Room 213
Pre-K.....Room 110	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 25, 2016

Worship Leader .....	Odies Wright
Hymn #382.....	Why Did My Savior Come to Earth
Welcome.....	Neal Coates
Hymn: .....	Salvation Belongs to Our God

### Our Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation!

Isaiah 52:5-10 .....	Manuel Longoria
Luke 2:25-35 .....	Collin Longoria
Prayer .....	Richard Greenawalt

### We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Hymn: #376 .....	He Paid A Debt
Communion Meditation .....	Kelly Moore
Hymn #68 .....	Give Thanks

### Offering

Prayer .....	Kelly Moore
Hymn: #998 .....	What Child Is This

### Songs of Praise

Hymn #1018 .....	Joy to the World
Hymn: #1001 .....	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Hymn: #1002 .....	Angels We Have Heard on High

Hymn: #997 .....	O Come, All Ye Faithful*
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*(Parents may escort children ages 2-4 to TLC during this song)*

### "Simeon and Anna, Unlikely Ushers of Glory"

Message .....	Nathan Burrow
Hymn: #416 .....	Footprints of Jesus
Family News .....	Gary Varner
Hymn: #62 .....	I Exalt Thee
Elder Blessing.....	Odies Wright

(\*Children's Song of the Month)

# Hillcrest Family News

## Today's Speakers

A.M. - Nathan Burrow

P.M. - No Evening Service

## Baptism

Congratulations to Covin and Jazmine Mitchell who were baptized by Ken Austin on Thursday. They have three boys - Braden, Tristan, and Jayden.

## Sympathy

- To Jim Owens on the loss of his sister on 12/18.
- To Elida Hernandez on the loss of her nephew on 12/17.
- To JoAn Wilks on the loss of her brother-in-law, Mike Childs, on 12/16.

## Send the Light Applications - Due by Jan. 1

Turn in to the Hillcrest Missions.

## "From Athens, Greece to the nations" - Wed., Jan. 4

Dino Roussos, a graduate of ACU and a long time missionary in Greece and the European countries, will speak on January 4, 2017, at 7 p.m. in room 10/11 about the mission work in Greece during the last few years and their future plans.

## Hosts Needed for Freed-Hardeman Students - Jan. 6-7

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.

## Honor a Teacher - 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.

## Baby Milestone Event – January 8

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!

## Baby Shower - Sunday, January 15, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

In honor of Jennifer Hoskins, (daughter-in-law of J.R. & Carmen Foster), at the home of Karen Southward, 1941 Green Ridge Ct. Selections at Target, Walmart, and Amazon gift cards.

## Teacher Appreciation Lunch - January 22, MPR

We will honor our teachers at lunch. All church members are invited! Please RSVP at [www.hillcrestonline.com](http://www.hillcrestonline.com) in the events section.

**Comfort & Hope - Thank you** to Betty Davis for her year-round dedication and love for this ministry.

## 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](http://www.hillcrestonline.com), [www.facebook.com/hillcrestabilene](http://www.facebook.com/hillcrestabilene), office phone, local TV stations, and through our Hillcrest email message system.

## Adult Education

**Sunday Morning Adult Classes** – No classes this morning.

**Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Class** - will resume again on Jan. 3.

**Wednesday Night** -Devotional only in the Chapel. Enter through covered entrance.

## Children

**Nursery: 2-24 Months (TEAM #4)**

**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** - Devotional only in Chapel

## Feed the Pig

We have terrific news! Although we hoped to raise \$100 so that a sow could be purchased for the farm at Jeremiah's Hope Orphanage, through God's abundance \$259.66 was raised!

**M.A.G.I. Boxes** – This is the last day to turn in MAGI boxes down in the children's wing. So far, eighteen have been turned in.

## Youth

**Wednesday – 7 p.m.** - Devotional in Chapel

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

Wednesday, 12/28 - No Class - 7 p.m. Devotional, Chapel  
Classes will resume Wednesday, January 4.

## Calendar of Events

December 28 .....	Devotional/Chapel
December 26 to January 2.....	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)
January 8 .....	New Life Blessing & Baby Milestone Event
January 15 .....	Remembrance of Lives Lived
January 22 .....	Teacher Appreciation Lunch
January 29 .....	Faith at Home Sunday