

Hillcrest Encouragement

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Mark 10:17-22 Sold Out

Qualities of This Man?

He was _____ He was _____
He was _____ He was _____
He was _____

THE QUESTION: What must I do to inherit eternal life?

A. Rich ruler's strategy-

B. He came to have his life _____, not _____.

THE ONE THING YOU LACK? _____

THE CHOICES:

A. "Go _____

B. Come _____

THE RICH YOUNG RULER'S RESPONSE:

A. He did not go away _____, he went away _____.

B. He could follow the _____, but he wasn't ready to follow _____.

TAKE AWAYS:

What is the one thing that _____?

Do you have the courage _____?

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

December 4, 2016

Worship Leader Odies Wright
Hymn: #63 I Will Call upon the Lord
Welcome Jack Hardcastle

God's Chosen One Brings Light to the Nations

Isaiah 42:1-9 Jeff Ayers
Romans 10:5-15 Jeff Ayers
Prayer Eugene Kiefer

Songs of Praise

Hymn: #993 What a Mighty God We Serve
Hymn: #560 Living By Faith
Hymn Here I Am to Worship

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Hymn: #315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Communion Meditation Jack Stewart
Hymn: #366 By Christ Redeemed
Hymn: #275 O Lord, You're Beautiful

Offering

Prayer Jack Stewart
Hymn: #179 He Is Lord!
Hymn: #997 O Come, All Ye Faithful*
(Parents may escort children ages 2-4 to TLC during this song)

"Sold Out"

Message Robert Oglesby
Hymn: #276 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Responses

Family News Brian Burton
Hymn: #831 Let Me Live Close to Thee
Elder Blessing Cleddy Varner

(*Children's Song of the Month)

Hillcrest Family News

Today's Speakers

A.M. - Robert Oglesby
P.M. - Leonard Pamplin - Chapel at 6 p.m.

Sympathy

Sympathy to Bob Pipes on the loss of his sister, Dorothy Hensley.

Congratulations to Jerry and Elaine Morris on the birth of a great grandson, Benjamin Morris.

Congratulations to Lee and Becky Lambert on the birth of a new great-grandbaby, Stormy Lee.

Baptisms

At the jail ministry Mom Builders Class last Saturday 3 ladies heard the Gospel, requested study materials and were baptized. These classes are taught by Joelle Roibal, Pam Clements, and Catherine Meyer.

Comfort & Hope Christmas Sacks - Thurs., Dec. 8

Comfort & Hope Christmas sacks will be assembled. Pull out your recipes for treats. Sign up in Bible class.

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!

Ladies Christmas Party - Dec. 11, 3-4:30 p.m., Living room

Bring a \$20 gift (for exchange) and a finger food to share. Come enjoy the fun!

Cassie White Reception - Dec. 11

Join the Missions Team in a send-off reception for Cassie White! After Bible class come to the foyer of the Worship Center and wish her Godspeed as she prepares to leave in January for Asia. We are also asking you to bring cash gifts to help Cassie buy a moped for transportation during her one year of work. The cost is \$600. Please help her buy a wheel, a mirror, the seat, the turn signals, etc!

Sybil Faubus Award - Submission Deadline Jan. 8

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.

Hosts Needed - ACU will be hosting the Christian College Choral Festival in January. They have asked Hillcrest to provide housing for around 20 males and 30 female students from Freed Hardeman University on January 6 & 7. Two students share a suitcase, so they are asking hosts to keep an even number of students. They are also asking hosts to provide breakfast on the 7th & 8th and Sunday lunch on the 8th. If you would be willing to host these musically gifted students in your home, 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!

For Your Convenience

Electronic giving is now available on our website Homepage and Members Page to conveniently make ongoing contributions or one-time gifts. Log in to Hillcrest Connect to make a one-time or repeating gift through a bank draft, credit card, or debit card. Find out more at hillcrestonline.com/give.

Missions and Faith Sharing

The last Send the Light trip for 2016 is occurring this month. Matt, Cheryl, Tyler and Lanie Merritt will travel to India to work at Sanctuary Ministries.

Send the Light Applications

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. Mission trips are already being planned for Mumena, Zambia (contact Cam Hurst) and Zambia Medical Missions (contact Ellie Hamby or www.zambiamission.org/medicalmission). Whether you are a college student interested in ACU's Worldwide Witness program, someone considering going on a Let's Start Talking program using the Bible to teach English, you are a nurse, have carpentry skills, love to help plant churches, want to relieve a missionary on the field so they can have a vacation, or have a heart for assisting refugees and helping them come to know Christ, there is a world full of opportunities!

Hillcrest Ministries

Children's Corner

Nursery: 2-24 Months (TEAM #1)

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 – Bible Hour will begin in the MPR.

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. So far \$27 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. 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. Learn more about Namwianga Mission at <http://www.zambiamissions.org/>.

HYG – Youth

Tonight - 6 p.m. - Huddles

Wednesday – 7 p.m. Class

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

MS TNT! - 6-7:30 p.m.

HS TNT! - 7:45-9:15

Calendar of Events

December 10Breakfast with Santa
December 11Bible Class Fellowship (Care Group)
December 21 & 28..... Devotional/Chapel
December 25Worship Only at 10 a.m.
December 26-30..... Office Closed/Holidays
January 1Worship Only at 10 a.m.
January 6-7 Host FHU Students
January 8Baby Milestone Event
January 22Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Adult Education Corner

Sunday Morning Adult Classes – This morning we continue the 8-week series on the book of Isaiah. Today's lesson is "God's Suffering Servant" from chapters 52-53.

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Class - Dec. 6 "Making the Choice of a Lifetime," Matthew 7:21-29. Teacher: Marty Williams

Wednesday Night Classes

- Rm 10/11 – Rodney Ashlock begins a two-week series. "On the Mountain with God" - Exodus 32-34
- Rm 30 – ESL Class:
- Rm 16 – Congregational Singing: Join Odies Wright for a time of worship in song!
- Rm 212 – Class for Young Professionals led by Caleb Callari
- Rm 219 – Women's Bible Class: Living Stones by Casandra Martin. Women of all ages are invited.
- Rm 51 – Class for Singles led by Glenn Tuttle
- Rm 52 – Divorce Care

Family Ministry

New Wednesday Night Class Begins Dec. 7 - 7 p.m., Rm 14/15
An Unexpected Christmas

Let's face it; we all have an uncle or cousin we whisper about behind closed doors. We all have a relative or two we try to avoid at family gatherings. No surprise there. But here's something you may not know. Jesus had a few shady characters in his family as well. Actually, he had some relatives that make your most wayward cousin look like a saint. This series will look at how we see our families in a new light!

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Today - Finals Week Care Packages in our classroom!

Tonight - 6 p.m. - Christmas Party at the NCCI. (102 Cedar) Wear your ugly Christmas attire and bring a goofy gift for our Gift Exchange!

Wednesday - Finals week LIFT at 7pm! Send in your suggestions for What Made ME Laugh by Wednesday morning! Good luck with your finals!

Thursday - No REACH and No prayer chapel!

For the Record

Sunday Morning	Sunday Evening
A.M. Assembly 658	Chapel 61
Classes..... 609	
Membership..... 883	Wed..... 301
Nov. Offering.....\$103,855	