

Hillcrest Encouragement

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The Sound of His Voice John 10:1-10

How do we describe relationships in life?

Qualities of the Shepherd

The Good Shepherd _____

The Good Shepherd _____ gently.

The Good Shepherd encourages _____.

The Good Shepherd is willing to _____.

Questions for thought

1. What voices do you listen to most intently?
2. When have you sensed His care for you most significantly?
3. How closely have you been following Him lately?
4. What enemy does He need to battle for you?

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 219
Young Professionals (20s)	Room 16
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

July 10, 2016

Worship Leader..... Lynn Luttrell
Hymn: #647..... Soldiers of Christ, Arise
Welcome..... Chip Whitlock

The Good Shepherd

Hymn: #134..... The Lord's My Shepherd
Psalm 23:1-4..... Vicente Rojas
John 17:6-9..... Colton Rosseau
Prayer..... Lucas Masilamoney

Songs of Praise

Hymn: #51..... Father of Mercies*
Hymn: #95..... Yes, I Believe God Is Real

The Lord's Supper

Hymn: #344..... Low in the Grave He Lay
Communion Meditation..... Ron Rosseau
Hymn: #845..... Gentle Shepherd

Offering

Prayer..... Ron Rosseau
Hymn: #410..... He Leadeth Me
Hymn: #533..... I Am a Sheep
Hymn: #412..... Jesus, Hold My Hand
(Parents may escort children ages 2-4 to TLC during this song)

"The Sound of His Voice"

Message..... Robert Oglesby
Hymn: #930..... Jesus, the Loving Shepherd

Responses

Hillcrest News..... Rick Riddle
Hymn: #587..... Sing and Be Happy
Family Blessing..... C.D. Pruett
*(*Children's Song of the Month)*

Hillcrest Family News

Today's Speakers

A.M. – Robert Oglesby

P.M. – The Elders will be leading the service in Rm 10/11 at 6 p.m.

Care Groups meet Today

Sympathy

Sympathy to Lottie Novak on the loss of her niece, Helen Marie (Roach) Norman.

Sympathy to the family of Donice Pruett.

Found - If you have lost a hearing aid, contact the office.

Hillcrest Neighborhood July 4th Parade

Thank you to everyone who helped ensure the success of the 20th Hillcrest Neighborhood July 4th Parade and ice cream party. Thank you for providing gallons of home-made ice cream and dozens of cookies. We are grateful for your friendliness to the over 800 guests who attended our celebration. Your kindness and generosity bless our community. Star Ferguson, Alan Clute and Melissa McClung.

Job Opportunity

One head nursery attendant and one nursery helper needed for Ladies Class on Tuesday mornings beginning August 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. These are paid positions. Please call the church office or e-mail tbgbtb@yahoo.com. Gail Brown

FYI - we now have a set of 100 matching punch cups and dessert plates in the Hillcrest kitchen that can be used in the building for weddings, anniversary parties, etc.. They are stored in the small cabinet at the east end of the kitchen.

Calendar of Events

July 10.....Care Group
 July 17-20..... VIP Camp
 July 24-30..... HYG Pine Springs Camp
 July 31..... Faith at Home Weekend
 August 3..... Watermelon Feast
 August 14.....Care Group
 August 14..... HYG Big Event
 September 5Labor Day
 September 11Care Group
 September 18-21ACU Summit

Missions and Faith Sharing

Missions Update: From Phil & Elaine Palmer

The calendar pages are turning fast! Elaine and I are in Monduli, Tanzania, in the home of Tammy and Lewis Short. They, however, are on furlough. We had the privilege last night of receiving Kevin Rhodes and Sharon Gardner of Austin who are here for about 12 days on behalf of WBS. We are in the odd position of being both guests and hosts! It's actually kind of fun.

After Uganda, we had two more very good WBS workshops, one in Kisumu, Kenya, and one in Nairobi, Kenya. These were for GBEA (God Bless East Africa campaign) coordinators to supply them with the new Short Intro lessons, discuss progress and make future plans for WBS. Eight men attended in Kisumu and eight in Nairobi. The local church leaders in Kisumu also had their own workshop for the same purpose. One goal we have is to set up scanning as a regular process in these countries so that at least the Intro Lesson gets sent quickly to WBS teachers in the U.S. Though there are problems with students not receiving their lessons or waiting a long time to receive them, many students are proceeding and baptisms and church growth continue. I just got an email today from Don McAdoo in Kingswood, TX, that they received 50-60 French WBS lessons from Uganda (for churches near or in Congo) and several were requesting baptism.

Our campaign in Tanzania has begun! Our first effort was in Karatu, about 2 1/2 hours from Arusha and 2 hours from our "base" in Monduli. We went to 3 schools and enrolled students, and had home Bible studies. Three were baptized on Tuesday, and I've heard another three on Wednesday.

Thanks for your prayers! We are very blessed! - Phil
 From Elaine—

I'm trying to learn to use Tammy's washing machine. It's making progress. All our travels have gone smoothly. It was fun to be in Karatu, where the Wairaqw people live, for a couple of days. They loved it when we greeted them in their language. We have both been healthy. Our guests from WBS arrived and we explored and greeted the missionaries and WBS workers here in Monduli. Off to Moshi today. Hope all is well! We love you!

Hillcrest Ministries

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 – No Bible Hour tonight. Enjoy your Care Group.

HYG – Youth

Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.

VIP Camp Counselor Training, please try to be there on time. If you have a problem, contact one of the interns.

Wednesday – 7 p.m.

Class: Bring your friends!

Thursday - Prayer Brunch. IHOP at 10 a.m.

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Today – Class

Tonight – 7 p.m. – Movie night at Chip Whitlock's House.

Wednesday – 7 p.m. - Class - BASIC: Teaching part 2.



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Prayer Room for the Preacher Search – Living Room

Open during office hours and anytime on Sunday and on Wednesday nights.

Adult Education Corner

Sunday Morning Adult Classes – Remember that all adult classes are studying subjects of their own choosing during the summer months. Ask your class chair for more information concerning topics and teachers.

Wednesday Night Classes

- **Rm 10/11** – Tony Morrow will report on the work in Ukraine.
- **Rm 30 – ESL Class:** No class until August 24.
- **Rm 16 – Congregational Singing:** Join Odies Wright for a time of Worship in song!
- **Rm 219 – Women's Bible Class:** "Living Stones" by Casandra Martin. Women of all ages are invited.

Family Ministry

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

"When Helping Hurts - Empowering The Impoverished"

The challenge of helping the poor families of our community takes a certain type of care and compassion and looking within ourselves at our own brokenness. This class will reveal a new paradigm in helping the poor, based on a biblical framework on the root causes of poverty. If you'd like to be involved in a local mission effort that changes lives, then this class is for you!

Faith at Home Weekend - Sunday, July 31

Worship Speaker - Jack Hardcastle

Combined Bible Class - Mark Hewitt, Love and Care Ministries

Who are the Poor Among Us? What can we do as families to alleviate poverty? Special interview with Mark Hewitt, Love and Care Ministries, during Bible Class time for those interested in knowing the status of poverty in our community. Mark has been working in the homeless community for over twenty years here in Abilene.

For the Record

Sunday Morning

A.M. Assembly..... 582
 Classes 468
 Membership 845
 May Offering \$88,287

Sunday Evening

Rm 10/11..... 69
 Bible Hour..... 12
 Wednesday..... 294