

Hillcrest Encouragement

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A New Place to Live

"The Body of Christ Senior Graduate Series" Part 2

6' 1", 180 lbs, salutatorian, and accepting a scholarship to play soccer at Lubbock Christian University. This is what I expected the end of my senior year would look like when I was a freshman in East Texas; but God really does have a sense of humor and an incredibly wicked curveball.

As the son of a youth minister, I could give the answer to just about any question about the Bible (from the perspective of an elementary student) by the time I was in second grade. My teachers loved it and I did too, but as my knowledge grew so did my spiritual ego. In high school my definition of "church" was simply the place you go every Sunday night and Wednesday night to meet with friends, catch up, make plans for any group activities, and make people feel special by talking to them. That was my freshman year, and I thought I had it all worked out. I had become desensitized to what I had in the church, but God was about to brush me back off the plate with his infamous curveball.

Summer began and it was going great, until about two or three weeks in. My sister and I were preparing to go to San Angelo where I would spend a week doing random household jobs for my grandparents who lived there. The day before we left my parents explained possible future plans to my sister and me. My mom had an interview with a school in Abilene for a possible teaching position which, if accepted, would mean that we had to move. She got the job and we were set to move to Abilene. That summer I attended ACU's Kadesh Bible camp and it was then that I realized that Abilene was my new home. The move to Abilene meant good scholarship opportunities at ACU, but that didn't make the move any easier. I had to get used to living in a new city.

I made the football team at my new school and after the first two weeks I had already gained a family who would do so much for me. But I still didn't know what to do about church. Many of my teammates attended Hillcrest so I went with them where I found a warm welcome in my youth huddle. My huddle leaders immediately welcomed me and became like my second and third set of parents. It was then that I realized the reason for God's moving me here.

I had lost sight of all that a church can do for someone because I became too comfortable. We aren't called to a life of praise and worship where we only have to stand for certain songs. We are called to put ourselves in situations where we need others to lean on and strengthen our faith. If you go out into the darkness with a single light, it's natural to look for other lights. If there are none then you do all you can to create new lights. I had been in a situation where I had lights all around me that made me feel too comfortable. But I was put into a new place where I had to search for these new lights – the people around me here at Hillcrest. All I had to do was trust God to direct me and step out towards those lights.

Bailey McCorkle – ACHS Graduate 2015

The Hillcrest family is led by the Holy Spirit to glorify God, proclaim the truth of Christ which transforms lives, and encourage one another toward faithful service and maturity.

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 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

June 21, 2015

Worship Leader..... Odies Wright
Hymn: #47 Holy, Holy, Holy
Welcome Duwain Houston

Songs of Praise

Hymn: #167 Hosanna
Hymn: #474 Thank You, Lord
Hymn One Thing Remains
Hymn: #18 Faithful Love

Godly Fathers

Genesis 18:16-19.....Randy Hancock
Ephesians 6:4, 1 Corinthians 4:14-17 Dean Pye
Prayer James McGee

The Lord's Supper

Hymn: #351 He Bore It all
Communion Meditation..... Cary Watson
Hymn: #364 Come, Share the Lord

Offering

Prayer Cary Watson
Hymn: #704 Bind Us Together
Hymn: #147 I Stand Amazed
(Parents may escort children ages 2-4 to TLC during this song)

"The Power of 1 Godly Dad"

Message Phil Ware
Hymn: #416 Footsteps of Jesus

Responses

Hillcrest News..... Curtis Clements
Hymn: #898 Paradise Valley
Elder Blessing Don Pope

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Hillcrest Family News

Today's Speakers

A.M. – Phil Ware
P.M. – James McGee

New Grandbaby

Congratulations to Bill Jeana Shaw on the birth of a grandson, Merlyn Bonham IV.

New Members

- Lu Gene Lewis
- Beulah Dannelley
- Jennie Baker

New Member pictures – Today

If you have recently placed membership, had a change in your family or a child that has grown more than 6 inches since the last directory pictures, please come to the side of the Worship Center to have your picture made after worship and before Bible class.

VBS Theme: Christian Academy II- Begins Tonight The Battle Belongs To The Lord!

We hope that your child is planning to attend VBS this evening! The kids will meet Gideon, a fearless servant of God, the honorable judge, Deborah, Joshua, who trusted God, and Paul, who persevered through difficult circumstances. The program will be filled with songs, skits, puppets, games, snacks, and crafts. Parents will join the children on Wednesday evening, June 24, in the auditorium for singing, a Bible lesson skit, and then a craft and snack in the MPR.

- Sunday, June 21 – Tuesday, June 23, 6 - 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 24, 7-8 p.m.
- For children age 4 to 5th grade as of Spring Semester of 2015

If you didn't have a chance to pre-register, that is fine. Please come tonight before 6 to get your children registered. Bring a guest!

For the Record	
Sunday Morning	Offering\$23,503
A.M. Assembly 668	Weekly Budget\$25,000
Classes..... 606	
Membership..... 953	Sunday Evening
	Auditorium Care Group

H.A.Y. (Hilltoppers And Youth) Luncheon

Thur., June 25, 11:30 a.m.

Join us in the MPR for an intergenerational lunch of Mexican stack. This will be an opportunity to get to know someone from a different generation. Youth please arrive at 10:30 a.m. to help set up and prepare food.

Hillcrest Neighborhood Parade – Sat., July 4, 10 a.m.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. (starting at the corner of Bacon and Campus Court) followed by home-made ice cream in the MPR. Signup sheets are in classrooms this morning to bring home-made ice cream to the MPR or help clean up. Melissa McClung will be in the MPR at 9 a.m. to receive ice cream before the parade.

Reserving Rooms or Projectors

If you need to use a room or any church resource, please call the church office and reserve it ahead of time. We are now using the Hillcrest Connect reservation system to better serve your needs for meeting rooms, teachers' presentation equipment, transportation vehicles, and more. We need to know in advance to make sure your equipment, room, or resource is available and so you will have air conditioning or heating when needed. Call Kay at 691-4200.

Calendar of Events	
June 21-24.....	VBS
June 25.....	H.A.Y. Luncheon
July 3.....	Hillcrest Office Closed
July 4.....	Hillcrest Neighborhood Parade
July 5-11.....	HYG/Mission Trip
July 12.....	Care Group
July 19-22.....	VIP Camp

Hillcrest Ministries

Children's Corner

Nursery: 2-24 Months (TEAM #3)

Training and Learning for Children: (Ages 2-4)

Parents may escort their children to the Children's Wing during the song before the sermon.

Bible Hour – No Bible Hour tonight. **VBS begins at 6 p.m.**

VIP Camp – "Move" - July 19-22, - Your child should have received his or her registration form in the mail. Parents, you may turn your child's registration form in at the church office or place them in the bin provided at the desk in the children's wing.

HYG - Youth

Tonight – Summer Sunday Night at Taylor & Chelsea's (2534 Rountree) 6-7 p.m.

Tuesday – Cupcake Wars – 7-9 p.m. (ladies only)

Wednesday – No class due to VBS activities.

Thursday – Summer Service Series – Hilltoppers and Youth Luncheon. Youth arrive at 10:30 a.m.

HillcrestU - University

Tonight – 6 p.m.

Pool Night at the Anderson's Home! 1266 Kingsbury. Dessert and drinks will be provided!

Wednesday

Class at 7 p.m. – *God's at War*.

Thursday – 6 p.m.

University and Young Professionals Bible Study at Dean & Erica Pye's home (1741 Smith Drive).

Continue praying for Mat & Justin in Zimbabwe.

Adult Education Corner

Today - Each class has chosen its own study topic. A list of the various classes, their teacher and class topic may be found at the Information Desk or on the tables at the various building entries.

Wednesday, 7 p.m. – Everyone is invited to join all the children in the Worship Center for the last night of Vacation Bible School with skits and singing. Some adult classes will meet in their regular classroom. The large class in room 10 & 11 will not meet, but will join VBS.

Family Ministry

Wednesday - 7 p.m. - Room 14-15

No class this week, but will join VBS.

New Wednesday Series begins next Wednesday.

Sacred Parenting - How Raising Children Shapes Our Souls - This series will show how God can transform lessons in raising children into opportunities to grow in the image of Christ as parents! This is for all ages of parents, and would benefit anyone that has children.

Missions & Faith Sharing

Let us be in prayer for the campaign group which will be in Zimbabwe for the next several days. The group is composed of Brian Davis, Cam Hurst, Justin Hatfield, Matt Molina (the lone university student), Phil Vardiman and Al, Debbie and Bianca Dos Santos. First, they will team up with the Mutare School of Preaching faculty to hold a gospel meeting as well as teaching bible lessons one-on-one. Later all will experience the challenges at an Outward Bound facility with Dave and Irene Meikle in beautiful Chimanimani Mountains in eastern Zimbabwe. After each challenge active biblical principles will be shared that relate to the event.