

Hillcrest Encouragement

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Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Read Romans 16:3-15, 21-23; Philippians 1:3-8

Why were you given your name: family tradition, mom or dad liked how it sounded, what it means, just a chance name?

Do you like your name? Why or why not?

How does it make you feel when someone knows your name?
Important in their eyes?

React to Dale Carnegie: a person's name is to him or her the sweetest and most important sound in any language.

The words from the Cheers' theme song: 'Sometimes you want to go where everybody knows your name.'

Are those words better suited for a bar or church? Why do you think so?

At home, we know everybody's name. Since the church is our spiritual family, how important is it to know the names of our brothers and sisters? How well do we do this at Hillcrest?

Are there practical ways for us to get better at this?

How important is desire/wanting to know the names of people?

It was suggested:

1. Try to meet someone new each week.
2. Sit in a different place once a month and visit a different class once a quarter.
3. Become known to others by your work/involvement at church.

Can your Life group suggest some more practical ways?

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 1Room 121
Age 3..... Room 106	Gr 2Room 117
Age 4..... Room 107	Gr 3Room 120
Pre-K..... Room 110	Gr 4Room 213
K..... Room 118	Gr 5Room 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

March 13, 2016

Worship Leader Josh Snead
HymnHow Great Is Our God
WelcomeGary Varner
HymnI Will Call Upon the Lord

Knowing One Another

Hymn: #410 He Leadeth Me
PrayerDon Drennan
Ecclesiastes 4:7-12Charles Sheppard
John 15:12-17Charles Sheppard

The Lord's Supper

Hymn: #382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?
Communion Meditation Coy Roper
Hymn: #275 O Lord, You're Beautiful*

Offering

Prayer Coy Roper

Songs of Praise

Hymn: #533 I am a Sheep
Hymn: #288 Fairest Lord Jesus
Hymn Jesus Let Us Come to Know You
(Parents may escort children ages 2-4 to TLC during this song)

"Where Everybody Knows Your Name"

Message Terry Brown
Hymn: #62 I Exalt Thee

Responses

Preacher Search Update.....David Beard
Hillcrest News.....Cliff Barbarick
Hymn A Shield About Me
Family Blessing Neal Coates

(*Children's Song of the Month)

Connecting Lives to Christ

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Hillcrest Family News

Today's Speaker

A.M. – Terry Brown

P.M. – Dave Copeland – Rm 10/11 at 6 p.m.

Daily Bible Reading Plan for Spring

Extra copies of the plan for Feb - March are on the tables in the foyers. We are studying Ephesians and the Pastorals (1 & 2 Timothy and Titus).

Baptism

Congratulations to Allen Price on his baptism, March 6. Parents are Shane and Carmen Price. Great-Grandmother is Lottie Novak.

New Members

Cam & Liz Spencer, Jocelynn, Jessa, Eiden

New Baby

Congratulations to Sean and Amy Smith on the birth of a daughter, Gwyn Paisley Smith, on February 29.

Men's Softball

Practice tomorrow, from 8 to 10 p.m. on field 2. The season will start Mon., March 21, and go through May. Games will be at 7, 8 or 9 p.m. on Monday nights. The cost will be \$50 per player, unless we can find a sponsor. If you are interested in playing and enjoying fellowship, contact Alan Clute.

Hillcrest 101

If you are a new member or considering placing membership at Hillcrest, you are invited to attend the Hillcrest 101 class. The class begins Wed., March 23, in room 12. The first night we will begin at 5:30 with a New Member Dinner. Terry Brown & Alan Clute will facilitate. Come learn more about Hillcrest. RSVP to Kay in the office 691-4200.

A Hillcrest Singing – Re-scheduled to March 25

You are invited to A Hillcrest Singing on Friday, March 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in rooms 10 & 11. This will be a time for learning a few new songs and reviewing songs learned in the past. Babysitting is provided. Bring a snack to share. Stay for games and conversation afterwards. RSVP to your email invitation or call the office to let us know you are coming.

Hilltoppers Trip – April 1

Join us as we head to Eldorado, TX to see The Way Off Broadway Players perform "Assisted Living: The Musical How the Older Half Lives." Tickets are \$12. Additional costs include transportation and a meal. We should return a little after midnight. Contact Alan Clute if interested.

Woman to Woman – "Showers of Blessings"

A reminder to ladies: If you haven't signed up for the "Showers of Blessings" luncheons or dinners of April 4-8, please do so today. We need time to place everyone with their coordinating hostess, to notify her of her number of guests, and then for her to contact you. Each home should host around 6-10 ladies for a delightful time of fellowship together—and you might even meet someone new! Sign-up at the Woman to Woman table, or hillcrestonline.com. Childcare will only be provided on Tuesday & Thursday.

Prayer Room for Preacher Search

As we continue in our search for a new pulpit minister, the congregation is asked to be in constant prayer that God's Holy Spirit will guide every aspect of this process. To encourage this, the Hillcrest living room will be dedicated as a room of prayer for anyone who would like a private, quiet place to pray. It will be open during all office hours and there will be Bibles, notebooks, and pens available. If you would like, you may write your prayer, and it will be given to the incoming minister and his family. For security reasons, only the office entrance will be open.

Missions and Faith Sharing

April 3, Send the Light Collection

The annual special collection for short-term missions at Hillcrest will be held April 3. Please be considering how you can help that Sunday! This year there are 42 Hillcrest members involved in mission efforts in 16 countries. The Missions Team has set a goal of \$64,175 to help with half of the airfare for these campaigners.

Calendar of Events

March 23 New Member Dinner/Hillcrest 101
 March 25 A Hillcrest Singing
 March 29 Hilltoppers Luncheon
 April 2 Hillcrest Bible Bowl
 April 3 Send the Light Sunday
 April 3 Care Group/Church-wide Picnic
 April 4-8 Woman to Woman/Home Dinners
 April 20 Cajun Fest LAFF
 April 23 Men's Life Breakfast
 April 29-May 1 Family Retreat at HEB Camp

Hillcrest Ministries

Children's Corner

Nursery: 2-24 Months (TEAM #2)

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 Bowl Practice – No Bible Bowl today.

Bible Hour – 6 p.m. – Infants up to age 3 meet in the nursery. Children ages 4-5th grade will begin in the MPR.

HYG – Youth

Tonight – No Huddles due to spring break.

Wednesday – 7 p.m. – Come share your story! Our story is God's gift to us. Happy and joyful or painful and sad, our story can be used to encourage and bless others.

Thursday – No Prayer Breakfast due to spring break.

TNT! Thursday Nights Together! – 7:30-9 p.m.

Sign-up for High School Spring Retreat, "Post-it's & Polaroids" April 8-10 \$60

Middle School Spring Retreat, "Kingdom" April 22-23 \$35

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Due to Spring Break, the following regularly scheduled activities are on hold until we return next week.

-No LIFE Groups on Sunday

-No class Wednesday night

-Thursday chapel will not meet

-Thursday REACH will not meet

For the Record

Sunday Morning

A.M. Assembly 591

Classes 562

Membership 900

Feb. Offering \$100,412

Sunday Evening

Rm 10/11 Care Group

Wed 345

Adult Education Corner

Sunday Morning Adult Classes – A 6-weeks series on "Neighboring" begins today. Next Sunday the lesson will focus on things that hinder us from being more neighborly.

Wednesday Night Classes

- **Rm 10/11** – Everett Ferguson will be teaching.

- **Rm 30** – ESL Class.

- **Rm 16** – Join Odies Wright for a time of Worship in song!

- **Rm 219 – Women's Class** "Walking by Faith" by Jennifer Rothschild. Women of all ages are invited.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study – March 15

No classes due to spring break.

Family Ministry

Wednesdays – Rm 14/15 – 7 p.m.

IF – All that stands between you and your wildest dreams for your family is one little "if". Looking at Romans 8 for four weeks, we will work together to overcome feelings of guilt, fear and doubt so that you can transform your family "if only's" into "what if" possibilities!

Relationship 101 – Begins April 6th, 7 p.m.

With Jack and Susan Hardcastle

Want to take your relationship to the next level? Whether you are seriously dating, engaged, or feel like you have been married forever, this class will help you understand each other in ways you never thought possible. If you have been thinking about pre-maritals or never had the opportunity, now you can do it in a fun setting with other couples. This does qualify for the marriage license discount as well, and there is no charge for the class! We will meet every Wednesday night for an hour for eight weeks. You must preregister online or call 325.691.4200.



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