

Hillcrest Encouragement

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Nic and Joe Save Easter – John 19:28-37

How does “H_____!” become “C_____ him!”

How do Peter’s p_____ to never abandon Jesus end up in such
f_____?

Everything seemed l_____ and hope _____.

“L_____ up!” he had replayed those words, now he knew their
m_____.

Jesus’ words penetrated Nicodemus’ d_____ and brought him into the
l_____!

F_____ was stirred by the awful events of Golgotha.

Two men step out of the s_____.

With their own h_____, they prepared Jesus for burial.

Christian faith is about...

- a r_____ person who lived in human h_____.
- a set of e_____ Christians believe h_____.

At the w_____ possible time, Nic and Joe r_____ everything to show their
l_____ for Jesus.

You can’t have a r_____ Messiah without knowing for sure you had a
d_____ one!

This is R_____ Sunday. The Sunday after Passover.

We believe that in Jesus, the i_____ is p_____; this truth
c_____ everything!

Connecting Lives to Christ

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 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 27, 2016

Worship Leader..... Odies Wright
Hymn: #528..... I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Welcome..... Terry Brown

Jesus Did Die and Was Raised

Deuteronomy 21:22-23..... Gary Mabry
Acts 3:1-15..... Gary Mabry
Prayer..... John Fewkes

Songs of Praise

Hymn: #74..... Praise the Lord
Hymn: #275..... O Lord, You’re Beautiful*
Hymn..... Psalm 95

The Lord’s Supper

Hymn: #319..... Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone
Communion Meditation..... Everett Ferguson
Hymn: #463..... I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

Offering

Prayer..... Everett Ferguson
Hymn: #731..... Take Time to Be Holy
Hymn: #346..... He Lives
(Parents may escort children ages 2-4 to TLC during this song)

“Nic & Joe Save Easter”

Message..... Phil Ware
Hymn: #560..... Living By Faith

Responses

Hillcrest News..... Jack Hardcastle
Hymn: #742..... When Upon Life’s Billows
Family Blessing..... Neal Coates

(*Children’s Song of the Month)

Hillcrest Church of Christ

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Hillcrest Family News

Today's Speaker

A.M. – Phil Ware
P.M. – John Fewkes – Rm 10/11 at 6 p.m.

Sympathy

- Our Sympathy to Joel & Ruth Swedlund on the loss of Ruth's father, Joe Travis.
- Our sympathy to David & Marisa Beard on the loss of Marisa's mother, Sara Smith.
- Our sympathy to Bill & Judy Walker on the loss of Bill's brother-in-law, Bob Hines.

New Grandbaby

Congratulations to Judd & Kelly White on the birth of a grandson, Jax Barrett Smith. Parents are Judd & Allison Smith.

Men's Softball – March 28

Our game is tomorrow at 9 p.m. on field 1 against First Baptist Church. Come out and cheer us on.

Hilltoppers Luncheon – Tuesday – 11:30 a.m., Rm 12

Tom Hagan will share about Hope for Life, a Herald of Truth ministry. The menu will be pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, carrot sticks, pickles, chips, and Hershey bar pie with Cool Whip for dessert. The cost is \$3 per person. Hilltoppers are made up mostly of retirees, but anyone is welcome.

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.

14th Annual Junior Bible Bowl – Saturday, April 2

Volunteers are needed. Sign-up sheets will be in classes today. Contact Brian or Lavon Burton if you have any questions. THANKS for your help!

Wedding Shower – April 3 – 2 p.m.

Honoring Katelyn McLarty and Austin Cole, son of Mike and Debra Cole at the home of Jennifer House, 726 Diamond Lake. Selections at Bed, Bath and Beyond, Amazon and Dillard's.

Care Group – Next Sunday, April 3

A church-wide picnic is planned at noon for all the care groups to meet at Will Hair Park (101 East Ambler Ave.) Plan to come and bring lawn chairs, card tables, dominoes, softball gloves, horseshoes and finger food (sandwiches, chips, cookies, etc.) to share. Plates cups, napkins, forks, lemonade and water will be provided. A devotional will follow. Enter from either Ambler or Cedar Crest. In case of rain, we will move in to the MPR. The Young Professionals class is in charge of the 6 p.m. service in Rm 10/11.

Woman to Woman – "Showers of Blessings" – Apr. 4-8

Invitations have gone out to each of you who signed up. If you didn't receive yours, please contact Jackie Vardiman (370-7502) or Roberta Bender (370-8434).

Labor for Your Neighbor – April 17 - Help us connect to our community. Call or email the office to refer a neighbor who is in need of house or yard work.

A Hillcrest Singing – April 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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.

Men's Life Breakfast – Saturday April 23

Mark your calendar for the next MLB on Saturday, April 23 at 8 a.m. Jay Sanders will be sharing, "Are you willing to die for a prayerful relationship with God? The story of Daniel."

HEB Church Wide Retreat – Grace Wins! April 29 – May 1

We are near capacity as of 3/24/16, but we often have people drop out. We will place you on a wait list, so please go ahead and sign up. Sign up online at hillcrestonline.com/heb.

Children's Items Needed

The Children's Ministry welcomes any of the following donated items for this summer's programs: swimming pool noodles, toilet paper rolls, 2-liter plastic bottles (empty, clean, with lid). Bins for drop off are in the hall that leads to the Chapel.

Missions and Faith Sharing

Next Sunday, 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 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 15 (New Date)	A Hillcrest Singing
April 17.....	Labor for Your Neighbor
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 #4)

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

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

Egg Hunt – The egg hunt will take place after Bible Classes today in the Children's Wing, downstairs.

Bible Bowl Practice – Meets today. All of Ruth Review Bible Bowl Competition – Hillcrest, Sat., April 2.

Bible Hour – 6 p.m. – Ages 2-3 begin in the playroom beside the 3's classroom. Ages 4 up to 5th grade begin in the puppet room and end in the MPR.

VBS: June 19-22, Ages 4 through 5th grade

VIP Camp: July 17-20, Children who have completed 1st grade through 5th grade

HYG – Youth

Today – No Huddles

Wednesday – 7 p.m. – Class

Thursday – Prayer Breakfast at 7 a.m.

TNT! Thursday Night Together

Middle School: 6:00-7:30 p.m. High School: 7:45-9:15 p.m.

High School Retreat - April 8-10, Sign up online ASAP! \$60

Middle Sch. Retreat - April 22-23, Sign up online ASAP! \$35

Senior Families! Begin sending in pictures for Senior Sunday. Please contact Taylor for further information.

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Tonight: Life groups meet at 5 p.m.

G1 – White G2 – Whitlock
G3 – Holt G4 – Hatfield

Wednesday: Come Share YOUR Story at 7 p.m.

Thursday: Small group chapel, 11 a.m. at Jacob's Dream

Thursday: REACH at 4 - 5:30 p.m., Canterbury Crossing Apts.

Mark Your Calendar

April 24 – Sponsor Appreciation Dinner
May 1 – Graduate Celebration

Sunday Morning

A.M. Assembly 719
Classes 628
Membership 900

Feb. Offering \$100,412

Sunday Evening

Rm 10/11 47
Bible Hour 29

Wed..... 310

Adult Education Corner

Sunday Morning Adult Classes – The "Neighboring" series continues today with a lesson on how fear can hinder us from being a better neighbor.

Wednesday Night Classes

- **Rm 10/11** – Wendell Willis completes his series.
- **Rm 12** – Hillcrest 101: For new members or anyone interested in becoming a member of Hillcrest.
- **Rm 30 – ESL Class:** Meets every week
- **Rm 16 – Congregational Singing:** Join Odies Wright for a time of Worship in song!
- **Rm 219 – Women's Bible Class:** New Series, begins this Wed., "Living Stones" by Casandra Martin. From Living Stones, we learn to leave our Pet Rock Faith and to pursue a Living Stone Faith, a Christ-focused commitment. Women of all ages are invited.

Coming in May. A 4-week series on Islam will be presented on Wednesday nights in May.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study – March 29 – 10 a.m.

Rm 30 – "Let it Begin with Me": (2Pet. 1:5-6, 2Cor. 5:9, Phil. 3:12-6) Teacher, Gayle Binder. Rm 10 – "Freedom in Christ": (Gal. 5:1-15) Teacher, Peggy Goodwin.

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. (8-week series)

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. There is no charge for the class, and it does qualify for the marriage license discount as well. You must preregister online or call 325-691-4200.



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