

# Hillcrest Encouragement

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## SERMON NOTES "GRANDPARENTING LEGACY"

Portrayals of Grandparents

In order for a legacy lifestyle to happen, there has to be a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ all the way around.

It is about \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.

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FAITH AT HOMEWORK:

# 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
Upward Bound (all ages) .....	Room 10
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

March 29, 2015

Worship Leader..... Odies Wright  
Hymn: #648..... Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus  
Welcome ..... Jack Hardcastle

### Songs of Praise

Hymn: #432..... How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts  
Hymn..... One Thing Remains  
Hymn..... How Deep the Father's Love  
Hymn..... How Can I Keep From Singing  
Hymn..... Wonderful, Merciful Savior

### The Lord's Supper

Communion Meditation..... Cam Hurst  
Hymn: #694..... Servant Song

### Offering

Prayer..... Cam Hurst  
Hymn: #446..... Hear, O Israel

### God Is Our Strength and Protection

Deuteronomy 6:1-9..... Jimmy Gammon  
2 Timothy 1:3-7..... Jimmy Gammon  
Prayer..... Rick Gammon  
Hymn: #448..... The Greatest Commands  
*(Parents may escort children ages 2-4 to TLC during this song)*

### "A Family Legacy"

Message..... Jack Hardcastle  
Hymn: #691..... Make Me New

### Responses

Hillcrest News..... Ken Ware  
Hymn: #290..... Shine, Jesus Shine  
Family Blessing..... Malcom Coco

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.

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# Hillcrest Family News

## Tonight's Speaker

John Barton – "Questions With and Without Answers from the Story of Job."

## Faith At Home - Today

Combined Bible Classes Workshop: Mark will share with us the results of the survey and give us some recommendations on "next steps" for our families.

## Sympathy

- David & Conni Robinett on the loss of Conni's father.
- Randy & Jeanne Robinson on the loss of Randy's mother.

## Men's Softball – Monday, March 30

The Hillcrest softball team will play at 9 p.m. against Highland at Nelson Park on field 2.

## Tuesday Ladies Class – March 31, - 10 a.m.

Room 30: Lori Ely – *Lord is it Warfare* Ch. 7.

Room 10: Peggy Goodwin - 2 Timothy 2:1-13 – "Good Signs of Spiritual Strengthening."

## Loaves and Fishes Fellowship/UpLift – Wed, April 1

Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. Sign up today at the side of the Worship Center to help cook (starting at 9 a.m.), serve or clean. The menu is creamy chicken bake, rice, green beans, rolls, salad bar, and banana pudding. Everyone is welcome! Invite your friends. This ministry is funded through your generous donations in the box at the door. An UpLift (inspirational and intergenerational time of worship) will follow in the Worship Center at 7 p.m.

## Care Group/Church-wide Picnic – April 5

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 lawnchairs, 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. There will be an Easter egg hunt at 11:40 a.m. at Will Hair Park.

## Motherly Love – Thursday, April 9

This will be our last Motherly Love dinner of the school year, at the Hillcrest Building in room 12 at 6 p.m. We will have dinner, a devotional and then will have fun playing "Bunco for Bibles." (Donations for Bibles to send to Africa will be accepted.) If you are not already in a Motherly Love Group, have children from birth - 5th grade, and would like to attend, call Linda Perkins at 672-9414. Free child care will be provided at Hillcrest.

## 13th Annual Hillcrest Bible Bowl – Saturday, April 11

Hillcrest will be hosting our 13th Annual Junior Bible Bowl meet. We are expecting over 100 3rd - 6th grade students, coaches, and sponsors. Contact Brian or Lavon Burton if you can help.

## Send The Light - April 12

Each April, the Hillcrest family collects funds to support short-term mission work around the world. On April 12, Send the Light will help send 54 persons to 11 efforts in 9 countries. Our financial goal is to provide half of air travel, and double support for directors and medical personnel. We also contribute toward medicine needed for Zambia Medical Mission. Please be praying for these efforts and consider how you can contribute.

## Annual HEB Spring Retreat

Register for the Hillcrest Spring Retreat at HEB Camp online at [www.hillcrestonline.com/heb](http://www.hillcrestonline.com/heb). We will be using the new Headwaters campsite for the first time. More information to come.

## Thank You

We want to express our sincere love and appreciation for the kindness you have shown our family these last two years. Our hearts were melted by your generosity and words of encouragement this past Sunday. Thank you for the many cards, the painting, the words of blessing, and most of all for your friendship. You will be missed, but we carry you with us in our hearts to Charlotte.

Grace & Peace, Matt, Leslie, Eden & Ellis Haynes

## For the Record

Sunday Morning	Sunday Evening
A.M. Assembly ..... 787	Auditorium..... 50
Bible Class ..... 706	University..... 65
Membership ..... 956	
	Wednesday Evening
Offering ..... \$20,253	Classes ..... 338
Weekly Budget..... \$25,000	

## Calendar of Events

March 29 ..... Faith At Home/Combined Adult Class  
 April 1 ..... Loaves & Fishes Fellowship (LAFF) and Uplift  
 April 5 ..... Churchwide Picnic & Egg Hunt  
 April 10-11 ..... University Spring Retreat  
 April 11 ..... Hillcrest Junior Bible Bowl  
 April 12 ..... Send the Light Sunday  
 April 19 ..... Labor For Your Neighbor  
 May 1-3 ..... Annual 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 children to the Children's Wing during the song before the sermon.

**Bible Hour** - Tonight from 6-7 p.m. Infants up to age 3 meet in the nursery. Children ages 4-5th grade will begin in the MPR.

**Wednesday** - LAFF & UpLift- Children in classes kindergarten and above will be participating with their parents in UpLift. There will be classes for nursery through PreK.

## HYG - Youth

**Today** – Lunch and meeting for Mumena campaigners at noon. Teen Leadership Committee meeting at 4:15 p.m. Huddles meet at 6 p.m.

**Wednesday** - LAFF in the MPR at 5:30 p.m. followed by UpLift in the Worship center at 7 p.m.

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

**Friday** - South-side Prayer Breakfast at 7 a.m. at Chick-fil-A South (on Southwest Dr.).

### Upcoming Events

- Sign up online for Junior/Senior Night Out, April 10-11.
- Send your Senior Sunday pictures to Taylor ASAP.
- Junior Parents meeting following class on April 12.

## HillcrestU - University

**Tonight - LIFE groups meet at 5:30 p.m.**

G1 and G2 – Barnett Home, 1401 Roadrunner

G3 and G4 – Hancock Home 1841 Marathon

### Tuesday

Bible study at 2417 Church St at 8 p.m.

### Wednesday

LAFF in the MPR at 5:30 p.m. followed by UpLift in the Worship center at 7 p.m.

### Thursday

Small group chapel this week at 11 a.m. at Jacob's Dream.

### Spring Retreat – April 10-12

The retreat is coming up and it is not too late to sign up! You don't want to miss this amazing weekend at Camp of the Hills in Marble Falls, TX. The cost is just \$35! Sign up on Facebook or at [hillcrestonline.com](http://hillcrestonline.com).

## Adult Education Corner

**Sunday Morning Series.** This morning all Adult Classes will meet in the auditorium for a session with Mark Holmen. Next week we finish our study of the book of Judges with a lesson about Samson.

**Sunday Evening Opportunities.** Tonight is the second session of Financial Peace University. Contact Stephen or Joy Powers for more information. Adult Life Groups meet tonight in various homes and a group meets in the auditorium. Why not join one of these groups for a time of worship and fellowship?

## Family Ministry

**Sunday - Single and Parenting - 6 p.m. – Room 14-15**

Darrin Cox & Summer Anders facilitate this group.

**Wednesday - 7 p.m. - Room 14-15 – Begins April 8**

Family/Group Bible Study on Baptism. If your kids are at "that age" and beginning to ask about baptism, or you have friends you would like to study with about becoming a Christian, but don't know how, or you would like to study about baptism in a small group, this class is for you. Each week families or small groups will go through a guided study on what baptism is and why it is so important, in a relaxed atmosphere. Please RSVP to the office at 691-4200.

**Divorce Care – Wednesday – 7 p.m. – Room 52**

If you or someone you know could benefit from this support group, please plan to attend. Facilitated by Russell & Cene' Gould.

## Missions and Faith Sharing

Let's remember these missionaries and brothers & sisters overseas in our prayers:

- Larry & Pam Sullivan, missionaries – Leipzig, E. Germany
- Nhamo Marunga, director – Mutare School of Preaching
- Brian & Sondra Davis – work at World Bible School
- Peter Benjamin, church leader – new house church plant in Cape Town, South Africa
- Honore Makembe, church leader – Riverview congregation, Cape Town, South Africa
- Chief Mumena – Mumena, Zambia
- Cindy Robinson – Namwianga Missions, Zambia
- Tony Morrow - Ukraine