

Hillcrest Encouragement

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Blessed At Hillcrest: REACH

A year and a half ago I was blessed with the opportunity of running an awesome program called REACH with the help of many wonderful people in the University Ministry here at Hillcrest. REACH is an outreach ministry that focuses on mentoring and ministering to kids living at Canterbury Crossing Apartments. We meet each Thursday at the apartment complex where we spend our time playing, having fun, learning about the bible, and eating a snack with about 40-50 kids.

These kids range from four years old to high school ages and are in constant need of love and affection. Many of them would be considered "at risk", or come from single parent homes. It's important for us to show up each week with loving and caring attitudes so that we can shine a light in their lives that they might not see anywhere else.

I have seen God work through many aspects of REACH. God has played a part in every relationship that has been formed through my time with these kids. I see God in their smiling faces every week, and it is one of the best parts about this job. REACH has allowed me to live and see outside my ACU "bubble". He has worked through the hands of all of the volunteers that reach out and touch the lives of these kids. I could not run this ministry without my faithful volunteers and HillcrestU.

God's children don't see your skills. They see your love and your presence, and that is what makes REACH special. No matter what skills you bring to the table, these kids just love the time you spend with them. I would encourage people to not only LIVE in Abilene, but to also find a way to SERVE Abilene.

Kaylie Davis

Hillcrest University Intern

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

Nursery.....	2-24 mo.
Age 2	Room 100
Age 3	Room 106
Age 4	Room 107
Pre-K.....	Room 110
K.....	Room 118
Gr 1.....	Room 121
Gr 2.....	Room 117
Gr 3.....	Room 120
Gr 4.....	Room 213
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
Soulful Filling (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 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

October 15, 2017

Worship Leader Odies Wright
Hymn How Great Is Our God
Hymn: #76 How Great Thou Art
Welcome Perry Reeves

Love Your Neighbor

Leviticus 19:11-19..... Wes Gorman
Matthew 5:33-37..... Wes Gorman
Prayer Walt Worgull

Songs of Praise

Hymn My Life Is In You
Hymn Blessed Be Your Name
Hymn We Will Worship You

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Hymn: #318 O Sacred Head
Communion Meditation..... Odies Wright
Hymn: #64 I Worship You, Almighty God

Offering

Prayer Odies Wright
Hymn I Then Shall Live
(Parents may escort children to TLC during this song.)

"Breaking the Cycle of Lies"

Message..... Nathan Burrow
Hymn: #309 In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified*

Responses

Family News Kevin Batten
Hymn: #461 Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Betide
Elder Blessing..... Don Pope

*(*Children's Song of the Month)*

Hillcrest Family News

Today's Speakers

A.M. - Nathan Burrow

P.M. - Steve Powers in the chapel

Sympathy

Sympathy to Ray McGlothlin and family on the loss of Kay.

New Members

Ron & Joan Smith, Lyndel & Melody Cook, and Ivan Anyaegbu

60th Wedding Anniversary - Today, 2-4 p.m., Rm 10 - 12

Please join us in celebrating with Marion & Eunice Eversdyk. Your prayers and presence are worth much more than gifts, but if you must give, we ask that you make a donation to the National Neimann-Pick Disease Foundation, NNPDF, PO Box 49, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538-0049, or to Disability Resources Inc., 3602 N. Clack, Abilene, TX 79601, in honor of Dennis & Cindy Eversdyk.

Men's Softball

Tomorrow, Mon., Oct. 16, we will play at 9 p.m. on field 1 against Beltway Baptist - Purple.

Baby Shower - Oct. 22, 2-3:30 p.m. in the Living Room

Honoring Rebekah (Coates) & Blake McNeill and baby. Selections: Baby's R Us and Amazon.

Trunk Party - Tues., Oct. 31, 6 - 8 p.m.

Sign up sheets are in the classes! Volunteer to provide a decorated car trunk with candy, donate candy in the candy bins in the halls, bake muffins, and help clean up afterwards! This is a community outreach, so we need to all pitch in and make this a memorable evening.

Book Bags

There are bags filled with biblical children's books for your child's use during the services. They are hanging on racks near the rear of the auditorium. Please take good care of the books and return the bags and contents before leaving for class time! Thank you!

Hillcrest Wireless Network

We have updated our wireless network for security reasons. If you need to access the HC-Guest-Member network, please see the announcements on the screen or call the church office for the password.

Calendar of Events

October 28Tree of Mercy Dinner
 October 31 Hilltoppers Luncheon
 October 31 Trunk Party
 November 3..... Hillcrest Singing
 November 9..... Mumena Dinner
 November 11..... Father/Son Disc Golf Tournament
 November 12.....Light on the Hill Sunday
 November 12.....Bible Class Fellowship
 November 15..... Loaves & Fishes Fellowship

Connecting to the Community Series

This Wednesday evening, October 18, Retired Col. Michael Bob Starr, Executive Director of Global Samaritan Resources, will be the speaker. Global Samaritan Resources, began in Abilene in 1999, has shipped goods to people in need in more than 30 countries on five continents. They collect and ship supplies to those in storm ravaged areas; provide food to those in war-torn areas of the middle east; as well as water purification systems and food to remote areas of Africa. Come to the Chapel Wednesday night and learn how we can be a part of this mission, in Abilene and around the world.

Missions and Faith Sharing

Tree of Mercy Dinner - Oct. 28, 6 p.m., MPR

Tickets (no cost) are now available for the Oct. 28, Tree of Mercy Dinner benefiting the hospital and medical efforts at Namwianga, Zambia. See the Missions bulletin board or contact Ellie Hamby for more information.

Mumena Dinner - Thur., Nov. 9, 6 p.m. - MPR

Please register for tickets or reserve a table by contacting the Church Office. All gifts will go towards the Hillcrest sponsored Mumena Mission and will help senior high school students with their trip costs. Items for the silent auction are now being collected at the Office or call Cam Hurst at 370-5795 or Kevin Batten at 864-3067.

World Christian Broadcasting

World Christian Broadcasting operates short-wave radio stations in Alaska and Madagascar that beam the Gospel to the world. Christians everywhere are asked to participate this October in a collection for additional language programming staff. If you would like to donate, the Missions Team has put donation envelopes on the missions bulletin board in the large hallway.

HillcrestU

Tonight - All LIFE groups meet

G1 – 2533 Lincoln Dr - 5pm
 G2 – Hancock (1841 Marathon Ct) - 6pm
 G3 – RND (1457 Bel Air) - 6pm
 G4 – Long (713 Edward Ct) - 5pm

Wednesday - 7 p.m. - Share your story in room 17.

Thursday - 11 a.m.

Small group prayer chapel in BSB 104.

REACH - 4-5:30 p.m. - Canterbury Apartments

Oct. 26-29 - FALL BREAK MISSION TRIP - The official signups have begun for our hurricane Harvey relief trip. We are headed to Beaumont, TX to work with Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team out of Westgate Church of Christ. If you want to go visit www.hillcrestonline.com/harveyrelief to sign up.

Hillcrest Ministries

Children's Corner

Nursery: 2-24 Months (TEAM #3)

Training & 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.

Bibles for Eastern Europe - Our children will be raising funds for Bibles to be printed and distributed in Eastern Europe. Through the end of the last Sunday of October, a money jar will be on the children's desk in the children's wing. So far, \$118.64 has been raised, enough to print 23 Bibles.

HYG - Youth

Today - Join us after worship for Bible class! Meet in the HS room upstairs for announcements & prayer time. Then we'll transition to separate Bible classes for middle school and high school students.

Tonight - High School Huddles

9th & 10th grade - 1341 Piedmont Dr., 5:45-7:15 p.m.

11th grade - 2626 Garfield Ave., 6-7:30 p.m.

12th grade - 2434 Township Ct., 6-7:30 p.m.

Tonight - Middle School Madness

6th-8th Graders are invited to join us tonight for Middle School Madness in the MPR (gym) from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Dress to move around and bring a friend!

Tonight - "Midnight" Movie

Tonight, we will be showing a movie in the youth room for everyone who has off from school tomorrow. Join us in the high school youth room at 8:30 p.m. (the movie will start at 8:45). We will be done no later than 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday - 7 p.m. - This Wednesday, join us in the HS Youth room for a fun game and devotional! Bring a friend and we'll see you there!

Prayer Breakfast - Thurs., 7 a.m. - All students are welcome to join us at Whataburger on E. Hwy 80 for prayer breakfast this Thursday from 7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. Parents who can help give rides to school are encouraged to attend as well.

Encounter LE – November 17-19

Registration for Encounter LE is opening this week! Encounter LE is a weekend retreat for middle school and high school students on the campus of Lubbock Christian University. Cost for the trip will be \$50 per student, and registration is open to all of our 6th – 12th grade students. Registration will close on Wednesday November 8, so please register by or before then. Financial assistance is available. Please see our youth minister, Lance Parrish, for details.

Adult Education Corner

Sunday Morning Adult Classes

Today we continue a 4-week study of the book of Ruth.

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Class - October 17

Fellowship - 9:30 a.m., Class - 10 a.m.: Teacher, Donna Wilson - (Matt. 18:12-14, Lk 15:4-32) Lost Sheep, Coin & Son.

Wednesday Night Classes

- Rm 10/11 - Glenn Rogers will be speaking on the book of 1 John.
- Rm 16 - Congregational Singing: Join Odies Wright for a time of worship in song!
- Rm 34 - ESL Class
- Rm 51 - Class for Singles led by Glenn Tuttle
- Rm 52 - Divorce Care
- Rm 219 - Women's Bible Class: Will resume in Jan. 2018.
- Chapel - Connecting to the Community

Family Ministry

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

We will meet in the chapel for the Wednesday night series on community. Take this opportunity to build relationships with those around you who you don't know, and form some partnerships that will help you find ways to serve our community together.

Faith at Home Sunday - October 29

Theme: Community Doesn't Happen Without "U" and "I"

On the next Faith at Home Sunday, we will focus on ways that your family can get involved together in our community through service. Our worship time will focus on the commands of "unity within our community", and we will then have an optional community fair (during and after Bible class time) in the MPR of various organizations looking for volunteers like you and your family. This will be a great opportunity to see the many ways your family can get involved in service throughout our community!

If your family has been looking for service projects to do together, don't miss this Sunday to hear of ways to get involved!

For the Record

Sunday Morning	Sunday Evening
A.M. Assembly678	Chapel 85
Bible Class618	
Membership892	Wed..... 378
Sept. Offering.....\$85,753	