

Hillcrest Encouragement

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Serving God with Dirty Hands "As Each Part Does Its Work!"

Nehemiah 2:11-18; 4:6

There is power in _____ what lies _____ and _____ us.

All physical _____ have their _____.

God's power is _____.

Sometimes - our leaders need _____ and _____ to _____.

The Gracious _____ of God is _____.

We are all in this _____.

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

October 25, 2015

Worship Leader..... Odies Wright
Hymn #747..... Sing On, Ye Joyful Pilgrims
Welcome..... Duwain Houston

Songs of Praise

Hymn..... Come People of the Risen King
Hymn..... No Other Gods
Hymn: #484..... You Are My All in All

Rely On God In Difficult Times

Psalms 25:20-21..... Bob Hale
2 Corinthians 1:8-14..... Bob Hale
Prayer..... Jeff Ayers

The Lord's Supper

Hymn: #351..... He Bore It All
Communion Meditation..... Jarrell Edwards
Hymn: #287..... There Is a Redeemer

Offering

Prayer..... Jarrell Edwards
Hymn: #450..... Give Me the Bible*
Hymn..... Faithful

Nehemiah: Serving God with Dirty Hands "As Each Part Does Its Work!"

Message..... Greg Anderson
Hymn: #948..... I Am Resolved

Responses

Hillcrest News..... Art Reese
Hymn: #309..... In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified
Family Blessing..... Duwain Houston

(*Children's Song of the Month)

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

Today's Speaker

A.M. – Greg Anderson
P.M. – Coy Roper – Rm 10/11

Hilltoppers Luncheon – Oct 27, 11:30 a.m.

Join us Tuesday, October 27 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 12. John Barton will present "Amazing Grace – Hymn Writers in London, Scotland & Wales." The menu will be "Fish & Chips" (baked fish almandine and spicy hash browns). Sign up in Bible class. If you would be willing to help prepare food Monday night at 7 p.m. or Tuesday morning beginning at 9 a.m., put a star by your name. The cost is \$3 per person. Hilltoppers are made up mostly of retirees, but anyone is welcome.

Trunk Party - Saturday, Oct. 31, 6 p.m. – Our Annual Trunk Party is one way we connect to our community. Plastic bins are in the entrances to drop off candy donations. We will begin at 6 p.m. on the Hillcrest parking lot. Come dressed in a costume and decorate your car trunk to hand out the donated candy!

Mumena Christian Outreach Dinner & Auction Nov. 5, 6 p.m.

All are invited to hear how our church planting work in Northwest Zambia is progressing and how our Hillcrest Youth are making a huge impact for the Gospel among the Kaonde tribe! This summer some of our high school seniors will participate. Opportunities will be available to either give directly to our mission effort or to contribute to our youth participating in next summer's Mumena Gospel meetings. Come help make it happen! For tickets, go online at www.hillcrestonline.com/mumenadinner/ or call the office.

Vow Renewal for Rena Ann Seay Konicek and Todd Michael Konicek, November 7, 2 p.m. at Hope Church of Christ, 831 N Judge Ely Blvd. Reception following.

MOMS to Moms Dinner – Nov. 12, 6 p.m.

Come join the fun and fellowship at our next MOMS to Moms dinner, "A Taste of Hillcrest #2," at the home of Star Ferguson, 2533 Lincoln Dr. Sign-up sheets will be in adult Bible classes and on the desk at the entrance to the children's wing. Gayle Binder will be our guest speaker and we always look forward to laughing with her and hearing what she has to share! Child care will be provided at the Hillcrest building.

Coming Soon! - Saturday, Nov. 21

A church-wide reception for "Silent Servants" in the MPR from 9:30 - 11 a.m., hosted by the Woman to Woman Ministry. Everyone is invited. Plan to be there!

Men's Softball - Tomorrow, 9 p.m. on field 1 against Baker Heights Team F. Come out and cheer them on.

Missions & Faith Sharing

From Cindy Robinson - I am learning a lot about Tonga grammar, but I can still only speak and write very little. But theory without much practice is not worth much. That's Biblical isn't it?

The Basic School headmaster granted permission for me to go to first grade where the teacher speaks mainly Tonga. Before class the thirty students crowded around me to help me with my pronunciation and laughed when I missed the "j" for "c" sound. It was quite funny to those first graders for a sixty-eight year old woman to be learning from six year olds.

So, theory without practice isn't much good, but practice without right knowledge isn't good either. I'm trying to understand the Tonga language structure and then put words into usable sentences. Maybe I'll be a wise learner and put what I know into practice.

In God's kingdom, I learn from His Word and His Spirit and His Son, and then his people prod me along to put His Words into motion. Language learning tells me very much about God. Blessings from the little limited Tonga house in the Bush. Cindy Robinson

For the Record

Sunday Morning	Sunday Evening
A.M. Assembly..... 881	Rm 10/1156
Classes..... 668	
Membership..... 911	Wed Classes360
Sept. Offering \$98,928	

Calendar of Events

October 27..... Hilltoppers Luncheon
October 31..... Trunk Party
November 1..... Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 2-7..... Hilltoppers Branson Trip
November 5..... Mumena Christian Outreach Dinner
November 8..... Care Group
November 12..... MOMS to Moms
November 14-15..... Faith at Home Weekend
November 15..... Light on the Hill Offering
November 18..... Thanksgiving LAFF
November 21..... Silent Servants Reception

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 through 5th grade will begin in the MPR.

Bibles for Eastern Europe - The total raised so far has now reached \$1,331.77, which is enough to print 266 Bibles! It takes \$5 to have one Bible printed. The Bibles will be placed in the public schools. A jar for the collection is on the desk in the children's wing. For more information, go to <https://www.eem.org/>. Today is our last day to collect.

HYG – Youth

Today – Huddles will meet at 6 p.m.

Wednesday – Class at 7 p.m.

Thursday – Prayer Breakfast at 7 a.m. at Chick-fil-a (North).

Saturday - Trunk Party! Please arrive at the MPR at 5 p.m. to help finish with set up and receive instructions. The event lasts from 6-8 p.m. Please remember to stay afterwards and help clean up! Don't forget to dress up!

Sign up online for Encounter LE. – Nov. 22-24. Cost is \$65. High School Retreat has been moved to Dec. 4-6! Please sign up online.

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Tonight – There will be no LIFE groups tonight. Please pray for our group traveling back from the Peace with God Retreat as well as all students returning from Fall Break!

Wednesday – LIFT worship at 7 p.m. Come share your story.

Thursday Prayer chapel – 11 a.m. – Jacob's Dream on ACU's campus. Our focus is spiritual renewal!

Adult Education Corner

Sunday Morning Adult Classes – "The Holiness of God" using selected passages from Matthew and Leviticus. The final series of the Fall Semester begins November 22, focusing on responsibilities of a Christian in this world.

Wednesday Night Large Class - Rm 10-11 – The University class will be joining the large lecture class for a time of worship and song.

Wednesday Worship in Song – Rm 16 – Join Odies Wright for a time of worship in song.

Wednesday ESL Class Rm 30 - If you have an interest in helping as a tutor, please contact Phil Palmer.

Wednesday Women's Bible Class – Rm 219 – New study begins Nov. 4. They will be studying *Walking by Faith* by Jennifer Rothschild. Women of all ages are invited.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study – Oct. 20 – 10 a.m.

Rm 30 – "Jesus Like Melchizedek" Heb. 7:1-28 & "Jesus Better Ministry & Promises" Heb. 8:1-13, Teacher: Jackie Vardiman.

Rm 10 – "Shining as Stars" Phil. 2:12-18, Teacher: Mary Barton.

Family Ministry

Wednesday Night Series – 7 p.m. – Room 14/15

The God Moment That Changes Everything - We've all had "aha!" moments in our lives, times when a sudden revelation surprises us with insight. In this series, we will explore how we can experience this same kind of "aha!" in our families' spiritual lives. Kyle Idleman (Gods at War) draws on Scripture to reveal how three key elements can draw us closer to God and change our lives and our families for good.

Faith at Home Weekend – "Dealing with Loss" – Nov14-15 Saturday, Nov. 14, 6 p.m. – Milestone event – Rick & Beverly Ross will speak at a dessert banquet for anyone who has lost a loved one over the past year.

Sunday, Nov. 15 – Rick Ross will be speaking to everyone on the topic of loss and the gracious nature of death not being the final destination for Christians. Followed by a special Bible class in the Worship Center. Rick & Beverly will share their story and give coping skills for dealing with loss in your life.

Divorce Care – Wednesday Night – Rm 52
Russell & Cene' Gould facilitating.