

# Hillcrest Encouragement

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## The Master Cabin

### “The Body of Christ” Senior Graduate Series Part 3

I began going to Camp Blue Haven the summer before my 5<sup>th</sup> grade year. Blue Haven has always held a special place in my heart; at camp, I learned a lot about myself and grew spiritually. In 2009 I gave my life to Christ while at Camp Blue Haven and the people I saw there year after year for the past nine years became my family in the Body of Christ – I truly got to know them.

The summer of 2014 stands out for me because I was able to truly bear someone else's burden and to do something not just for myself but for a fellow camper and sister in Christ. “Master Cabin” is a high honor given to one boy and one girl cabin each session. To qualify, each member of the cabin has to learn five memory verses, keep their cabin clean, and earn three other awards such as hiking, athletics, or a music award. That year every girl had already won it except one particular girl. This was her final year as a camper so our goal as a cabin was to get her the Master Cabin award because we knew how much she wanted it and had been working for it. About 2 days into camp we were on a hike when she got very sick. She ended up having to be carried down the mountain and taken home due to having kidney stones. At that moment we could have given up and not tried anymore since she was not in our cabin. We could have merely looked to and thought about our own interests; however, we were the Body of Christ, so we took it upon ourselves as a cabin to make sure she got the Master Cabin award her final year of camp even though she was not there.

To achieve our goal, everybody had to come together as one. We had to work hard, persevere and support each other as sisters in Christ for a common goal – to lift up another sister who needed our help. We took her struggles and hardships upon ourselves and turned a bad situation into a happy and rewarding memory for her. After lots of work and anticipation we finally got the “Master Cabin” award at the end of the session and we shared it with her.

Looking back on it, winning the award was not as good of a feeling as knowing that we had done it not just for ourselves, but for another person who had never had the privilege. I felt like we bore her burden as a cabin and did something we knew that would make her happy; her burden became ours and it was the most rewarding feeling. That is what the Body of Christ does – we bear one another's burdens.

Even though it may seem like a small way of bearing another's burden, I truly learned from the situation and it showed me how to be a follower of Christ and to live out my faith in a matter that is pleasing to him. I think bearing another person's burdens was very rewarding and made my camp experience so much more enjoyable. I learned what the Body of Christ is really supposed to look like.

Baylee Hancock – ACHS Graduate 2015

# 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 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

June 28, 2015

Worship Leader..... Lynn Luttrell  
Hymn: #3..... Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah  
Welcome..... Don Pope

### God Comes Into Our Lives

Hymn: #560..... Living By Faith  
Hymn: #189..... Master, the Tempest Is Raging  
Psalm 107:23-32..... Ben Riddle  
Hymn: #431..... Break Thou the Bread of Life  
Matthew 16:13-18..... Bailey McCorkle  
Prayer..... Rick Riddle

### The Lord's Supper

Hymn: #364..... Come, Share the Lord  
Communion Meditation..... Kyle McAlister  
Hymn: #731..... Take Time to Be Holy\*

### Offering

Prayer..... Kyle McAlister

### Songs

Hymn: #467..... We Have an Anchor  
Hymn: #453..... Love Lifted Me  
Hymn: #215..... O Lord, Our Lord

### "Life's Most Important Question"

Message..... Phil Ware  
Hymn: #778..... Be with Me, Lord

### Responses

Hillcrest News..... Taylor Cockrell  
Hymn: #23..... Our God, He Is Alive  
Elder Blessing..... Cleddy Varner

(\*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 Speakers

A.M. – Phil Ware  
P.M. – Coy Roper

## Baptism

Congratulations to Clay Meyer on his baptism, June 21. Clay's mother is Catherine Meyer, and his grandparents are Jack and Donna Wilson.

## New Members

Will & Candice Holloway, Abigail & Madison

**For Those Who Helped With VBS:** Our children's faith is more precious than perishable gold! Your helping made VBS a memorable experience for our Hillcrest kids and our guests, and helped build their faith. Thank you to all of those who gave their time, and joyfully served in this summer's VBS!

## Hillcrest Neighborhood Parade – Sat., July 4, 10 a.m.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. (starting at the corner of Bacon and Campus Court) followed by home-made ice cream in the MPR. Signup sheets are in classrooms this morning to bring home-made ice cream to the MPR or help clean up. Melissa McClung will be in the MPR at 9 a.m. to receive ice cream before the parade.

## Hillcrest Golf Scramble

The Hillcrest Scramble will be August 8. The location will be The Cliffs at Possum Kingdom. We have guaranteed 40 players. The cost will be 45.00, thanks to Cleddy Varner and Don Drennon. This will cover green fee, practice balls, cart, and an all you can eat buffet. We need to collect the money by July 20. Signups will be in the classrooms beginning this Sunday. Please give your \$45 to Terry Brown, Cleddy Varner, Glenn Tuttle, or to Kay Hayes at the office.

## Reserving Rooms or Projectors

If you need to use a room or any church resource, please call the church office and reserve it ahead of time. We are now using the Hillcrest Connect reservation system to better serve your needs for meeting rooms, teachers' presentation equipment, transportation vehicles, and more. We need to know in advance to make sure your equipment, room, or resource is available and so you will have air conditioning or heating when needed. Call Kay at 691-4200.

## Adult Education Corner

**Next Sunday morning** several Adult Bible Classes begin new studies for the month of July.

**Rm 11 – Younger/Older – Coy Roper - Leviticus: How to be a Holy Nation**

**Rm 12 – Welcome – Ken Austin – The Christian and Culture**

**Rm 14/15 – Sunrise (8 a.m.) - Ron Rosseau – 1 Peter, A Living Hope**

**Rm 14/15 – Soulful Filling – John Barton/Robert Marion – Bible Translations, Reading the Bible**

**Rm 16 – Common Ground – Yancey House - Building a Sacred Marriage**

**Rm 21 – H.O.P.E. – Ron Rosseau – 1 Peter, A Living Hope**

**Rm30 – Travelers – John Fewkes – 1 John, Life in the Light**

**Rm 52 – C.I.A./Young Prof. – Terry Brown – Walk with Me. Impacting the World by Following Jesus' Example**

**Rm 219 – F.U.N. – Dave Copeland – Portrait of a Servant**

**Chapel – Generations – Jack Hardcastle – Gospel of John**

**Wednesday, 7 p.m.** – Coy Roper begins a series on "The Christian and Prosperity" in Rooms 10-11. The Women's Class (Room 219) continues their in-depth study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians.

## Calendar of Events

July 3 ..... Hillcrest Office Closed  
July 4 ..... Hillcrest Neighborhood Parade  
July 5-11 ..... HYG/Mission Trip  
July 12 ..... Care Group  
July 19-22 ..... VIP Camp  
August 8 ..... Hillcrest Golf Scramble

# 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.

**VIP Camp - "Move" - July 19-22,** - Your child should have received his or her registration form in the mail. Parents, you may turn your child's registration form in at the church office or place them in the bin provided at the desk in the children's wing.

## HYG - Youth

**Today** – Students: come help pass out 4th of July Parade flyers. Meet under covered entrance at 1 p.m. No Summer Sunday Night.

**Wednesday** – Class at 7 p.m.

## HillcrestU - University

**Tonight – 6 p.m.**

Details in class.

**Wednesday**

Class at 7 p.m.

Continue praying for Mat & Justin in Zimbabwe.

## Family Ministry

**New Wednesday Series begins this Wednesday.**

*Sacred Parenting - How Raising Children Shapes Our Souls* - This series will show how God can transform lessons in raising children into opportunities to grow in the image of Christ as parents! This is for all ages of parents, and would benefit anyone that has children.

## Missions & Faith Sharing

All has gone well with the group in Zimbabwe. This team hit the ground running. Cam, Brian and Chris Dos Santos spent one day traveling to Rusape as well as visiting the Starfish feeding center near Chuware. Wednesday, the team of Justin, Matt, Phil, Bianca, Al and Debbie arrived at Rusape. Thursday they began a two-day gospel meeting. What a meeting it was! Two hundred villagers came to hear the Word preached. This is a rural area, and people came from every direction.

When Cam preached last Sunday, 300 were present. He gave a tribute to Loy Mitchell, telling them that Loy loved them as his own children for many years, but Loy is now with God, and they are no longer children and it's their job to carry on the work. At one of the sessions, Al had 20 responses for prayers, and he prayed for each one individually. Al, Debbie and Bianca are wonderful at interacting with the villagers, and everyone is so glad to see them.

## For the Record

**Sunday Morning**  
A.M. Assembly ..... 736  
Classes ..... 537  
Membership ..... 953

Offering ..... \$23,466  
Weekly Budget ..... \$25,000

**Sunday Evening**  
Auditorium ..... 75