

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

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| 2-24 mos ...Nursery | Gr 1 | Room 121 |
| Age 2.....Room 100 | Gr 2 | Room 117 |
| Age 3.....Room 106 | Gr 3 | Room 120 |
| Age 4.....Room 107 | Gr 4 | Room 213 |
| Pre-K.....Room 110 | Gr 5 | Room 209 |

Young Adult Classes

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| Middle School..... | Room 204 |
| High School..... | Room 200 |
| University..... | Room 17 |

Adult Classes

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| 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

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| Morning Worship..... | 9 a.m. |
| Bible Classes..... | 10:30 a.m. |
| Evening Worship..... | 6 p.m. |
| Wednesday Bible Classes..... | 7 p.m. |

Glorifying God

December 24, 2017

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| Worship Leader..... | Odies Wright |
| Hymn #997..... | O Come, All Ye Faithful |
| Hymn: #1001..... | Hark! The Herald Angels Sing |
| Hymn: #1002..... | Angels We Have Heard on High |
| Welcome..... | Shane Price |
| Prayer..... | C.D. Pruett |

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

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| Hymn: #228..... | Oh, How He Loves You and Me |
| Communion Meditation..... | Ray Ferguson |

Offering

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| Prayer..... | Ray Ferguson |
| Hymn: #221..... | Jesus, Name Above All Names* |
| Hymn..... | Blessed Be Your Name |

The Birth of Christ

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| Matthew 2:1-12..... | Eugene Kiefer |
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Children's Bible Bag

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| Hymn #996..... | O Little Town of Bethlehem |
| <i>(Parents may escort children ages 2-4 to TLC during this song)</i> | |

"Immanuel - The Ultimate Quest"

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| Message..... | Nathan Burrow |
| Hymn: #660..... | People Need the Lord |

Responses

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| Family News..... | Kelly Moore |
| Hymn: #123..... | The Steadfast Love of the Lord |
| Elder Blessing..... | Malcolm Coco |
| (*Children's Song of the Month) | |

Hillcrest Family News

Today's Speakers

A.M. - Nathan Burrow

P.M. - No Evening Service

Schedule of Services for December

The usual schedule will be followed with these exceptions:

- Today and Sunday, Dec. 31: Morning service at 9 a.m. as usual. No Bible classes nor evening services
- Wednesday, Dec. 27: Devotional only in chapel, No Bible Classes. Enter through covered entrance.
- The church office will be closed: Monday, Dec. 25 through Monday, Jan. 1
- All usual schedules begin Jan. 2.

Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Be sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, January 14, Rooms 10-12. All church members are welcome to attend. An area to make a nomination of a deserving teacher of adults, youth, or children to receive the Sybil Faubus Award is on the online RSVP form on Hillcrest's website.

MPR Renovation

We will be renovating the MPR in early 2018. The 33-year-old building will be getting a new ceiling, the walls will be fixed, upgrades will be made to lighting/sound/projector, and the floor will be refinished. It will be unavailable beginning January 2, 2018, and we hope to complete this project sometime before Cajun LAFF, graduation activities, and other annual events. We thank you for your patience and flexibility during this time.

Calendar of Events

December 25-January 1 Office Closed/Holiday
 January 7 Hillcrest Remembrance Video
 January 14 Teacher Appreciation Lunch
 January 14 Bible Class Fellowship
 January 21 New Life Blessing
 April 27-29 HEB Retreat

Inclement Weather Closings

When winter weather prevents members from safely attending, our elders may choose to cancel services. When that happens, find information at www.hillcrestonline.com, www.facebook.com/hillcrestabilene, office phone, local TV stations, and through our Hillcrest email message system.

Adult Education

Sunday Morning Adult Classes – No classes this morning.

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Class - will resume again on Jan. 9.

Wednesday Night - Devotional only in the Chapel. Enter through covered entrance.

Wednesday Night - January 2018, 7 p.m.

- Rm 10/11 - January 3, Everett Ferguson will begin a series on the Lord's Supper
- Rm 12 - January 3, Glenn Rogers will begin a series on the Gospel of Mark.
- Rm 14/15 - January 3, Route 52 - Psalms
- 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 studies starting January 3rd. Our guest will be the author of the book we will study this semester. Our own Kay Talley, author of Don't Hurry the Sunrise, will be with us to introduce her book.

Children

Nursery: 2-24 Months (TEAM #4)

Training and 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.

For the Record

| Sunday Morning | Sunday Evening |
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| A.M. Assembly 632 | Chapel 39 |
| Classes 633 | |
| Membership 892 | |
| Nov. Offering \$96,850 | |