

# Hillcrest Encouragement

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## Finding Your Spiritual Rhythm

*Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."*

Mark 6:31

Have you ever stopped and wondered what would Jesus say if he were to pause and look at your life? Twelve years ago, I made my first trip out of the country on a summer mission campaign to Dominica, a small island in the Caribbean. I had spent many months planning and preparing for this trip. I had actually waited years to go. When I was first invited the boys were babies and I didn't want to leave such a burden on Heather. In 2006, we both felt that they would all be ok if I was gone for a few weeks in the summer. When the time finally came, I couldn't wait! I was ready and sure that nothing there would surprise me, but I was wrong. It was not the heat, the mountainous terrain, or dirt floors that disoriented me. It was the rhythm of life. We had an itinerary that had every hour planned, but they did not live that way. At first, in my arrogance, I thought all the people on the island were being lazy. No one was in a hurry to move, do and go. Everyone had time to sit, visit and just "be." It took me about a week, but I learned how wrong I was. They took care of one another and their community without sacrificing time for joy, beauty, and being present. Time and task were secondary items. They kept people as the primary focus. I was so used to the American way of living and doing I had not realized just how tightly wound my clock was. Weeks later, on my arrival back to the States I felt disoriented again, but this time it was from being tossed back into the noise and fray of our busy pace. That memory and lesson has stuck with me ever since.

Jesus took time to care for people. It was costly, but he valued human relationship and love above having other things. He was intentional about making time for the things that mattered; kindness, nurture, and spiritual welfare. Is your life a lot of coming and going? Does it feel like a race from the moment you wake till the moment you go to sleep? Hear Jesus' words spoken over your life, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." We all need this invitation of Jesus. Remember, we are human. God made us with some inherent needs and limitations.

Nathan Burrow

# 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    Gr 1 ..... Room 121  
Age 3 ..... Room 106    Gr 2 ..... Room 117  
Age 4 ..... Room 110    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  
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  
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

January 28, 2018

**Staffed nursery for children 2 months to 24 months through back double doors. Training area for children and parents at rear north-side of Worship Center.**

Worship Leader ..... Odies Wright  
Hymn: #238 ..... You Are the Song That I Sing  
Welcome ..... Justin Hatfield  
Prayer ..... Duwain Houston

### Songs of Praise

Hymn ..... A Beautiful Life  
Hymn ..... Psalm 34  
Hymn: #54 ..... We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

### We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Hymn: #318 ..... O Sacred Head  
Communion Meditation ..... Terry Brown  
Hymn: #239 ..... In Moments Like These\*

### Offering

Prayer ..... Terry Brown  
Hymn: #709 ..... How Sweet, How Heavenly

### Beautiful Together

Psalms 133 ..... Dan Cox  
Romans 12:3-10 ..... Dan Cox

### "Renew: Share Your Life with Others"

Hymn ..... Lord, I Give You My Heart  
*(Parents may escort children ages 2-4 to TLC during this song)*  
Message ..... Nathan Burrow  
Hymn: #705 ..... A Common Love

### New Life Blessing

Family News ..... David Beard  
Hymn: #831 ..... Let Me Live Close to Thee  
Elder Blessing ..... Gary Varner

*(\*Children's song of the month)*

# Hillcrest Family News

## Today's Speakers

A.M. - Nathan Burrow  
P.M. - John Fewkes in the chapel at 6 p.m.

## Sympathy

Our sympathy to the family of Larry & Pam Sullivan on the loss of Pam's father, Bob Mast, in NM.

Our sympathy to Lyndel and Melody Cook on the loss of Lyndel's father, Jerry Cook.

## New Grandbaby

Congratulations to Jennie Baker on the birth of a grandson, Greyson Baker. He is also the great grandson of LuGene Lewis.

## Baby Shower - Today, 2-3:30 p.m.

Honoring Ryan & Jenna Brumley at the home of Linda Varner, 13 Hilliard Circle. Selections for baby boy Jameson Wade are at Target.

## Hilltoppers Luncheon - Tues., Jan. 30, 11:30 a.m., Rm 12

Cassie White will be sharing about her experience in Laos. Noke Logan will be teaming up with Susan Green to prepare cashew chicken, fried & plain rice, Bok Choy salad, egg rolls and gingerbread with lemon basil sauce for dessert. Sign up in Bible class. Put a star beside your name if you can help prepare food on Monday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. or Tuesday at 9 a.m. The cost is \$3 per person. Hilltoppers are made up mostly of retirees, but anyone is welcome.

## Hillcrest 101 & New Member Lunch - Sun., Feb. 11

If you are a new member, are considering making Hillcrest your church family, or would simply like to learn more about Hillcrest you are invited to attend the Hillcrest 101 class. This class begins Sun., Feb. 11, at 10:30 a.m. in Rm. 34. The first morning we will have a New Member Lunch following class. RSVP to Kay in the office 691-4200.

## Storytelling Workshop - Feb. 18, 2 p.m. in rooms 14-15

Offered by Renee Cobarruvias, this is for anyone who wants to perfect their skills with storytelling. Teens going on mission trips and anyone working in ministry are invited. Please RSVP to cynthia@hillcrestonline.com.

## Giving Statements Now Available

To view or print your annual giving statement on Hillcrest Connect, go to [hillcrestonline.com/hillcrestconnect/](http://hillcrestonline.com/hillcrestconnect/) statement for instructions. If you have never logged in to Hillcrest Connect, choose the Sign Up option. You may also request an email at [admin@hillcrestonline.com](mailto:admin@hillcrestonline.com) or call 691-4200 for a printed copy.

## Missions and Faith Sharing

### Neema Village, Tanzania

Four Hillcrest members, Connie Adams, Peggy Goodwin, Carol Horton, and Janiece Watts are serving orphaned babies at Neema Village Rescue Center in Arusha, Tanzania, Jan. 16-Feb. 2.

### Refugees in Vienna, Austria

A current update on the Hillcrest Vienna Refugees Ministry is always available each week via the Facebook page of Reggy Lynn Hiller. There are wonderful pictures and stories on Reggy's page of refugee families and persons worshipping together and in Bible studies, no matter what their hardships.

## HillcrestU

### Tonight - 6 p.m. - All LIFE Groups meet!

G1 - (2533 Lincoln Dr)  
G2 - Hancock (1841 Marathon Ct)  
G3 - Dye (1457 Bel Air)  
G4 - Harrison (166 Buffalo Creek Ln)

### Wednesday - 7 p.m. - Spiritual Formation class

### Thursday

Small group chapel in room 104 of the Bible building or at Jacob's Dream if the weather is nice!

### REACH - 4:30 p.m.

Our apartment ministry is continuing this Thursday at Canterbury Crossing. If you would like to participate, please contact Kaylie Davis at [knd14b@acu.edu](mailto:knd14b@acu.edu).

### Spring Break Mission Trip - March 9 - 16

We will be returning to Beaumont, TX to continue Hurricane Harvey relief work. The cost is \$25. The sign up deadline is February 16. Visit our facebook page for instructions on how to sign up!

### Spring Retreat - April 13-15

Our theme is Selah and our focus will be on spiritual discipline. We will be canoeing, horseback riding and spending time working on our relationship with God. Sign up at [hillcrestonline.com/retreat](http://hillcrestonline.com/retreat).

### For the Record

Sunday Morning	Sunday Evening
A.M. Assembly..... 692	Chapel .....42
Bible Class ..... 700	
Membership..... 892	Wed. Evening .....355
Dec. Offering ..... \$142,838	

# Hillcrest Ministries

## Children's Corner

### Nursery: 2-24 Months (TEAM #4)

**Training & Learning for Children** (Children's Church for ages 2-4) Parents may escort children to TLC during the song service. (see worship order).

## HYG - Youth

**Today** - Join us after worship for Bible class! James McGee is teaching the middle school class, and Lance Parrish is teaching the high school class! We'll see you there!

### Giving Servant Program - Today, 3 p.m. in Rm 12

High School students are invited to participate in the Giving Servant Program. The first meeting will be today. (enter through the kitchen.) Contact Alan Clute if you have any questions.

### Middle School Madness and High School Huddles tonight

6th-8th Grade - Youth room, 5:30-7 p.m.

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

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

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

### Wednesday Bible Class - 7 p.m.

This Wednesday, join us in the high school youth room at 7:00 for a fun game, singing, and devotional! Bring a friend and we'll see you there!

### Prayer Breakfast - Thursday - 7 - 7:30 a.m.

All students are welcome to join us at Chick-fil-a on the North Side (Hwy 351) for prayer breakfast this Thursday. Parents who can help give rides to school are encouraged to attend as well.

### Mystery Fun Night - Feb. 18

Sunday evening, Feb. 18 we are planning a mystery fun night for all teens and their friends. This will begin at 8 p.m. and will go until midnight. More details coming soon!

### Family Mission Trip to South Texas - Mar. 10-14

Registration will begin for our Spring Break mission trip to the Houston area on Sunday Feb. 4, and will close on Sunday Mar. 4. Cost is \$25 per person, but if the whole family comes you'll receive a 20% discount.

## Adult Education Corner

### Sunday Morning Adult Classes

Today's lesson focuses on "The mission of the people of God as described in Deuteronomy Chapter 6."

### Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Class - Jan. 30

Fellowship - 9:30 a.m., Class - 10 a.m.: (Jer 17) Hope of Israel. Teacher: Megan Forsburg

### Wednesday Night - 7 p.m.

- Rm 10/11 - Everett Ferguson continues his series on the Lord's Supper
- Rm 12 - Glenn Rogers continues his series on the Gospel of Mark.
- Rm 14/15 - Route 52 - Psalms
- Rm 16 - Congregational Singing: Join Odies Wright for a time of worship in song!
- Rm 34 - ESL Class
- Chapel - Hillcrest Singers
- Rm 51 - Class for Singles led by Glenn Tuttle
- Rm 52 - Divorce Care
- Rm 219 - Women's Bible Class - *Don't Hurry the Sunrise* Women of all ages are invited.

## Family Ministry

### Route 52 - Psalms - Wed., 7 p.m.

### Hillcrest Roadtrip 2018

This will be a year long mental road trip (52 weeks) for anyone who would like to go deeper into the Psalms, with special emphasis each session for families, marriages, and singles. Participants will be able to use this as a springboard for personal use in the home. Each session will be interactive with scripture, handouts, media you can use at home and group discussion tools.

### Calendar of Events

January 30.....	Hilltoppers Luncheon
February 4.....	Bible Class Fellowship
February 11.....	Hillcrest 101/New Member Lunch
February 24.....	Men's Life Breakfast
April 8.....	Church-wide Picnic
April 27-29 .....	HEB Retreat