

Community Ministry *Newsletter*



September 2022

MEN OF NEHEMIAH

NOVEMBER 6, 2022



The Men of Nehemiah sing at Hillcrest on April 27, 2022.

Light on the Hill Contribution

Hillcrest collects a special contribution each fall to fund evangelism and benevolence programs in our community. About two-thirds of this is devoted to meeting the physical needs of our members and neighbors as well as assisting non-profit organizations with whom we partner in Abilene.

This newsletter describes one of the ways these funds are used.

How Hillcrest is involved

Jack Hardcastle serves as chaplain of the organization and teaches classes on integrating back into families upon graduation. Additionally, Hillcrest has provided a grant used to purchase uniforms and clothing for the men who are accepted into the program.



Want to know more or how to help? Visit their webpage at <https://www.facebook.com/tmonabilene/>.

While traveling around Abilene you may have seen a group of men dressed in military fatigues repairing a house, cleaning a vacant lot, or marching in formation.

While they might be Dyess airmen, most likely they are the Men of Nehemiah.

The Men of Nehemiah is a Christian-based organization that

provides structure, discipline and practical life skills for men whose lives have been torn apart by homelessness, violence or substance abuse.

Participation in training classes, Bible study, worship, work and community service are required parts of the 12-month program whose goal is to restore a man to right relationships with God, his family and his community. Its facility on North 20th Street provides housing for 38 men. Renovations currently underway at other locations will provide housing for another dozen men.

This past spring they participated in our Community Ministry Fair Sunday, singing for us and sharing good news about what God is doing in their lives.

