



Hillcrest Baptist Church

Sunday, February 28, 2010

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. We hope you sense the excitement that God is creating at Hillcrest, and we look forward to getting to know you better. Words to the songs are projected on the screen in front of you. If you did not bring a bible, there are some in the back. If you don't own a bible, feel free to take one as our gift to you. Following our service, we invite you to spend more time with us in the fellowship hall.

Order of Worship

Opening Song of Celebration

Welcome and Announcements

Songs of Praise and Worship

Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

Message: "Giving God Our Best Because He Gave His"

Rev. Tim Lee



Giving God Our Best Because He Gave His

I. We should excel in giving because Jesus is watching us

A. Watching to see the circumstances behind our gift

B. Watching to see the confidence behind our giving

C. Watching to see the cause behind our giving

II. We should excel in giving because Jesus gave His best

1 Timothy 6:17-19

¹⁷Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

¹⁸Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

¹⁹In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

⁶Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

⁷Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 8:7

⁷But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

Mark 12:41-44

⁴¹Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴²But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny.

⁴³Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

Luke 6:38 ³⁸Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Communication Card

Date_____

(Mr, Mrs, Miss) Name_____

Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Phone_____ E-mail_____

Underage children's names/ages_____

NUMBER ATTENDING WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER_____

Prayer Request_____

Comments_____

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Upcoming Events:

- 2/28** Connections Team Organizational Mtg., 4 - 6 p.m. (west wing)
- 3/7** Pioneer Club Bowling
- 3/7** Beth Moore study, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
- 3/14** All-Church B-day Party
- 3/20** Craft Club

Every Wednesday:

Dinner - 5 p.m. Prayer - 6 p.m.
Pioneer Clubs/Youth/
Adult Bible study - 6:30 p.m.
Choir - 7:30 p.m.

Nursery: Vicki Davis, director

- 2/28** 0-2 years
Diana Ammon
Sue Bell
Vicki Davis
- 3-5 years
Denise Yee
Molly Wright

Super Church: Soni Connett

February - Stacy Lee
Susie Ryan
March - Terry/ Sue Schultz

Happy Birthday:

- Marty Davis (1)
- Ann Moseley (4)
- Steve Taylor (4)
- Evelyn Rhine (5)
- Sarah Miller (5)
- Samantha Connett (5)

Prayer:

- Families, missionaries and rescue workers in Haiti
- Norm (recovery from stroke) and Jacki (leg and foot surgery) Large
- Baker family
- Nick Blanton
- Vicki Cardenas
- Kori Reid

To submit a prayer request via our online prayer chain, contact: **greglarge@realtor.com**
Greg Large (work) 871-1000

Connections Team Meeting

Just a reminder that the Connections Team organizational meeting will take place **today**, from 4 - 6 p.m.

Contact: **Sharon Van Winkle**

Pioneer Clubs Bowling

Mark you calendars for our annual Pioneer Clubs bowling party on Sunday, March 7! It is an all-church family event so everyone is invited to come and join in the fun!

We will be bowling at Hillcrest Lanes on W. Broad St., from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Please plan to arrive at 2:15 p.m. to get your shoes and lane assignments.

Cost is \$5 per bowler, which includes 2 hours of unlimited games and shoe rental.

Registration is needed for lane reservation, so please register no later than **March 3**. Forms are located on the downstairs bulletin board.

Contact: **Stacy Lee**

Beth Moore Women's Study

All women are invited to join in on the Beth Moore 11-week bible study taking place Sunday evenings, from 6 - 7:30 p.m., beginning on March 7.

The study is called, "A Heart Like His", and covers the life of David. There is a cost of \$14.95 for the workbook.

Please sign up downstairs by **Feb. 28** if you are planning on attending.

Contact: **Sue Schultz, Cathy Wright**

All-Church Birthday Party

Spring forward with a celebration! An All-Church Birthday Party will be held on **March 14** directly following the service. It will be a pot-luck, so please bring a dish to pass. The Fellowship team will be providing the delicious birthday desserts. Remember to set your clocks ahead the night before!

Contact: **Connie Roach**

Easter Flowers Order Forms

It is almost time once again for the beautiful Easter season. As we have done in years past, we are offering Hillcrest members the chance to purchase flowers to celebrate the season.

You can place your order for Easter flowers by completing the order form in the downstairs hallway to the Fellowship Hall. You can purchase lilies, tulips, or hyacinths in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Flowers are \$7 each, and order forms and money envelopes must be turned into **Donna Taylor** or **Sherry Drake** by **March 7**.

Spring In Your Step

Back by popular demand is our month-long program to promote health and wellness within our "body" of believers!

Throughout the month of April, there will be numerous activities taking place at Hillcrest including dance classes, aerobic classes, cooking classes, and much more! Please stayed tuned for more details and a class schedule. It is all fun, free and family-friendly!

This is a great opportunity to not only get into shape, but also to invite friends to join in the fun!

Sign up sheets will be available beginning on March 14. If you have an idea of a class that you would like to see offered, or are willing to teach or volunteer in any capacity, please let us know!

Contact: **Nicki Jo Baker**

Concert Tonight!

Beth Prine will be performing with the Columbus Youth Symphonic Band this evening at Capital University. This is an audition-based ensemble, and includes students from all over Ohio.

This 60 member music group will perform in Mees Hall, from 7 - 8 p.m.

Admission is free, and please plan to arrive early to get a close parking space.

Hillcrest Financial News
Please direct any questions to any member of the HBC Finance Team.

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Budget Req.</i> | <i>Actual</i> | <i>Difference</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>Last Sunday</i> | \$ 3,866.70 | \$ 7,215.73 | \$ 3,349.03 |
| <i>Month to Date</i> | \$ 11,600.10 | \$ 13,873.78 | \$ 2,273.68 |
| <i>Year to Date</i> | \$ 30,933.60 | \$ 28,219.61 | \$ (2,713.99) |

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Welcome Guests

Welcome to the service today. We are honored by your presence and hope you receive a blessing. If you are looking for a church family, we invite you to make this your new church home. Please fill out the reverse side of this card and place it in the offering plate as it is passed.

"For Christ died for sins once and for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God." 1 Peter 3:18 NIV

Here is how you can receive Christ as your personal Savior:

1. Admit your need; "I am a sinner."
 2. Be willing to turn from your sins; "Repent."
 3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the Cross and rose from the grave.
 4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life through the Holy Spirit.
- We must trust Jesus as Lord and Savior and receive Him by personal invitation in order to inherit eternal life and a home in heaven.

How to pray: "Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness. I believe that you died for my sins. I want to turn from my sins. I now invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as Lord and Savior. In Jesus' name."