



Hillcrest Baptist Church

Sunday, March 7, 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 Songs of Praise and Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

Message: "The Joy of Community" - Rev. Tim Lee

Communion



The Joy of Community

I. Joy is being in Community with Christ

A. Joy is not about circumstances,
but about Christ

B. Joy is better than happiness

II. Joy is being in Christ's Community

A. The joy of partnership

B. The joy of encouragement

C. The joy of love

Today's Scriptures:

Be joyful always.

1 Thess. 5:16

I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse.

Therefore choose life.

Deut. 30:19

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Philippians 1:1-2**

I've worked much harder, been jailed more often, beaten up more times than I can count, and at death's door time after time. I've been flogged five times with the Jews' thirty-nine lashes, beaten by Roman rods three times, pummeled with rocks once. I've been shipwrecked three times, and immersed in the open sea for a night and a day. In hard traveling year in and year out, I've had to ford rivers, fend off robbers, struggle with friends, struggle with foes. I've been at risk in the city, at risk in the country, endangered by desert sun and sea storm, and betrayed by those I thought were my brothers. I've known drudgery and hard labor, many a long and lonely night without sleep, many a missed meal, blasted by the cold, naked to the weather.

2 Cor. 11:23-27

These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. **John 15:11**

Let us not give up the habit," that means you do it all the time, "The habit of meeting together, instead let us encourage one another."

Hebrews 10:25

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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Nathan Cooper, Youth Pastor

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Hillcrest Happenings...



Upcoming Events:

- 3/7 Pioneer Club Bowling
- 3/7 Beth Moore study, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
- 3/14 SPRING FORWARD! Daylight Savings
- 3/14 All-Church B-day Party
- 3/20 Craft Club
- 3/24 Connections Team Mtg., 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
- 3/28 Palm Sunday
- 3/31 No Wed. Night Programs
- 4/1 Maundy Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
- 4/3 Easter Egg Hunt, 11 a.m.
- 4/4 Easter Sunday
- 4/7 No Wed. Night Programs

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

- 3/7 0-2 years
Jason/Mandy Corbett
- 3-5 years
Vicki Davis
Molly Wright

Super Church: Soni Connett

March - Terry/ Sue Schultz
 April - Jack and Julie Horn

Happy Birthday:

- Jack Horn (7)
- Joey Ryan (9)
- Shaun Richards (10)
- Kathy Leonard (11)
- Sam Moseley (12)
- Joan Swicegood (14)
- Stacy Lee (14)

Prayer:

- Norm Large (recovery from stroke)
- Jacki Large (leg and foot surgery)
- Baker family
- Nick Blanton

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

Pioneer Clubs Bowling

The annual Pioneer Clubs bowling event is TODAY, and 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.

Contact: **Stacy Lee**

Beth Moore Women's Study

Reminder: The women's 11-week bible study begins this evening, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. The study is called, "A Heart Like His", and covers the life of David.

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**

Donations for Free Store

Reminder: There will be a gift box in the Fellowship Hall next week during the All-Church Birthday Party to drop off your toiletries donations for the Free Store.

The Free Store needs various items, including:
 Shampoo Toothbrushes
 Toothpaste Combs/Brushes
 Soap Deodorant

Any of these items would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Contact: **Sue Schultz**

Easter Baptisms

If you or a loved one is interested in being baptized on Easter Sunday, please talk with Pastor Tim to make arrangements.

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 TODAY.

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 stay 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**

Easter Egg Hunt-Candy Needed!

It is almost time for our annual community Easter Egg Hunt! In order to fill the eggs with lots of goodies for the children, we are asking once again for candy donations. You can bring your candy donation to the basket in the foyer.

The Easter Egg Hunt will take place at the Christian Conference Center on Saturday, April 3, at 11 a.m.

Contact: **Soni Connett**

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	\$ 4,121.25	\$ 254.55
<i>Month to Date</i>	\$ 15,466.80	\$ 17,995.03	\$ 2,528.23
<i>Year to Date</i>	\$ 34,800.30	\$ 32,340.86	\$ (2,459.44)

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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."