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EASTER
— AT HILLCREST —

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2013

8:00 AM
(Worship)

9:30 AM & 11:00 AM
(Worship & Sunday School)

11:15 AM
(Worship en Español)

NO EVENING SERVICE OR ACTIVITIES

FREE FAMILY PHOTOS

Loving and serving *God*.
Loving and serving *others*.



Baptism

Are you considering baptism? What better day to celebrate your new life in Christ than Easter Sunday. Contact the Pastor's office if you would like to be baptized on Easter Sunday, March 31.

Contact: Nancy Simmons | (469) 575-9977
nsimmons@hillcrestbc.com

Prepare/Enrich Training

Helping couples strengthen their relationship is no easy task. How do you encourage productive conversations? How do you address issues couples have if they are not yet aware of their problems? How do you identify their relationship strengths? What relationship skills can you teach to help couples resolve current issues and prevent future problems? How can you quickly understand a couple's needs and maximize your impact? Find out the answers to these questions while becoming a certified pre-marital counselor. Contact Ryan Mason for more information on upcoming training workshops.

Contact: Ryan Mason | (469) 575-5349
rmason@hillcrestbc.com



Decision Counselor Training

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 & 17 • 4:00 PM • E134

Do you have a desire to encourage people in their spiritual decisions? Join us for a special training session to become a Hillcrest Decision Counselor. Decision Counselors will help people that respond during the invitation to have confidence in their decision. Both trainings are identical so choose the one that fits your schedule.

This new ministry requires many volunteer leaders so your service is greatly needed. Training will be led by Ryan Mason, Minister of Education. Register by contacting the Education Office at (972) 291-3521 or online at www.hillcrestbc.com/events.

experience EASTER

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Join us on **Sunday, March 31** as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We will have three Sunday morning services at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM. Our Hispanic worship service will begin at 11:15 AM in the Student Building. Sunday School classes will meet at 9:30 and 11:00 AM. Childcare for Kindergarten and under is available in all three services. Sunday School for 1st-6th grade is available during the 9:30 AM service only. There will be no afternoon activities or evening service.

To make room for our guests who will be joining us on Easter Sunday, we ask that our members park away and utilize the remote parking lot at the corner of Old Clark Road and Pleasant Run. Buses will be running shuttling people from the lot to the church.

We have cards available in the foyer advertising our Easter services. Please take some and pass them out in the community. As a special service to our members and guests, we will be offering free family photos on Easter Sunday.



Begin praying now and asking the Lord to lay someone on your heart that you can invite to join us on Easter Sunday to hear the story of God's love for His people.

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Saviour. The very name incites visions of strength, and power, and majesty.

It draws upon memories of peace, hope, and courage, and washes over the soul with love and encouragement. Our King of Kings, the Lord of Lords made it personal when He chose to have a relationship with us from the foundation of time. This amazing musical, presented by a full choir and orchestra, is the story of God's passion for us. We are His people. He is our Saviour.

MARCH 24, 2013 • 6:00 PM



The nursing home ministry needs YOU! Hillcrest has had a nursing home ministry for about 14 years. There are six facilities that we serve. There are many opportunities available. It doesn't require a weekly commitment if you don't want it to. We have a team of about 24 people who serve in some way in this ministry. We need men to preach or teach, men or women to teach a lesson or Bible study, people who can play the piano, lead a couple of songs, or encourage the residents to attend, adopt a home (checking with the preacher assigned each week to make sure he is prepared). Singles, couples or families are welcome. Please pray about this ministry and give us a call if you would like to try it out. If you have any questions or an interest please call or e-mail Justin Smith at jsmith@hillcrestbc.com.



The Community for Young Singles

THURSDAYS • 7:00 PM • LANDER'S HOUSE

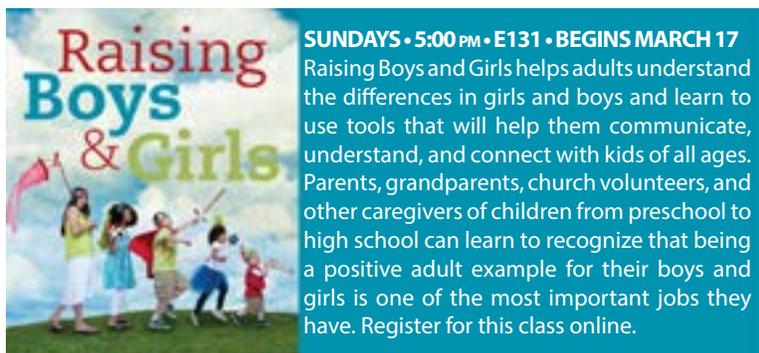
The Young Singles Tuesday Night Bible Study has moved to a new night and a new location. We are now meeting in the Lander's House on the west side of our campus on Strauss Road. Come join us on Thursdays for community as we unite together as a Young Singles Ministry and study the Word.

Contact: Rod Jones | (469) 575-5966
rjones@hillcrestbc.com

Believer's Boot Camp

SATURDAYS • 9:00 AM • E131 • BEGINS APRIL 6

Want to get fit for the Kingdom? Come join our Believer's Boot Camp and work out with a group of fellow believers. Boot Camp begins on April 6 and will run through May 11. For more information, contact Rod Jones at rjones@hillcrestbc.com.



SUNDAYS • 5:00 PM • E131 • BEGINS MARCH 17

Raising Boys and Girls helps adults understand the differences in girls and boys and learn to use tools that will help them communicate, understand, and connect with kids of all ages. Parents, grandparents, church volunteers, and other caregivers of children from preschool to high school can learn to recognize that being a positive adult example for their boys and girls is one of the most important jobs they have. Register for this class online.



Many thanks to all of our great Sunday School and Discipleship leaders. The work of the ministry only happens because you are willing to make an eternal difference every week. I have been hearing and experiencing many positive reports lately about how the Lord is working through Hillcrest to touch hearts and transform lives. I am asking God for a 2013 that is beyond anything we can ask or think. Let us all focus on God's mission and do our part to help move people toward Christ-likeness. Allow me to ask you a few questions to consider as we look toward Easter and reflect on the price that Jesus paid for our salvation:

1. Are you more thirsty for God than ever before?
2. Are you governed more and more by God's word?
3. Are you concerned more and more about the church and the kingdom?
4. Are you more and more aware of your sin?
5. Are you more and more willing to forgive others?
6. Who are you close to that is far from God?
7. When is the last time you have had a faith conversation?
8. When is the last time you have invited someone to Hillcrest with you?

May God richly bless you as you seek and serve Him! Please let me know if I can pray for you or be of any assistance as you do the work that God has assigned to you.

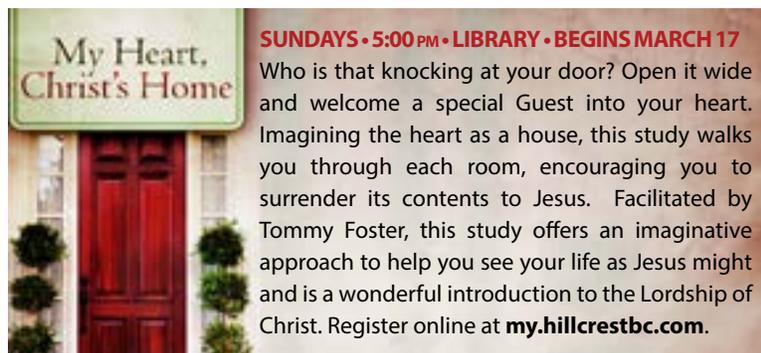
Welcome Anna Minor

I am pleased to announce that Anna Minor has joined our Hillcrest team. She started February 11 as the ministry assistant to the education office. Anna brings much experience and enthusiasm to our team. Be sure and stop by and welcome her. She will office next to Nancy Simmons between the Pastoral and Education offices.

Just a few of Anna's highlights: She has previously served at the Southern Baptist of Texas Convention as part of their Xtreme Team and at Northwest Bible Church for 8 years as administrative assistant to several areas. Whoop! She is also an Aggie having graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish with a History Minor. She continued her education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary earning a Master of Divinity with a concentration in Biblical Languages. Anna is already a member of Hillcrest and comes from a great family that is well known to our church family.

I am excited about all that Anna will bring to our church and the overall education ministry.

Ryan Mason, Minister of Education



SUNDAYS • 5:00 PM • LIBRARY • BEGINS MARCH 17

Who is that knocking at your door? Open it wide and welcome a special Guest into your heart. Imagining the heart as a house, this study walks you through each room, encouraging you to surrender its contents to Jesus. Facilitated by Tommy Foster, this study offers an imaginative approach to help you see your life as Jesus might and is a wonderful introduction to the Lordship of Christ. Register online at my.hillcrestbc.com.



Kingdom Rock // Vacation Bible School 2013

JUNE 24-28, 2013 • 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Registration for VBS will begin May 1.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mark your calendars for VBS Volunteer meetings.

Adult Volunteers: Sunday, May 19

Youth Volunteers: Saturday, June 22



Thank you to everyone that participated in our third annual Night of Devotion. Based on Acts 2:42, this fellowship provides a safe place where women are encouraged to know God more intimately and to grow relationships for prayer, encouragement, and friendship.

Special thanks go to Joanna Choate, Christy Gandy, Becky Jackson, Barbara Johnson, Kilie Mason, and Carlene Smith for providing our devotionals. Thanks also go to Debra Meek, Alicia Isang, Jana Jones, Heather Moody and Kelly Pate for serving on the planning team.

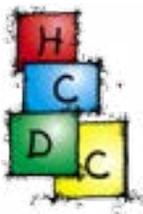
Our next women's fellowship is Daughters of the King on April 27, with guest speaker Ashley Smith. This luncheon is open to women of all ages and will again have special features such as family photographs, take home treats, and the men serving our meal. This has become one of our favorite events and is limited to 240 seats. Tickets will cost \$5.00 and will soon be available at the women's table in the foyer or from the church office.

The Women's Ministry's desire is to reach today's woman with the all-sufficient message of the life-changing Word of God. Using Bible studies, retreats, conferences, and special events, we seek to reach all women inside and outside the church. If you would like to help with this ministry please contact Barbara Parker at bparker@hillcrestbc.com.



HCDC Teacher Applications

Hillcrest Child Development Center is now accepting teacher applications for the 2013-2014 school year. We need teachers to provide a warm, loving Christian environment in which children play, explore, and begin to develop foundations that will last a lifetime. For more information, contact Cathey Burgess at cburgess@hillcrestbc.com.



Visit children.hillcrestbc.com for more information about these and other Children's Ministry events.

Daughters of the King // Women's Luncheon

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 • 11:30 AM • MPR

Our spring luncheon brings women from diverse backgrounds and seasons of life together for an afternoon centered on the central theme of family – and the family of God. We create an inviting atmosphere for women and strive to impart something relevant to everyday life for those participating. Cost is \$5. Register online now at www.hillcrestbc.com/events.



SATURDAY, MARCH 9 • 9:00 AM - Noon

Respite care provides parents or other caregivers with the opportunity to take a break from caring for a special needs child while providing the child with a chance to make friends and have some fun. Our volunteers will love your child and families in a safe and secure environment. Hearts in Motion Respite care services children in Kindergarten through 6th grade. We invite siblings to come to Respite care also.

Register online at www.hillcrestbc.com/events.



55+ Primetimers Dinner Fellowship

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2013 • 6:30 PM • MPR

Join us on March 14 for our Primetimers Dinner Fellowship. The covered-dish meal begins at 6:30 PM and the program will follow. Invite a friend to attend with you. Be watching the church bulletin for an announcement of our guest for the evening.

SPORTSMANS BANQUET

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 • 6:00 PM • MPR

Guest Speaker: Jason Hatch

Cost: \$10 (register online)

Door Prizes: guns, fishing gear, camping gear, etc.

The meal will feature game, fried catfish, as well as some Red Snapper and Shark from last year's Off-Shore Fishing trip. There will be lots of door prizes including a \$400 slot for the upcoming Off-Shore trip in June as well as prizes from numerous vendors in hunting, fishing, taxidermy, golf, motorcycles, and more. We will have a professional knife expert on site who will provide sharpening services at a minimal cost. Cost is \$10 for all ages, children and adults.



**MEDIA
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



SIGN UP TODAY

Volunteers needed to assist with our Youth and Hispanic Ministries.

Contact: William Gryder
media@hillcrestbc.com



Calling All Photographers

Calling all photographers. We're looking for great photographers that would like to help create a special Easter experience at Hillcrest this year. If you would like to help, please contact Ryan Mason, Minister of Education, at (469) 575-5349 or rmason@hillcrestbc.com.



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HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH STUDENT MINISTRY

Upcoming Mission Trip Training

Mark your calendars! You must attend three of the four training dates below to go on the Wyoming Mission Trip.

Mission Trip Training #1: March 24 • 4:00-6:00 PM

Mission Trip Training #2: April 7 • 5:00-6:00 PM

Mission Trip Training #3: May 5 • 4:00-6:00 PM

Mission Trip Training #4: June 2 • 4:00-6:00 PM



Junior Senior Trip

MARCH 13-17

We will be traveling to the Ozark Mountains in Northern Arkansas and camping on the White River at Bull Shoals/White River state park. Cost is \$150 and includes 4 days and 3 nights as well as all expenses for canoeing, hiking, and a full day in Branson at Silver Dollar City. Register online at www.hillcreststudents.com by March 1. Parent meeting is Wednesday, March 6 at 7:30 PM.

Visit www.hillcreststudents.com for more information about these and other Student Ministry events.

Fan or Follower // Disciple Now 2013

MARCH 1-3

Disciple Now is coming soon! Brian Houseman, from Awake to Life, will be our speaker and Nick Thurmond will be leading us in worship. We are very excited about this event and are hoping and praying now that God will do amazing things in the lives of our students and their families with regard to spiritual leadership and Biblical family nurturing.



This year's Disciple Now isn't just for our students. We have a spot Saturday morning that is just for parents only. As our students are in small groups in homes, our parents will have the opportunity to attend a seminar entitled, "Spiritually Mentoring Your Teen."

Register online today at www.hillcrestbc.com/dnow.



Okay, we have officially completed a full month of school, and we have survived it all! Community Groups have been going and we have added an additional one at DBU for more students to get involved in. In the midst of everything, if you have missed some of our announcements, then here is what is coming up. In March there are no major college events, but there are several events church wide to get involved with: Disciple Now Weekend, Spring Break, and of course our Easter celebration.

College Softball Tournament

APRIL 13 • 12:00-4:00 PM • VIRGINIA WEAVER PARK

It is open to anyone who wants to come. The cost is only \$10.00 and all the money goes to sending college students on mission trips this year and next. This will be held April 13th from 12-4 in Cedar Hill at Virginia Weaver Park. Please sign up in our College Sunday morning Bible Study or within one of the Community Groups. You can form a team or sign up and be placed on a team.

Visit college.hillcrestbc.com for more information about these and other College Ministry events.

HILLCREST GOLF CLASSIC

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Mark your calendars for the 2013 Hillcrest Golf Classic as we raise funds for our Student Mission Trip to Wyoming.

The tournament will be a 4 person scramble with a shotgun start of 2:00 PM at the Country View Golf Club in Lancaster. More information is available online, including details on the sponsorship opportunities and how you can sign up to play in the tournament.

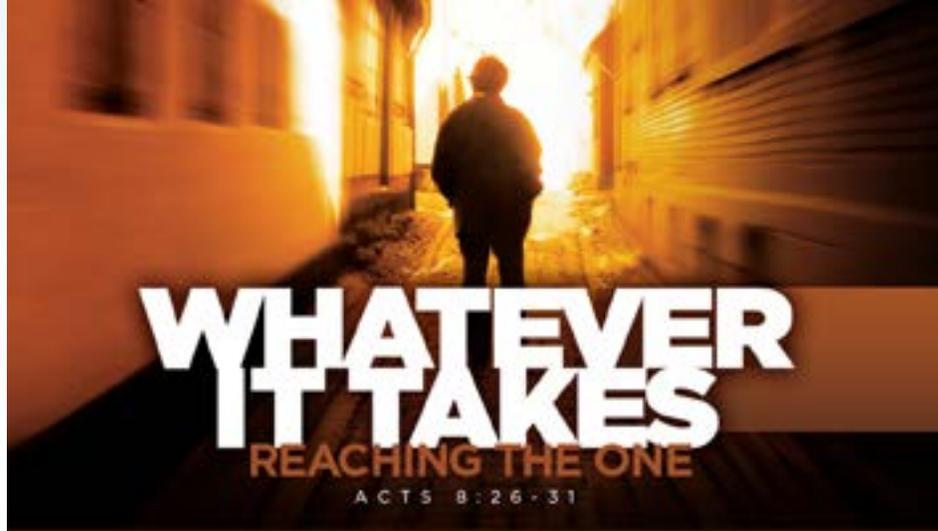
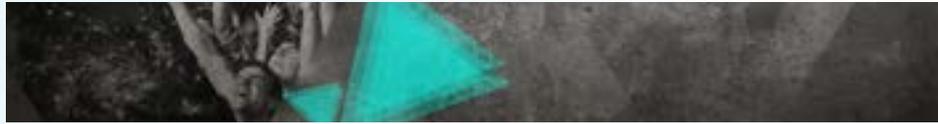
www.hillcrestbc.com/golfclassic



SUNDAYS • 10:45 AM

At Hillcrest Baptist Church we are blessed to be a church whose members are united by one Lord, one faith, one baptism and one common vision to “love and serve God and love and serve others.” We are also blessed to have members who come from different ethnic backgrounds and speak other languages. It is a wonderful foretaste of heaven as stated in Revelation 5:9, “And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.”

So as to meet the need of our Spanish-speaking members to worship in their heart language and facilitate the evangelization of the unreached Spanish speakers in our community we have started a third service in the Spanish language. It is a blessing and God is blessing it! Please invite any Spanish-speaking friends, neighbors, co-workers (or even absolute strangers) to come and worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with Hillcrest en Español on Sundays at 10:45 AM in the Student Building. The group is currently running around 80 people on Sundays and enjoys Biblical preaching, worship and fellowship in Spanish. Spanish speakers also meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM for Bible Study and Sundays at 9:00 AM for Sunday School. Please pray that God will use our Hillcrest Spanish speakers to reach the unsaved in our community whose primary and heart language is Spanish.



**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
MARCH 3-10, 2013**

Did you know that 3 out of 4 people living in the United States and Canada do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Our North American missionaries have heard God’s call and are doing whatever it takes to reach those who do not know of the saving grace of Jesus. Like Philip who was obedient to God’s call no matter where or to whom it took him, North American missionaries know that heeding God’s call means they will experience both challenges and celebrations. What challenges and celebrations have you experienced because you have been obedient in living out God’s call to share the good news of Jesus Christ with others? Who is the “one” God is calling you to share with today?

For more information on the Week of Prayer, visit www.anniearmstrong.com.



South East Asia Mission Trip

SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 7

Registration Deadline: April 1
Estimated Cost: \$2,800; \$150 Deposit
Trek through the jungle as you prayer walk, distribute audio Bibles and encourage national believers. The registration deadline for our fall mission trip to South East Asia is April 1. Be sure to register online if you are interested in participating in this life changing mission endeavor.



Wyoming

JULY 18-27

Registration Deadline: May 19
Estimated Cost: \$400; \$50 Deposit
Details: Community event outreach, VBS, Love Loud projects, evangelism, and strategic prayer walking with local pastors and church planters.



SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 5

Registration Deadline: July 28
Estimated Cost: \$400; \$50 Deposit
Details: Kids Bible Clubs, Love Loud projects, evangelism, and strategic prayer walking with local pastors and church planters.

Romania

DATES: TBA

Registration Deadline: TBA
Estimated Cost: \$1,900; \$150 Deposit
Details: Pastoral training in seminary, VBS, and medical evangelism.



For more information and registration links for all of the mission trips listed above, visit www.hillcrestbc.com/events.

Sunday School Missions Liaison

Interested in serving as a missions liaison between your Sunday School class and missions?

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rmason@hillcrestbc.com

Questions? (972) 291-3521

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