

Welcome!



Good morning! I'm glad to welcome you to worship today at Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Without question, the subject of *authority* is a critical issue for any family, organization, or society. Webster's defines an *authority* not only as one who is an expert on a given subject, but also as one who has the right to exercise power, rule, or leadership over particular people. Parents exercise authority over their children. Principals and headmasters exercise authority over their schools. Elected officials exercise authority in the realm of governance over their constituents. But who has authority over the soul? Who has the right to rule the souls of men? For that matter,

who is the ultimate authority, on the soul?

In the day in which we live, there is less and less acknowledgment of those in authority, and that is leading us down a path that will ultimately lead to chaos. Without respect for authority, people begin to feel and believe that they can do whatever they desire whenever they want, and that belief leads to a society without boundaries.

Here in Matthew 21:23-32 we find "THE SUBJECT OF AUTHORITY" is addressed, first as a question from the Pharisees about Jesus' authority, and second by Jesus, who teaches that those who recognize and respond to His authority, and who follow Him, will enter the kingdom of God.

First Time Guests

Connection Card: We want to get to know you. Grab a card from the pew holders, fill it out, and drop it in the offering plate.

Sunday School and Discipleship Classes: Stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer for more details.

Preschool & Children (Birth-Grade 6): Stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer or Children's Wing for more details.

Brownsville Mission Trip

Pray for all of the students, interns, and adult leaders from our Student Ministry who are ministering in south Texas and Mexico this week. Ask God to give them wisdom, discernment, and a love for the people with whom they come in contact. Pray for many opportunities to speak truth and light. Pray also for safety as they travel.

Week of May 29, 2016

Worship Attendance	
9:00 AM	331
10:30 AM	376
10:40 AM (ESPAÑOL)	87
TOTAL	794
Discipleship Attendance	
Children	176
Students	64
Adults	479
TOTAL	719
Decision	
Profession of Faith	1
Baptism	0
Membership Transfer/Statement	0
Other/Rededication/Call to Ministry	1
TOTAL	2
Giving (as of May 29, 2016)	
Budget Receipts	\$34,447.73
Year-to-Date Receipts	\$1,075,284.98
Year-to-Date Shortage	\$(83,945.72)
Percent Under Budget	-7%
Missions Receipts	\$2,230.00
Year-to-Date Receipts	\$60,908.23
Other Designated	\$5,802.87
Year-to-Date Receipts	\$219,581.82
Give online at www.hillcrestbc.com/give .	

Focus On MISSIONS

Brian & Gina Wooten
REMEDY CHURCH & PALAUNG



- Please Pray...**
- that God will draw Palaung men to faith in Jesus Christ who will be future leaders in Palaung churches.
 - that God would protect the Palaung field team serving in Myanmar.
 - that God would use Palaung believers to spread the gospel and plant new churches.
 - that God will give favor to business and health platforms utilized by the Palaung field team.

Worship hillcrestbc.com/worship

Sundays

Traditional Worship	9:00 AM Worship Center
Contemporary Worship	10:30 AM Worship Center
Worship in Spanish	10:45 AM Student Building
Evening Service	5:00 PM Worship Center

Wednesdays

Prayer and Praise	6:30 PM Gym
En Español	6:30 PM A110

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Adults

Sunday School	Sundays 9:00 & 10:30 AM
Discipleship Classes	Sundays 5:00 PM Wednesdays 6:15 PM

College

Sunday School	Sundays 9:00 AM
The Landing	Sundays 6:00 PM

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Students (GRADES 7-12)

Sunday School	Sundays 9:00 AM
Student Worship	Wednesdays 6:30 PM

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Preschool (BIRTH - KINDERGARTEN)

Sunday School	Sundays 9:00 AM
Preschool	Sundays 10:30 AM
Children's Discipleship	Wednesdays 6:00 PM

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Hillcrest Service Opportunities
At Hillcrest, we provide opportunities for all believers, both young and old, to use their gifts and talents to serve the body. If you are interested in how you can serve, contact a ministry below.

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| Adult Ministry
adults@hillcrestbc.com | Español Ministry
espanol@hillcrestbc.com |
| College Ministry
college@hillcrestbc.com | Missions Ministry
missions@hillcrestbc.com |
| Student Ministry
students@hillcrestbc.com | Music Ministry
music@hillcrestbc.com |
| Children's Ministry
children@hillcrestbc.com | Media Ministry
media@hillcrestbc.com |

If you are interested in serving in an area that is not listed, contact the church office for more information. assistant@hillcrestbc.com

Go

There are three ways you can be a part of our missions thrust! PRAY: pray fervently for the lost to receive the message and for the messengers who take the gospel to them. SEND: give generously to enable workers to be sent to engage unreached people, both near and far. GO: learn of the trip opportunities and join a team. Lord, bless us as we do all three!

† None this week

Loving and serving
God.
Loving and serving
others.



