

Welcome!



Dr. Mike Simmons
Senior Pastor

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

Today I am excited to welcome Dr. Elijah Soritau to the Hillcrest pulpit this morning. Elijah, and his wife, Raelene, along with their children, Elisha, Karis, Victoriana, and Isaia, are no strangers to Hillcrest. While their daughter, Tori, was being treated for neuroblastoma, a cancer that attacks the nervous system, the family attended Hillcrest and now return every summer. Elijah currently serves as a professor of theology at the Emanuel University and Seminary in Oradea, Romania.

It is always great to have the Soritau family back at Hillcrest. If you've never met them, or heard their testimony, please take some time to introduce yourself.

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.



Tomorrow our third through sixth graders will arrive at Mt. Lebanon for Kids Camp. Please join us in praying for all of the children and leaders at camp this week.

- Pray for the camp pastor as he shares from God's word to help our children discover a deeper relationship with Christ.
- Pray as all of the children will be given an opportunity to respond to the Holy Spirit's calling to become a follower of Christ. Pray for lives to be changed.
- Pray for all of the student and adult leaders who will be leading our kids throughout the week. Pray that God would give them wisdom, creativity, and a lot of energy!
- Pray for safety and protection of all the children and leaders attending camp.
- Pray for lives to be changed for eternity.

Week of July 17, 2016

Worship Attendance	
9:00 AM	316
10:30 AM	429
10:45 AM (ESPAÑOL)	86
TOTAL	831
Discipleship Attendance	
Children	152
Students	57
Adults	495
TOTAL	704
Decision	
Profession of Faith	1
Baptism	0
Membership Transfer/Statement	1
Other/Rededication/Call to Ministry	0
TOTAL	1
Giving (as of July 17, 2016)	
Budget Receipts	\$53,398.07
Year-to-Date Receipts	\$1,431,898.33
Year-to-Date Shortage	\$(96,178.54)
Percent Under Budget	-6%
Missions Receipts	\$1,538.00
Year-to-Date Receipts	\$77,487.23
Other Designated	\$3,611.00
Year-to-Date Receipts	\$263,127.61
Give online at www.hillcrestbc.com/give .	



Mark & Janice Porter
LIFE POINTE CHURCH



Please Pray...

- that we will be able to financially stand on our own.
- that we will develop small group leaders.
- that God will show us mission opportunities on and off campus.
- that as pastor I will be able to prioritize my time and responsibilities.

Worship hillcrestbc.com/worship

Sundays

Traditional Worship	9:00 AM Worship Center
Contemporary Worship	10:30 AM Worship Center
Worship en Español	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

Grow

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 6:30 PM

children.hillcrestbc.com

Serve hillcrestbc.com/serve

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.

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

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Perspective // Making My Life Matter

"I have found that I have no unusual endowments of intellect, but this day I resolve that I will be an uncommon Christian." – David Livingstone
I may not be able to do much, but what I can do I will do.
– Me

† None this week

Loving and serving
God.
Loving and serving
others.





Today in Worship

Sermon

“Serving in the Midst of Obstacles”

Nehemiah 6

Elijah Soritau | 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Bluegrass Gospel Sing

5:00 PM

Sermon Notes

Lined area for sermon notes.



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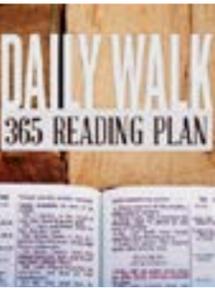
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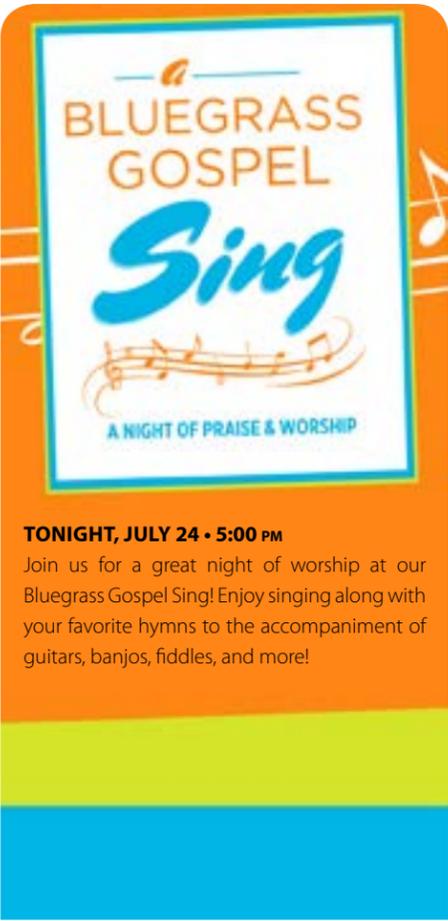
For sermon podcasts and videos:
hillcrestbc.com/resources



THIS WEEK...

	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms & Proverbs
☐ JULY 24	Hosea 10 & 11	Romans 8:18-39	Psalms 89:1-8
☐ JULY 25	Hosea 11, 12, 13, & 14	Romans 9:1-21	Psalms 89:9-13
☐ JULY 26	1 Chronicles 1 & 2:1-17	Romans 9:22-33 & 10:1-4	Psalms 89:14-18
☐ JULY 27	1 Chronicles 2:18-55, 3, & 4:1-8	Romans 10:5-21 & 11:1-10	Proverbs 18:7-16
☐ JULY 28	1 Chronicles 4:9-43 & 5	Romans 11:11-32	Psalms 89:19-29
☐ JULY 29	1 Chronicles 6	Romans 11:33-36 & 12:1-21	Psalms 89:30-37
☐ JULY 30	1 Chronicles 7 & 8	Romans 13:1-14	Psalms 89:38-45

Reading plans are available online at www.hillcrestbc.com/dailywalk.



TONIGHT, JULY 24 • 5:00 PM

Join us for a great night of worship at our Bluegrass Gospel Sing! Enjoy singing along with your favorite hymns to the accompaniment of guitars, banjos, fiddles, and more!



Public Servant Sunday
AUGUST 7

Join us as we begin casting the vision for how we can share the love of Christ and be salt and light in our community. We will also recognize our city leaders and our police and firefighters. Special guests include Mayor Rob Franke and Assistant Police Chief Rodney Thompson. **Pickup invitation cards in the foyer today!**

Back to School Sunday
AUGUST 14

Join us as we recognize those in our church who serve in educating our children—administrators, staff, teachers, and home educators.

Local Ministries Sunday
AUGUST 21

Come hear from the local ministries that we support and find out how you can be involved in their ministry.

Take Action Sunday
AUGUST 28

Sign up to participate in one of our 2016 Love Loud projects. Plan now to find your place on one of the teams that will be serving across our area.

Mark your calendars for our
2016 Love Loud Day
Saturday, October 1

Get more details online at www.hillcrestbc.com.



This week marks Brian James' fifth anniversary as a member of the Hillcrest staff. Brian serves as our Minister of Communications and Worship, and leads worship in our 10:30 service. Be sure to thank Brian today for his years of ministry at Hillcrest!



SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 • 7:53 AM • GYM

Men, join us for breakfast and hear from speaker Josh Proctor. Josh is a covenant member of Remedy Church in Waxahachie and a noted Men's Ministry Speaker. He will be sharing Biblical principles for men who desire to rightly walk with God in the spiritually hostile environment of our culture.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 • 9:00 AM • GYM

Our Men's Ministry is hosting a Texas Baptist Men's Disaster Relief Training event. Participate in the morning entry level course for certification and attend an advanced training in the afternoon. Register online.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 • 5:00 PM

Mark your calendars for Acts 1:8 Night, a celebration of Hillcrest's missions involvement. Be encouraged and challenged by God's work around our nation and world!



SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 • 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

God calls us, in Ephesians 4, to be one body and one Spirit. Sunday School leaders, join us for our upcoming leadership conference. If you are involved in any level of Sunday School leadership—from babies, to teens, to adults—then this conference is for you. Register online.

hillcrestbc.com/one

*To reserve childcare, e-mail kidzcare@hillcrestbc.com.

Education & Discipleship

Preschool/Children (BIRTH – GRADE 6)

Wednesday Nights // Submerged

WEDNESDAYS • 6:30 PM

Join us next week to continue this summer's adventure like no other, deep within the mysterious sea. As kids submerge themselves in God's Word, they will discover that Jesus didn't just see what's on the outside of people. So grab your goggles, step into your flippers, and dive in to find truth below the surface!

*None this week due to Kids Camp

Dive Into Summer // Hawaiian Falls

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 • 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Join us for our upcoming Dive Into Summer event at Hawaiian Falls Water Park. Bring a sack lunch, drink, swim suit and towel. Drop off and pick up your child at Hawaiian Falls. This event is open to all kids who have completed third through sixth grade. Younger children may attend with a parent. Register online!

hillcrestbc.com/diveintosummer

Last Splash Bash

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24 • 6:00 PM

The end of the summer is almost here. Let's have one final party before school starts! Come join us for water slides, water balloons, hot dogs and snow cones. For all kids entering pre-k through sixth grade. Children three years old and younger are welcome with a parent or guardian.

Children's Ministry Assistant

We are now taking applications for the Children's Ministry Assistant position; please email Keri Meek for more information.

Contact: Keri Meek | kmeek@hillcrestbc.com

Children's Ministry Contact:

(469) 575-9801 | children@hillcrestbc.com

Support & Care

Grief Share

BEGINS MONDAY, AUGUST 1 • 6:30 PM • J104

Grief Share is a special weekly seminar and support group for people grieving the death of someone close. At Grief Share, you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. Sign up online or contact the Adult Ministry office at adults@hillcrestbc.com or 469-575-5960. Childcare available by reservation.

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HomeLife

Featured Resource // The Lamb

How do we explain the gospel to children in a way they can understand? The Lamb is written for children five to ten years of age. This picture book takes children on a journey through the heart of the Bible's message. A clear link is made between Jesus and the Old Testament sacrificial lamb. Children will have an explanation of who God is and what He did for mankind on the cross. It is a message of hope every child should hear. Pick up *The Lamb* by John Crosse today. Purchase today and receive 15% off of the regular price.

Free Resources // Parents of Teens

Are you looking for resources to help you relate to your teens? Come checkout our free resources available to everyone in the HomeLife Center.

Students

LoveLoud Local Mission Trip

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 • 6:00-9:00 PM

Students, join us as we Love Loud in our community at the High Pointe Village Apartments! Parents drop off and pick up at the apartments. Dinner will be provided.

Back-to-School Bash

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24 • 6:30-8:00 PM

Summer is winding down and school will be starting soon. Join us for one last bash to end the summer! Spread the word and invite your friends for plenty of food and fun. Parents of incoming seventh graders please join us in the Student Building for Special Open House from 7:00-8:00 PM.

Student Ministry Contact:

(469) 575-5978 | students@hillcrestbc.com

College

Lake Day

SATURDAY, JULY 30 • 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Join us at Cedar Hill State Park for boats, food, and other activities. For more information, contact the College Ministry office.

College Ministry Contact:

(469) 575-5978 | college@hillcrestbc.com

Adults

Primitimers

THURSDAY, JULY 28 • 6:30 PM • GYM

Join us for our monthly meeting in the gym. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share.

Senior Adult Trip to Branson

September 27-30

We still have 19 spots available for our annual Senior Adult Trip. For more information contact the church office.

Adult Ministry Contact:

(469) 575-5960 | adults@hillcrestbc.com

Other Announcements

Upcoming Meetings

- **Finance Team Meeting**
Tuesday, July 26 • 6:30 PM • B123
- **Budget Team Meeting**
Tuesday, July 26 • 7:15 PM • K101
- **Trustee Meeting**
Wednesday, July 27 • 7:30 PM • B123
- **LoveLoud Planning Meeting**
Sunday, July 31 • 12:00 PM • B123
- **Quarterly Business Meeting**
Sunday, July 31 • 5:00 PM • Worship Center

myHillcrest Members Portal

Need to update your information? Looking to give online? Would you like to register online for a class or take a look at what classes and activities are happening? Create a myHillcrest account and get started! If you are unable to create an account, we may not have your current email address. Please contact the church office to update your information. hillcrestbc.com/myhillcrest