

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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December 1, 2019

Call to Worship	<i>"Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"</i>	
Welcome/Announcements		Keith Ruether
Mission Moment		Greg Lawrence
Invocation		Pastor David Brown
Worship in Praise	<i>"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"</i> <i>"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"</i>	Hymn # 88 Hymn # 96
Choir Special		
Offertory Song	<i>"One Day"</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Dale Baker
Children 3 yrs.-9 yrs. leave for Children's Church		
Message	<i>Preparing Our Hearts for Christmas</i> <i>"What Will You Do with This Child?"</i> <i>Matthew :1-12</i>	Pastor David Brown
Opportunity to Respond	<i>"How Deep the Father's Love"</i>	

**Hillcrest Baptist Church exists to see lost people saved,
saved people disciplined, and disciplined people sent.**

**Weekly Opportunities for Worship and Service
December 1-December 7**

Worship & Activity Schedule

Today **9:00 am** Connection Corner
 9:30 am Life Groups
10:30 am Praise Celebration
 5:00 pm Deacons' Meeting
 6:00 pm Children's Choir practice
 Evening Worship

Monday **9:00 am** Team leaves for Dallas
 6:00 pm Upward Evaluations

Wednesday **5:00 pm** Family Meal—Pizza
 6:00 pm Awana
 Prayer and Bible Study
 Youth

Saturday **7:00 am** Men's Prayer Breakfast
 10:00 am Upward Evaluations
 6:00 pm Deacons' Christmas Dinner

Ladies Christmas Brunch

There will be a ladies brunch on Monday, December 9, at 11 am at La Tea Da Tea Room, 585 N. Jefferson. The cost is \$6.00 per person (Cash only) **ALL LADIES WELCOME!** There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. Transportation is available.



HILLCREST CHRISTMAS PROJECT

This year we are giving gift cards to a grocery store for the students at Hillcrest Educational Center to purchase what they need. The goal is to give one to each student. (Approx. 45) Please mark your envelope Hillcrest Christmas Project.

Secret Sister
REVEAL PARTY

Our Secret Sister reveal will be Monday, December 16, at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a potluck, so bring a dish to share and the last gift for your Secret Sister.

Also, bring homemade cookies or a canister of hot chocolate mixes to give to students at Hillcrest Education Center so they can have a cookie/hot chocolate party from us.

Last Week at Hillcrest

Life Groups	201
Praise Celebration	251
Evening Worship	180
Awana	—
<u>Budget Offering</u>	
Requirement weekly	\$ 7,980.00
Received week of 11/24/19	\$ 4,692.27
Budget amount needed	\$167,580.00
Budget amount received	\$174,648.81
Paid on loan principal this week	\$ 81.00
Loan balance	\$222, 101.33

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Hillcrest Baptist Family,

Thank you so much for all the cards, gifts, and special recognitions of our 50th wedding celebration. Hillcrest has been a wonderful part of our lives in the past, and now in the present during our "golden" years.

Thank you!

Thank you to Linda and Don for all your help in the preparation stages, and thank you to all who were able to attend.

Gary and Carol Pace

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Hillcrest Baptist Church Family,

We want to thank you so much for all the birthday cards and the visits for Mom—You made her birthday very special.

Virginia,
David & Family
Susan and Family

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We are thankful for your support of our youth project, The Sound House. Since opening, we have served many homeless and at-risk youth. Your funding and help have allowed us to keep more kids in school, help more kids get and sustain jobs, and this year we were excited to actually place five of our young people in their own safe housing. Thank you for caring! Thank you for giving! You are making this happen!



PROJECT 360
Youth Services

A Place Where Everyone Is Heard



Registration forms for Upward Basketball and Cheerleading are now at the Welcome Center. The deadline for turning in the registration form is December 10.

Evaluations will be held tomorrow, Monday, December 2, from 6-8 pm and Saturday, December 7, from 10 am-12 pm here at Hillcrest. **All** participants **must** attend an evaluation/orientation. This is when they will be sized for uniforms.

Practices begin on Monday or Tuesday evening at Hillcrest and Heritage during the week of January 6, 2020. The first game is January 25.

CHRISTMAS DINNER



Deacons and wives will have a Christmas dinner at Dowd's Saturday, December 7, at 6 pm. Please bring a white elephant gift to be exchanged. Don't go buy something new. Get rid of something you already have!

Dear Church Family,

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Thanksgiving Dinner. Whether you cooked a ham or turkey, baked a pie, helped prepare the food, serve or clean up, your help was very much appreciated. Everything went very smoothly. Thanks for a job well done.

Harold

A NEED IN AFRICA

On our recent trip to West Africa, our team saw a badly burned child that ultimately had to go to a hospital in a larger city.

The child is going to be in the hospital for an extended period; therefore, the family will need financial assistance.

If you would like to give a monetary gift to the family, you can do so through our Africa Mission fund.

DEDICATION

There will be a baby/child dedication on Sunday, December 8, during the morning service. If you have not been contacted, and would like to participate, please let us know in the office by next Sunday.



LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE LABELS



Each year the WMU has labels printed for your use when giving Christmas cards to our Hillcrest family.

The cost is \$5 and the money goes to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Lottie Moon Christmas labels are available at the Welcome Center.

BIBLE STUDY

A Bible study, *Gospel Above All*, by J. D. Greear will begin soon. Facilitator for this study will be Pastor Bradley.



A sign-up sheet is in Connection Corner.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER



The 2020 Youth Ministry Discount cards are available now. Cost is \$10 and it is good for a year. Support your youth! Contact Pastor Bradley, Donna Jennings, or any of the youth to buy one.

Our children will be having a Christmas party at the home of Doug and Marty Kinnett on Friday, December 13, from 6:00-8:00 pm.



OUR LOTTIE MOON

CHRISTMAS

OFFERING GOAL : \$6,000



"EVERY CHURCH, EVERY NATION"

Sermon Notes

MORNING WORSHIP

Preparing Our Hearts For Christmas
 "What Will You Do With This Child?"
 Matthew 2:1-12

1. When people are confronted with the Gospel, some respond with _____ and attempt to _____ Jesus.
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2. When people are confronted with the Gospel, some respond with _____ and attempt to _____ Jesus.
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3. When people are confronted with the Gospel, some respond with _____ and attempt to _____ Jesus.
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4. When people are confronted with the Gospel, some respond with _____ and attempt to _____ Jesus.
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WELCOME CENTER & USHERS

Today, Dec. 1
Welcome Center
 Joy Strick
 Erin Slye

Next Sunday, Dec. 8
Welcome Center
 Cheryl Foltz
 Janelle Brisco

Ushers
 Nick Salsman
 John Stowe
 Gary Pace
 Justin Slye
 Dean Morrow
 Don Copling

Ushers
 Ben Foltz
 Shawn Light
 Rudy Robinson
 Gilbert Mendoza
 Dave Brisco
 Jim Long

CHILD CARE

Today, Dec. 1
Morning Service
 Carolyn Roberts
 Deidra Edwards
 Linda Dudley

Next Sunday, Dec. 8
Morning Service
 Deidra Edwards
 Alexandra Crocker
 Ellissa Crocker

Evening Service
 Deidra Edwards
 Jackie Senate

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Children's Church 3 yr.-K
 Jen Kinnett & Crystal Toops

Children's Church 3 yr.-K
 Mary Rippy
 Kirsten Snow

Child. Church Ages 6-9
 Kalem & Kara Copling

Child. Church Ages 6-9
 Ann Holley

Nursery, Wed. Dec. 4
 Carol Jemes
 Anna Stephens

Nursery, Wed. Dec. 11
 John & Sue Stowe

Awana, Dec. 4
 Ann Holley

AWANA, Dec. 11
 Pastor David

SECURITY MONITORS

Sunday Services
 9:00 am
 5:30 pm

Today, Dec. 1
 Kalem Copling
 Norm Price

Sunday, Dec. 8
 Scott Franklin
 Grant Kinnett

Awana
 5:00 pm

Wed. Dec. 4
 Gerald Harvey, Jr.

Wed., Dec. 11
 Justin Slye

Today
 Sharon O'Dell & Crystal Toops

CONNECTION CORNER

Sunday, Dec. 8
 Tim & Nancy Blake

DEACON ON CALL

Week of Dec. 1
 Dale Baker 322-2238

Week of Dec. 8
 Ben Foltz 588-1187

VAN DRIVER

Today
 Tim & Nancy Blake

Sunday, Dec. 8
 Richard Palmer

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