



HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Summer is coming to a Close – Have some fun! - Pastor Tim Lee

I recently read that joy is the oil that reduces the friction of life. I love that statement! It is so true...life without joy is a grind that will eventually come to a stop.

And the older I get the more convinced I am that we need to be intentional about bringing joy into our life. Life is sweeter when you find the fun and create space for laughter, enjoyment and excitement.

Joy begins with inviting the creator of joy into your life circumstances. Allow Jesus to be your all-in-all in all the details of your life and you will find the joy margin that oils the friction of life. And as summer is coming to a close be intentional about creating some fun with your family and friends.

Life is a grind and we need to embrace the grind but we also need to oil the friction of life with some good old fashion fun. Have some fun!

## A Senior Saint – Bernice Perry

You may not see this classy beautiful lady stand above the crowd but she certainly stands out. Bernice, while not being the tallest person in the church, stands tall with her testimony and character.

Bernice was born into Hillcrest and her mom and dad were original members when Hillcrest was a church plant back in the 1920s. Bernice, now in her 90s remembers when life was a little simpler. She remembers going to church and having chicken on Sunday. Her eyes twinkled when she recalled her baptism and how her dad was a deacon of the church and how her family served in different ways. She reflected on her growing years as a young girl and getting her first bible on promotion Sunday.

Later she found the love of her life Bud. Bud and Bernice were married and worshipped at Hillcrest and became a part of a generation of young families that helped shape Hillcrest. She talked about how they played golf together, worshipped together and how she still misses him. They were married 59 years. I asked for some marital advice and Bernice told me, "Never go to bed angry and always kiss each other." I like that!

Bernice is a great Saint who has been a valuable member and partner of Hillcrest for decades. She is proud of her time with the family of God here and while she cannot be with us every Sunday she still prays for Hillcrest and the people and loves to hear about new families and the new life we are experiencing here at Hillcrest.

With the many new families and the number of young families it reminds me that God is good and allows for new life in the church. I hope many of us can have a life-long testimony of serving the Lord here at Hillcrest. Bernice and her generation invited many families to church, reached out, served in many ways and changed the world. I am glad we have so many new people and families doing same today. God bless and Go bless, Pastor Tim



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# Hillcrest Happenings



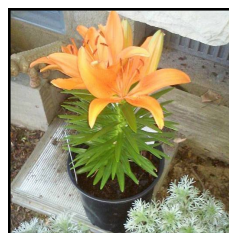
## VOL Garden News Submitted By Terry Tharp

The warm weather continues, the grapes are ripening, and vegetables are showing signs that summer is nearing its end. Volunteers continue to pick veggies, weed, and deadhead the perennials and annuals to keep the blooms coming and the garden pretty. Plans are in place for another flower garden for next Spring.

There are several garden beds marked with u-pick signs and everyone is welcome to pick vegetables. Two picnic tables and a bench live in the garden for anyone to come and sit, picnic, play, and enjoy the all the gorgeous flowers. The Vines of Life Garden is singing.

### Evening Garden Days

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Volunteers are still needed to mow the grass, weed, prune, water, and clear garden debris. Plant and flower donations are appreciated. Evening garden days will end October 7th.



### All Church Picnic

Sunday, Aug. 23, 12:30p.m.

Join us at the Westgate Park enclosed shelter house for some family fun!

### Pioneer Clubs Kick Off

Wednesday, Sept. 9th,  
6:30p.m.

### Wednesday Night Dinners Return

Wednesday, Sept 9th, 5:00p.m.

### Pioneer Clubs Annual Bake Sale Fundraiser

Sunday, Sept 13th, 11:00a.m.

**Jean Minney** long time member of HBC goes home to be with the Father on July 25, 2015. Jean was married to Donald Minney for 54 years at the time of his passing. Her daughter's Melonlee Lewis and Marla Betz attend Hillcrest along with their wonderful grandchildren Audrey, Ashlyn, Hunter and Talon. We ask that you be in prayer with her family in their time of need.

## Fellowship Team News - by Diana Ammon

The Annual All Church Picnic is August 23rd, 12:30p.m. - 3:00p.m., at the Westgate Park Shelter House. Come and join us for food, fun and fellowship.

If your last name begins with:

A - H please bring a dessert

I - P please bring a salad, (example: pasta, potato, macaroni, three bean, fruit or leafy greens)

Q - Z please bring a side dish (example: vegetable, baked beans, cole slaw, chips/dip, deviled eggs, jell-o or fruit dish)

The Fellowship Team will provide Fried Chicken, Hot dogs, lemonade and ice tea. Oh, and bring your appetite.

Welcome  
Perry Dean Baker



**Perry Dean Baker**  
July 8, 2015



**Perry is dedicated on**  
July 12, 2015



HBC All Church Picnic 2013



HBC All Church Picnic 2013



HBC All Church Picnic 2011



## Pioneer Clubs *by Stacy Lee*

### **Pioneer Clubs Kicking Off 13<sup>th</sup> year on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>!!**

The Pioneer Clubs ministry at Hillcrest Baptist Church will be kicking off its 13<sup>th</sup> season of club on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Pioneer Clubs is our children's ministry (ages 2 to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade) which runs from September through April every Wednesday night from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Through award activities, Bible memorization, games and crafts, children learn to *make Christ Lord in every aspect of life!*

We hope that your student will join us. Registration forms will be available outside the church office on the wall in the information section. The fee is \$15 per student, which includes their club handbook, awards, shirt/lanyard and additional club materials. Scholarships are available for those in need...we do NOT turn any student away. Please return your completed registration form and club fees to Stacy Lee on or before club kickoff on September 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be a registration table by the welcome center at 6:00 p.m. on the night of club kick off. Hope to see you there!

### **Annual Bake Sale Fundraiser**

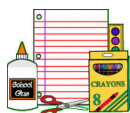
Our annual fall bake sale will take place on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> following the morning worship service in the fellowship hall. All donations help benefit the HBC Pioneer Clubs ministry. Bring your sweet tooth; you won't want to miss it!

### **Volunteers Needed!**

We are currently in need of a few teachers for the Pioneer Clubs program. Classes are taught in small groups of 8 to 15 kids per class and are team taught with at least two teachers per group. This is a very rewarding ministry for both the students and the teachers. We are always in need of occasional help with special events. This could be setting up a snack table after a 5<sup>th</sup> week meeting, helping with game time, or assisting with one of our bigger club parties. If you are interested in helping in either capacity, please see Stacy Lee. Thank you!

### **Pioneer Clubs Supplies Needed!**

This year we are trying to focus even more on missions both inside and outside of our church walls. One of the projects we have decided to expand on is to make activity packets every 5 weeks for our local Children's Hospital. These are the ones we do in February for Valentine's week, but we thought it would have a greater impact if we increased the frequency. Therefore we are asking anyone that would be willing to donate some of the following items throughout the year to this project: crayons, markers, pens/pencils, coloring/activity books, small notebook/journal/sketchbook, small handheld toys/playdoh, and stickers. Thank you, Stacy Lee



### **Dates to Remember**

September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Leader work night  
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

September 9<sup>th</sup> – Club  
Kickoff/Registration

September 13<sup>th</sup> – Annual Bake Sale  
Fundraiser – following morning  
worship service

New Adventure Camp  
Kirkwood 2015



This summer has flown by! Nancy DeLeon is doing a great job organizing and leading our students. And the great news is that Nancy will continue on with us through the fall season.

She is excited about the momentum the student ministries has and is excited to partner again as she leads and directs. We will be gathering soon to plan our fall season so if you have thoughts or ideas let Nancy know.

Remember our objective in our student ministries is to have:

***A ministry that focuses on creating authentic relationships in the context of passionate devotion to Jesus and intentional discipleship... plus fun.***



Neighborhood Pride Week at Hillcrest Baptist Church  
2015

## Neighborhood Pride Week held July 13th - July 17.

We would like to thank all of our Hillcrest Baptist family who volunteered to help serve at this worthy event. This opportunity allowed HBC to truly reach out to our neighborhood and show them the love of Jesus inside and outside of our church walls.

