

# HILLCREST HERALD

## Summer is Time to be Refreshed!

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The **Hillcrest Herald** is published monthly and exists to inform and connect individuals to ministries and opportunities, feature articles, and report church news.

This past Memorial Day weekend many kids and adults alike took their first dip in a pool to officially kick-off the start of summer. I love summer. I love it because it is a season of restoring our souls to the delights of God around us. It is a time to slow down and enjoy. As you prepare for your summer here are my annual summer tips.

**Relax** — Your family is probably like most families where September through May is packed full of schedules and activities. This summer relax and soak in God's goodness. Read an adventure book, take long drives, have an outdoor movie night or just take some time off to enjoy God and your family.

**Restore** — Summer is a great time to restore your soul with some fun and laughter. Believe me, we need some of that. Life is stressful and we forget that it is good to play. Play with your kids, nieces and nephews and for those of us married...play with your spouse. And don't forget...God is the creator of laughter and lemonade so have friends over for lemonade and a fun game of cards.

**Remember** — The bible says that we should not forget the Lord (Deuteronomy 8:11-14). God is responsible for the sunshine and the cool breeze. Let's not forget Him. Find Him in your everyday experience and I encourage you to find Him in your Hillcrest experience.

# **Hillcrest Happenings**

# Upcoming Hillcrest Events:

# **Graduation Sunday**

Sunday June 4th

# Vision Team Meeting

June 8th 6:30 pm

## **Fathers Day**

Sunday June 18th

Thanks to all who attended our Skyline Fundraiser on May 21st! We had 37 total in attendance!



# Vines of Life Community Garden By Terry Tharp

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The Garden Beds are all filled and are ready to be used! If you have any interest in using a bed this growing season, please see Terry Tharp to fill out a registration form.



#### **Evening Garden Days**

Each Wednesday we meet at 6:30 PM to work in the garden. Volunteers are needed to mow the grass, weed, prune, water, and clear garden debris. Plant and flower donations appreciated.

# **Clothing Drive**

We are accepting all sizes of gently used clothes and coats (no shoes or household items, please) for our Hilltop Community Festival this fall. We will have the clothes out for members of our community to take for free as a blessing from us during the Festival on September 23rd. Please see **Vicki Davis** for more info.



# **ABW Women's Update**

## **All Daughters Paint Nights**

Thanks so much to Terri Nino of Clay Street Ceramics for hosting our ladies for 2 nights of fun, fellowship and art!





















# Thanks for another great year!

I just wanted to send a HUGE thank you to everyone that participates, serves and supports the Pioneer Clubs ministry at HBC. We are so blessed to have the students whom come every week to learn about God's love from kind and caring teachers. I am always so excited to see how the teachers are going to use the materials to make God's word come alive in these young peoples' hearts. You are making a great kingdom difference.

I also want to mention the number of people whom continue to support this ministry through prayers, financial donations and even just helping clean up and set up rooms for special events. This ministry would definitely not go as smoothly if it were not for people like you. All I can ask is that you would consider keeping up the good work!

For the months of June, July and August, Pioneer Clubs takes a summer break. However, be watching for information about this year's kickoff date on September 13<sup>th</sup> and exciting ways that you can participate in clubs as we celebrate our 15<sup>th</sup> season together! Enjoy the summer!

#### **Bible Promotions**

On Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate promotion and graduation Sunday during our morning worship time. It has been tradition that we celebrate our 1<sup>st</sup> graders whom are moving into the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade with a new adventure Bible. We also celebrate our 5<sup>th</sup> graders that will be moving into the 6<sup>th</sup> grade with a Teen Study Bible. We hope all of the students along with their families are able to join us on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> to share in the excitement. Congrats to all of our young people and we look forward to watching you grow in the Lord at HBC!

# Looking for a place to serve?

We are always looking for kind, caring, creative people to help with the Pioneer Clubs ministry. Whether you are interested in team teaching a class, helping with a special mission project, donating a snack, leading songs or a game time, we can use you. 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. Pray about it and if you feel led to serve in this ministry please contact club coordinator Stacy Lee. Thanks....I'll certainly be praying for you!

Myti Oaks Day Camp website: www.hillcrestbaptist.com

2016 Camp Schedule: mytioaksdaycamp@gmail.com

June 12-23 Musical Camp #1 (K-8)
June 22 Musical Performance
July 10- 21 Musical Camp #2 (K-8)
July 20 Musical Performance



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#### **Camp Kirkwood - Schedule**

Jr. High Camp - June 18 - 23 - Grades 7 - 9 - \$330 Junior Camp - June 25 - 30 - Grades 4 - 6 - \$330 New Adventure Camp - June 25 - 28 - Grades 3 - 4 - \$250 Sr. High Camp - July 2 - 7 - Grades 9 - 12 - \$330 Beginners Camp - July 7 & 8 - Grades K - 2 - \$160

Print out registration forms on their website at : campkirkwood.net



# Youth News by Randy Stratton



#### **Youth Group Movie Nights**

The Youth is invited to the warehouse on Tuesday evenings this summer at 8:00 pm. Doors open at 7:30 pm. Bring your favorite movie snacks and your friends and family! Our first movie is *Captain America* on June 13th.



#### **Congrats to our Graduates Connor Sintz and Kassy Taylor!**



Connor graduated from Jonathan Alder High School and received a technical Certificate from Tolls Career & Technical Center in Digital Media Production. He will be heading to Liberty University this fall to pursue a BA in Cinematic Arts!



Kassy graduated from Christian University and has an Associates and Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education and in Christian Ministry.

#### **Hilltop Hop**

Join me for a 3 mile prayer walk/run on Monday mornings at 7:00 am beginning on June 5th. We will meet in the Hillcrest Parking lot and will venture through the Hilltop praying for our community while getting some great exercise in also!

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