



HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Growing Up!

by Tim Lee, Senior Pastor

Making 2015 a Spiritual Success

*Why is it that some people who make a decision to follow Jesus seem to enjoy great success, while others who make the same commitment never seem to miss out on those successes? Why is it that Christianity seems to work for some but not for others? Maybe it has everything to do with **Growing-Up**.*

*Having the best year of your life and enjoying spiritual success is all about growing up in the understanding and practice of living your life for God. God has a great plan for all people and the success of 2015 and beyond is dependent on developing the **Grown-Up** marks of maturity God calls every follower of Him to have.*

*I would like to invite you to join me this New Year on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am as we make 2015 a **Growing-Up** year and enjoy spiritual success.*



Messages:

Week 1 title: Growing-Up...Perspective

What you see is what you get (perspective and the ABCs)

Week 2 title: Growing-Up...Faith

What it takes to change and really grow up

Week 3 title: Growing-Up...Goals

Make the Marks of Maturity (faithfulness) Your Goal

Week 4 title: Growing-Up...Prayer

The kind of prayer that changes us

Week 5 title: Growing-Up...Hunger

God's Word...Hunger that truly satisfies (God's word)

Week 6 title: Growing-Up...Community

Connecting in the right community (Church)

Week 7 title: Growing-Up...Money

Get on God's Plan for Financial Blessing

Week 8 title: Growing-Up...Health

Prescribe to God's Health Plan (physical health)

Week 9 title: Growing-Up...Work

Do work that God will bless

Week 10 title: Growing-Up...Love

Choose to radically love others

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Hillcrest Happenings

Upcoming Hillcrest Events:

Men's Prayer Breakfast

*Saturday, February 21st
8 a.m. in the fellowship hall.*

Souper Bowl Party, Chili Cook-off and Canned Soup Drive

Sunday, February 1st

Winter Weather Policy - 2014

As the winter season approaches, we would like to remind you that if Columbus City schools are closed on a Wednesday due to snow or ice, then our Wednesday evening ministries will also be cancelled. Our Sunday morning services are always planned to happen, even in snowy weather. Just please use caution while driving to and from church and walking in the church parking lot during the winter weather.

Highlights from Hillcrest Baptist Church 2014 ministries.



ABW "All Birthday Dinner"
Snip Robbins



Harvest Party



Easter Baptisms
Cheyanna Webb
Austin Caldwell



Wedding
Josh And Taylor
Hutton



"Mother's Day



All Church Picnic



Palm Sunday



National Night Out



Baby Dedication
Amelia VanHorn



Baby Dedication
Lucas Gibson



Father's Day

A Special Thank You to Faithful Givers

Thank you for giving to the ministries of Hillcrest Baptist Church!

Over the past year, we were able to see many wonderful things happen in our church because of the faithful givers in our church family. God has blessed us in many ways and we continue to see His hand at work in the lives of people here on the west side.

During 2014, God allowed us to:

- Baptize 4 people - Kyrique Camper, Justin Caldwell, Cheyanna Webb Chris Hansen
- Marriages 2 - Josh Hutton and Taylor Parke, Josh Ammon and Cierra James
- Births 2 - Amelia Grace VanHorn, Zayla Lou DeWeese
- Baby Dedications 2 - Amelia Grace VanHorn, Lucas Gibson
- Welcome more than 100 visitors into our church during the year
- Increase children's programming, which continues to grow
- Begin a new children's ministry "Break-In" for 5th graders during worship service
- Send our children to summer camps at Kirkwood and Myti-Oaks Day Camp
- Make necessary facilities repairs
- Reach out to our community (Vines of Life, Blessing Sunday, Westside Free Store)
- Support important missions locally and around the world
- Fellowship together and grow closer as a church body
- Remain DEBT-FREE!

Several of our Seasoned Saints went home to be with our Heavenly Father
- Jack Palmer, Alma Rice and Lois (Snip) Robbins

Again, all of these life changing ministries took place because of your continued faithful giving.

Making Christ Lord in Every Aspect of Life!

Happy New Year!.....2015 is a great time to get back into Pioneer Clubs at HBC. We have a lot of fun things planned for the coming weeks and months of club and hope to have your children there. Remember now is a great time to join club, so if you know a child who is 2 years old through the 5th grade, encourage them to come. Along with our regular teaching nights, we also have some fun special events planned. Be watching for more details from your club leaders as we approach these special events.

Valentine's Mission of Love Project

On February 4th, after our 5th Week Meeting activities, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall and go through an assembly line process to pack activity bags for the patients at Nationwide Children's Hospital. This is an annual project that we participate in to help share God's love to the children having to make a visit at the hospital during the Valentine's season. Here's how we can use everyone's help – start collecting and bringing in items to include in the bags. There will be a collection box located in the church lobby next to the welcome center table. Items to donate include activity/coloring books, markers, crayons, color pencils, erasers, stickers, small stuffed animals,

small handheld toys/games, etc. The idea is to include anything that would help a child pass the time while they are in the hospital. Please do not include any food/candy. Our biggest need is always the coloring & activity books, so if you'd just like to donate those that would be helpful. If you have any questions please see Stacy Lee. Thank you for your help, this is always a great way to show God's love through a small act of kindness.

All Family Bowling Event

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 8th. This is the date for our annual Pioneer Clubs Family Bowling event. It will be held at our local Game of Western, located on the corner of Sullivant Avenue and Georgesville Road, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The cost will be \$6.00 per bowler and includes shoe rental and 2 hours of bowling. More details and registration forms will be handed out at the end of February, but I wanted to make sure you saved the date now for this fun filled event....you won't want to miss it!



Pioneer Clubs Family and Friends Bowling
March 8th 2p.m. - 4p.m. @ Game Western Lanes!



Dates to Remember:

Jan 14th Unit 3, Lesson 2
Jan 21st Unit 3, Lesson 3
Jan 28th Unit 3, Lesson 4
Feb 4th 5th Week Meeting & packing activity bags for Children's Hospital
Feb 11th Mystery Special Event



Turtle Lady



Congratulations to
Joey and Rachel Ryan
January 3rd, 2015

New Small Group Starting

Join us Sunday mornings in the Youth Warehouse before worship from 9:15a.m.- 9:45a.m for Bible Study and discussion. We'll have a devotion from Acts this week and discuss how we can help write the 29th chapter of Acts. Coffee will be provided. Hosted by Ted Gibson.

ABW News - submitted by Cathy Wright

The next American Baptist Women (ABW) meeting will be on Saturday, February 14th, at 9 am. Starting at 8:45 am, we will be providing a delicious breakfast. Winter is here and the All Daughter's dinner will be here before you know it. At this meeting we will be discussing winter activities, the five week bible study "Breath" and organizing committees, etc. Please contact Cathy Wright if you have any questions.

Student Ministry Happenings

Youth Director Search Continues

Our search continues for the next student ministry director for Hillcrest. We will be connecting with two new candidates this month. Please keep the ministry in prayer.

Open Gym at Westgate Recreation Center

The High School (Break Away) and Middle School (Break Out) will be meeting at Westgate Rec. Center this month on Sunday, January 11th and 25th from 1:30 – 3:00 pm.

Connection 4:12

The high school and middle school students are invited to attend a study featuring the teaching of Max Lucado titled: ***Made to Make a Difference***. We will gather each Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the Warehouse.

Check out the write-up for it:

Can you really change the world? Deep down, everyone wants to make a difference. But it is difficult for students to get past their own issues, problems, and distractions to see that their lives can count right now. In these four challenging

youth Bible study sessions, Max Lucado offers Biblical insight into how God has uniquely created students with certain passions, talents, and interests to impact the world for Christ. Students share real-life stories on how they've spoken up, stepped out and made a difference around them.

Winter Jam

If you are planning to attend Winter Jam please sign-up by Sunday, January 11th. Please bring money we will be buying tickets at the door. Winter Jam is scheduled for Saturday, January 17th.

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