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The Three R's Of Summer

Summer is finally here, and for many of us, that brings a welcome sense of excitement and relief! Summer offers special opportunity to slow down and enjoy some of life's greatest blessings: faith, family, friendships, and fun adventures. Whether you're planning a big vacation, a weekend getaway, or simply relaxing in your own backyard, summer has a way of bringing smiles and creating memories. As you make plans for the months ahead, consider focusing on these important "R's" of summer.

Relax

The schedules of fall, winter, and spring can leave us running from one activity to the next. Summer gives us a change to pause, breathe, and recharge. Take time to slow down and reconnect with the people you love most.

Relaxation doesn't have to mean an expensive trip or elaborate plans. It might look like a family cookout, a day at the local pool, an evening around a fire pit, or simply sitting on the porch together. Sometimes the best moments are the simplest ones.

Restore

Even marathon runners know the importance of rest. Training hard requires intentional recovery, and the same is true in our everyday lives. God designed us to need times of rest and restoration.

Give yourself permission to sleep in occasionally, read a favorite book, take a hike, ride bikes, or enjoy a quiet evening together as a family. Create moments filled with laughter. These moments restore not only our energy, but also our relationships and joy.

Remember

In the middle of busy schedules and summer fun, it can be easy to forget the One who blesses us with every good thing. Scripture reminds us:

"Be careful that you do not forget the Lord..." Deuteronomy 8:11-14

As your calendar fills with vacations, sports, camps, and activities, make time to remember God. Worship together, pray together, and thank Him for His goodness and provision. The greatest blessing of summer is not where we go or what we do, it is knowing the Lord who walks with us through every season.

Bonus R—Rejoice

Did you know the Bible contains thousands of references to joy, gladness, celebration, delight, and praise? God is not against joy—He created it!

He delights in seeing His children rejoice in His goodness and love. So laugh often, celebrate the blessings around you, and enjoy the gift of this season.

Rejoice in the Lord, for He is good, and His love for you never fails.

Pastor Tim

Hillcrest Happenings

Vision Team Meeting

Thurs June 11th

6:15 pm

Graduation Sunday

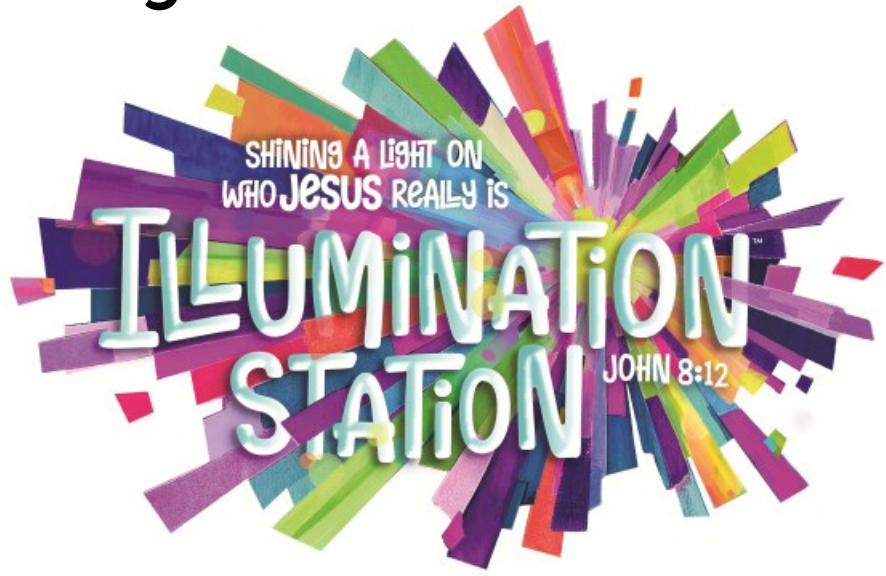
Sun June 7th

Father's Day

Sun June 17th

VBS

July 12th - 16th 6 -8 pm



Illumination Station VBS!

This year we are shining a light on who Jesus Really is! At Illumination Station VBS, kids will be challenged to answer Jesus' important question to His disciples "Who do you say that I am?". As they explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals, kids will discover that Jesus is the light that brings hope to a dark world.

Join us July 12th-16th 6-8 pm. There are 15 spots in each age group available so sign up now to be assured a spot! Just scan the code!



All Daughters Banquet

Share Your Heart All Daughters Banquet was an amazing evening of faith, fellowship, and food. The Hilltop Women's Fellowship gathered daughters of all ages and provided a space where both bodies and souls were filled. Special guest speaker Keren Gosselin shared her testimony. These moments reinforce our commitment to each other, our community, and our faith.

