



Happy Growing Believers *by Pastor Tim Lee*

Wow, summer is here and I love it. I hope you are enjoying the sunshine, lemonade and fun times the summer offers. I also hope you get to our community garden, Vines of Life, and enjoy the beauty of it.

Our garden ministry is to remind people of God's beauty and the fact He wants us to grow as believers. Just like a garden, where we harvest all the yummy vegetables, God will also have a day of harvest as well. It is coming and until then we are called to be happy, growing believers. For that to happen, we must tend to our growth like we do a garden.

I hope you tend to that growth by committing to the following:

Life Groups!

On Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. join small groups of like-minded people who study God's word. God's word revives, restores us, refreshes us and readies us for the days ahead.

Sunday Worship!

Following Life Groups join many who gather at 10:15 a.m. for in-person worship. If that is not possible, join us on Hillcrest at Home (<https://www.facebook.com/hillcrest.baptist>). Great music, loving community and biblical preaching.

Wednesday Outreach Team!

You are welcomed to join a team of outreach minded friends who are going door to door to share the great opportunities Hillcrest for our neighborhood. They include an after-school program with the Dream Center, an in-school ministry for West Broad kids called Reset as well as joining Hillcrest for worship and Life Groups. If interested in joining the team, contact the Hillcrest office for more info.

Hope's Prayer

Through the month of July, we will continue our series on Hope's Prayer. We are studying the Lord's Prayer. Jesus gave us this model prayer to remind us we have a Father who is caring, consistent, close and capable of meeting every need we have. I pray you will join us.

Thanks for giving!

July marks the end of our fiscal year here at Hillcrest. Thank you for your prayerful giving to Hillcrest Church. We are committed to being good stewards of the resources that God has graciously provided us, operating with the highest integrity.

The Bible makes it clear that every believer in every church should give (see 1 Corinthians 16:1–2). In this same passage, the Bible tells us that we should give regularly and consistently in proportion to what we earn. We also need to keep in mind that the Lord loves a cheerful giver (see 2 Corinthians 9:7). We also believe in the promise found in Proverbs 3:9–10 that clearly says for those who give, blessings come.

We believe that God has great plans for Hillcrest. We look back and see how the gospel has changed so many people's lives here at Hillcrest and it is my conviction that lives will continue to change for Christ.

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Hillcrest Happenings

Family Fun Night
Saturday July 9th at 6 pm

Vision Team Meeting
Thursday July 14 6:15 pm

Church Picnic
Sunday August 21st

(Continued) It is no secret that Hillcrest, like many other homes and organization has been hit by the tough economic times, but it is through the faithful support of many that we will continue to gather, grow and go in the name of Jesus. I pray you will help us end our year strong with your giving and I know the Lord will bless you mightily!

Pastor Tim

Save the Date for the Church Picnic on August 21st at Battelle Darby Park at the White Oak shelter area; the one before the Shagbark shelter (where church picnics have been in the past). It will be from noon to 3 pm and there will be games and equipment



for children to play on. We are bringing back the potluck this year so please bring your favorite picnic side dish and the Fellowship Team will provide a main dish. Don't forget to bring your sunflower if you have been growing one! There will be judging for tallest stalk, heaviest head, biggest head circumference, most unique. Invite your friends!



FAMILY FUN NIGHT Join us in Hillcrest's "backyard" green space for hot dogs and games! Then cool off inside with a family friendly movie! Bring a friend and ENJOY! The event takes place Friday, July 8th. Here is the plan for the evening:

6 pm - Hot Dogs and games in greenspace

7 pm - Family movie in the fellowship hall.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED! Please see Sheila Cole or Krista Holley.

We want to give a special thanks to the Outreach team for leading a group of volunteers from Hillcrest to participate with other local churches at the Bean Dinner this year! They were a collective group called Unified and provided activities for children. Hillcrest was in charge of face painting and they did a fantastic job!

