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

Back to School...Backed in Prayer

There is something special about this time of year. Before long, cooler mornings will arrive, the leaves will begin to change, football Saturdays will return, and classrooms will once again be filled with eager students and dedicated educators.

A new school year brings fresh opportunities, exciting beginnings, and new challenges. Whether you're stepping into school for the very first time, returning for another year, preparing a classroom, or supporting a student from home, each new season comes with moments that call for God's wisdom, strength, and peace.

As a church family, we believe there is no better way to begin the school year than together in prayer.

Join us on **Sunday, August 16** during our morning worship service as we pray over our students, teachers, administrators, school staff, and local schools.

Together, we'll ask God to grant wisdom in every decision, protection throughout the year, courage to stand firm in faith, and countless opportunities to reflect the love and light of Christ in every classroom, hallway, and workplace.

Whether you're a preschooler, elementary student, middle or high school student, college student, teacher, administrator, support staff member, or parent, we invite you to be part of this meaningful time of encouragement and prayer.

We also encourage you to invite your neighbors, classmates, coworkers, friends, and fellow educators to join us. Following the service, everyone is invited to stay for a special reception as we celebrate and encourage those beginning a new school year.

As the first day of school approaches, let's send our students and educators into this new season with confidence, not because they go alone, but because they go **backed in prayer**.

Pastor Tim



Hillcrest Happenings

All Church Picnic
Sun August 2nd
4 - 9 pm

Vision Team Meeting
Thurs August 13th
6:15 pm

Backed In Prayer
Sun August 16th

Sub Sale!
Sun Sept 13th

operation christmas child

We will be collecting for Operation Christmas Child again this year! Please keep your eyes out for collection times and lists.

DVD's Donated We were gifted an entire box of DVDs that are available in the Seniors Life Group Room to borrow.

Illumination Station VBS—a huge success!

This year we welcomed children numerous children from the community who joined us for Illumination Station VBS. They were invited to understand and learn about the true light of the world—Jesus!

Thank you to the numerous volunteers—during the actual event and those who showed up to create all of the amazing backdrops, snacks, and faith needed to make a successful VBS!

