

GET CONNECTED

HILLCREST KIDS

Nursery for 0-2 years: Offered all morning in room 115.

Children's Church: Offered during second service, following worship, at 11:30 AM. Children age 3 through Kindergarten check-in at the nursery desk and 1st-5th graders meet in room 127.

Hillcrest Kids (pre-5th): Wednesdays | 6:30 PM | Hillcrest
Register at hillcrestefc.org/hillcrestkids.

Kinship CrossFit: Free parent/child CrossFit classes every first and third Monday of the month from September-April. Class meets in the gym.

- Mondays 6:30-7 PM: 4-7 year olds with a parent

- Mondays 7-7:30 PM: 8-12 year olds with a parent

Contact: Amanda Schlegel - kinshipcrossfit@gmail.com

HILLCREST YOUTH

Multiply Jr. High (6th-8th): Wednesdays | 6:30 PM | Youth Room

Multiply Sr. High (9th-12th): Email multiply@hillcrestefc.org to join a small group.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

College Bible Study: Thursdays | 9:30 PM | 1018 N. 1st St.

Text [@cbstudy](https://www.instagram.com/cbstudy) to 81010 for text reminders.

College Dinner: Today | 5-7 PM | The 1524 North 2nd St.

Text [@hefcdinner](https://www.instagram.com/hefcdinner) to 81010 for text reminders.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Tuesday Night Prayer: Tuesdays | 7-8 PM | Sanctuary

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study: Wed. | 6:30 PM | Church Library

Men's Pick-Up Basketball: Thursdays | 7 PM | Gym

Contact: Jonah Sander 402-643-7930

Women's Bible Study: Tuesdays at 9 AM and 6:30 PM starting Sept. 14.

Learn more and register at hillcrestefc.org/womensbiblestudy

MOPS (Moms of Preschoolers): 1st & 3rd Thursdays during the school year. Learn more and register at hillcrestefc.org/mops.

Contact: sewardmops@gmail.com

The Gathering Table: Helping Women Connect

Learn more at hillcrestefc.org/gatheringtable.

Lit-N-Latte: 2nd Monday of the month | 7 PM | Church Library

Contact: Dawn Navis (402) 641-1808

Sister Circle: Wednesday | August 25 | 9:30 AM | Manor 1

Contact: Carol H. (402) 643-4089 or Rosemary Thomas (402) 430-5295

Arise with REFIT®: Tuesdays | 7:30-8:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

Weekly women's dance fitness class for all ages and skill levels.

Contact: Ciara Soflin 402-322-0889 or Blayne Hackbart 319-415-5060

Join a Kitchen Committee: Contact Dawn Navis (402) 641-1808

NOTES

Yearning for Grace and Mercy
Matthew 5:6-7 | Pastor Curt Coddington



SERVICES: 8:30 AM & 11 AM | FACEBOOK LIVE: 11 AM

NEW HERE?

We're glad you're here! Stop by the Welcome Center desk in the foyer if you have any questions or to turn in your visitor card and receive a Hillcrest water bottle or tumbler.

WIFI: HillcrestEFC | **Password:** Proverbs3:5-6

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:45 AM

Preschool	Room 116	3 rd - 5 th Grade	Room 113
Kindergarten	Room 117	6 th - 8 th Grade	Room 127
1 st - 2 nd Grade	Room 112	9 th - 12 th Grade	Room 128

Nursery for 0-2 offered during both services in room 115.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:45 AM THE FOLLOWING CLASSES BEGIN THIS MORNING

Newcomer Class — Church Library

A class led by Pastor Curt for anyone who'd like to learn about what we believe as an Evangelical Free Church and who we are at Hillcrest.

Prayerful Warriors - 107

Aaron Noler is leading a study on the importance of prayer both personally and corporately. In this class, you will spend time looking at prayer as both a gift and a command, combing the Bible for examples, insight, and instruction. We will also engage in corporate prayer as part of the session each week.

Exploring Our Spiritual Foundation - 108

Teacher: Lowell Myers

Jesus raised the question concerning the reliability of the foundation of our lives in Matthew 7:24-27. Join us as we spend this quarter reviewing the reliable foundation laid out for us in the Bible. Bring your Bible. Handout material will be provided. Don't live with uncertainty about the spiritual foundation of your life.

Encouraging Words for Discouraging Times - 109 *A Study of First Thessalonians*

Teacher: Mark Hartley

Does life have you down? Is the sky falling? These feelings are real. However, they are not new to our generation and culture. The Apostle Paul wrote the first letter to the church of Thessalonica to encourage them in the midst of their attacking culture. These words of encouragement are as applicable today as they were then.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DONE IN '21 CELEBRATION SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 19 | 5 PM

Mark your calendar! The mortgage on the facility has been paid in full and you're invited to join us on Sunday, September 19th at 5 PM for a time of thanksgiving and celebration! There will be a special worship service, baptisms, inflatables, lawn games, and a meal!

PHOTOS FOR SLIDESHOW

If you have photos from the building process you would like to contribute to a slideshow at our celebration event, email them to Jenna at office@hillcrestefc.org. Thank you!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN TUESDAYS | 9-11 AM & 6:30 PM

We have several women's Bible studies kicking off this Tuesday! Learn more or register for a study at hillcrestefc.org/women or call the church office at 402-643-2316.

FALL MINISTRIES ARE BACK!

Our fall ministries have all re-launched! We have opportunities for you and your family to get involved all week long. Check out the "Ways to Connect" section of this bulletin for a list ways to get involved or visit hillcrestefc.org to learn more.

KINSHIP CROSSFIT CLASSES THIS FALL 1st & 3rd Mondays from Sept - April 6:30-7 PM: 4-7 year olds & parent 7-7:30 PM: 8-12 year olds & parent

Kinship CrossFit classes are an opportunity for young children to build a foundation of coordination, balance, body control and more as they learn about their bodies and understand that strength is more than muscle. For 30 minutes kids ages 4-11 are led through activities and exercises with one of their parents fully participating and cooperating with them. Each class covers different movements, skills and a new Bible verse which carries over to our life outside of the gym. Visit hillcrestefc.org/kinship to learn more!

SUNDAY SERVICES

Services: 8:30 AM & 11 AM | Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Livestream: 11 AM on Facebook Live or hillcrestefc.org

CONTACT INFORMATION

office: 402-643-2316
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office hours: Mon-Fri 8-4 PM

CURT CODDINGTON

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pastorcurt@hillcrestefc.org
Mondays off

KYLE SOFLIN

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Fridays off

BRANT TAYLOR

Administrative Pastor
Currently on Sabbatical

ZACH MULVIHILL

Youth Pastor
pastorzach@hillcrestefc.org

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:

We are collecting Pancake Mix for the BVCA food pantry during the month of September. Donations may be left in the red and white bin in the foyer.

LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found is kept in the cabinet in the coat room and cleaned out quarterly. Items left after December 5th will be donated.

ASSISTIVE HEARING DEVICES

Assistive hearing devices are available at the sound booth on the north side of the sanctuary upon request.

CHURCH EMAILS

Stay up to date on everything happening at Hillcrest with our weekly Hillcrest Highlights newsletter. Sign up for the church email list at hillcrestefc.org/email.

2021 GIVING REPORT

Online giving: hillcrestefc.org/give

Offering Drop Box: located at the Welcome Center desk.

Last Sunday's General Giving:	\$21,277.02
Year-To-Date General Giving:	\$529,477.95
Year-To-Date Budget:	\$533,227.15