

## Mark Your Calendar

### Today *Food Pantry Collection*

8:45 a.m. Traditional Service In-Person\* and Livestream

10:00 a.m. Hillcrest University Classes

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service In-Person\* and Livestream

7:00 p.m. Evening Service Livestream Only

**Monday** Financial Peace University Begins, 6:30-8 p.m.

**Tuesday** Trustee Team Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday** Outbound Youth, 6:15 p.m. & AWANA, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday** Fresh Prayer Live on Facebook, 7 p.m.

**Saturday** MOPS/MomsNext Mothers' Night Out, 6:30 p.m.

### Regular Offering

Actual giving:	\$223,359		
Budget:	\$219,012		
Weekly Need:	\$8,154	Projected Target:	\$450,000
Last week's giving:	\$5,884	Given total:	\$ 396,721

# Thank You

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

January 10, 2021



### Kingdom Living Here and Now

Jesus came to throw open the doors to a new kind of Kingdom, the Kingdom of God. Over the next four months, we will discover more of what it means to live in the Kingdom of God as we study the Gospel of Matthew together on Sunday mornings. If you have arrived early for worship, take a few moments to read Matthew 3-4:11 and ask the Lord to speak to you today!

### 21 Days of Breakthrough Prayer

Are there things in your personal life or in your loved ones' lives that desperately need to change for the better? Does your heart ache for an end to the global pandemic that is now gripping *our* community? Have you ever considered that God is just waiting for His people to cry out to Him in prayer together? On Monday, January 18 you are invited to join the church family in *21 Days of Breakthrough Prayer!* Special personal prayer guides are available and daily audio prayers will be posted on Hillcrest Jamestown Facebook page. You are encouraged to share their urgent prayer needs at the special display in the church lobby, or email it to [Prayer@HillcrestJamestown.com](mailto:Prayer@HillcrestJamestown.com).

### Get to Know Matthew

As we begin our four-month study of Matthew's gospel today, we will view an excerpt from the Bible Project's excellent video introduction to the Gospel of Matthew during our worship services this morning. You are encouraged to watch the entire video at [www.TheBibleProject.com](http://www.TheBibleProject.com).



### Membership Evening

On Sunday, January 21 we will hold a membership evening at 6 p.m. This is your chance to learn what Hillcrest is all about. Just contact the church office to register (483-3331)!

### JumpStart Change

Our JumpStart Podcast is transitioning to once per week. New episodes will come out every Monday morning to JumpStart your week! Remember that Fresh Prayer, Jump Start and Sunday worship are all available as podcasts. Search your favorite platform (including Spotify and Apple Podcast) for Hillcrest Jamestown.

### Hillcrest Masks Available

Now you can look like one of the cool kids too! Help prevent the spread of germs with a genuine Hillcrest face mask. Available from the Church Office during the week or at the Information Station on Sundays for just \$2 each while supplies last.



## Make 2021 a Year of Growing Strong!

The start of a new year is a great time to make plans to grow in your relationship with God. Our pastors recommend these excellent resources:

Inquire at the church office about the following resources:

- *Our Daily Bread* devotional
- *Chronological Bible Reading Plans*
- **3 Adult Class Options for January**



1. **Survey of the New Testament, North Room** Join Pastor Dan as he walks the class through the New Testament books of Galatians through Revelation and learn more about these letters of Paul, Peter and John to the early churches and the instruction that still applies to our lives today. High school and college students are also welcome, as well as online participants via Teams.
2. **Apologetics 101, Marker Room** Learn how to respond to friends and family that pose objections to your faith in Jesus. Discuss when and how to defend God and the Bible, and answer hard questions about philosophy and science. Participants are invited to interact, take notes and apply tools in practical conversation as Mandie Chapman leads this in-person class.
3. **Why Do You Believe in What You Believe?, online via Zoom**  
Both mature believers and new Christians can get stumped when challenged to explain their beliefs. Chris Collins, a public school teacher who is experienced with leading online instruction and discussion, will explore a variety of topics to help you grow deeper in your faith. **Starting January 17.**

Take the class that's helped nearly  
*6 million people*  
learn how to manage their money  
with confidence!

### Financial Peace University Coming Soon

Get Out of Debt. Manage Money & Budgeting. Sound good? A new 10-week Financial Peace University class will be starting up tomorrow. Contact the Church Office if you are interested in taking part. You will not regret it.

## FOREIGNER TO CITIZEN: JOINING THE KING'S KINGDOM

Matthew 3:1-4:11

John shows how to prepare for Kingdom Living

- John the Baptist was eccentric
- John the Baptist was unconventional
- John baptized for repentance  
Repentance means changing heart, mind & actions  
Repentance and believing go together
- John always pointed to Jesus
- John baptized Jesus and the Trinity celebrated!
- Jesus identified with sinners in baptism

Kingdom people face severe spiritual battles.

- The devil is a powerful, evil spirit
- The Holy Spirit led Jesus into temptation

King Jesus shows how to beat Satan.

- Jesus had fasted for 40 days & nights  
Fasting is denying self to focus on God
- Attack #1: Questioning God's provision  
Jesus repels Satan with God's Word
- Attack #2: Questioning God's protection  
Jesus refuses to test God
- Attack #3: Questioning God's promises  
Jesus rebuffs Satan with faith

### So What?

*Key Kingdom Questions:*

- Am I a citizen of Christ's Kingdom?
- Am I living a life of repentance?
- Am I winning spiritual battles?

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