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Lads to Leaders 2026 Recap

Some of my earliest memories are of Lads to Leaders. I remember memorizing one hundred Bible verses throughout the year for Centurion of Scripture. I remember being 5 years old and reading a speech written by my parents to a small crowd in Nashville's Opryland Hotel. I share many Lads to Leaders memories with you all. Starting around 2007, families from Hillcrest would go on a pilgrimage each year to the convention in downtown Memphis. The events, award shows, and adventures made for some of the best memories I have with my Christian family. I'm grateful for the adults who shaped me and the friends who sharpened me through Lads to Leaders. I write of my experience only to give you an idea of how important and impactful Lads to Leaders is to the kids, teens, and families who are involved in it now!

Since 2022, our families have attended the convention in downtown Little Rock. This year, Hillcrest was represented by seven families, and our group took up 34 seats in the convention ballroom! Participants included Annie and Jonah Flint; Cooper, Colton, and Liddie James; Liam and Corbin Hayes; Lexie and Lanie Kidd; and Cheyenne Lee. We were blessed to also include the Honeycutts from Joplin and the Copelands from Miami with our group.

Here are some highlights!

Jonah, Corbin, and Liddie all won third place for Song Leading in their respective grades. Liam, Jonah, and Corbin were each recognized for their commitment to Year-Round Song Leading.

Annie, Cheyenne, and Lexie were recognized for completing the GIFTS event. This involved multiple projects and a Wednesday night girls' Bible study led by several moms and one youth minister's wife. Annie, Cooper, Liam, Jonah, Colton, Corbin, Lanie, and Liddie received Good Samaritan awards for their commitment to serving others throughout the year.

Lexie and Lanie were recognized for their commitment to Year-Round bulletin board. You would recognize their work in the hallways of our church building! They were also awarded for their artistic talents in multiple Art-Says-It events.

The greatest highlight of the weekend was seeing Annie receive the Red Coat Award! This award is the highest achievement in L2L, and Annie is the only participant from Hillcrest who has ever received this honor. Annie earned the Red Coat Award for her five-year commitment to a variety of events and projects. If your child was taught by Annie in the 4-5-year-olds class or the 1-2 grade class, your family was touched by a small part of Annie's entire effort.

These are just some highlights. Not every award received, event participated in, and effort given could fit on this page. Encourage these kids for their effort! Ask them what all events they were involved in! If your family has not yet participated in Lads to Leaders, let next year be your first time! If your child is old enough to recite the books of the Bible, there's an event for them. Even five-year-olds can give speeches!

In Ephesians 6:4, Paul encourages us (fathers specifically) to bring our children up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. Growth takes discipline! For young people, growth also requires the support of parents and other adults. Thank you to everyone who has made this church a great place to grow up and grow strong.

Caleb Boggs



Fill out your attendance card by scanning the code. Then you can save the address for next week!

His own people, eager to do what is good - Titus 2:14



Larry Addington, Kay Anderson, Angela Bigbee, Jack Brodie, Fred Bukowich, David Conness, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Tammy Crawford, Don Deffenbaugh, Judy Dorris, Vera Douthitt, Katherine Enfield, Rile Friend, Sally Fry, Robin Haggard, James Honeycutt, Nathan Honeycutt, Mary House, Jean Johnson, Josiah Keith, Dan Lazure, Alice Kitch, Bob Murray, Scott Neel, Larry and Vickey Owen, Susan Phillips, Bill Reiboldt, Brandon Ross, Lawrence Sanders, Harold Speir, Jennifer Thogmartin, Edith Toney, Ken Tyler, Debi Wince.

Mary Jane Flint had successful surgery on Friday and was able to go home to recover that afternoon.

Angie King's surgery went well and she is recovering at home.

Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. If you know of someone in need, please tell Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.



Tri-State Youth Series is today in Miami. The van will leave at 3:10.

Horizons is now full. You may get on the wait list. See Caleb for more details.

Ladies will meet in the fellowship room for church tonight. Kathaleen Miller will be leading the session. Men will meet in the auditorium with Danny Boggs.



Today's Sermons

AM: *Pray When You're Mad*
(Psalm 109, Danny Boggs)
PM: *Elijah and the Rain* (James 5:17-18, men's and women's classes)

Devoted to Prayer

TOMORROW THROUGH NEXT SUNDAY

- ✓ Read your Bible and week 7 in your book.
- ✓ Pray every day!
- ✓ Share your thoughts on Lightpost.
- ✓ Submit questions about prayer for shepherds to answer.
- ✓ 10 AM Sunday: *When God Doesn't Give You What You Want*
- ✓ 5 PM Sunday: *What Not to Pray* (1 John 5:16-17; typical worship assembly)

If you would like to help provide **fertilizer** for 100 poor Christian widows and their families in Malawi, please give your donations to Mike Kidwell, Tim Murray or Coralee. These funds are not part of Hillcrest's 2026 budget, so any amount received is greatly appreciated!

New Devo will be next Sunday at the home of the John and Kristie Deffenbaugh. Boys are asked to bring drinks and girls are asked to bring desserts. It is a great time for the teens and their families to be together, fellowship and sing some new songs.

Don't forget to buy your seat at the table for the NCS **benefit banquet** this Saturday. Brad Hurtig will be the special guest speaking on "Find A Way". He has overcome many challenges in life and will be inspirational. The evening will include appetizers, a catered dinner and a silent auction. Take time to be supportive of the school.

Week 2 at **Green Valley Bible Camp** will be June 7 - 13. You can register now at greenvalleybiblecamp.com.

Our family seminar with **Lonnie Jones** is just three weeks away. His theme will be *Life in Christ*. Take the time to invite family and friends. We will be incorporating Tri-State Youth Series on Saturday. There are invitations on the welcome desk.

If you have not paid your hotel bill for **Lads to Leaders**, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Thank you to everyone who helped provide an Easter goodie bag for the kids who went to the Lads to Leaders convention. The kids sure enjoyed everything! Thank you for supporting our kids. We appreciate you all so much!
Lads to Leaders Families

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

AM Opening Prayer: Benny Haught
Communion Prayer: Jason Giebler
Prayer for the Offering: Alec Fehring
PM Opening Prayer: Taylor Keith

This Wednesday

Announcements/Prayer: Tucker Anderson
Singing: Caleb Boggs
Invitation: John Deffenbaugh
Closing Prayer: Corbin Hayes

RECORDS

	4-5-26	4-6-25
Bible Study	120	135
AM Worship	164	187
PM Worship	100	99
Wednesday	120	141
Contribution	11,142.11	\$7,388.97