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**HILLCREST
KIDZ**



Dates to remember:

- Apr 2 No Kidz Jam (1st-5th grade) & Jr Jam (4 yrs—Kindergarten)
One Song Kids Choir (4 yrs—5th grade) at 6:00 pm in Choir Room
- Apr 5 No Wednesday Activities.
- Apr 9 Kidz Jam & Jr Jam at 10:30 am.
One Song Kids Choir (4 yrs—5th grade) at 6:00 pm in Choir Room
- Apr 12 TeamKID (4yr Old-5th) at 6:15 pm.
- Apr 15 Easter Eggstravaganza (Easter Egg Hunt): 1:00 pm.
- Apr 16 Kidz Jam & Jr Jam at 10:30 am.
No Evening Activities
- Apr 19 TeamKID (4yr Old-5th) at 6:15 pm.
- Apr 23 Kidz Jam & Jr Jam at 10:30 am.
One Song Kids Choir (4 yrs—5th grade) at 6:00 pm in Choir Room
- Apr 26 TeamKID (4yr Old-5th) at 6:15 pm.
- Apr 30 Kidz Jam & Jr Jam at 10:30 am.
One Song Kids Choir (4 yrs—5th grade) at 6:00 pm in Choir Room

 **hillcrest**
students

CONNECT: every Sunday morning @ 9 AM in the Student Building

REFUGE: every Wednesday night @ 6 PM in the Student Building

Graduate Recognition Sunday
May 21. If you are graduating this semester, let us know so we can recognize you in our Sunday morning services.

Student Life Missions Camp
June 19-23 at Lee University in Cleveland, TN. Cost is \$299, deposits are due now, so talk with us if you still want to go.

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OUR MONTHLY MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

**GOOD
FRIDAY**

hopkinsville

april 14 @ 7 PM

Hillcrest Baptist Church - 920 Skyline Drive

Outdoor Extravaganza

Saturday, April 29

Activities / Dinner 4 - 6pm Program / Prizes 6:15pm



Guest Speaker: Chad Wall, Wallhanger TV

Tickets \$10 - for more information call 270-886-6017



A friend called me this week and he had just got to his hotel room in Israel. I told him he did not need to be on the phone with me if he was in Israel, but he insisted on talking. I laughed and assured him we could talk at a later time. His persistence won out and we finished what we needed to discuss. Before telling him goodbye, I expressed that I was a little envious of his being in Israel because I had never been before. And, like many others who have been, he insisted I must come at some point.

My friend stressed to me that nothing makes the scriptures come to life like spending time in the places where biblical events occurred. I have heard such repeatedly from fellow believers and pastors and sense it to be true. Maybe you have been to Israel yourself and would agree with my friend on how such a tour makes the scriptures come to life. However, if you are like me and have not been, there is nothing that makes the scriptures more alive than the celebration of Easter.

Easter is more than just egg hunts and family gatherings. Easter is a constant reminder that Jesus not only died for our sins, but that He also rose again from the grave. Death and hell have been defeated. For this reason, I want to encourage you to celebrate Easter and the salvation Christ has blessed us with. Please join with us April 16th to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! Let's let Him know He is worthy of our praise.

In Christ,

Bro. Joe

COMING SOON TO HILLCREST



March Madness is coming to an end, and all of us that enjoy college basketball have enjoyed the endless hours of watching. Some fun things, some tough moments, and some excitement all lead to the enjoyment of people all over the country! For me, as college basketball comes to an end, I'm ready for what's next (hockey, NBA, MLB, and college baseball).

Have you noticed this? Lots of players and coaches give glory to God when they win, but few know how to handle losing. They know not to blame God, but they struggle with how to make sense out of life when everything doesn't happen the way they desire. God never promised any of us that life would be easy. So many times people get the idea that once they turn their lives over to Jesus, and accept Him as Lord and Savior that everything will go perfect! No more pain, no more struggle, and God just wants to bless everything we do. Unfortunately we all know that life doesn't work that way. Sin entered the world when Adam and Eve chose to disobey God, and even today you and I choose to disobey God too many times. Isn't it amazing though that God made a way for us to receive forgiveness? Isn't it incredible that God has always desired a "right" relationship with you and I?

God has amazing plans for each of us! Our obedience to His Will is what He asks. Each day has its own struggles, and yet each day has the opportunity for blessings. The vital part is God has called us to Holiness! He deserves the praise always, He is the one that is worthy of praise when we "win", and He is also the one that deserves the praise even when we "lose". God loves you, and He wants you and I to grow in our relationship with Him. Each week we have Sunday School and Discipleship classes so that you and I can dig into His Holy Word, and grow together as a church family. We have a class that's just for you!

See You Sunday,

Bro. Tony

THANK YOU!

What love was shown when my sister was sick and then passed away. Thank you so much for all the prayers, calls, texts and cards. I felt very loved during this time. Again thank you for caring for our family. -Beth Morris

HBC Library News

DVD's

"Unconditional", "The Encounter", "Running Inside Out", "Seasons of the Heart", "Secret of Treasures Mountain", "Split Infinity—A Gift from the Past", "Alan & Naomi", 3 movies in one— "Decision", "God's Country", "Lukewarm"

BOOKS

"An Untamed Heart" by Lauraine Snelling; "Every Storm" by Lori Wick—Intriguing story of a young man during WW II who had promised God and his family that he would lay down his life for his country; "Simple Gifts" by Lori Copeland—Sometimes the stormiest circumstances have a silver lining.; "This Life I Live" by Rory Feek—A true story of Joey and Rory Feek's journey.

