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Dates to remember:

- May 1 WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS : 4 yr old-Kindergarten - Rm 414, 5th Grade - Rm 409 @ 6:15pm
- May 5 **Dr Jam & Kidz Jam** @ 10:30am
VBS Training @ 4:30pm
- May 8 WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS: 4 yr old-Kindergarten - Rm 414, 5th Grade - Rm 409 @ 6:15pm
- May 12 Baby Dedication
Dr Jam & Kidz Jam @ 10:30am
- May 15 WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS : 4 yr old-Kindergarten - Rm 414, 5th Grade - Rm 409 @ 6:15pm
- May 19 One in the Son, Stadium of Champions, 10:30am
- May 22 WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS : 4 yr old-Kindergarten - Rm 414, 5th Grade - Rm 409 @ 6:15pm
- May 26 **Dr Jam & Kidz Jam** @ 10:30am
5th Grade Graduation
- May 29 WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS : 4 yr old-Kindergarten - Rm 414, 5th Grade - Rm 409 @ 6:15pm

Soap Box Derby Build Days:
May 4 9:00am-12:00pm
May 7 5:30-7:00pm
May 11 9:00am-12:00pm
May 14 5:30-7:00pm
May 18 9:00am-12:00pm
May 21 5:30-7:00pm
May 28 5:30-7:00pm



Nursery will be provided for babies - two year olds.

Parents, mark your calendars for VBS 2013
June 3 - 7



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OUR MONTHLY MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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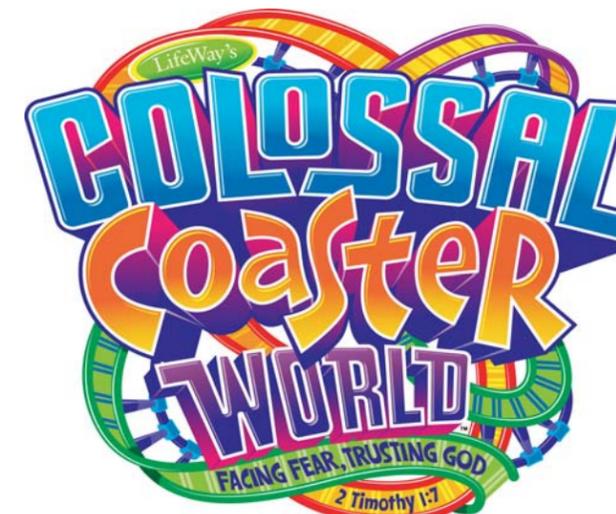
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CONNECTIONS

ONE
in the
SON

Sunday, May 19 10:30am
Stadium of Champions

Join us for a great day of fellowship and worship at the Stadium of Champions at TieBreaker Park on the Bypass. We will worship in one service as a church family at 10:30am. Following the service, gather with us around the table and enjoy some bar-b-que, sweet tea, and all the fixins. There will be no evening service that night.



June 3-7
9:00am - 11:30am

4 Year Olds - 5th Grade

Colossal Coaster World will challenge kids to face their fears and trust God as they zip along the roller coaster of life. Through every twist, turn, and dive kids will learn that God has not given them a spirit of fearfulness, but a spirit of power, love, and sound judgment. At the end of the week, kids will want to do it all over again!



PEOPLE SHOULD NEVER BE SOLD. BE IN IT TO END IT.

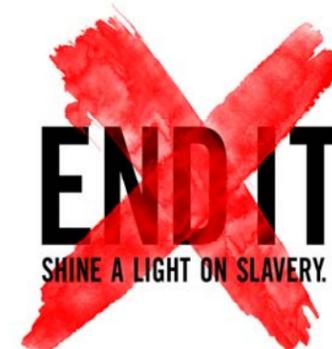


— SLAVERY STILL EXISTS —
27 MILLION PEOPLE FOR SALE

WORLD WIDE CURRENTLY IN 161 COUNTRIES



C2 (the HBC college and career ministry) is sponsoring a 5K run/walk for freedom on May 4. This fundraiser is to help the rescue efforts of a ministry movement called "End It." You can find information about this movement at enditmovement.com. To participate in the Run for Freedom, go to our church website or the youth website to register, then mail or drop off your fee. NOW is the time to stand up on behalf of those who can't.



As tired as I am when I go to bed at night, I wake up each morning these days looking forward to coming to work. I feel so blessed to be a part of what the Lord is doing at Hillcrest Baptist Church and I hope you do as well. Too many people have lost the sense of excitement because they have lost anticipation of what God is doing and what He is going to do. I hope you are excited about what the Lord is doing in our midst!

When I began to sense the Lord was indeed calling us here, I started praying He would give me a vision to lead this church. I do not have a desire to copy what other churches are doing. I want to do what the Holy Spirit of God wants for the people of Hillcrest Baptist Church specifically. As Solomon wrote in the book of Proverbs, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." The term for vision is best translated, "revelation."

God has begun answering my prayer with a revelation so big that without Him it will never be fulfilled. I want to ask you to pray for a couple of matters as we move forward. Pray for the unity of our fellowship, that we be in one accord and love one another as Christ commanded. Also pray for discernment that we do what the Lord wants when He wants us to do it. I hope you will be sure to join with us on May 19th for our ONE IN THE SON worship service at the Stadium of Champions. I will be sharing part of what I believe to be God's vision for His Church and our church. Be sure to invite a friend and let's celebrate together as one body in Christ!

In Christ,
Bro. Joe

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone for the food, visits, calls, the beautiful cards, the donations made in his memory and most of all for your prayers during the illness and death of my husband, Jimmy. I am so blessed to be a part of the Hillcrest family.
Shirley Doss

Thank you for all the expressions of sympathy & love during the loss of my mother.
Dawn Meacham & family

I would just like to thank you so much for helping me pay my electric bill. Please keep me in your prayers.
Tracy Shanklin

Your generous contribution was greatly appreciated. May continue to bless you.
Freeman Chapel Daytime Shelter

Thank you for investing in Scriptures. Many will find Christ because of your gifts.
Gideons International

Aaron McNeil House, Inc. is a ministry which strives to serve those individuals and families in need of assistance and with your donation we are closer to reaching our goal. Please accept our sincere thanks and know that we will always remember your church in our prayers.
Thank you and God bless, *the AMH Team*



The morning began with a blur. Whether it was from sleep or age, I dare not comment. But this I know: glasses were needed. It wasn't long after putting them on that I realized the need to clean them. So I took them off, sought after one of those small lens cleaning packets, and began to

rub the lenses furiously. But something wasn't right. Then it hit me. I had opened one of those wipes you receive with a big slab of barbeque ribs. The package looked the same, but the result was drastically different.

When we have a blurred vision of what our lives are to be in Christ or how the Church ought to function, we are likely to grab at anything that looks almost right, even if it isn't. The wrapper of the hand cleaner and the lens cleaner were similar enough that without clarity, my vision was distorted even further by my actions.

Let's ask God to give clarity in our lives, even if painful, so that we can be a people with a heart after God's. Additionally, we want to be a corporate fellowship that honors Him in all we do from this corner in Hopkinsville. Let "He that began a good work in you continue that work until the day of Christ Jesus." (Phil. 1:6)

To God be the glory! See you Sunday...

Bro. Bob



HBC Library News

You can check out the list of new arrivals and book reviews on our website via the MEDIA tab.

Book Review

Mountain Top by Robert Whitlow

From being a successful lawyer, to giving it up to follow God's calling, Mike Andrews became a minister in a small community in North Carolina. Mike and his wife, Peg, were content with their lives until an elderly gentleman in the community was arrested for embezzling money, Sam was thought of as strange, as he said God spoke to him through dreams. He convinced Mike to be his lawyer and that is where this mystery unfolds. Putting his faith and ministry on the line, Mike Andrews becomes the man of the moment. A heart warming, faith strengthening story, *Mountain Top* is a must read.

Book Reviews



On Sunday morning May 5th at 7:00 am 23 adults will be leaving the parking lot of Hillcrest to travel to McDowell, KY to minister to some folks in the Appalachian Mountains. We will be painting, cleaning, siding a storage shed, landscaping, planting vegetable gardens, and assisting the staff of God's Appalachian Partnership. But most importantly we will be ministering the lives of hurting people. We will be going door to door sharing the gospel, inviting folks to an evangelistic movie, and praying for the folks in a very low income area. It is our prayer that will be a light sent to share the greatest story ever told about the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

We would ask that you pray and ask for God's divine direction in the lives of each of the 23 people that will be going on this mission trip. Someone has fittingly characterized a missionary volunteer as

- A Mind – through which Christ thinks.
- A Heart – through which Christ loves.
- A Voice – through which Christ speaks.
- A Hand – through which Christ helps.

It is our desire to offer ourselves to be used as the hands and feet of Jesus and to see the lives of many drawn to our Lord. It is our prayer we would become God's instrument for the tasks we are undertaking and that doors will open for us to share the Good News of Christ to those that are lost.

God Bless,
Bro. Tom



Interested in being a part of our first line of welcoming at HBC? Join this ministry team by calling the church office.



Women's Ministry

Bible Studies

Wednesdays @ 6:15pm

Letting Go of Perfect by Amy Spiegel facilitated by Suzanne Hardison, Room 210

Unglued by Lysa Terkeurst facilitated by Gail McKinney, Room 203

Details at www.hillcrestbc.net/womensministry



This past month has been unreal! Yes, it has been slightly a blur but filled with rich moments of God's hand moving in the lives of students and families! This

truly sets the tone for us as we approach the end of school and the activities of summer. Summer is always a highly expected time for us!

Our Student Ministry team asks that you genuinely commit the spiritual awakening and growth of students to prayer this summer. As God continues to bless, the love of church is coveted more than ever. Consider sponsoring one of the many students who will be a part of the camps or missions this summer. If you would like to partially or fully help in this way simply contact the Student Ministry office for details.

I'll leave you with this thought: Hebrews 12:2 says "Let us know that God is the author and perfecter of our faith." So many times I attempt to write my own story with my life. Yet we know that God is the author! If there is a story to be written with my life and He is offering to take the pen... I want Him to have it! What story are you telling with your life today? Our stories are tools used by God to show others His power and wonder. May our lives simply reflect the handiwork of God!

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Intentional Outreach
Mondays @ 6:30pm
Each Sunday School class represented once a month, sharing the hope found in Jesus.



Monthly calendar & articles of interest to women. Find it at www.hillcrestbc.net



R & R
Women's Brown Bag Lunch
Tuesday, May 28
12:00-1:00pm
Fellowship Hall

