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CHURCH News
May 2021




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From The Pastor's Pen

May 2021

News Flash! News Flash! News Flash! News Flash!

I, as Pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church would like to address a question that many of you have asked me. The question has been, "Preacher, when will we get back to normal? I'm ready for things to get back to normal." Well, here is my answer: "We are not going to go back to normal!" I would like, and I believe God would want us to be "better than normal." I still believe that our best days are ahead at Hillcrest. One way that can start is with you! In the month of May, we will be electing a new Nominating Committee. This Committee will be praying together and asking God to lead them to members to ask to fill ministry positions and serve. I would like to ask you to begin praying now that God would show you what you can do for His Kingdom! You may have thought in the past that, "there is no way God can use me." Well, it is a new day! God can use anyone who is willing! I believe God is going to use some people this next church year, 2021-2022, that will be very surprised! Get ready to be used by God and God will bless you immeasurably!

On May 2, we will be voting for Hillcrest "Mother of the Year." We will also be taking up an offering for the Southeast Asia Water Filter Pots. If you want more information concerning this, just see me. I even heard one person say they were buying one filter pot in honor of every grandchild they had! What an awesome idea! On May 9, we will be honoring our mothers on Mother's Day. We also plan to start back Sunday School in their classes on Mother's Day. On May 16th in our 10:00 am service, we will have a concert featuring, "Eastern Sky Gospel." Please make plans for your entire family to come and let us enjoy this special singing together. On May 22nd, the Men's Ministry "Fishing Tournament and Grill Out" is back on and we are looking forward to a great day of fellowship. On May 23rd, we will honor our High School and College Graduates at the 10:00 am service.

A lot of plans are being made for an awesome summer! Just keep your eyes and ears open for all the details. It is going to be a great year at Hillcrest! I just can't wait to see what God is going to do next! Hillcrest, all I have to say as I finish this newsletter article is... "I love all of you with all of my heart!" Let us all work together for His glory and for His Kingdom!

Laboring and Loving it!

Preacher Larry

Church Activity, Bible Reading and Schedules

Rotations for Ushers and Greeters
Ushers
 Jerry Hill
 Greg Paige
 Don Bunton
 Don Clardy
 Clay Ellison
 Matthew Lockaby

Alternate Usher
 Tim Broome
 Gary Franks

Greeters
Front
 Tom Glasscock
Back
 Travis Smith
 Don Clark

Contact Jerry Hill or Robert Harrison if unable to serve during rotation.

Saturday, May 22nd
 The Men's Ministry
 "Fishing Tournament & Grill Out"
 is back. A great day of fellowship!

Children's Church
 05/02 Sherry Clardy & Evie Gates
 05/09 Ellen Tierce
 05/16 Sherry Clardy & Evie Gates
 05/23 Ellen Tierce
 05/30 Sherry Clardy & Evie Gates

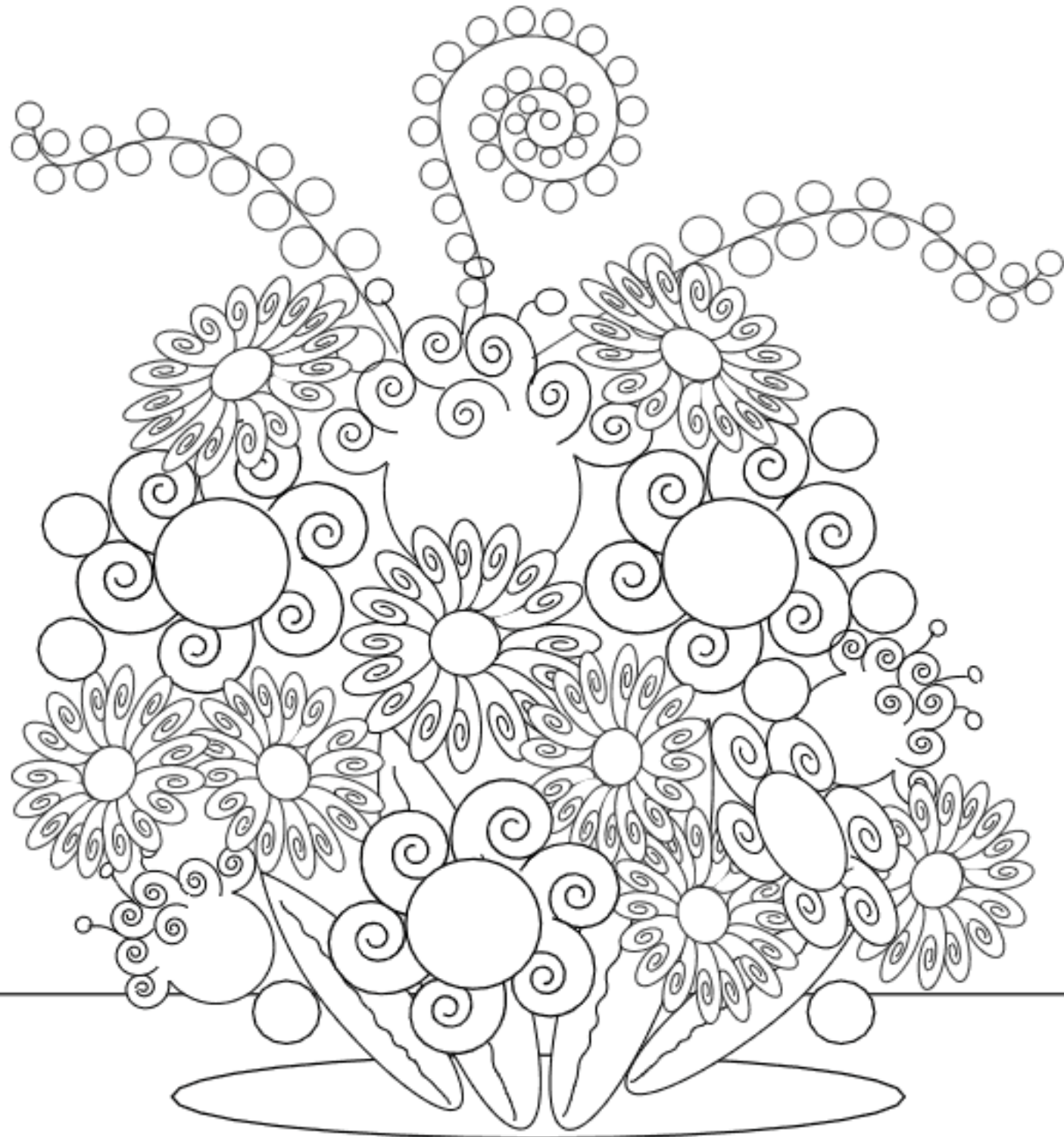
Nursery Ministries
 05/02 Edie & Melvin Ford
 05/09 Bailee & Mitch Harbin
 05/16 Bell & Ryan Jennings
 05/23 Connie Turner & Brittany Miller
 05/30 Samantha & Justin Dies

Signup Sheets are on the Mission Table for Volunteers!

Month Five—Reading the Bible in a Year

Date 2021	Scriptures	Date 2021	Scriptures
Saturday, May 1	Catch Up Day	Monday, May 17	Psalms 3-7
Sunday, May 2	Catch Up Day	Tuesday, May 18	Psalms 8-12
Monday, May 3	Esther 5-9	Wednesday, May 19	Psalms 13-17
Tuesday, May 4	Esther 10 - Job 4	Thursday, May 20	Psalms 18-22
Wednesday, May 5	Job 5-9	Friday, May 21	Psalms 23-27
Thursday, May 6	Job 10-14	Saturday, May 22	Catch Up Day
Friday, May 7	Job 15-19	Sunday, May 23	Catch Up Day
Saturday, May 8	Catch Up Day	Monday, May 24	Psalms 28-32
Sunday, May 9	Catch Up Day	Tuesday, May 25	Psalms 33-37
Monday, May 10	Job 20-24	Wednesday, May 26	Psalms 38-42
Tuesday, May 11	Job 25-29	Thursday, May 27	Psalms 43-47
Wednesday, May 12	Job 30-34	Friday, May 28	Psalms 48-52
Thursday, May 13	Job 35-39	Saturday, May 29	Catch Up Day
Friday, May 14	Job 40 - Psalms 2	Sunday, May 30	Catch Up Day
Saturday, May 15	Catch Up Day	Monday, May 31	Psalms 53-57
Sunday, May 16	Catch Up Day	Tuesday, June 1	Psalms 58-62

Honor your mother



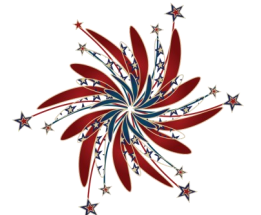
Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you. **Exodus 20:12**

May Celebrations

Bob Ashby Jr. 05/02
 Colt Parsons 05/02
 Tammy Smith 05/04
 Ryan Jennings 05/05
 Linda Thompson 05/06
 Casey Reeves 05/07
 Mattison Broome 05/08
 David Capps 05/08
 Debbie Creamer 05/08
 Edie Ford 05/08
 Marie Ford 05/08
 John Allen 05/09
 Hazel Knight 05/09
 Terry Lindley 05/13
 Brandon Medlock 05/13



Dolly Ford 05/14
 Shawn Miller 05/15
 Bob Ashby 05/16
 Deb Ashby 05/17
 Fran Cooley 05/17
 David Owens, Sr. 05/18
 Kathy Adams 05/19
 John Jennings 05/19
 Margaret Mangum 05/20
 Tristan Moore 05/22
 Jeannie Barnard 05/23
 Kaylee Ricks 05/25
 Tommy Bennett 05/30
 Leon Brown 05/31
 Daniel Hammond 05/31



Happy Anniversary

David & Susan Poole 05/05
 Melvin & Edie Ford 05/13
 Larry & Carol Strom 05/16
 Tim & Millie Harmon 05/18
 Tad & Melissa Tilman 05/25
 Mitch & Bailee Harbin 05/30
 David & Becky Moon 05/30
 Jack & Marie Rainey 05/31



UPCOMING EVENTS




SUNDAY SCHOOL
where FAITH & LIFE connect


Sunday, May 2nd

Adult Sunday School meets in the Fellowship Hall
1st-6th Grade Meets in the Mosaic Classroom
7th-12th Grade Meets in the Youth Room


Beginning Mother's Day, May 9th
Sunday School Classes will return to Regular Age Groups and Classrooms.




Kid's Power Hour
Grades 1-6 - Sundays at 6:00 PM
Meeting is in the Social Hall




FAMILY NIGHT
Wednesday, May 5th
Starts @ 6:00 PM
GAs Every Wednesday
(Girls 1st-6th Grade)
Meeting in 3rd/4th classroom




Transformed Student Ministry
Every Wednesday 6:30-8:00
Grades 7-12
Meeting in the Youth Room




Ladies of Grace
May 5th at 6:50
Ladies of Grace will meet in the Social Hall.
Bring a Finger Food to Share.
Bring a friend.




MISSION FRIENDS
Starts @ 7:00 PM



TRUTH SEEKERS
Mission Friends (with Parent permission)
Truth Seekers Class in Pathfinder's class room
Men's Bible Study (Family Night)
Meets Wed. the 5th in the Mosaic Classroom
Other Wednesdays Bible Study and Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary.



Men's Bible Study
Thursdays at 7:30
Join us in the Fellowship Hall
for a Men's Chronological Study of the Bible by Chapter.

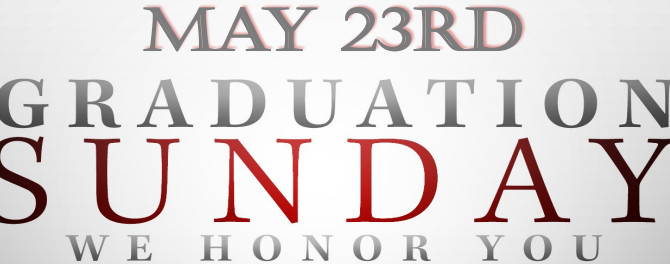


King & Queen
(ages 50 and older)
Monday, May 10th at 6:30
Food: Provided
Hosts: Senior Adult Council
Activity: A game and more

A signup sheet is on the back bulletin board. Please sign up by Wednesday, May 5th if you plan to attend.
We will be social distancing and masks are suggested.



Refresh Senior Adult Conference
Myrtle Beach
Refresh Senior Adult Conference
A registration fee of \$25.00 per person is due May 16th
October 4 - 8, 2021




MAY 23RD GRADUATION SUNDAY
WE HONOR YOU



If you have a High School or College Student graduating, please let Preacher Larry know or call the Church Office. We are asking for 15 pictures showing childhood to graduation as a part of the celebration. Please provide them as soon as possible so they can be included.


Upcoming Events and Church Serving Outreach



Mother of the Year
Mother of the Year Ballots will be handed out and votes cast on May 2nd. The winner will be announced on Mother's Day, May 9th.



Mother's Day ANNUAL OFFERING
MAY 1-31
scbma.com/mothersday
Supporting Retirement Communities




Water Filter Pot - PBA Church Wide Project.
May 2nd - A Special Offering will be taken up. A video will be shared to show the importance of the Water Filter Pot Project. There are so many communities in need of clean water. We are asking for donations over the next few months. The funds will be sent to the field through the IMB. Join in praying that Churches will be planted in Southeast Asia as a result. Reaching the ends of the earth from Anderson County!

MAY OPERATION CARE FOOD MINISTRIES


Thank You For Supporting The Needs Of Our Local Communities

Canned Vegetables, Pork 'n Beans, Pop Tarts, Fruit Cups and Pudding Cups




Ocoee Outreach
Summer Missions

Ocoee Outreach July 25-31
Restore, Renew, Reach
1st Deposit of \$75.00 Due May 2nd.
The cost is \$150.00 per person.
Join us on this Mission Trip to Tennessee. A signup sheet is on the Mission Table.



Acts 1:8
ACTS 1:8 is a designated fund that combines several of our mission opportunities into one fund. If you would like to give, just put ACTS 1:8 on the envelope (instead of Ocoee Outreach, West Virginia, etc.) and it will be used to fund the mission trips and mission efforts of Hillcrest Baptist Church. This will help to make it simple!



ACTEENS - Flexible Meeting Time
Sunday at 6:00 or Wednesday at 5:00
Girls 7th - 12th Grade are all welcome
See Fran Cooley for weekly schedule.



May 16th, 10:00am
Special Concert
Eastern Sky Gospel
from Traveler's Rest.
Eastern Sky Gospel




GIRLS NIGHT



GUYS NIGHT

Transformed Student Ministries
Grades 7-12
Food will be provided.
Come join us for food and conversation!
Girl's Night
Tuesday, May 11th, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Guy's Night
Tuesday, May 18th, 7:00 to 9:00 pm



VOLUNTEERS
making a difference in the lives of others

Children's Ministries
We are asking for Volunteers to help with the Nursery and Children's Church. Please consider serving in these VERY important ministries.
The Nursery (see Samantha)
Children's Church (see Ellen)
Signup sheets are on the Mission Table.

Church News

Information for the June Newsletter is due Sunday, May 16th
The Church Office Will Be Closed Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st

Ways to Give

Church Office or Drop Box: Monday through Friday
Office Hours 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

By Mail: 1300 Anderson Dr. Williamston, SC 29697

Drop In Tithe Box At Church: 10:00 Service

Online: www.myhillcrest.org - Give Tab