



VBS 2025-MAGNIFIED! Ages 3 to 12th grade

Psalm 34:3 states, “O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.” This verse invites others to join in praising and glorifying GOD.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VBS:
Large Bags of plain chips
2 Liter Bottles of Sprite

Activities for VBS:

- ◇ **Decorating June 15th-20th**
- ◇ **Kick Off June 21st, 10 AM - 11:30AM in the Fellowship Hall**
- ◇ **VBS June 22nd—26th, 6:00 - 8:30PM**
- ◇ **Family Night on June 26th at 6PM**



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CHURCH News June 2025

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From The Pastor’s Pen

June 2025

It’s hard to believe that summer is here! The students are out of school and life takes on a whole different meaning of crazy for a couple of months. Families will be headed out on vacation all over the United States and beyond. The start of summer reminds us of God’s beautiful creation and His unwavering goodness in every season of life.

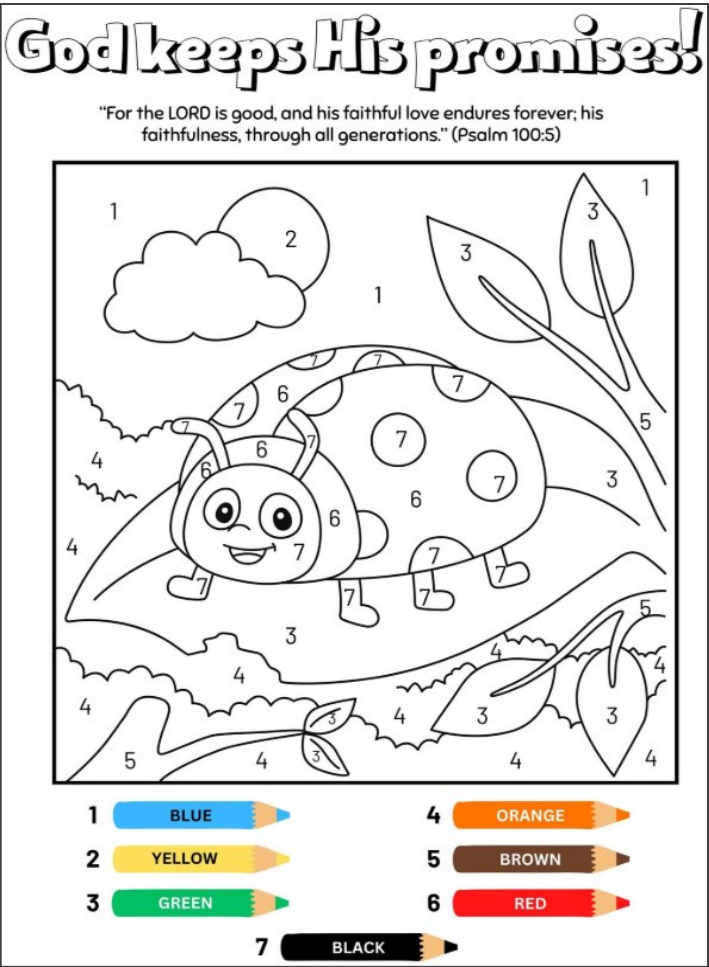
One of the most anticipated events of the summer is our **Vacation Bible School (VBS)**! In just a few weeks, our halls will be filled with the laughter and excitement of children eager to learn about Jesus. Through engaging lessons, uplifting music, and meaningful activities, we have the incredible privilege of planting seeds of faith that will grow for years to come. VBS is not just an event—it’s a ministry that reflects God’s love and a chance to share the Gospel with the next generation. If you haven’t signed up to serve yet, there are still opportunities to be part of this life-changing experience! This year’s theme is “Magnified.” The Scripture verse is Psalm 34:3 – “Proclaim the Lord’s greatness with me; let us exalt His name together.” We will encourage our children and students to look closely at the details of God’s amazing world and magnify, or proclaim, the greatness of God. God made us, cares for us, forgives us, and is faithful to keep all His promises to us. We can praise God together! We were made to magnify God! I can’t wait to see what God is going to do!

Beyond VBS, summer offers many opportunities for us as a church to glorify God through our service, worship, and fellowship. Whether it’s through mission trips, outreach programs, summer camps, or simply gathering together in His name, we remember that **everything we do is for His glory and honor**. Each act of kindness, each prayer lifted, each moment spent in His Word is an offering of praise to our mighty God.

As we walk through this summer together, let us be reminded of **Colossians 3:17**, which says, “*And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*” May this summer be a time of growth, joy, and faithfulness as we continue to serve and worship wholeheartedly.

 Laboring and Loving it!
 Preacher Larry

READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR 2025			
Date 2025	Scriptures	Date 2025	Scriptures
June 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 16-18	June 16	<input type="checkbox"/> Leviticus 18-19
June 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 19-21	June 17	<input type="checkbox"/> Leviticus 20-21
June 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 22-24	June 18	<input type="checkbox"/> Leviticus 22-23
June 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 25-27	June 19	<input type="checkbox"/> Leviticus 24-25
June 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 28-29	June 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Leviticus 26-27
June 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 30-32	June 21	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbers 1-3
June 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 33-35	June 22	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbers 4-5
June 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 36-38	June 23	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbers 6-7
June 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 39-40	June 24	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbers 8-10
June 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Leviticus 1-4	June 25	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbers 11-13
June 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Leviticus 5-7	June 26	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbers 14-15
June 12	<input type="checkbox"/> Leviticus 8-10	June 27	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbers 16-17
June 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Leviticus 11-13	June 28	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbers 18-20
June 14	<input type="checkbox"/> Leviticus 14-15	June 29	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbers 21-22
June 15	<input type="checkbox"/> Leviticus 16-17	June 30	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbers 23-25



Hello Hillcrest Family,

I hope this edition of the newsletter finds everyone doing well. Summer is almost here and VBS is just around the corner! We have so much to be thankful for, and so much to smile about when we reflect on all God has done for us.

Looking forward to all that God continues to have in store for us as we lift our voices and sing praises unto Him!

Love to All,
Billie Joe



BIBLE STUDIES AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies BTW Challenge Group

Every other Tuesday @ 6:00 PM

Book - In the Grip of Grace by Max Lucado

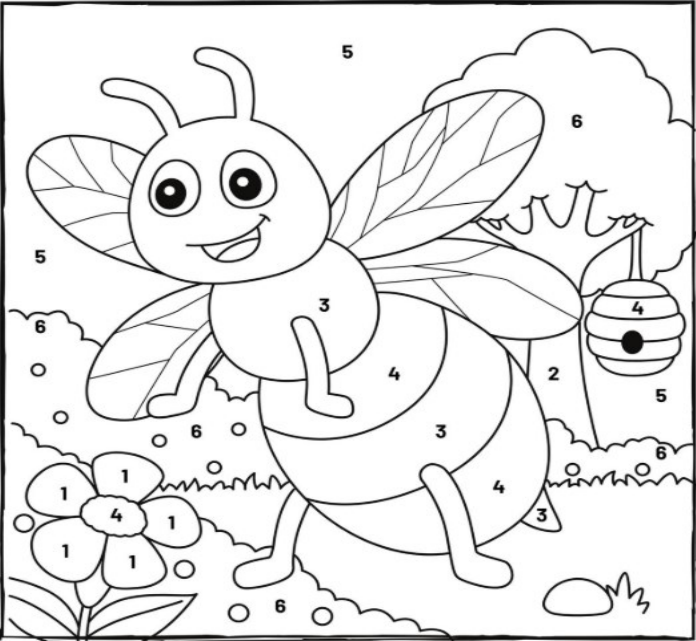
Contact Lisa Browning 864-326-7983 or
Melissa Taylor 864-276-7742 for more info



Dates	Book Chapter	Bible	Memorization
June 3rd	9-10	Acts 27-28	2 Corinthians 5:18-21
June 17th	11-12	James 1-2	Philippians 4:6-8

God loves me!

"But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)



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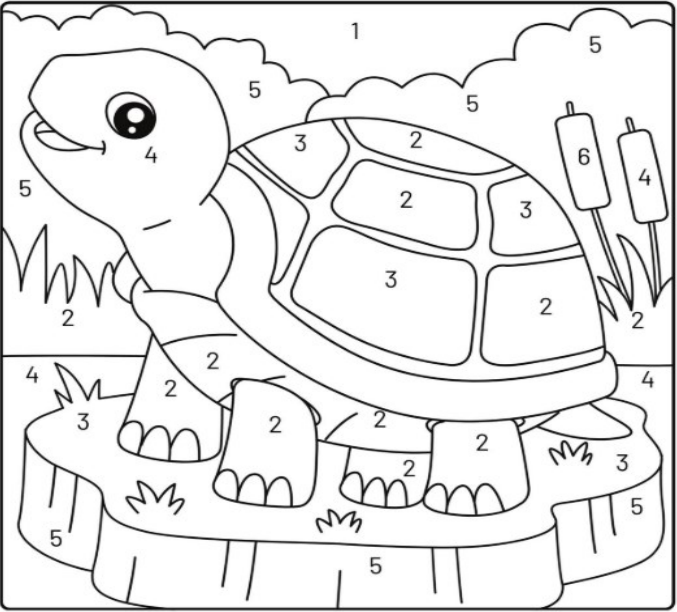
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God forgives me!

"For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)



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June Celebrations

- Jessica Cooley06/03
- Andrew Clardy06/04
- Heather Edwards06/04
- Joyce McCall06/04
- Madison Gresham06/05
- Cathy Ridgeway06/13
- Alana Smith06/13
- Travis Smith06/13
- Cheryl Jones06/14
- Crystal Medlock06/16



- Mike Ashmore06/20
- Melvin Ford06/20
- Nancy Gresham06/20
- Vickie Chism06/21
- Doyce Ford06/22
- J.C. Mills06/24
- Nancy Partain06/24
- Austin Moore06/26
- Payton Moore06/30

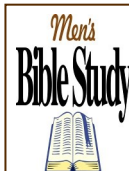


- Tommy & Faye Bennett06/01
- Keith & Kathy Dobbins06/01
- Robert & Wendy Holcombe06/01
- Clay & Lyn Ellison06/03
- Ralph & Nancy Partain06/04
- Tony & Fran Cooley06/05
- Frankie & Cheryl Jones06/06
- Bubba & Sharon Lollis06/06
- Ricky & Donna Frady06/07
- Kenneth & Karla Stringer06/09
- Ray & Anne Callaham06/11
- Jacob & Kristi Callaham06/19
- Donnie & Mandy Stang06/30
- Richard & Kelly Wright06/30

Wishing You a
Happy
Anniversary



ACTIVITIES, ANNOUNCEMENTS & SERVING OPPORTUNITIES



Men's Monday Night Bible Study at 6:30
Meets in the Fellowship Hall to continue the
chronological study of the Bible by chapter.



Wednesday Activities
Acteens meet at 5:45
Girls 7th—12th Grades are welcome
We meet in the Social Hall



GA's Girls
At Camp June 11th
RA's Boys
Meet at 6:00
Grades 1st—6th



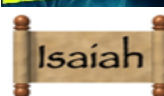
4:12 Student Ministry
Meets in the Youth Room at 6:30
Grades 7th—12th
Invite a Friend



Starts @ 7:00PM
Mission Friends (3-5 Years old)



Truth Seekers Class (1st-6th grades)
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
In the Sanctuary



Family Night, Wed., June 4th
All Other Activities are the same



Ladies of Grace
Meets at 6:50
In the Social Hall



Bring a picture of your Dad. Bring a favorite
snack of your Dad's and wear a shirt, other
article of clothing or hat that reminds you of
him. Bring school supplies for School District 1.



Men's Family Night Bible Study 7:00
Meets in the Mosaic Classroom
Current Series The Titus Ten by
J. Josh Smith

No Meeting in the Sanctuary on Family Night



Mission Support

Mark your envelope ACTS 1:8 to designate a donation
to the combined fund to support West Virginia, Ocoee
Outreach and other mission trips & efforts at Hillcrest.

Thank You
For Supporting
The Needs Of
Our Local
Communities

JUNE OPERATION CARE FOOD BANK MINISTRIES
SUGGESTED DONATIONS - No expired dates please!
Oatmeal/Grits, Baked Beans, Ramen Noodles, Ravioli and
Spaghetti with pull top lids, Jello Pudding, Fruit Cups and
Pop Tarts. We are still collecting 16 oz. Peanut Butter.



Van Ministry Volunteers Schedule

Prayerfully consider! Sign Up for 2025
We are looking for Adult Drivers willing to
help with the Van Ministry to pick up Church Members for
Wednesday Night and Sunday Morning and Evening Services. A
signup sheet is on the Bulletin Board. If you are a Member in need
of a ride or need to cancel a ride, call Alan Taylor 864-353-0476



Young at Heart Group
Formerly King & Queen
Ages 50 and over
Thursday, June 12th at 6:30 PM

Food: Is provided; please signup so that we
have a count. Donations will be appreciated.

Activities: Games by Don & Sherry

Hostesses: Ellen Tierce & Melissa Smith

Senior of the Month: JoAnna Wilkey



Keep them in Your Prayers!

- > GAs will be at Camp June 9th through 13th
- > 4:12 Students will be at Camp June 30th through July 4th.
- > Acteens will be at Camp July 7th through 11th.



Independence Day Picnic
Sunday, July 6th
following Morning Worship.
Money donations accepted and
appreciated. Signup by June
29th if you plan to join us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS, SCHEDULES AND KID'S ACTIVITY



Nursery Ministry
Bailee Harbin Coordinator

Sunday Morning

June 1 Jessica Mullinax & Mitchell Ezakovich
June 8 Sherri Cole & Kenetha Timms
June 15 Rhiannon & Byron Smith
June 22 Lisa Foster & Diane Rentz
June 29 Melissa Smith & Donna Childs

Sunday Evening

June 1 Sherri Cole & Kenetha Timms
June 8 Rhiannon & Byron Smith
June 15 No Church Father's Day
June 22 Kim Baldwin & Connie Turner
June 29 Donna Childs & Diane Rentz

Wednesday Evening

June 4 Jessica Mullinax & Mitchell Ezakovich
June 11 Sherri Cole & Kenetha Timms
June 18 Bailee & Mitch Harbin
June 25 VBS



Children's Church Ministry
Sherry Clardy Coordinator

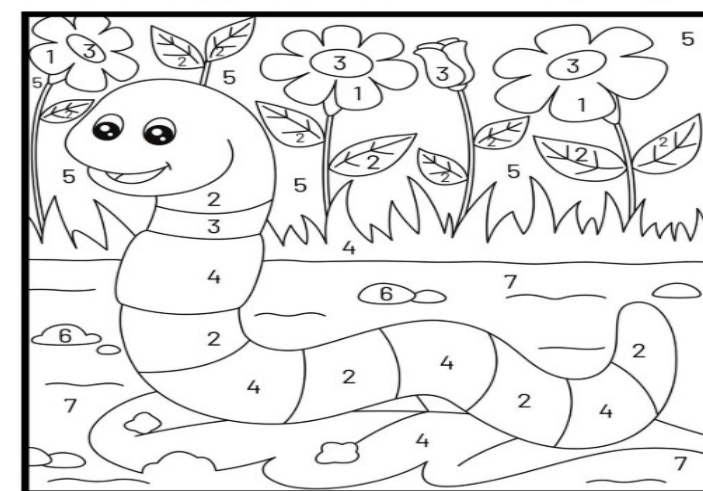
Sunday Morning

June 1 Samantha Dies & Edie Ford
June 8 Debbie Creamer, Brittany Holden
and Kim Baldwin
June 15 No Children's Church Father's Day
June 22 No Children's Church VBS Sunday
June 29 Pat Bland & Janet Spruell



God sees me!

"But to all who did receive him, he gave them the right to be
children of God, to those who believe in his name." (John 1:12)



God cares about me!

"He will not leave you or abandon you. Do not be afraid or discouraged." (Deuteronomy 31:8b)

