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### Ladies Banquet

Mark your calendar for May 9th for the ladies banquet to be held in the fellowship hall. Ticket deadline: May 5th

6-8pm

### Weekly Schedule

Sunday evenings will continue with 6pm Worship Services. Youth meet at 5:30 pm.

Wednesday evenings will have children, youth and adults meeting at 6pm and choir practice at 7pm.

### Save the Date

Vacation Bible School  
June 9-13

There will be no Senior Lunch in May

**Senior Trip**  
**May 25**

TBD

### Young Adult Trip

The CC and Rooted classes will be having a trip to Top Golf and to dinner on May 11. Meet at church at 3pm

### Wearable Hillcrest!

We are preparing to order polo shirts with Hillcrest logo. If you would like to order they will be \$20 each.

# THE HERALD



**Summer Fun  
Event for the Community**

**Movie Nights at Hillcrest  
Last Friday of each month**

**May 31 - CARS**  
**June 28 - TOY STORY**  
**July 26 - LION KING**

**Come on out and invite people to fellowship  
and enjoy the lazy days of summer.  
Sign up to volunteer to help!**  
**\*Set up \* Food \* Security \* Breakdown**  
**More details to come.**

**We will have a large screen and  
speakers in our lower parking lot.  
Food and drinks will be available.  
Will plan to open around 8pm with  
movie starting around 9:15**



## Is Your Hut on Fire?

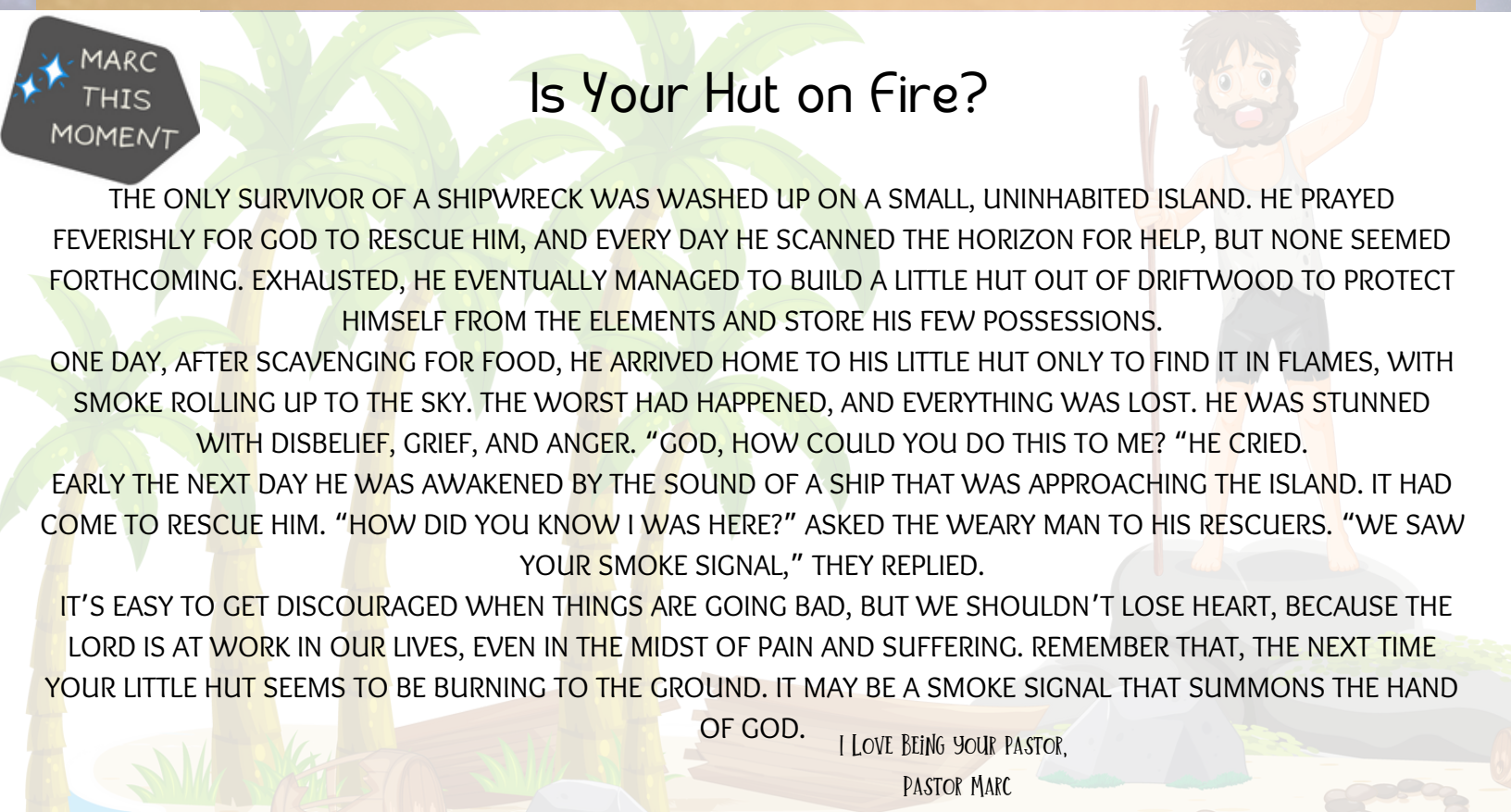
THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF A SHIPWRECK WAS WASHED UP ON A SMALL, UNINHABITED ISLAND. HE PRAYED FEVERISHLY FOR GOD TO RESCUE HIM, AND EVERY DAY HE SCANNED THE HORIZON FOR HELP, BUT NONE SEEMED FORTHCOMING. EXHAUSTED, HE EVENTUALLY MANAGED TO BUILD A LITTLE HUT OUT OF DRIFTWOOD TO PROTECT HIMSELF FROM THE ELEMENTS AND STORE HIS FEW POSSESSIONS.

ONE DAY, AFTER SCAVENGING FOR FOOD, HE ARRIVED HOME TO HIS LITTLE HUT ONLY TO FIND IT IN FLAMES, WITH SMOKE ROLLING UP TO THE SKY. THE WORST HAD HAPPENED, AND EVERYTHING WAS LOST. HE WAS STUNNED WITH DISBELIEF, GRIEF, AND ANGER. "GOD, HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO ME?" HE CRIED.

EARLY THE NEXT DAY HE WAS AWAKENED BY THE SOUND OF A SHIP THAT WAS APPROACHING THE ISLAND. IT HAD COME TO RESCUE HIM. "HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS HERE?" ASKED THE WEARY MAN TO HIS RESCUERS. "WE SAW YOUR SMOKE SIGNAL," THEY REPLIED.

IT'S EASY TO GET DISCOURAGED WHEN THINGS ARE GOING BAD, BUT WE SHOULDN'T LOSE HEART, BECAUSE THE LORD IS AT WORK IN OUR LIVES, EVEN IN THE MIDST OF PAIN AND SUFFERING. REMEMBER THAT, THE NEXT TIME YOUR LITTLE HUT SEEMS TO BE BURNING TO THE GROUND. IT MAY BE A SMOKE SIGNAL THAT SUMMONS THE HAND OF GOD.

I LOVE BEING YOUR PASTOR,  
PASTOR MARC



ABIDE WOMEN'S  
MINISTRY

JOIN US FOR A...

# Ladies Banquet

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**MAY 9TH @ 6PM**

Veronica Hawkins speaking  
Catered by Jersey Girl

**\$20**  
obtain tickets from  
Jennifer Jones or Teresa Hensley **by May 5th**

\*\*widows are free but DO need a ticket\*\*

♥

# Youth

## SUMMER TRIP

SIGN UP TIME!  
SEE PASTOR JEREMY FOR DETAILS

JOURNEY TO THE "SON"

JUNE 24-28

NOAH'S ARK - KINGS ISLAND - & MORE

\$200

PARENT MEETING MAY 26TH - 5PM FOR TRIP AND  
SUMMER ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

GRADUATION SUNDAY - MAY 19TH

PASTOR JEREMY IS PROVIDING A MEAL FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND FAMILY (LIMITED TO 4 PER GRAD) FOLLOWING MORNING SERVICE. RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED TO SECURE SPOT. PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE TO RSVP

MONTH	SUNDAY	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	SS/BIBLE STUDY ATTENDANCE	UNDESIGNATED GIFTS/OFFERINGS	Designated GIVING	Total	Visitors
Mar.	1ST	126	106	\$8,688.00	\$860.00	\$9,548.00	
	2ND	117	99	\$5,178.00	\$788.00	\$5,966.00	
	3RD	130	116	\$4,220.00	\$575.00	\$4,795.00	
	4TH	140	120	\$5,834.00	\$1,160.00	\$6,994.00	1
	5TH	218	120	\$11,118.00	\$4,119.00	\$15,237.00	3
					<b>Total Mar</b>	<b>\$42,540.00</b>	
Apr.	1ST	170	134	\$11,752.00	\$443.00	\$12,195.00	4
	2ND	153	103	\$6,099.00	\$200.00	\$6,299.00	2
	3RD	142	108	\$3,857.75	\$260.00	\$4,117.75	
	4TH						
	5TH						
					<b>Total April</b>	<b>TBD</b>	

**NUMBERS**  
RECENT

WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS: \$8,206  
MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDS: \$35,557

*God is Good! All the Time!*



# IN THE KNOW

MAY

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MON

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THUR

FRI

**Happy Birthday!**

to the names listed in black

*\*please notify office of corrections*

\*\*\*Submit info for graduates and veterans by May 3\*\*\*

5

**Adley Smith  
Kathy Sliger**

6

**Pam Hurst**

7

1

**Jim Akins**

2

**Tim Shell**

3

**Selma Nicholson  
Vicki Bentley**

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*Business Mtg*

9

*Ladies Banquet  
6-8pm  
Fellowship Hall*

10

**Clinton Bird**

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*Young Adults  
to Knoxville  
Top Golf +  
Dinner -  
3pm*

12

*happy  
Mother's  
day*

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14

**Micah  
Crawford  
Shirley  
Wolfenbarger**

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**Michiala Lawson**

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**Phil Hurst**

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**Aaron Rymer**

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**Debra Maples  
JoAnn Dickerson**

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**Dylan Wolfe**

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**Imogene Black**  
*Senior Trip  
11 AM*

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*Youth  
Parent Info  
Meeting 5pm*

27



28

**Kaye Howerton  
Brenda Lee  
Lisa Ray**

29

**Hadden Lee**

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31

*Drive In  
Movie Night*

**happy anniversary**

RICK & LORI LAWSON - MAY 4

COLLIS & ASILEE NELSON - MAY 10

STEPHEN & VICKI BENTLEY- MAY 17

STEVEN & LISA DUNCAN -MAY 18

JERRY & SHERRY MCCRACKEN - MAY 19

NEVEN & CAITLYN HERRELL - MAY 31



To honor a graduate of kindergarten, high school, college, or an advanced degree, please submit graduate name, school, and photos to [office@hillcrestbaptistchurch.net](mailto:office@hillcrestbaptistchurch.net)

no later than May 3

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE A DECEASED VETERAN DURING THE MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE WHO IS NOT ALREADY LISTED BELOW, PLEASE SUBMIT NAME, BRANCH OF SERVICE, AND A PHOTO TO [OFFICE@HILLCRESTBAPTISTCHURCH.NET](mailto:OFFICE@HILLCRESTBAPTISTCHURCH.NET)

**ASAP**



- \*Charlie Nicholson
- \*Stanley Horner
- \*W.R. Thompson
- \*Maynard Clemmons
- \*Ron Wright
- \*Bill Wilson
- \*Don Hurley
- \*A.C. Johns
- \*Howard Rader
- \*Ruble Smith
- \*Buddy Buchanan
- \*Roy Horner
- \*Carol Amos
- \*Berto Shell
- \*M.E. Rogers
- \*Ronald G. Tipton
- \*Vernon Robert
- \*Bud Smith
- \*Fritz Hansen
- \*Ralph Braun
- \*Tim Tyler
- \*J.T. Wolfenbarger
- \*Greg Townsend

**"...BUT BY LOVE SERVE ONE ANOTHER." GAL. 5:13B**