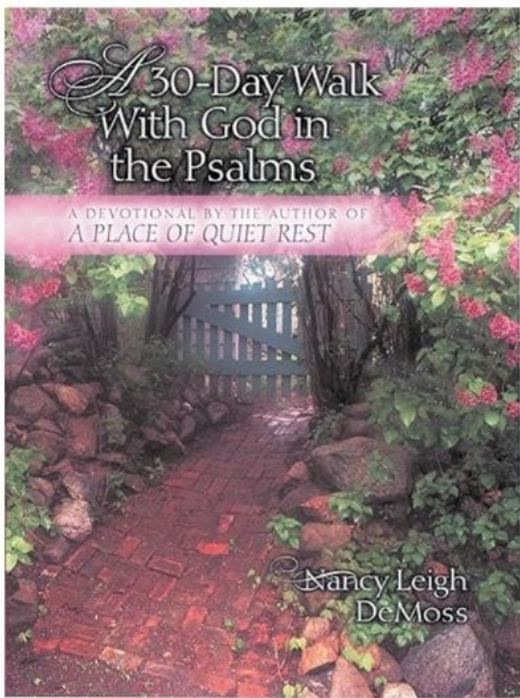


THE HILLCREST MESSAGE

ISSUE 0424

The monthly newsletter of Hillcrest Baptist Church



WHERE:
HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

WHEN:
STARTING TUESDAY MORNING
04/02 @ 6:00 A.M.
OR
SUNDAY NIGHT
04/07 @ 5:00 P.M.

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY

FOR WHOM:
EVERY WOMAN
IN THIS CHURCH!!!!!!!!!!

WHY:
DIVE IN TO THE WORD, ENCOURAGE,
AND SHARE LIFE TOGETHER

All women are invited to this 30 day Bible Study. There are 2 times to choose from:

Tuesdays at 6 a.m. in the Parlor

Sundays at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

You can order your book online or there are a few available in the church office.

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Ministerial Staff	
<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Charlie Davis</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>Don Chandler</i>
<i>Children/Media</i>	<i>Jason Blackburn</i>
<i>Students</i>	<i>Jack Hickey</i>

The Month Ahead Sundays

Apr 7

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
New Member Class 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
MasterWork Class 4:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study 5:00 p.m.

Apr 14

Damage the Debt
New Member Class 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Clothes Closet 1:30-4:00 p.m.
Masterwork Class 4:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study 5:00 p.m.

Apr 21

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Food Pantry 1:30-4:00 pm
MasterWork Class 4:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study 5:00 p.m.

Apr 28

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
MasterWork Class 4:00 p.m.
Member Meeting 5:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Tuesdays

Women's Bible Study 6:00 a.m.
Day School: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm
WMU: 2nd Tuesday of moth at 1 p.m.

Wednesdays

Bible Buddies/Children Bible Drill 5:30 p.m.
Worship Choir 6 p.m.
Children 6 p.m.
HALOS 4:19 6:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study 6:15 p.m.
Students 6:30 p.m.
College 8:00 pm

Thursdays

Day School: 8:30 am - 2:00 p.m.
Men's Bible Study 6:00 a.m.

From the Pastor

New Member Class

Begins Sunday, April 7th during the Sunday School hour. It begins at 9:15 am in room next to the Fellowship Hall (room #D7). If you are interested in discovering more about Hillcrest Baptist Church and what it means to be a member, you are welcome to attend. The class is led by Pastor Charlie and Mendy.

Damage the Debt

On Sunday, April 14th – Offering Goal is \$50,000. Praise the Lord, over the last 3 years the church debt has been reduced by over \$1 million. We currently are down to approximately 700,000. Lord willing, we will be 'debt free' in the next couple of years. In order to service the debt, we need \$200,000 per year. \$50,000 comes from the budget, \$100,000 comes from the four 5th Sunday regular offerings, and \$50,000 comes from the 'damage the debt' special offering. You are being asked to prayerfully give.

Who's Your 1?

While we have concluded our 'Who's Your 1?' emphasis, you are being encouraged to continue praying and reaching out to others. There have been many exciting reports of God working through our church family to reach the lost.

Portugal News

All adult Sunday School teachers are encouraged to INVITE some of the Portugal team members to come and share a few stories about our partnership. Participants are Jack Hickey, Hinson Swain, Joseph Treadaway, Jenny Hall, Felipe Hodge, adn Tim and Becky Thompson.

Sunday School

Everyone is encouraged to get connected with other brothers and sisters in Christ through Sunday School. The Christian life was never intended to be lived in isolation. Instead, God saved us and designed us to develop deep and meaningful relationships with one another. There is a Sunday School class for you!

Pray

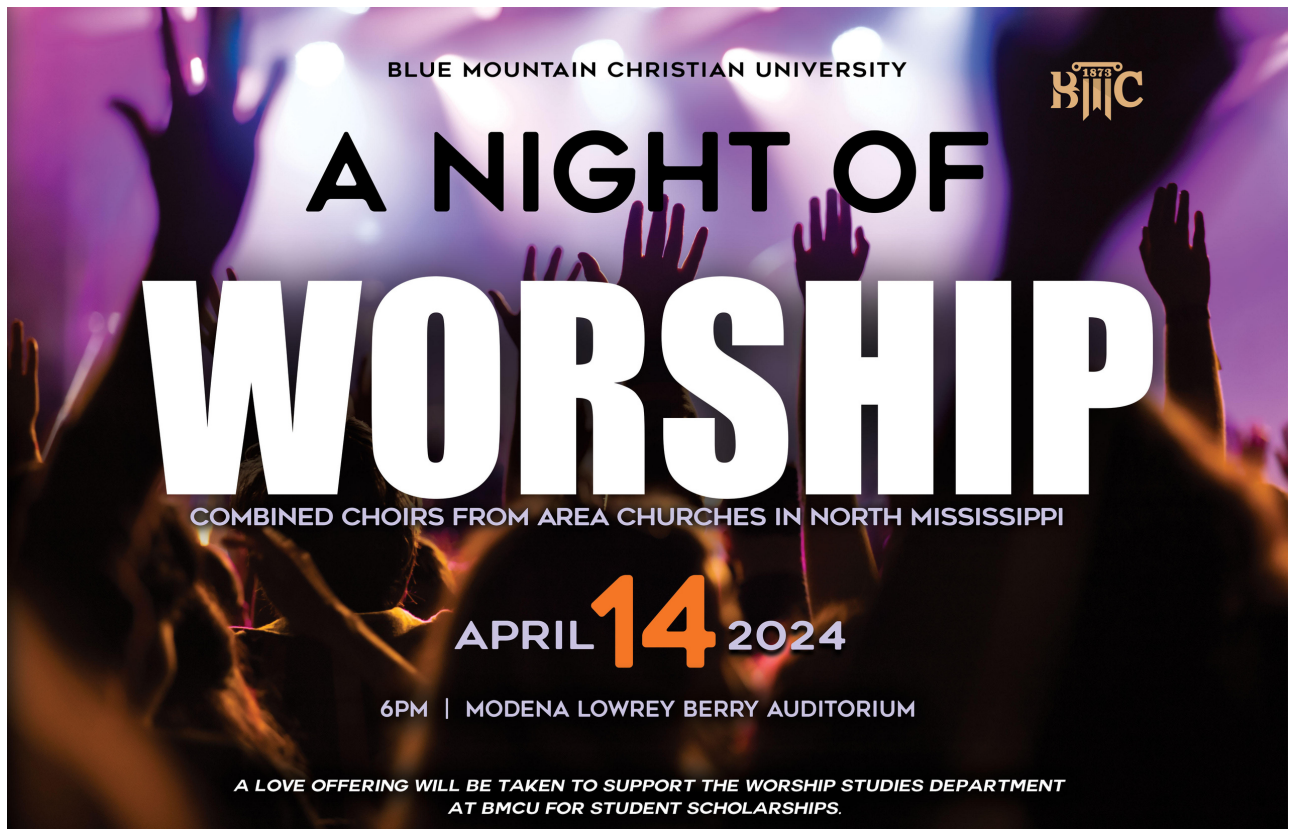
Let's be disciplined and committed to the ministry of intercession; let's pray for each other.



Hillcrest Worship

NIGHT OF PRAISE – On Sunday, April 14, at Blue Mountain Christian University we will have a glorious **NIGHT OF PRAISE**. We, along with 15 other churches, will combine our Worship Choirs and Bands to lead in a wonderful worship experience. As part of the evening, we will collect a love offering to provide scholarships for those attending **BMCU majoring in Worship Studies**. You will not want to miss this! When we join in one accord with different churches it is always special, and this night looks to be extra-special. Worship begins at 6 P.M.

Bro. Don



Please be in preschool area by 10:20 for placement.

Apr 7: Brent/Morgan Baker, Tyler/Hanna Basil, Meah Bennett, Jeff/Tina Barkley
On Desk: Melanie Anderson; After Choir: Alison Moore

Apr 14: April Bowen, Carli Bridges, Alex/Peyton Bryant, Destin/Kate Bryant, Emilee Stubblefield

On Desk: Charles Brunetti; After Choir: Kelley Brunetti

Apr 21: Rob/Jessica Cagle, Patsy Cornelius, Bill/Jo Cousar, Sue Fitzgerald, Shelli Dodd

On Desk: Mary Alice; After Chor: Katie Chandler

Apr 28: Austin/Kelsea Epting, Will/Meghan Foley, Clay/Emily Forman, Mendy Davis

On Desk: Dale Manning; After Choir: Teresa Manning

HILLCREST STUDENTS

APRIL 2024

FCA RALLY!

Date- Wednesday, April 3

Place- NAHS Auditorium

Time- 6:00 P.M.

Featuring guest speaker:

KD Hill

former Ole Miss Rebel football player

Hosted by

NAHS and NAMS FCA

Inviting all FCA groups and/or
youth groups to come and fellowship with us!
Please call Mallory Horn 662-316-1622 or
Kati Kent 931-209-7118 for more information!

FCA RALLY

New Albany High School is hosting a county-wide FCA Rally Wednesday night, April 3 @ 6:00! Our youth will be gathered together with other students in Union County for a night of worship. Doors open @ 5:30. Parents can drop off and pick up students in front of the auditorium.

YOUTH BIBLE DRILL

Drill time is almost here! Pray for our youth as they are working hard to memorize Scripture.

Youth Church Drill

Sunday, April 7 @ 4:00

Associational Drill

Sunday, April 14 @ 1:30

State Drill

Thursday, April 18 @ 1:30

JUNIOR/SENIOR RETREAT

April 19-20 will be our first annual Junior/Senior Retreat! This will be a little getaway weekend at Darden Lake where our staff will get a chance to intentionally pour into and connect with our older youth about living for Christ as a young adult!



students

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APRIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN APRIL!!



WEEK 1

It's always good to be
HUMBLE.

WEEK 2

We can always
FORGIVE.

WEEK 3

Jesus is always
FAIR.

WEEK 4

Love always needs
ACTION.

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."
Hebrews 13:8 (NIV)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MAY 28 - 31 REGISTER TODAY TO SERVE!





Extended Care

Please come to HALOS Welcome Center by 10:20 a.m.

April 7: Julie Swain, Nicole Hill
WC - Cindy Coleman

April 14: Sam/Cierra Matthews
WC - Anna Roberson

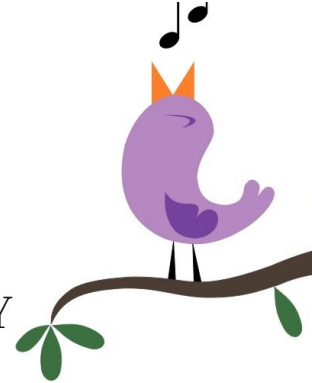
April 21: Deanna Palmer, Ashley Roten
WC - Bradley Palmer

April 28: Jessica Cagle, Kati Kent
WC - Rob Cagle



HALOS

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY



Spring Fling

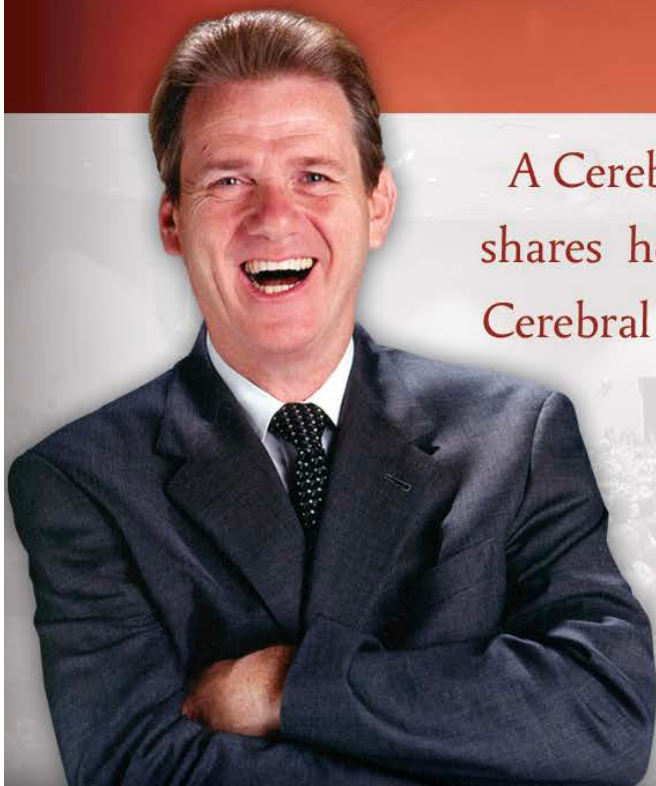
Saturday, April 13, 2024

10:00 am - Noon

Come and enjoy games,
face painting, cake walk, crafts,
food, and fun



YOU'VE NEVER HEARD A SPEAKER LIKE DAVID RING!



A Cerebral Palsy victim
shares how he became a
Cerebral Palsy VICTOR!

David Ring was born on October 28, 1953, in Jonesboro, AR. Orphaned at the age of 14, he was cast about from family to family with nowhere to call home. He endured constant physical pain, humiliating public ridicule and constant discouragement. Yet, in the face of these seemingly insurmountable obstacles, David emerged not victimized...but victorious. His relationship with Jesus Christ taught him self respect and acceptance of his physical challenges. You will be amazed at his triumph over odds.

He and his wife, Karen make their home in Nashville, TN. They are the parents of four children, April, Ashley, Nathan, and Amy Joy.

May 5, 2024

HALOS 10 Year Anniversary

Preach Morning Worship 10:30 am

You don't want to miss this special day.

**We will have a
church wide meal
along with a silent
auction this day.**

New Member Class

April 7 & 14

9:15 a.m. in room D7
(off the Fellowship Hall)

This is for anyone
interested in joining
Hillcrest or learning
more about our
church.

Announcements

Bible Drill Schedule

Church Drill

Youth - 4/7 at 4 p.m.; Children 4/10 6 p.m.

Associational Drill

Youth and Children - 4/14 at 2 p.m.

State Drill

Youth and Children - 4/18 at 2 p.m.

Parents, we will
have **Baby
Dedication** on
April 21. If you
would like to
participate in this
service or sign up
for a later date,
call the church
office.



Thank You

Thank You Cards have been received in the church office from:

The Stacy Family
Jonathan Crosby and Family
Regina Gammell and Family
Shelba Whiteside and Family

Congratulations!

**Jason Blackburn
celebrates 29 years**

and

**Michelle Armstrong
celebrates 20 years
of service at Hillcrest
in April**