

Covenant Life Link

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Message from Pastor Steve

Questions are important to the Christian faith. Whether they be God's questions to us, ("Adam, where are you?", "Cain, where is your brother?", "Abraham, is anything too hard for the Lord?", "Peter, do you love Me?") or our questions to God ("How long, O Lord?", "What is man that you are mindful of him?", "Who is this Man?"), questions are one of the main ways that we grow in our faith.

I have met those who think that questioning is wrong. Faith, they believe, is the absence of questioning. But faith often begins with questions. In the gospels, we see all kinds of people questioning Jesus, and He doesn't condemn their questions but rather welcomes them. Whether Nicodemus, the rich young ruler, or the disciples, Jesus welcomes questioners because He has the answers.

What are your questions? If you could ask God one thing, what would it be? Are there areas of the Christian faith about which you'd like to learn more? This August, we'll have the opportunity to explore some of these questions. Rather than choosing the sermon topics for August myself, I'm going to ask you to choose them. During the month of May, there will be a box in the narthex with 3x5 cards next to it. If there is a topic on which you'd like to hear a sermon, write it out on a card and drop it in the box. Since there will be more than 5 questions asked, there is no guarantee that yours will be a sermon topic, but all of our sermon topics will come out of that box.

What are your questions? As the prophet Isaiah says, "Come, let us reason together."

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**Confirmation
Sunday
May 4
10:45 a.m.**



**Network of Nations
Memorial Day Weekend Picnic
Sunday, May 25
1:00 pm
Tom & Ruth O'Donnell 's home
31775 Lanan Road, Kingston**



DEACONS' CORNER – Mother's Day

Many people think of Mother's Day as a holiday designed by the greeting card industry, promoted by restaurants, and beloved by florists because American consumers spend approximately \$10 billion each year for presents for Mom. **More important, however, does Mother's Day have religious meaning?**

Proverbs 31:30-31 Charm can be deceptive and beauty doesn't last, but a woman who fears and reverences God shall be greatly praised. Praise her for the many fine things she does. These good deeds of hers shall bring her honor and recognition from even the leaders of the nations.

The religious and Christian origins of Mother's Day reflect the faith of the woman credited as its founder, Anna Jarvis. She was inspired by her mother, Anna Reeves Jarvis, who organized "Mothers' Work Day Clubs" in the 1850's in West Virginia. The clubs provided medicines for the poor, inspected milk for children, provided nursing care for the sick, and shelters for children with tuberculosis. When the Civil War broke out, she called together several of her clubs and asked them to make a pledge that friendship and good will would not be a casualty of the war. In a remarkable display of courage and compassion, the women nursed soldiers from both sides and saved many lives. After the Civil War, Anna Reeves Jarvis became a peace maker when she organized "Mothers' Friendship Days" to bring together families of both the North and the South. In 1907, two years after her mother's death, Anna Jarvis organized the first "mothers' day" so that the work of peacemaking and the

fight against poverty which her mother waged would not be forgotten. [Taken from "Mother's Day a Christian Holiday? By Rev. Charles P. Henderson.]

Marnie Pehrson writes that the example of a righteous mother spans the generations as witnessed by women's hard work, using time wisely, keeping their word, being consistent, having a devotion to God and being ever faithful—ever true, and serving others.

"We are not women of the world, we are women of God. And women of God will be among the greatest heroines of the 21st century." – Sheri L. Dew

A Mother's Love Is Different – Nancy Burr

A mother's love is different, than other kinds of love. For a mother's love came from Our Father up above.

He made each mother beautiful, for beauty's from the heart. He made her kind and gentle, from the very start.

God gave mother's special gifts, He made them all unique. But one thing that all mother's love, are kisses on their cheek.

God gave mother's extra patience, lots of kindness, too. She cares about her family, each day through and through.

God gives her love and she loves Him, she shares God with her kids. They grow up knowing God is love by what she said and did.

She knows that she could never raise, her children without the Lord. She trusts in Him and then she sees, the blessings He has poured.

A Mother's love is special, in every single way. Her love is unconditional, her love is here to stay.

So when you see your Mother, make sure you say these words. "I love you Mom, you are the best," don't let them go unheard.

I wrote this Deacon's Corner article in memory of my Mother, Mariann Storey. By Marcia Born

?WHY Youth Notes

?WHY will be having high school youth group meetings from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the church on Sundays, May 4th and 18th (we will not meet on May 11-that's Mother's Day).

We're also in the initial planning for a CHIC fund-raising auction to be held early in the fall. The last one was great, and we hope to top that! Start thinking now about what you might be able to donate (services, items, vacations, food, etc.) to make this fantastic auction.

What are you doing with your tax rebate check? As part of the government's economic stimulus package, many families will be receiving checks of \$1200 or more. What will you be doing with yours? Please prayerfully consider donating a small percentage of it to the CHIC 2009 fund to help our high schoolers attend this awesome event.

In Him
--David

May Birthdays

Paul VanderWeide
 Mitch Hallgren
 Joseph Ferguson
 Jordannah Kowitz
 Tyler Schultz
 Josie Rasmussen
 Sharalyn Kowitz
 Linda Wahlstrom
 Jim Auman
 Evelyn Thompson
 Terrie Adams
 Olle Larson
 Leah Sander
 (dau. of Missionary)
 Amy Wessel
 Caleb Peterson
 (son of Missionary)
 Jerry Lanier
 Bob Donaldson
 Andy Vanko
 Nicole Kauffman

Men's Breakfast/Bible Study

The Men's Breakfast and Bible Study continues to meet every Saturday morning from 7:15 to 8:45. This is a great time to enjoy fellowship with other men and dig into God's Word. All men of the church are invited!

May Anniversaries

Andy & Beth Vanko
 Robert & Susan Kauffman
 Herb & Wendy Kuryliw
 Jerry & Mona Lanier
 Brian & Amy Bickner
 Greg & Ingrid Friedlund
 Larry & Danielle Schultz

125th Anniversary Cookbook

We need recipes! Make a plan to complete and submit your best! To download the recipe form for the cookbooks, visit: www.cookbookpublishers.com (Blank paper copies are also available in the narthex.) The deadlines for submissions is May 15. Ask your friends to submit them too. Questions? Please call Becky Sisler

Monterrey Mission Team 2008

Please pray for the mission team as they prepare to go to Monterrey, Mexico June 14 - 21st. The people who are presently scheduled to go are Manny Diaz, Blaize Diaz, Colton Diaz, Joel Howells, Josh Howells, Olivia Kevin, Pat Kevin, Samantha Kevin, Haley Kuschman, Steve Larson, Josie Rasmussen, Stefanie Wessel, Nolan Erdman, Lois Miller d Cara Sisler.

Precepts Bible Study

Do you want to go deeper in God's Word? Then consider joining us this summer as we study the book of Ruth. Meeting times will be Thursdays, July 10th to July 31st from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Pastor Steve's office. We will be using the inductive method of study. Participants are encouraged to spend 5 hours each week in preparation for each meeting. Each meeting will consist of discussion based on this preparation followed by a DVD presentation to help bring even more depth & insight to the passages studied that week. Contact Heather Larson at 815-517-0554 or (442larson@comcast.net or) for more details or to register. Registration deadline is Sunday, June 1st. Materials will be \$6.50 per participant.

Congratulations !**Confirmand**

Tucker Code
 Colton Diaz
 Shelbie Lazowski
 Jake Martin
 Brian Sisler
 Eric Wessel

Mentor

Dave Wessel
 Greg Howells
 Cheri Auman
 Scot Sisler
 Jim Auman
 Dave Vollstedt

Thank You Notes

Hillcrest Covenant Church - Thank you for your food donations. They allow us to give some variety to our pantry clients, as well as allowing us to serve more people in DeKalb County. Another great way to show your support is through volunteers. If anyone is interested, please feel free to contact me. Thank you again for your support in the fight against hunger in DeKalb County. Stacy Caneva (815-756-4308)

Dear Pastor & Mrs. Larson - What happened at NIU almost 2 months ago was tragic. In the wake of the that tragedy, the outpouring of love and support from the community has been a true blessing. We wanted to thank you for the delicious fruit arrangement you provided for our group during the week following the shooting. It was wonderful to know that people were doing everything they could to help us and show their concern. - Lutheran Student Fellowship

PRAYER UPDATES & PRAISES by Carol Hegberg

- Beth Vanko might be considered for an experimental medical study at NW for multiple sclerosis.
- Kathy Aichele's father has been moved to the Grand Victorian in Sycamore.
- Gary & Sherri Larson's house has not sold.
- Courtney Reeves has been diagnosed after a long illness and expects a baby in June.
- Austin Lee, grandson of Dale & Carolyn McBride, continues to live though his liver does not function. Dale's sister's grandson, born St. Patrick's Day, is home and doing well.
- Continue to pray for Mary Lou Larson at home.
- Kim Rasmussen's friend, Debbie Dwyer, who had attended HCC, is home, weak but happy, and hopes to return to work in a few weeks.
- Keep Mary Kuryliw, whose brother died April 1, in your prayers.
- Sherri Howells' brother Dwayne is out of ICU but undergoing testing for bleeding. He also has pneumonia.
- Roy Poage, a former HCC member, is home in Texas and recuperating. No surgery was needed, though he is in pain. His recovery time for his complete tear of his hamstring from his pelvic bone will be about six months.
- Marie O'Connor's cousin, Rita, age 33, has chosen for a complete mastectomy and oophorectomy for her breast cancer. All women in her immediate family have died young from the disease. Marie is Carol & Dave Hegberg's daughter.
- Diane Kevin's mother, Carol Maynard, worships with us.
- Scott Sisler returned safely from his Mexico mission trip.
- Praise God Glenn and Chandra VanderWeide's baby Isaac is doing well.
- Morgan, a young friend of the Kauffman girls, is on anti-seizing medicine and hasn't had a seizure in over a week.
- Sarah Augustson, who had been Shawna Kauffman's Covenant Harbor counselor, and her baby, Ela, are doing great.
- Lidia Duffield (Matt's daughter) has been diagnosed with epilepsy and takes medicine to help her. She had an MRI with sedation.
- And for those I missed, please send their names through with updates. People want to know how those on the prayer list are managing.

Fun in the sun!

Have you had your fill of snow this year? Are you tired of the cold? Are you really just ready to have some fun in the sun? Well, that is just what Hillcrest Covenant Church is going to give you this summer. VBS is back and we are having a Beach Party! The dates are August 11th – 15th. We are so excited to be doing this wonderful children's ministry again. We are already in the planning stages and are working on lots of cool ideas. We want to make a big splash with VBS this year so we will need your help. The more help we have, the more exciting and fantastic things we can do for our youth. We are calling all adults, Senior High and 7th and 8th grade students to jump in and volunteer. So, make sure you wade through your calendar and plan on surfen' through the scriptures with us. Please call Tracy Egerman at 895-0020 to dig in.

Don't Miss It!

After what has seemed like a very long and strenuous two years, Susan Preuter will FINALLY be graduating with her Master's Degree in Voice and Piano from NIU! You are all invited to come celebrate with her at her recital on Sunday, June 1st at 7 PM in the NIU recital hall. Her program, "Ladies: Sad, Mad, Glad...and Bad" will include works by Berlioz, Schubert, Offenbach, Handel, and Mendelssohn to name a few. She will be joined by her brother John and accompanied by William Koehler of NIU. Hope to see you there!

May 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Women's Bible study @ Panera 6:00am	3 Men's Breakfast & Bible study 7:15 a.m.
4 Communion Sunday Confirmation Sunday Sunday school ;Choir Practice; Membership Class 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Special coffee hour following worship	5 Christian Education meeting 6:30pm	6 Missions mtg 7pm	7 Grace's Girlfriends Bible study 6:30pm	8 Deacons mtg 6:30pm @ the Born's Outreach mtg 7:00 pm	9 Women's Bible study @ Panera 6:00am	10 Men's Breakfast & Bible study 7:15 a.m.
11 <i>Mother's Day</i> Sunday school & Choir practice 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.	12 FHC mtg 7 pm	13 Trustees mtg 7:00 pm	14 Grace's Girlfriends Bible study 6:30pm	15 Executive Committee meeting 7:00pm	16 Women's Bible study @ Panera 6:00am	17 Men's Breakfast & Bible study 7:15 a.m.
18 Sunday school & Choir practice 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour 10:00am Worship 10:45 a.m. Semi-Annual Business mtg 12:00pm	19 June newsletter dead- line	20 Trustees mtg 7pm	21 Grace's Girlfriends Bible study 6:30pm	22	23 Women's Bible study @ Panera 6:00am	24 Men's Breakfast & Bible study 7:15 a.m.
25 Sunday school & Choir practice 9:30 Coffee hour 10:00am Worship 10:45 a.m. Network of Nations Memorial Day Picnic 1:00pm	26 <i>Memorial Day</i> Church office closed	27	28 Grace's Girlfriends Bible study 6:30pm	29	30	31

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Sander Family Missionary Letter

Dear Covenant Church Family,

Since the Colombian Covenant is always talking about the “First” time that they have done something, we wanted to share with you another “first”, the “First Gathering of Covenant Social Projects.” There are currently 33 Covenant Churches in Colombia and more than 33 Covenant Social Projects whose ministry is justice, compassion and mercy. These social projects and ministries target all age groups and are located in every city and town where there is a Covenant church. Representatives of the social justice, compassion and mercy projects and ministries gathered together in Bogota for three days of interaction and the first annual meeting of a new Covenant Social Work Association. The attendance was fantastic as over 50 people came and shared what they were doing in their communities through social ministries and projects to share the love of Jesus Christ. Each ministry had an opportunity to present itself, its vision and its challenges. Some projects asked for prayer and advice for their current projects, some projects shared how they had adapted to the current needs of their communities, and other projects took this opportunity to introduce themselves to the Colombian Covenant as new projects that had just gotten started. Since this gathering actually was a “first” for the Covenant, many people met each other for the first time. It was a delight to see the companionship and fellowship of Colombian Covenanters who were there because of their community involvement. Everyone was impressed by the vision and impact of the Covenant in Colombia. Only a handful of people were acquainted with the projects represented during these few days, but everyone knew each other by the closing meal and prayers shared together.

Jose Emilio Izquierdo shared, perhaps, the most surprising testimony. The Izquierdo family are members of the El Hato Providence Covenant Church, in a very small, poor neighborhood outside of San Carlos, Cordoba. Jose Emilio stood in front of the gathering, as one of the most humble and unassuming representatives in

attendance, and told of a conversation that he had with a friend of his about the needs of the El Hato community. He said, “I was talking with my friend Mr. Uribe the other day, and said to him ‘Mr. President, (he was talking with Colombian President Alvaro Uribe, who owns a ranch right next to the El Hato neighborhood) our neighborhood has some needs that I think you can help us with. You know that I want the best for our El Hato neighborhood, as you do. You know that when we are helping out our neighbors here that I am also taking the opportunity to share Jesus with them. I think that you, Mr. President, can help us.’” Needless to say we were all duly impressed that Jose Emilio knew President Uribe and that he got him to promise to help the community out. You see, the end result of his conversation was that El Hato is going to finally get running water, the government is going to build a school for the children and youth of the community, and the President is going to revive the El Hato Health Clinic, that is currently not functioning. Jose Emilio, and the Covenant Social Association of El Hato, are hoping to build a computer center in El Hato for the students to use to for their studies and are hoping to be able to help manage the health clinic. After hearing the testimony of Jose Emilio and the need in El Hato, the Cartagena Covenant Church offered the counsel and advice of its Health Brigade ministry which is coordinated by two hospital administrators. In fact, within two hours of Jose’s testimony, a plan was set up to help the El Hato neighborhood out in making sure that they were well prepared for what the President was promising to do.

It is those kinds of connections that took place during this special gathering of Colombian Covenant social ministries and it is the relationships between the people that will continue to help the Covenant of Colombia to make a difference on a personal and local level throughout the country.

Love,
The Sander Family

Mutual Ministry Committee

“Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.” Ephesians 4:15-16

The above verses are the foundation of a Mutual Ministry Committee. The “work of ministry” belongs to all members of a church and is accomplished through relationships among the pastor and the congregation. The purpose of a Mutual Ministry Committee is to help the church maintain a biblical view of supporting each other as members of Christ’s body.

To continue to grow and maintain a healthy church environment a Mutual Ministry Committee was formed at Hillcrest Covenant Church. The committee’s primary functions are to be active listeners and provide open communications among the congregation and to provide support for the pastor and staff. Additionally, the committee will oversee the annual review of the pastor and church staff.

The committee members include Robin Bothe and Dave Wessel (co-chairs), Ann Carrel, Bob Donaldson, Larry Shultz, Rob Ferguson (ex-officio as Church Chair), and the Pastor. Feel free to speak to any of these members about the function of the Mutual Ministry Committee.

Flamingo Fundraiser

How do you know that spring has arrived? The answer: the return of the lawn flamingos to Hillcrest Covenant Church! In preparation for the Mission Trip to Monterrey, Mexico, this June, the mission team will be selling flamingo contracts to help offset the costs of the trip. We will be selling flamingo “contracts” starting May 4th. A contract will put a flock of flamingos in the yard of a person of your choice for 24 hours. The person being contracted doesn’t need to do anything to have them removed. They will disappear on their own within 24 hours. In order to prevent flamingos from appearing in your yard, you can purchase flamingo “insurance.” With insurance, if someone wants to put a contract on you, they must pay your insurance in addition to the cost of the contract. This will be the forth time there will be flamingos in DeKalb County.

There is one change this year. You may have noticed we haven’t mentioned Pedro, the 3 foot tall stuffed pink flamingo that has helped in the past. Pedro has been retired this year. After 3 years of exposure to the summer sun and being stuffed into car trunks countless times, he has been given new responsibilities. He will be helping us promote the fundraiser on occasional Sunday mornings.

Remember, flamingo contracts are on sale starting May 4th. Insurance is on sale now in the narthex following worship. Show someone the true sign of spring’s arrival..... FLAMINGOS!!!!

Board of Trustees Report

Spring is in the air, and the Trustees are turning their attention toward the church exterior and grounds maintenance. We are negotiating our grounds maintenance contracts and making sure everything is in place to keep the landscaping looking its best this year.

Many of our indoor projects are now complete. A very special thank you goes out to Paul Vanderweide for the countless hours he has put in during the last month finishing the ceiling tile replacement throughout the multipurpose room and library. We are used to looking up and giving thanks on a daily basis, but Paul has helped make the view a lot better in many rooms in the church.

Finally, we are moving forward with a proposal to remodel the church bathrooms. We have obtained competitive bids and will be working further with the low bidder to look at tile, countertop and fixture samples. In this process we will also be seeking input from some of the women of the church. We have been working with the Executive Committee and plan to submit a proposal for congregational approval at our semi-annual business meeting on May 18, 2008. Funding would come from some of our existing certificates of deposit and would not have a significant impact on the annual operating budget.

Larry Schultz and Bruce Bickner, Trustee Co-Chairs



We have the opportunity to say “thanks” in a big way to Rob Ferguson for his walk with us as chair of the church. Rob lead us through the months we did not have a pastor, which took more hours than any of us will ever know. It cost the whole family in terms of amount of time and focus. Please pick up your pens and write a note to all of them. Personal thanks...funny memories...great decisions and moments of leadership..all need to be said. Please use the paper available in the narthex. Notes may be returned to church. We would like to present these to Rob on May 18. Any questions? Call Cheri Auman.

The missions committee is doing the garage sale again this August. So please save those wonderful items that you aren't using for that sale.



Scheduled Coffee Hours

Date	Board Leading Coffee Time
May 4 th	Trustee /
May 11 th	Outreach

Summer 2008 Coffee Hour

Beginning on Sunday, June 1, we will return to our traditional ‘Coffee Hour’ following the 9:30 worship service. Gathering each Sunday for fellowship and refreshment is a delightful opportunity to renew and welcome friendships. Everyone in the congregation is encouraged to be part of a team who is responsible to provide coffee, juice, and various finger foods (such as: fruits, veggies, cheese, crackers, coffeebreads, or donut holes) for one Coffee Hour during the summer schedule. The Fellowship & Hospitality Committee (FHC) is offering the opportunity for you to specify 1st and 2nd choices for a Sunday that would be most convenient for you to help serve. Sign-up sheets will be in the narthex on May 4 and May 11. After May 11th, the FHC will put serving teams together and print those names in the June newsletter.



FHC members: Noni Jones, Becky Metcalf, Lois Miller, Elizabeth Potts, Loris Wiltberger, Edie Wisdom



HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!

“Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord.” - Luke 1:45

SAVE THE DATE



We will be creating a new pictorial directory! Mark you calendars now for **Oct 6** (3:00pm-9:30pm) to be sure you’re included! We would like to have as many families as possible included since this directory will be released for our 125th anniversary year! We will keep you posted as more details become available!

Grandpa's Hands

Grandpa, some ninety plus years, sat feebly on the patio bench. He didn't move, just sat with his head down staring at his hands. When I sat down beside him, he didn't acknowledge my presence and the longer I sat I wondered if he was OK. Finally, not really wanting to disturb him but wanting to check on him at the same time, I asked him if he was OK. He raised his head and looked at me and smiled.

"Yes, I'm fine, thank you for asking," he said in a clear strong voice.

"I didn't mean to disturb you, Grandpa, but you were just sitting there staring at your hands and I wanted to make sure you were OK," I explained to him.

"Have you ever looked at your hands?" he asked. "I mean really looked at your hands?"

I slowly opened my hands and stared down at them. I turned them over, palms up and then palms down. No, I guess I had never really looked at my hands as I tried to figure out the point he was making.

Grandpa smiled and related this story:

"Stop and think for a moment about the hands you have, how they have served you well throughout your years. These hands, though wrinkled, shriveled and weak have been the tools I have used all my life to reach out and grab and embrace life. They braced and caught my fall when as a toddler I crashed upon the floor. They put food in my mouth and clothes on my back. As a child my mother taught me to fold them in prayer. They tied my shoes and pulled on my boots. They held my rifle and wiped my tears when I went off to war. They have been dirty, scraped and raw, swollen and bent. They were uneasy and clumsy when I tried to hold my newborn son. Decorated with my wedding band, they showed the world that I was married and loved someone special. They wrote the letters home and trembled and shook when I buried my parents and spouse and walked my daughter down the aisle. Yet, they were strong and sure when I dug my buddy out of a foxhole and lifted a plow off of my best friend's foot. They have held children, consoled neighbors, and shook in fists of anger when I didn't understand. They have covered my face, combed my hair, and washed and cleansed the rest of my body. They have been sticky and wet, bent and broken, dried and raw. And to this day when not much of anything else of me works real well these hands hold me up, lay me down, and again continue to fold in prayer. These hands are the mark of where I've been and the ruggedness of my life. But more importantly it will be these hands that God will reach out and take when he leads me home. And with my hands He will lift me to His side and there I will use these hands to touch the face of Christ."

I will never look at my hands the same again. But I remember God reached out and took my grandpa's hands and led him home.

When my hands are hurt or sore or when I stroke the face of my children and wife I think of Grandpa, I know he has been stroked and caressed and held by the hands of God.

Remember Rejoice Rededicate

Hillcrest Covenant Church 125th Anniversary

Upcoming 125th anniversary events...

- **Sunday, May 4 - Confirmation Sunday**

Following the morning service on Sunday, May 4, you are invited to join us in honoring the confirmation classes through out the years. Beverages and light refreshments will be served in the multi-purpose room. Come rejoice with us! (If you would like to help serve for this event see Lois Miller.)

- **Tuesday, June 17**

6:30 PM

Join the HCC family at Hopkins Park for a picnic supper followed by the Band Concert in the Park. Our own Susan Prueter will be singing. Stay tuned for more details.

- **Sunday, July 27 - ROAD RALLY**

Time TBA

Back by popular demand! More details to follow!

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Upcoming Events at Covenant Harbor

Fri. May 2 - Sun. May 4, 2008

Moms & Daughters Retreat

This retreat is a wonderful experience for moms and daughters of all ages. Special events throughout the weekend will help build and strengthen relationships as you enjoy activities or just relax. Special crafts, lots of outdoor activities, mom and daughter look alike contest, great fellowship, solid biblical teaching and great workshops top the weekend.

Bring your mom, your daughter, your aunt, your niece; make it a family affair! Grandmothers are encouraged to spend this special weekend with their granddaughters.

Covenant Point Information

Covenant Point is still looking for a few high school work crews this summer. Crew members work one of two four week sessions. First session grounds and second session kitchen and grounds still have openings. This a great mission opportunity of growth at no cost to your students. Crew should be at least 16 years old and can get an application at cpbc.com (Look under downloads.)

Help Wanted

If you are feeling called to get involved with the children's ministry here at Hillcrest we have an opportunity for you. The Christian Education Board is seeking additional help for the Children's Church hour for the 1st-4th grade class. See Lois Miller for details.