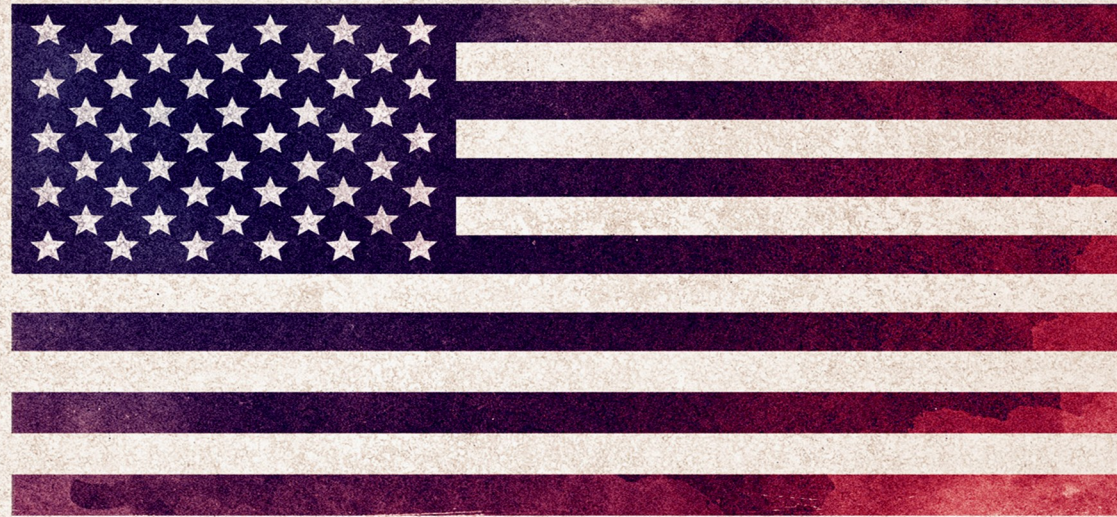


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And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Colossians 3:17 NKJV

Happy Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Week Schedule

Thanksgiving Praise Banquet
Tuesday, November 26th at 6 PM

A Thanksgiving Meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Donations will be appreciated. Please signup!

No Wednesday Night Service on November 27th.

The Church Offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th.





From The Pastor's Pen

November 2024

First, I would like to say, "thank you" for all the love shown to Kim and me during Pastor Appreciation Sunday! Thanks to all the Social Committee for making everything so special on that night. From the food, the gifts, and attendance, it made me realize even more than I always have, I am so blessed to have the honor of pastoring such an amazing church! I still believe the best is yet to come!

I need to point out one ministry event that took place on October 19th, The Annual Church Car Show! The turn out was great. We cleared \$4000.00 that will go toward the Legacy Fund. Special thanks to everyone that was involved in making this day a huge success. It just keeps getting bigger and better every year!

As I write this article, The Annual Trunk-R-Treat hasn't happened yet! I do have a prediction though. Most of the churches and businesses in our area have already had their Fall Events. I really believe this year will be the most attended Trunk-R-Treat we have ever had!

October was a busy month, but November through the end of the year is going to be full of all kinds of ministry opportunities! Pray for our Seniors as we leave for Myrtle Beach on Nov. 4th for a fall trip. One of the most important dates on the November calendar is Nov. 5th. Make sure you get out and vote if you haven't already! Every Christian should do this. I believe this year is the most important election day we have ever had. Please pray for America! Don't forget that on Nov. 26th at 6:00 pm, we will have our Thanksgiving Praise Banquet. Please sign up to let us know if you plan to attend.

Thanksgiving comes in November. We usually reflect on being thankful for all God has blessed us with. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 says, "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." Did you get the first two words? IN EVERYTHING! God has blessed us with a wonderful church family, church building, great leaders and teachers. Our church is always on mission. I'm so grateful to pastor a church that has missions in it's DNA. Most of all, be thankful for Jesus and His blood that can take away the sins of the world! So let us work together in unity to make His name known among the nations!

Have an awesome November! And remember... Be thankful! I am so thankful for each of you, and I love you all!

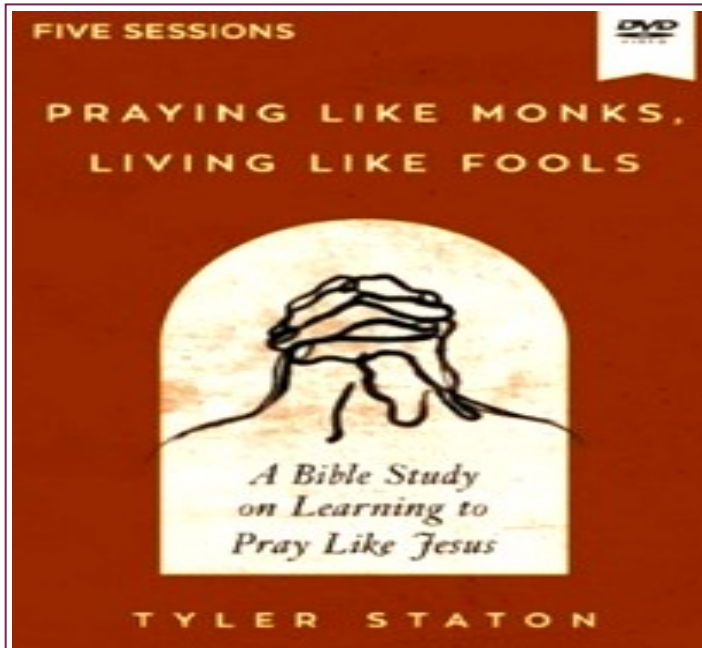
Laboring and Loving it!

Preacher Larry

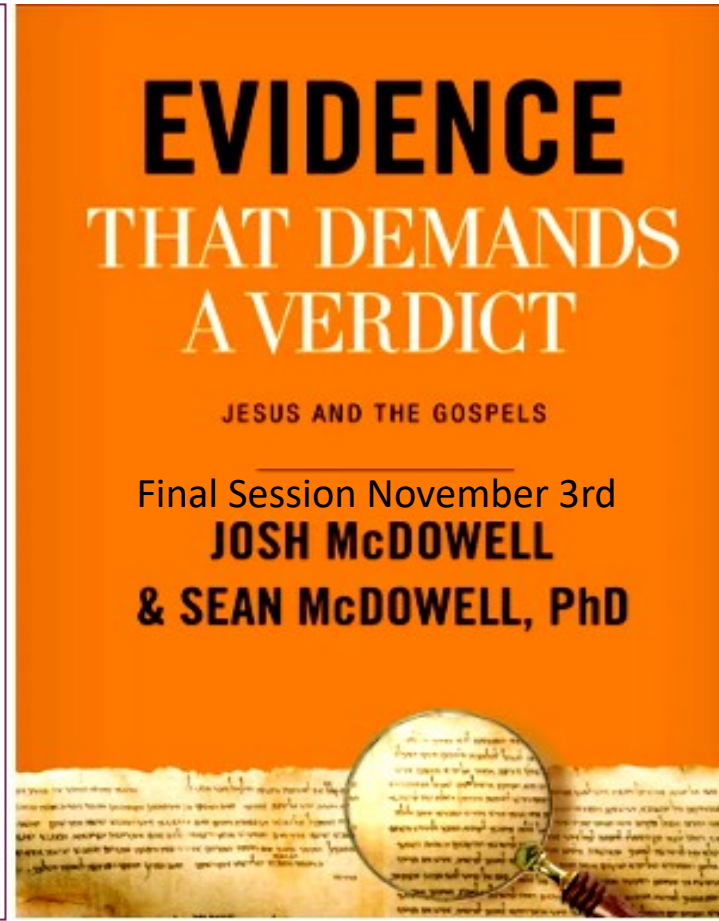
NOVEMBER BIBLE VERSES & MEDITATIONS

Daily Bible Reading and Meditation in November is about Hope		
When you're hopeful, you ignite the gift of faith. You have confidence that God will fight for you - and that with Him, anything is possible. This month, you'll discover how Jesus is our hope and salvation.		
Date	Daily Scripture	Daily Meditation to Strengthen and Grow Your Faith
1-Nov	Romans 8:22-25	How can you hope for something that you cannot see?
2-Nov	Acts 13:38-39	What is the hope offered by Jesus Christ?
3-Nov	2 Corinthians 4:6-11	Do you see hope as a means of victory in your life?
4-Nov	Psalms 23	How can hope in God sustain you?
5-Nov	1 John 1:3	How does hope bond fellow believers?
6-Nov	Acts 27:18-20	What are the limitations of natural hope?
7-Nov	Psalms 33:16-18	What do unbelievers hope in?
8-Nov	Job 8:13, 27:8	What good is the hope of unbelievers?
9-Nov	Romans 4:18-25	Are there limitations to the power of godly hope?
10-Nov	2 Corinthians 1:6-11	In what ways does hope give you assurance?
11-Nov	1 John 3:2-3	What should you fix your hope on?
12-Nov	Romans 5:3-5	Praise God for eternal hope!
13-Nov	Colossians 1:21-23	How does hope bring stability to your life?
14-Nov	2 Corinthians 3:12	Are you emboldened by hope?
15-Nov	Matthew 11:28-30	How does hope in Jesus bring rest to the weary?
16-Nov	Psalms 62:5	Rest in God's hope today.
17-Nov	Psalms 119:42-81	Meditate on how God's Word provides hope for life.
18-Nov	Romans 15:4	Are you being encouraged by God's Word every day?
19-Nov	Titus 1:1-3	How can the promises of God bring hope for eternity?
20-Nov	Jeremiah 29:11	What are God's plans for His children?
21-Nov	Psalms 39:7	How is God an object of hope?
22-Nov	1 Corinthians 15:16-28	What is at stake when you place your hope in Christ?
23-Nov	Acts 23:6-8	What is the hope for the dead?
24-Nov	Romans 5:1-2	How is the glory of God an object of hope?
25-Nov	1 Corinthians 13:13	Are you abiding in hope?
26-Nov	Proverbs 13:12	How can hope bring sadness?
27-Nov	Romans 15:13	Who is capable of bringing you hope when you feel depleted?
28-Nov	Ephesians 1:18-21	Ask God to enlighten the eyes of your heart!
29-Nov	1 Peter 3:15	What role does hope play in sharing your faith in Christ?
30-Nov	Psalms 42:5-11	How does hope combat despair?

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION



PRAYING LIKE MONKS, LIVING LIKE FOOLS
 MEN'S FAMILY NIGHT SERIES BY TYLER STATON
 JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 13th
 FOR THE NEXT SESSION IN THIS FIVE PART SERIES.
 WE MEET IN THE MOSIAC CLASSROOM



OPERATION CARE
No expired dates accepted!
 Suggested Items: Pop Tarts, Soups with pull top lids, crackers, Jello Pudding and Fruit Cups

BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM Backpack Food Ministry has requested 16 oz jars of Peanut Butter to add to the backpacks of 200 kids they serve. Hillcrest has set a goal of 300 Jars to help fill this need. Thank you!



Hillcrest Kidz of Praise
What: "The Story of Jesus"
When: Sunday, December 22nd
Time: 6pm
 This Christmas the kids of Hillcrest will be gathering around the manger on Sunday evening, December 22nd to sing and tell the story of the birth of our Savior. Practice dates and times are listed below. If you have any questions, please contact Billie Joe at 864-958-2689.

Practice Dates:

Sun., 10/27 @ 6-7pm	Wed., 10/30 @ 6:45-7:30pm
Sun., 11/3 @ 6-7pm	Wed., 11/6 @ 6:45-7:30pm
Sun., 11/10 NO Practice	Wed., 11/13 NO Practice
Sun., 11/17 @ 6-7pm	Wed., 11/20 @ 6:45-7:30pm
Sun., 11/24 @ 6-7pm	Wed., 11/27 NO Practice
Sun., 12/1 @ 6-7pm	Wed., 12/4 @ 6:45-7:30pm
Sun., 12/8 @ 6-7pm	Wed., 12/11 @ 6:45-7:30pm
Sun., 12/15 @ 6-7pm	Wed., 12/18 @ 6:45-7:30pm

***Dress Rehearsal will be on Sat., December 21st @ 12:30pm*

November Celebrations

- Linda Patterson 11/02
- Kathy Smith 11/02
- Linda Williams 11/03
- Ron Gilstrap 11/07
- Sharon Lollis 11/07
- Byron Smith 11/07
- Carol Strom 11/07
- Megan Ellison 11/08
- Donald Clark 11/09
- Emma Creel 11/11
- Ray Callahan 11/15



- Donna Childs 11/15
- John Luke Creel 11/15
- Dale Glasscock 11/15
- David Havird, Jr 11/17
- Alyssa Taylor 11/17
- Harper Callahan 11/19
- Brenda Chapman 11/20
- Kelly Alewine 11/21
- Christy Havird 11/22
- Kim Baldwin 11/26



Sunday, November 3



Monday, November 11



Thursday, November 28



Every Day!



- Jesse & Crystal Romo 11/01
- Leon & June Brown 11/03
- Robert & Missy Gardo 11/06
- Shawn & Brittany Miller 11/14
- Andy & Carrie Brown 11/26
- Don & Sherry Clardy 11/27

ACTIVITIES, EVENTS & SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Men's Bible Study 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-No Activities Nov., 27

ACTEENS **ACTEENS – Meets at 6:15**
No Acteens Meeting Nov., 3
 Girls 7th – 12th Grade are all welcome.

GA's RA's GAs — Girls
 RAs — Boys
 Meets at 6:00– 6:45
 1st-6th Grades

HILLCREST BAPTIST TRANSFORMED YOUTH Transformed Student Ministry
 Wednesday Nights at 6:30-8:00
 Grades 7-12—Bring a Friend
 Meeting is in the Youth Room

MISSION FRIENDS Starts @ 7:00PM
 Mission Friends (3-5 Years old)
 No meeting on Nov., 3

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

FAMILY NIGHT Family Night, Wednesday, Nov., 13th
 All meetings are the same except:
Ladies of Grace
 Meeting at 6:50 in the Social Hall
 Melissa Taylor will lead our program
 and Tammy Taylor will have the prayer
 calendar. Bring a Thanksgiving snack,
 wear fall colors and bring a friend.

PRAYING LIKE MONKS LIVING LIKE FOOLS Men's Family Night Bible Study at 7:00
 Meets in the Mosaic Classroom
 "Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools"
 by Tyler Staton. Join Us for this study
 through January.
 No Meeting in the Sanctuary on Family Night

Anderson Senior Follies **It's Electric in 2025**
 If you are interested in going to the
 next Anderson Senior Follies, please
 see Pat Brown. For group rates we will
 need a count by November 10th

Thankful Grateful Blessed **King & Queen**
Thursday, Nov. 14th at 6:30
Please sign-up by Nov. 10th
 King & Queen (Ages 50 and older).
 Honoring ALL WHO SERVED
 THANK YOU VETERANS

Food is provided. Please sign up so that we have a count. A money donation will be accepted and appreciated to help with cost of food.
 Activities: Games by Don and Sherry
 Hosts/Hostesses: Pat Bland, Sherri & Greg Cole and Kennetha Stringer.
 Senior of the Month: Kathy Smith

Senior Beach Trip
 November 4th through 6th
 (some will stay later through the 9th)
 Keep them in your prayers for
 safe travels and a blessed
 time of fellowship

WMU Notes from Fran:
 > All Prisoner Kit items will need to be at the church
 by November 20th. We are collecting items to make
 50 kits. Check with your Sunday School class for
 details & a list of items your class is collecting.
 > Reminder: The Camp Scholarship envelopes are on
 the board in the Mission Hallway.

West Virginia Mission Trip
 December 11th through 15th
 We will be collecting toys for Leager WV.
 The toys needed will be ages birth to 16
 years old.
 Suggestions for older kids:
 \$20.00 Amazon gift cards
 Cologne sets or Jewelry. Thank You!

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.

VAN MINISTRY **Van Ministry Volunteers Schedule**
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 sign up 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, SCHEDULES AND EVENTS

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Nursery Ministry
 Bailee Harbin Coordinator
 Sunday Morning
 Nov. 3 Byron & Rhiannon Smith
 Nov. 10 Lisa Foster & Diane Rentz
 Nov. 17 Connie Turner & Brittany Miller
 Nov. 24 Kim Baldwin & Donna Childs



Sunday Evening
 Nov. 3 Christy & David Havird
 Nov. 10 Bailee Harbin & Sonja Harbin
 Nov. 17 Jessica Mullinax & Mitchell Ezakovich
 Nov. 24 Sherri Cole & Kenetha Timms
 Wednesday Evening
 Nov. 6 Brittany Holden & Kristi Callaham
 Nov. 13 Debbie Childs & Donna Childs
 Nov. 20 David & Christy Havird
 Nov. 27 No Church



Children's Church Ministry
 Sherry Clardy Coordinator
 Sunday Morning
 Nov. 3 Dolly Ford & Linda Patterson
 Nov. 10 Sherry Clardy, Ellen Tierce
 and Hannah Hill
 Nov. 17 Millie Harmon, Cheryl Jones
 & Rhiannon Smith
 Nov. 24 Samantha Dies & Edie Ford

WELCOME to Children's Church
 COME TO THE SANCTUARY ON SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:00AM AND AFTER ANNOUNCEMENTS, 4 YEAR OLD TO 4TH GRADES WILL BE DISMISSED AND ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR CHILDREN'S CHURCH SERVICE.

KIDS ACTIVITY



I will praise
God's name
 in SONG
 AND glorify
 HIM
 WITH
Thanksgiving
 Psalms 69:30