

A TIME OF PRAYER

Let's join together in daily prayers to ask for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and Revival in our Families, Churches, Communities, Country and World. We pray God's Blessings for Jon Reed as he leads the Revival Meeting at Hillcrest Baptist Church March 16th through 19th, 2025



"Preparing Lives for Today, Tomorrow and Eternity"

CHURCH News February 2025

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THE TITUS TEN Bible Study

FOUNDATIONS for GODLY MANHOOD

MEN'S FAMILY NIGHT
BIBLE STUDY. BEGINS
WED. FEBRUARY 5TH

Christianity Cults & Religions

7th Edition

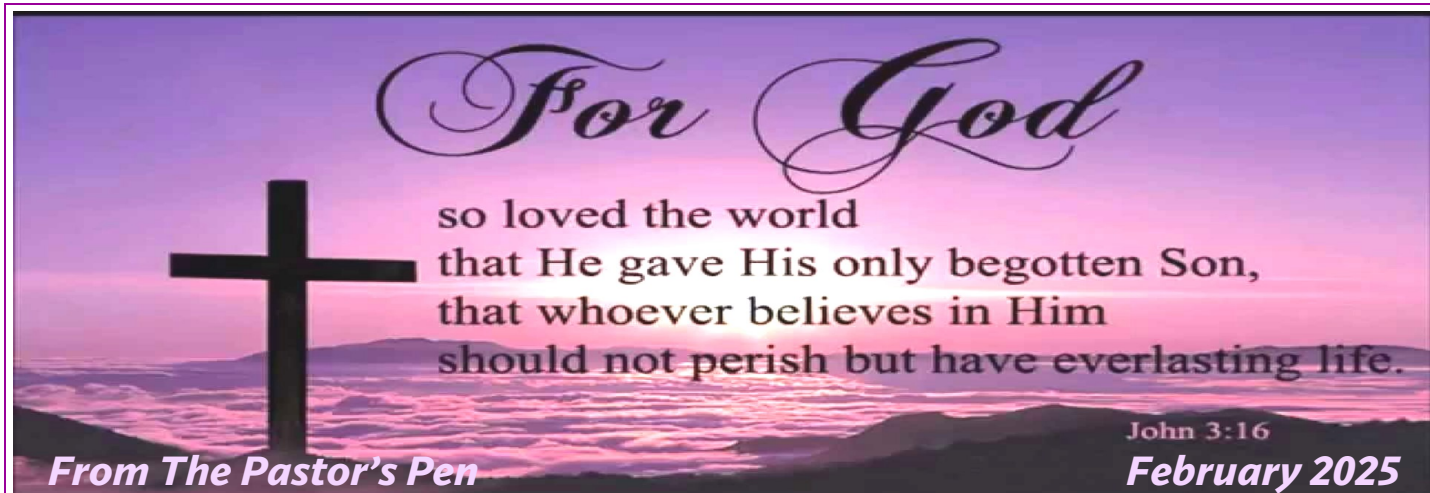
Side-by-side comparison chart of 20 groups

- Jehovah's Witnesses
- Mormonism
- Unification Church
- Christian Science
- New Age
- Wicca
- Scientology
- Islam
- Bahá'í
- Kabbalah Centre
- Hinduism
- Hare Krishna
- Buddhism
- and more...

Founder, date, location
Who is God?
Who is Jesus?
How to be saved
What happens after death?
Key writings
Other beliefs and practices

ROSE PUBLISHING

Sunday Night Series
Each Sunday, in February at 6:00 PM
Christianity, Cults & Religions
See Preacher Larry to order the study booklet.



We are entering the month of February, which many call, the month of love. This brings to mind the most known Bible verse in the world, John 3:16.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." — John 3:16 (NKJV)

As we journey through life, we often encounter different kinds of love: the love of a parent, the love of a friend, and even romantic love. These loves are precious and meaningful, yet none of them compare to the depth of God's love for us. In fact, the Bible tells us that God's love is so vast, so incredible, that it defies our understanding.

John 3:16, one of the most well-known and cherished verses in Scripture, beautifully captures the essence of God's love for humanity. It declares that God *so loved* the world — not just a small portion of it, but the whole world, including you and me. His love isn't selective; it's universal. It doesn't depend on our worthiness or actions, but on His unfailing nature.

Think about that for a moment. God's love is not only deep and unconditional, but it's also sacrificial. The verse tells us that He gave His *only begotten Son*. Imagine the cost of that act — the Creator of the universe, giving His Son to a world that often rejects Him. This is the ultimate sacrifice. God's love reaches its pinnacle in the giving of Jesus Christ, who came to live among us, suffer for us, and die in our place. Jesus' life and sacrifice are the tangible expressions of God's heart for us.

But the verse doesn't end with the sacrifice. It continues with a promise: *"that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."* God's love has a purpose — to offer us everlasting life, to invite us into an everlasting relationship with Him. The greatest gift of all is not just salvation from death, but the opportunity to be forever with Him in love, peace, and joy.

What does this mean for us today? It means that no matter where you are, no matter what mistakes you've made, God's love is still available to you. His love is not dependent on your past or your present circumstances. It's a love that welcomes you home, a love that heals, a love that transforms.

Let us reflect on this love. Let us be filled with gratitude for the sacrifice of Jesus and let that love compel us to share it with others. As we experience God's love more deeply, may we also become conduits of that love to a world that desperately needs it.

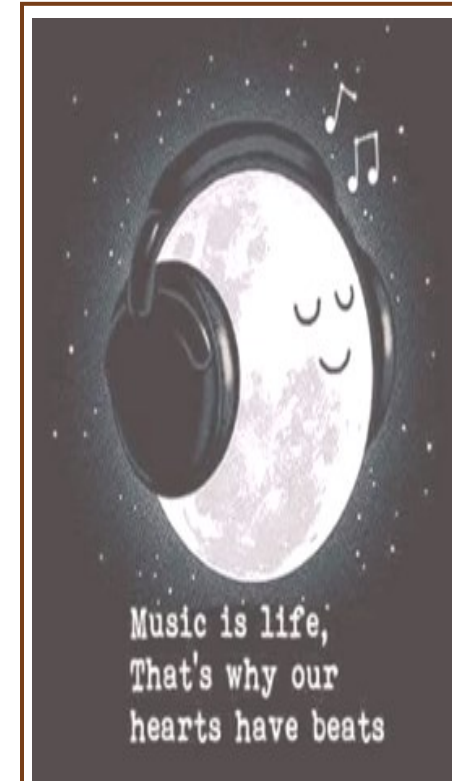
Think about this... take a moment to remember the incredible truth of John 3:16. God loves you deeply, more than you can ever imagine. His love has already changed everything — and He invites you to walk in the fullness of that love every day.

Have an incredible February! Show that same love to all those around you! I am so blessed to pastor such an awesome congregation that I love so much! Do not ever forget that!

Laboring and Loving it!
Preacher Larry

READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR 2025

Date	Scriptures	Date	Scriptures
1-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 63-64; Acts 1-4	15-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 92-93; 1 Cor. 4-6
2-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 65; Acts 5-8	16-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 94-95; 1 Cor. 7-10
3-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 66-67; Acts 9-13	17-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 96-97; 1 Cor. 11-14
4-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 68; Acts 14-16	18-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 98-99; 1 Cor. 15-16
5-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 69; Acts 17-18	19-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 100; 2 Cor. 1-4
6-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 70; Acts 19-22	20-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 101; 2 Cor. 5-7
7-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 71-73; Acts 23-25	21-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 102; 2 Cor. 8-9
8-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 74-75; Acts 26-28	22-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 103; 2 Cor. 10-11
9-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 76-77; Romans 1-3	23-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 104; 2 Cor. 12-13
10-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 78-80; Romans 4-7	24-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 105; Galatians 1-2
11-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 81-83; Romans 8-11	25-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 106; Galatians 3
12-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 84-86; Romans 12-14	26-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 107; Galatians 4
13-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 87-89; Romans 15-16	27-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 108; Galatians 5
14-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 90-91; 1 Cor. 1-3	28-Feb	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 109; Galatians 6



Hello Hillcrest Family!

I can't believe it; February is already here. How is that even possible! I remember as a child my grandmother would always tell me to never wish my life away, because in the blink of an eye, time would pass by so quickly-you know what, she was exactly right!

The adult choir is now preparing for our Easter musical, "Living Hope", and we'd love to have you come and join if you have any interest in singing and using your musical talents for His Kingdom.

Thank you, choir, for your continued dedication. A special thanks to Tommy and Adam for all you do to support me and the choir as well, you guys are amazing!

To all my church family, I want to wish each of you a Happy February!

With love,
Billie Joe



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**ENTERTAINMENT
 FOR THE NIGHT**



Annual Valentine's Banquet
 Friday, February 7th, 6:00 PM
 This is for Adults only!

The Cost is \$15.00 per person.
 Includes Food & Entertainment.

Signup deadline and money was due
 January 26th. See Connie Turner or call if
 you have questions. 864-430-9656

King King & Queen (ages 50 and older)
 Thursday, February 13th at 6:30

Queen *Sweet Memories*

Food Provided: A signup sheet is on the bulletin board to help with count. Donations will be appreciated.

Host/Hostess: Don and Sherry Clardy
 Senior of the Month: Brenda Chapman

Activities: We are remembering participants who passed away this past year and participants whose spouse passed away this past year.

Elaine Hill Jim Bland, Jean Taylor
 Jo Rosshirt Wilda Turner
 Brenda Chapman (Roger)
 Doug Creamer (Joyce)

>Families are invited to this K&Q. Please
 signup and include a number of visitors.

>If you have pictures to contribute to the slide
 show, please see Sherry or Adam Clardy by
 Sunday, February 2nd.

>Sherry needs a couple of pictures of each
 honoree in frames for the recognition table by
 Sunday, February 9th please.

February Celebrations

- 02/01 Larry Strom
- 02/07 Rachel Livingston
- 02/08 Robert Gardo
- 02/09 Christopher Thrasher
- 02/10 Laylon Clary
- 02/14 Amber Smith
- 02/15 Daniel Alexander
- 02/15 Baylee Coker



*Happy
 Birthday!*



- 02/17 Jerry Hill
- 02/23 Sherri Cole
- 02/24 Jennifer Creel
- 02/24 Andy Lindley
- 02/25 Ava Selman
- 02/25 Connie Turner
- 02/28 Grady Havird

**HAPPY
 VALENTINE'S
 DAY**

**HAPPY
 PRESIDENT'S
 DAY**



*Happy
 Anniversary*

- 02/09 Donnie & Debbie Creamer
- 02/11 Dennis & Elaine McClain
- 02/14 Jimmy & Donna Childs
- 02/14 Catlin & Ellen Tierce
- 02/19 Laylon & Leigh Anne Clary
- 02/28 Bill & Kelly Alewine

ACTIVITIES, ANNOUNCEMENTS & 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
ACTEENS – Meets at 5:45
Girls 7th – 12th Grade are all welcome.

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

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

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

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

FAMILY NIGHT
Family Night, Wednesday, Feb., 5th
All meetings are the same except:
Ladies of Grace
Meeting at 6:50 in the Social Hall
Wear your Valentine's attire
Bring a finger food to share
a snack this month! Yeah!
Bring a friend.

THE TITUS TEN
Men's Family Night Bible Study at 7:00
Meeting is in the Mosaic Classroom
We are starting a new series in Feb.
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.

Grades 7-12

Galentine's Party
February 1st
11:00 am to 2:00 pm.
In the Youth Room
(Must be signed up by 1/29/25)
Join us for
Food (Provided)
Games, Crafts, and
Time with you sisters
in Christ

**FEBRUARY OPERATION CARE AND
BACKPACK FOOD MINISTRIES
SUGGESTED DONATIONS
No expired dates accepted!**

Thank You
For Supporting
The Needs Of
Our Local
Communities

Pop Tarts, Soups with pull top lids,
crackers, Jello Pudding and Fruit Cups.
We are still collecting 16 oz Peanut
Butter for Backpacks.

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 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, SCHEDULES AND EVENTS

Nursery Ministry
Bailee Harbin Coordinator
Sunday Morning

- Feb. 2 Melissa Smith & Donna Childs
- Feb. 9 Connie Turner & Brittany Miller
- Feb. 16 Brittany Holden & Kristi Callaham
- Feb. 23 Samantha Dies & Bell Jennings

- Sunday Evening**
- Feb. 2 Byron & Rhiannon Smith
 - Feb. 9 Kim Baldwin & Connie Turner
 - Feb. 16 Donna Childs & Diane Rentz
 - Feb. 23 Brittany Holden & Kristi Callaham

- Wednesday Evening**
- Feb. 5 Bailee Harbin & Billie Joe Paige
 - Feb. 12 Jessica Mullinax & Mitchell Ezakovich
 - Feb. 19 Sherri Cole & Kenetha Timms
 - Feb. 26 Bailee Harbin & Rhiannon Smith

Children's Church Ministry
Sherry Clardy Coordinator
Sunday Morning

- Feb. 2 Debbie Creamer, Brittany Holden
& Kim Baldwin
- Feb. 9 Sherry Clardy & Ellen Tierce
- Feb. 16 Millie Harmon & Cheryl Jones
- Feb. 23 Pat Bland & Janet Spruell

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.

We Love because He first Loved us.

1 John 4:19 Hillcrest Kids 2025

Attn. Hillcrest Kids! February 1st 9:15 until 12:30
We are planning a trip to The Summit to share the
Love of Jesus with the Residents. We will have fun
with this Hand Picture project and then go to lunch.
We will meet at the Church at 9:15 and plan to be
back by 12:30 A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board
at Church. Please let Debbie Childs, Amanda Owens
or Missy Gardo know if you plan on joining us.

KIDS
Power Hour
Sunday Nights at 6:00pm

MAGNIFIED!
PSALM 34:3

VBS Meeting, Sunday, Feb 2nd
Please meet following Morning Worship
Service in the Social Hall. See Connie
Turner if you have any questions.