



YOU'RE INVITED TO HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH  
FOR A TIME OF PRAYER,  
WORSHIP AND REVIVAL!

MARCH 16TH-19TH, 2025, NIGHTLY AT 6:30PM

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REVIVAL AND CRUSADE MINISTRIES

Jon Reed Ministries began in the Summer of 2004. This ministry was birthed out of a desire to ignite the fires of evangelism within the context of the local church as well as encourage the preexisting leadership in the fulfillment of the Great Commission.



*"Preparing Lives for Today, Tomorrow and Eternity"*

**CHURCH News**

**March 2025**

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**THE TITUS TEN** Bible Study

FOUNDATIONS for GODLY MANHOOD

**MEN'S FAMILY NIGHT**

**BIBLE STUDY**

**WED. MARCH 5TH**

**Christianity**  
Cults & Religions  
7th Edition

Side-by-side comparison chart of 20 groups

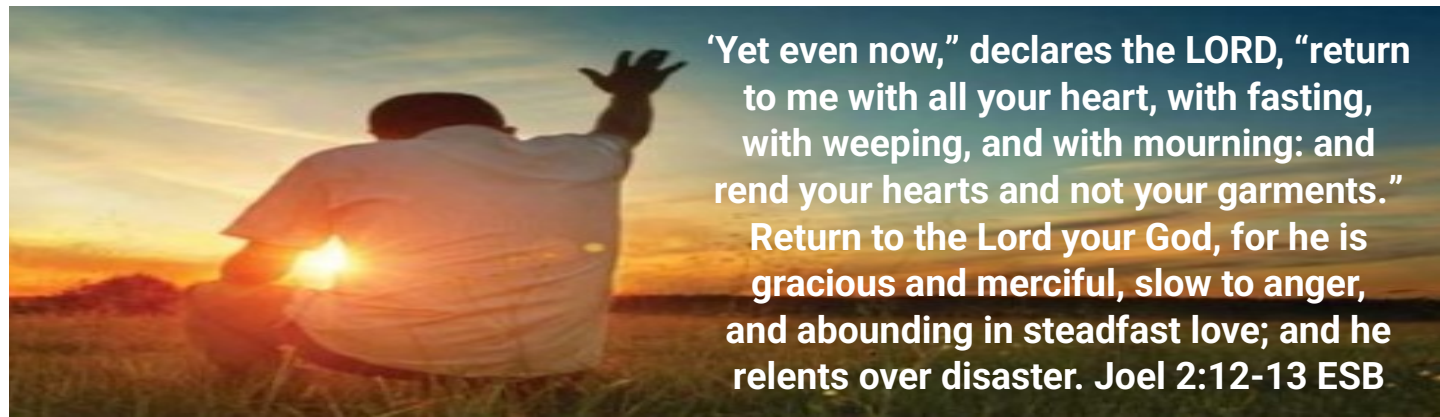
Jehovah's Witnesses  
Mormonism  
Unification Church  
Christian Science  
New Age  
Wicca  
Scientology  
Islam  
Bahá'í  
Kabbalah Centre  
Hinduism  
Hare Krishna  
Buddhism  
and more...

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

Completing the Series  
Sunday Nights in March at 6:00 PM  
Christianity, Cults & Religions  
Standing as a Christian when others  
challenge what you know is true.





**“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning: and rend your hearts and not your garments.”**  
**Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster. Joel 2:12-13 ESB**

**From The Pastor’s Pen**

**March 2025**

A good friend and colleague of mine, Dr. Michael Duduit, who is the Executive Editor of *Preaching Magazine* and the Dean of Clamp Divinity School at Anderson University, recently posted this and I thought it would be interesting to share with you:

In a book called *100% American*, Daniel Weiss profiles the American populace using a variety of statistics, including these:

- 1% of Americans read the Bible more than once a day;
- 15% of American married men say they do most of the cooking in the household;
- 30% of Americans smoke cigarettes;
- 42% of Americans cannot name a country near the Pacific Ocean;
- 67% of Americans believe files are being kept on them for unknown reasons;
- 70% of Americans own running shoes but don't run
- 84% of Americans believe heaven exists;
- 94% of American men would change something about their looks if they could;
- 96% of American school children can identify Ronald McDonald (who is second only to Santa Claus);
- 99% of American women would change something about their looks if they could.

Here are some additional statistics that should drive us to our knees:

- 100% of Americans (and everyone else) are spiritually lost until they meet Jesus Christ
- 100% of Americans need to hear the gospel
- 100% of Americans need to experience the power of authentic worship
- 100% of preachers have the privilege and challenge to faithfully and boldly proclaim God’s Word until 100% of Americans find new life in Christ

So, where do you fit in those statistics?

Remember... I love you and God does too! Have a great March! Don’t forget to pray for a mighty movement of God during our Revival on March 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. (If not before!!!)

Laboring and Loving it!

Preacher Larry

**READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR 2025**

Date	Scriptures	Date	Scriptures
1-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 110; Ephesians 1	17-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 127; 1 Thessalonians 5
2-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 111; Ephesians 2	18-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 128; 2 Thessalonians 1
3-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 112; Ephesians 3	19-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 129; 2 Thessalonians 2
4-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 113; Ephesians 4	20-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 130; 2 Thessalonians 3
5-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 114; Ephesians 5	21-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 131; 1 Timothy 1-2
6-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 115; Ephesians	22-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 132; 1 Timothy 3
7-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 116; Philippians 1	23-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 133; 1 Timothy 4
8-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 117-118; Philippians 2	24-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 134; 1 Timothy 5
9-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 119: 1–56; Philippians 3	25-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 135; 1 Timothy 6
10-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 119: 57-112; Philippians 4	26-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 136; 2 Timothy 1
11-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 119: 113-176; Colossians 1	27-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 2
12-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 120-121; Colossians 2	28-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 138; 2 Timothy 3
13-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 122; Colossians 3	29-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 139; 2 Timothy 4
14-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 123-124; Colossians 4	30-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 140-141; Titus 1-2
15-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 125; 1 Thessalonians 1-2	31-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 142; Titus 3
16-Mar	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 126; 1 Thessalonians 3-4	1-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 143; Philemon 1

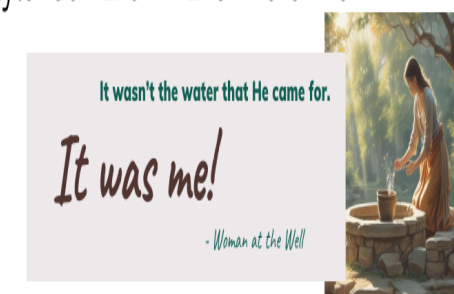
**Ladies BTW Challenge Group**

**Every other Tuesday @ 6:00 PM**

**Book - In the Grip of Grace by Max Lucado**

**Starts April 8th - Ends June 17th**

Contact Lisa Browning 864-326-7983 or  
 Melissa Taylor 864-276-7742 for more info



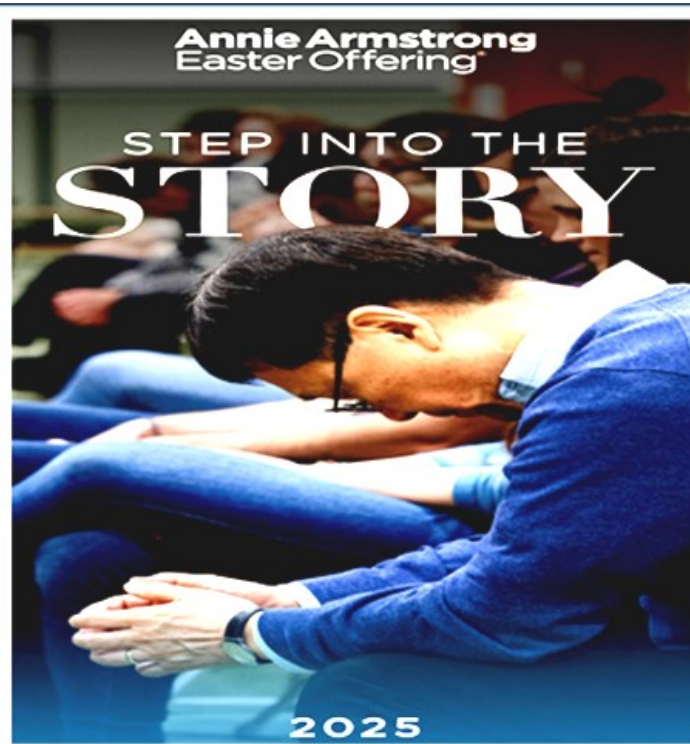
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**In the Grip of Grace by Max Lucado**

Dates	Book Chapter	Bible	Memorization
April 8th	1-2	Acts 19-20	Philippians 2:1-5
April 22nd	3-4	Acts 21-22	Philippians 2:6-11
May 6th	5-6	Acts 23-24	Luke 10:1-3
May 20th	7-8	Acts 25-26	2 Corinthians 5:14-17
June 3rd	9-10	Acts 27-28	2 Corinthians 5:18-21
June 17th	11-12	James 1-2	Philippians 4:6-8







2025  
 North American Missions  
 Week of Prayer March 2nd-9th  
 Mission March Sunday, March 9th  
 Goal \$2,000

## Nursery Ministry

### Church Nursery Shower

**When:** March 9th, immediately following Morning Worship Service  
**Where:** Fellowship Hall  
**What is Needed:** Money, Amazon Gift Cards or order from the Amazon Wishlist.

Our nursery is long overdue for some tender love and care on both sides of the nursery. We would love to repaint the nursery walls, get new toys, new rugs, and even replace the flooring along with many other things to help spruce up our nursery for the babies.

An Amazon Wishlist was created for age and safety appropriate items for our nursey. Please gift new items only.

We pray and believe that God will truly bless our nursery and our church. None of this would be possible without each of you!

For more information or if questions, please contact Bailee Harbin, 864-314-7383.

## March Celebrations

- 03/03 Rhiannon Smith
- 03/03 Gabe Sullivan
- 03/04 Amy Alexander
- 03/08 Sherry Clardy
- 03/11 Dennis Browning
- 03/12 Jessica Garrett
- 03/12 Amanda Owens
- 03/13 Miranda Cox
- 03/13 Hunter Jennings
- 03/13 Sandra Owens
- 03/14 Sonja Harbin
- 03/15 Greg Creel
- 03/15 Megan Simmons
- 03/17 Lyn Ellison



- 03/17 Walter Ellison
- 03/18 Mitch Harbin
- 03/18 Walker Prichard
- 03/18 Gloria Saxon
- 03/19 David Owens, Jr
- 03/20 Andy Brown
- 03/20 Amber Lockaby
- 03/20 Donovan Wright
- 03/20 Tanner Wright
- 03/27 Donald Bunton
- 03/27 Joe Thompson
- 03/29 William Driver
- 03/29 Justin Rogers

Let's GO



Sometimes we need "BUMPERS" to stay on the right path...but if you Trust in the Lord, He will make our Paths straight.

**Hillcrest Kids** will be going Bowling on March 15th from 11-2. Meet at the Social Hall. Let's have fun, join our contest for who wears the WACKIEST and SILLY SOCKS. Lunch will be provided. Invite friends \$5 Thank you all 🎳❤️

**Crossroads Youth Camp Registration & Deposit!**  
 Attention rising 7th graders - Graduating Seniors



Camp dates June 30th-July 4th.

See the brochure on the bulletin board or info on the handout received from Dwain.

**Sign-up still available! A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due.** There are limited spots. See or email Dwain if you have questions.



Ash Wednesday (Lent)  
 March 5th



Daylight Savings  
 March 9th



St. Patrick's Day  
 March 17th



First Day of Spring  
 March 20th



*Happy Anniversary*

- 03/01 Kevin & T.C. Mills
- 03/02 David & Pamela Owens, Sr.
- 03/08 Justin & Kristy Sullivan
- 03/09 Byron & Rhiannon Smith
- 03/12 Brian & Hannah Hill
- 03/28 Dwain & Anita Simmons



## 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.

**ACTEENS**  
Wednesday Activities  
Acteens meet at 5:45  
Girls 7th—12th Grades are welcome  
We meet in the Social Hall

**GA's RAs**  
GA's Girls  
RA's Boys  
Meet at 6:00  
Grades 1st—6th

**YOUTH GROUP**  
412 Student Ministry  
Meets in the Youth Room at 6:30  
Grades 7th—12th  
Invite a Friend

**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, Wed., March 5th  
All Other Activities the same

**Ladies of GRACE**  
Ladies of Grace  
Meets at 6:50 in the Social Hall

**THE TITUS TEN**  
Men's Family Night Bible Study 7:00  
Meets in the Mosaic Classroom  
Current Series The Titus Ten by  
J. Josh Smith

No Meeting in the Sanctuary on Family Night

*Thank You For Supporting The Needs Of Our Local Communities*  
**MARCH OPERATION CARE FOOD BANK AND BACKPACK FOOD MINISTRIES**  
SUGGESTED DONATIONS - No expired dates please!  
Oatmeal, Ravioli, Beefaroni, Spaghetti with pull top lids,  
Saltine Crackers in sleeves, Jello Pudding and Fruit  
Cups. We are still collecting 16 oz. Peanut Butter.

**Baby DEDICATIONS**  
Sunday, March 9th  
During Morning Worship, we are  
planning a Baby Dedication Service.  
If you are interested in dedicating  
your baby, please see Pastor Larry.

*let's do lunch!*  
Spring PBA Senior Adult Luncheon  
Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> (55 and Older)  
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Pelzer, SC  
Program at 10:00 AM - Lunch will follow.  
Please signup. A count is due March 6th.  
Each Church is asked to provide 1 or 2 door prizes

**King & Queen**  
50 and over gathering  
**K Q** Thursday, March 13th, 6:30PM  
Food: Is provided; please signup so that we  
have a count. Donations will be appreciated.  
Activities: Games by Don & Sherry  
Hostesses: Sharon Schronce,  
Billie Joe Paige and Connie Turner  
Senior of the Month: Mike Carpenter  
*Happy St. Patrick's Day*

**ACTEENS**  
**GA's RAs**  
Beyond These Walls Mission 2025  
Help our Acteens, GAs and RAs go to camp by sponsoring full or  
partial scholarships. Choose an envelope from the Mission Hall  
Bulletin Board and complete the information, amount and place  
in the offering plate. Thank you for your support

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, SCHEDULES AND KID'S ACTIVITY

  
**Nursery Ministry**  
Bailee Harbin Coordinator  
Sunday Morning  
March 2 Edie & Melvin Ford  
March 9 David & Christy Havird  
March 16 Bailee Harbin & Sonja Harbin  
March 23 Jessica Mullinax & Mitchell Ezakovich  
March 31 Sherri Cole & Kenetha Timms  
Sunday Evening  
March 2 David & Christy Havird  
March 9 Bailee Harbin & Sonja Harbin  
March 16 Jessica Mullinax & Mitchell Ezakovich  
March 23 Sherri Cole & Kenetha Timms  
March 31 Byron & Rhiannon Smith  
Wednesday Evening  
March 5 Kim Baldwin & Samantha Dies  
March 12 Brittany Holden & Kristi Callaham  
March 19 Debbie Childs & Donna Childs  
March 26 David & Christy Havird

  
**Children's Church Ministry**  
Sherry Clardy Coordinator  
Sunday Morning  
March 2 Debbie Creamer, Brittany Holden  
& Kim Baldwin  
March 9 Dolly Ford & Linda Patterson  
March 16 Sherry Clardy & Rhiannon Smith  
March 23 Samantha Dies & Edie Ford  
March 31 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.

**KIDS**  
Power Hour  
Sunday Nights at 6:00pm

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart.*  
Proverbs 3:5

**BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD**  
matthew 5:9  
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