

# Easter Celebrations

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**April 12th, 1PM-3PM**  
**Ages 1-12**  
**Snacks, Prizes, Easter Story and Family Fun**  
**Bring Your Basket!**

**April 20th Easter Sunday**  
**7:30AM Sunrise Service**  
**Communion at the Cross**  
**8:00AM Breakfast**  
**9:00AM Sunday School**  
**10:00AM No Children's Church**  
**10:00AM Easter Worship Service**

**Sunday Morning, April 20th**  
**Choir Cantata** **LIVING HOPE**  
**Choir Special Music**  
**No Evening Service**



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## CHURCH News

### April 2025

### Hillcrest Staff

- Rev. Larry Baldwin, Senior Pastor**  
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- Tommy Bennett, Pianist**
- Billie Joe Paige, Music Director**
- Ann Riddle: Church Librarian**  
The Church Library is open 30 minutes prior to Sunday and Wednesday Church Services
- Linda Barrett, Ministry Assistant**
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**From The Pastor's Pen**

**April 2025**

March has come in like a lion, as they say. It's been very windy, and the wildfires have been tragic this year in northern Pickens and Greenville counties in SC. Of course, North Carolina has many fires at present too. Our prayers are with all those who are affected. Many things have been happening in the Eastern United States. Our friends in West Virginia recently experienced a major flood. When this article was written, we had a team in that area building a bridge so a congregation could get across the river to go to church! I love that Hillcrest is a church that goes outside the walls to make His name known!

It is hard to believe the revival services we prayed for have come and gone. We were honored to have my good friend Jon Reed with "Focused Evangelism" from Bethlehem, GA, with us. We had several decisions for Christ and the Sunday after revival we baptized 7 and still need to baptize 5 more! To God be the glory!

Update on the donations to help support Anderson Pregnancy Center: After taking all the Baby Bottles filled with donations, we received word that we gave \$1093.46! Thank you for supporting the center and helping save lives!

In April we turn our attention to one of the most important seasons of the church year, Easter! The details of our Easter Celebration Sunday are in this newsletter. Just remember, invite someone to join us! Because it is a season of hope! As we gather to celebrate Easter, we are reminded of the ultimate hope and triumph found in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The empty tomb is more than just a story, it's the foundation of our faith and the source of our eternal joy.

The Apostle Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 15:55, "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" Through Christ's sacrifice and resurrection, we have been given victory over sin and death. What a powerful reminder that even in our darkest moments, God's love and power are at work to bring us new life.

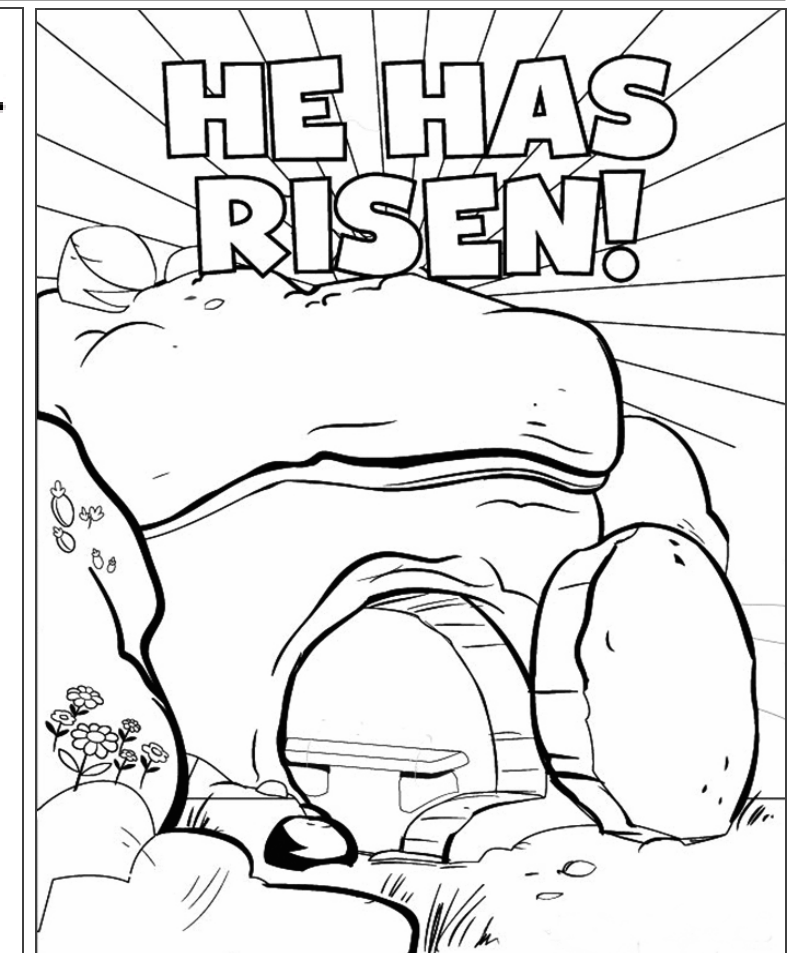
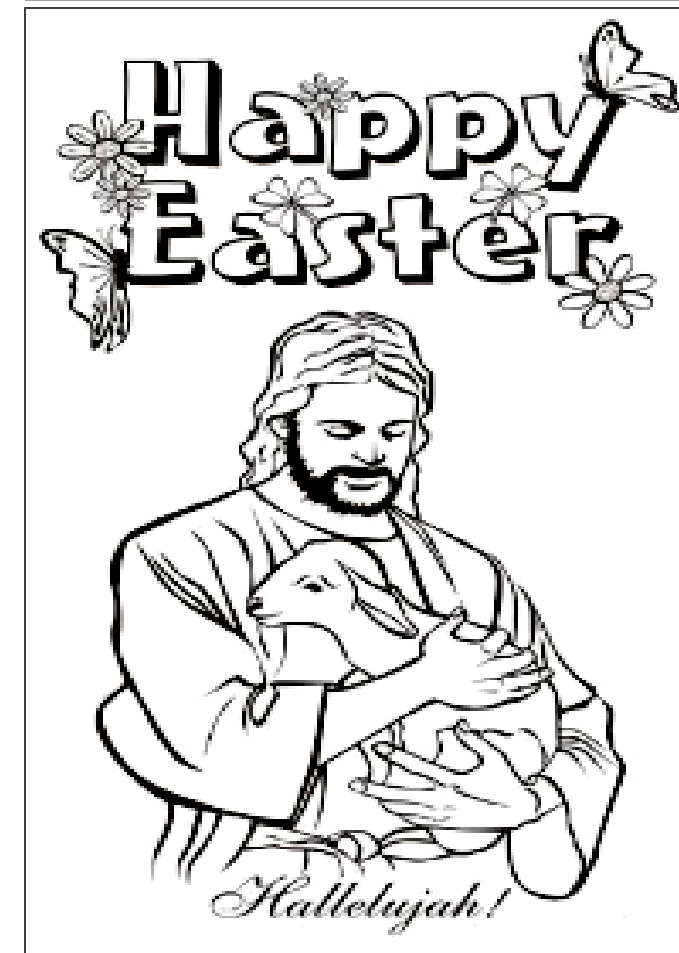
Easter invites us to pause and reflect on the incredible gift of grace we have received. It's a time to let the light of Christ fill our hearts and to share that light with others. As we move forward from Easter Sunday, may we carry this message of hope into our homes, communities, and beyond.

Let us rejoice together with the timeless proclamation: "He is risen! He is risen indeed!"

Laboring and Loving it!

Preacher Larry

READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR 2025			
Date 2025	Scriptures	Date 2025	Scriptures
1-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 143; Philemon 1	16-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 8; 1 Peter 5
2-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 144; Hebrews 1-2	17-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 9; 2 Peter 1-2
3-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 145; Hebrews 3-4	18-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 10; 2 Peter 3
4-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 146; Hebrews 5-6	19-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 11; 1 John 1-2
5-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 147; Hebrews 7-8	20-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 12; 1 John 3-4
6-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 148; Hebrews 9	21-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 13; 1 John 5
7-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 149; Hebrews 10	22-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 14; 2 John 1
8-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 150; Hebrews 11	23-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 15; 3 John 1
9-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 1; Hebrews 12	24-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 16; Jude 1
10-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 2; Hebrews 13	25-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 17; Revelations 1-2
11-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 3; James 1-2	26-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 18; Revelations 3-4
12-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 4; James 3-4	27-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 19; Revelations 5
13-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 5; James 5	28-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 20; Revelations 6
14-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 6; 1 Peter 1-2	29-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 21; Revelations 7
15-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 7; 1 Peter 3-4	30-Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 22; Revelations 8





# BIBLE STUDIES AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES

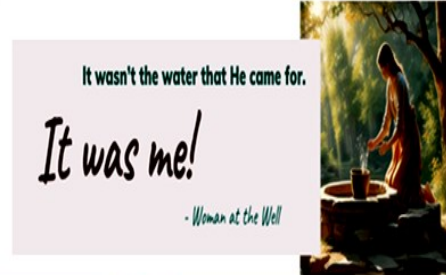
## Ladies BTW Challenge Group

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



J. Josh Smith

# THE TITUS TEN Bible Study

FOUNDATIONS for GODLY MANHOOD

MEN'S FAMILY NIGHT

BIBLE STUDY

WED. APRIL 2ND

Music Notes  
From: Billie Joe,  
Music Director



Hello Hillcrest Family!

Welcome Springtime! I don't know about you, but I am looking forward to some warmer weather finally. It's been a long, cold winter, and we didn't get that snow I was hoping for.

March was a busy month, and went by like a flash! I am excited for our choir to present "Living Hope" on Easter during the morning worship service, Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Choir, thank you for your faithful service to Him! We will continue to have practices each Sunday afternoon at 4:30, so please be here as often as you can so that we can continue working on our Cantata as well as new music.

"I will sing the Lord's praise, for He has been good to me." Psalm 13:6

With love,  
Billie Joe

## April Celebrations

Andrew Owens 04/03  
Nicholas Owens 04/03  
Doug Creamer 04/08  
Carrie Brown 04/10  
Brad Brown 04/12  
Faye Thrasher 04/12  
James Kugler 04/13  
Cody Childs 04/14  
Brian Hill 04/14  
Samanthia Dies 04/15



Logan Moore 04/15  
Leigh Anne Clary 04/16  
Pastor Larry Baldwin 04/24  
Elaine McClain 04/24  
Pat Bland 04/25  
June Brown 04/25  
Richard Wright 04/25  
Don Clardy 04/26  
Mattison Paige 04/27  
Katherine Gainor 04/30



Palm Sunday

He is RISEN



Tom & Lisa Foster 04/02  
Don & Mary Ann Bunton 04/10  
Doug & Tammy Rumsey 04/17  
Jackie & Connie Turner 04/20  
John & Tammy Smith 04/21  
Rob & Brittney Holden 04/25  
Mike & Jane Ashmore 04/28  
Justin & Samanthia Dies 04/29  
Kim & Ronda Page 04/29



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.

**King & Queen**  
50 and over gathering  
Thursday, April 10th, 6:30PM  
Food: Is provided; please signup so that we  
have a count. Donations will be appreciated.  
Activities: Games by Don & Sherry  
Host/Hostesses: William & Kelly Driver  
Tammy Smith & Kim Baldwin  
Senior of the Month: Frances Crowe

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

**GA'S RA'S**  
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., April 2nd  
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

**APRIL OPERATION CARE FOOD BANK AND  
BACKPACK FOOD MINISTRIES**  
SUGGESTED DONATIONS - No expired dates please!  
Oatmeal/Grits, Ramen Noodles, Ravioli, Spaghetti with  
pull top lids, Lance Crackers, Jello Pudding and Fruit  
Cups. We are still collecting 16 oz. Peanut Butter.

**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 Table and complete  
the information, amount and place in the offering  
plate. Thank you for your support

**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.  
A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due.  
See or email Dwain if you have questions.

**AIR MAIL**  
YOUR INVITATION IS HERE!  
COME JOIN US AT 6 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT AS WE  
LEARN ABOUT JESUS! WE'LL GO ON A JOURNEY OF  
DIFFERENT AREAS LEARNING THROUGH FUN,  
ACTIVITIES & MORE!

**GA Motto**  
**GO FORWARD!**

GIRLS 1<sup>ST</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH  
1300 ANDERSON DR  
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**Nursery Ministry**  
Bailee Harbin Coordinator  
Sunday Morning  
April 6 Lisa Foster & Diane Rentz  
April 13 Melissa Smith & Donna Childs  
April 20 Connie Turner & Brittany Miller  
April 27 Brittany Holden & Kristi Callaham  
Sunday Evening  
April 6 Kim Baldwin & Connie Turner  
April 13 Bailee Harbin & Sonja Harbin  
April 20 No Evening Service—Easter  
April 27 David & Christy Havird  
Wednesday Evening  
April 2 Bailee Harbin & Billie Joe Paige  
April 9 Jessica Mullinax & Mitchell Ezakovich  
April 16 Sherri Cole & Kenetha Timms  
April 23 Bailee & Mitch Harbin  
April 30 Kim Baldwin & Samantha Dies

**Children's Church Ministry**  
Sherry Clardy Coordinator  
Sunday Morning  
April 6 Sherry Clardy & Ellen Tierce  
April 13 Millie Harmon & Cheryl Jones  
April 20 No Children's Church—Easter  
Cantata  
April 27 Dolly Ford & Linda Patterson

**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.

No Kids Power Hour Sunday, April 20th  
**KIDS**  
Power Hour  
Sunday Nights at 6:00pm

**Easter EGG HUNT**  
April 12, 2025  
1PM - 3PM  
Hillcrest Baptist Church  
1300 Anderson Drive ~ Williamston, SC 29697  
Snacks, Prizes, Easter Story, Family Fun!  
"Bring your Basket"  
Ages: 1-12

Happy Easter!  
Hillcrest Children's Ministry is  
asking for donations to help with  
the Easter Egg Hunt:

- Plastic Eggs
- Individual wrapped candy
- Small trinkets to put in the eggs

We are asking the Sunday School  
classes to make an Easter Basket  
for giveaways.