

# Welcome



I wait for the *Lord*  
my whole being waits,  
and in his word I put my *hope*.

Psalm 130:5 NIV



**Sunday 10:30am & 6pm**

*Coffee & Donuts Fellowship before Sunday Morning Service  
Sunday Services Streamed Live*

**Wednesday 6pm**



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**“I’m doing a new thing, can you not see it? Saith the Lord”**

## **Church Lunch Today - January Birthdays**

Lunch today after service. Please plan to stay. The menu is a Taco Bar. We have a large birthday cake for those with birthdays in January.

## **Wednesday Bible Study**

### **Chapter 30 – A Different Jesus**

#### **In the section Our Response to God’s Word**

It’s possible to believe with all your heart in someone or something that isn’t true.



### **Operation Christmas Child**

Our ladies packed 11 shoe boxes this year and

Samaritan's Purse has shared they Shipped on: Mon Dec

08 2025 to A sensitive country in West Coast Africa. While we would like to known the country name, we do remember that we prayed over those boxes that they would be used to open doors for Christ to be shared. Pastor Tammy has shared that she was reminded this last November during her trip to East Africa, that the country's government does not want any posts on Social Media about their people or their country.



*When men no longer fear God, they transgress His laws without hesitation. The fear of consequences is no deterrent when the fear of God is gone. A.W. Toner*

## **THE UNCHANGING GOD - BILLY GRAHAM DEVOTION**

**From everlasting to everlasting, thou art God. - Psalm 90:2**

Have you ever thought about the collapse of time? From the days of the Lord Jesus Christ until about 1830, man could not travel any faster than a horse. In 1960, a man went into space and traveled at a speed of 18,000 miles an hour. Look how far we have come in so short a time! Sometimes when I read the papers, I think we are trying to run the Space Age with horse-and-buggy moral and spiritual equipment. Technology, you see, has no morals; and with no moral restraints man will destroy himself ecologically, militarily, or in some other way. Only God can give a person moral restraints and spiritual strength. While our world is shaking and crumbling, we need to realize that one thing will never change, and that is God. He is the same today as He was ten million years ago, and He will be the same ten million years from today. We are like grasshoppers; we appear and hop around a bit on the earth, and then we are gone.

**Prayer:** Almighty God, to know You are unchanging gives me peace in a frighteningly changing world.

## POWER OF THE PULPIT-ATLANTA PASTOR

### DRAWS THOUSANDS SEEKING REVIVAL

A growing hunger for spiritual clarity, biblical preaching and authentic worship is drawing thousands to a south Atlanta church each week. The report highlights the rapid rise of 2819 Church, led by Pastor Philip Anthony Mitchell, whose sermons are prompting people to travel across state lines and line up before dawn just to attend Sunday services.



### AMERICAN IDOL CONTESTANT REVEALS GOD'S SUPERNATURAL DELIVERANCE FROM CRIPPLING FEAR

Ashley Tankard always dreamed of performing on "American Idol," using her God-given voice to entertain and inspire. But Tankard also had a major barrier to overcome: crippling anxiety. In fact, she spent years fighting fear, and it impacted virtually every facet of her life. From the inability to speak out in school as a child to the paralyzing worries she faced in her professional life, everything was tainted.

All of that changed in 2025, though, when Tankard diligently listened to God's call for her life. Still mired in worry, she had long felt the Lord prompting her to share her testimony in book form. Tankard, who recently released a book about her journey, **Fear Didn't Win**. I first heard the Lord speak to me about this book when I was 18 years old, and ... I did not have ... an intimate and close relationship with Him back then, but ... I actually knew His voice," she said. "So I knew that was Him telling me to write this book or start this book, and I never really knew the end result of what the book would be."

One of the hallmarks of Tankard's story is her passion for music. In the years before she felt called to write her book, Tankard sought to live out her dream of auditioning for "American Idol." At age 15, she recalled trying out for the very first time — an experience that ended in rejection. "For seven years, I auditioned for the producers multiple times with this fear and this thought of ... 'I don't know how I'm gonna even get in front of the judges if I make it,'" Tankard said. "I was still auditioning because it was just a dream that was in my heart for a very long time. So I auditioned for seven years straight, multiple times every single season." When Tankard was 22, she auditioned for the 15th time and finally earned the right to perform for the "American Idol" judges. Soon, fear — her familiar foe — came sweeping through, with Tankard worried not only about flying to the audition but also about standing in front of some of the biggest acts in music.

"It was actually one of the hardest things I've ever done," she said, noting she was "on the verge of a panic attack" as she prepared to sing for Katy Perry and the other show judges. "I kind of just went through the entire audition process, like in a full-blown panic attack."

Despite struggling, Tankard said she was elated to have made it through the triggering moment and was finally able to see herself on TV. "To be able to actually get through the audition and make it to Hollywood was ... one of my biggest accomplishments," she said. Despite that accomplishment, the fear didn't go away and she continued to struggle even with basic social situations.

Flashing forward to 2025, Tankard struggled with crippling fear even as she followed God toward the finish line on writing her book — until a friend said something that transformed her understanding. **This friend shared that fear and anxiety is actually a spirit that comes from the enemy, and it kind of struck something in me.** Throughout her life, **Tankard had assumed fear was merely mental and hadn't spent much time pondering its potential spiritual elements.** This was quite an interesting realization, as intense anxiety started when she was just 7 years old and expanded in subsequent years until she spoke with this friend and started to think a bit differently

about it.

After Tankard's friend discussed the spiritual nature of fear and anxiety, Tankard started talking to another Christian friend about these issues — and then something else happened. Ironically, that very night, "I ended up going to church that same night, and the pastor that was preaching that night ended up having like an altar call for some people that were dealing with crippling fear and anxiety," Tankard answered that call, was prayed over, but said she initially "didn't really feel any shift." When she got home that night, though, she decided to openly rebuke the fear she had allowed to overtake her for so long. "I kind of had this out loud dialogue with the enemy and kind of was just telling him, 'I'm done letting you rule my life. You have no power over my mind, no power over me anymore.'"

"After that, I kind of went to sleep, woke up, and long story short, I was literally completely free from fear and anxiety," Tankard said. It was a freedom she never could have expected. After so many years of dealing with a diagnosis of anxiety, she assumed she would spend the rest of her life trying to cope with these struggles. Now, she said she's walking in true liberty.

"It is just a very overwhelming feeling ... walking in freedom ... and it's still very new," she said. "Six months ago, I definitely would not have been able to freely talk about any of this, like over like an interview, just because I would've been afraid of ... being honest and I would've been afraid ... to say the wrong thing." Tankard continued, "But ... now I'm ... an open book because I know that God delivered me and I know it's gonna help someone else."

What's perhaps most interesting is that Tankard said she felt a strong sense from God that she needed to finish writing "Fear Didn't Win" — but that prompting came a week before her deliverance from anxiety.

## LET'S DO OUR PART TO MAKE HEAVEN CROWDED!

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:16

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BREEDING GROUND FOR MIRACLES

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