

SERMON NOTES

Joyfully Assured

Philippians 3:1-3

True joy is guarded by what we reject and sustained by
Whom we trust.

The safeguard of repeated _____ (v.1).

The danger of fleshly _____ (v. 2).

The marks of a true _____ (v. 3).

"Assurance is not found by looking inward at our performance, but outward to Christ's sufficiency."
~ J.I. Packer

Sunday Morning Bible Studies

Nursery

Birth through K5 – Downstairs

Children

1st-5th Grades - Upstairs Children's Area

Youth - Jane Simpson

6th-12th Grades - Upstairs Youth Area

The Bridge - Brian Harris

Singles & Married Couples – Upstairs Classroom

Word of Grace Class

Adults – Fellowship Hall

Connections Class - Jeff Mace

Adults – Fellowship Hall



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Sunday Bible Study 9:30 AM

Worship Service 10:30 AM

Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Service 6:30 PM

Wednesday Night Dinner 5:30 PM

(1st Wednesday of each month except January, June, & July)



JOYFULLY ASSURED



JOY UNCHAINED:
A STUDY IN PHILIPPIANS

JANUARY 11, 2026

WELCOME

Welcome to Pebble Creek Baptist Church. We are thankful that you have chosen to worship the Lord with us today. May we glorify Him together!

If you are a first-time guest, please complete the guest card found in the pew rack.

TODAY AT PEBBLE CREEK

Welcome

*Victory In Jesus
How He Loves*

Trust In God

Joyfully Assured
Philippians 3:1-3
B.J. Simpson, Pastor

Wherever He Leads I'll Go

Offertory Scripture & Prayer
Offertory

Closing Challenge & Prayer

Romans 15:13

Doxology

PEBBLE CREEK NEWS

Deacon Nomination Due This Week

Please take home a nomination form from the tables in the church entryways. Members are encouraged to prayerfully consider men who exemplify the character and spiritual maturity required to serve in a leadership capacity at Pebble Creek Baptist Church. Completed forms may be returned in the lock box located on the front foyer entry table.

Women's Ministry Announcements

Hope of Heaven Tour

Friday · March 20 · 7:00-9:30 p.m.

A limited number of tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis for the Hope of Heaven Tour, featuring Jennifer Rothschild and Kelly Minter, which will take place at First Baptist Spartanburg. The cost is \$55 per person. Additional details will be shared via email.

Supper Meeting

Thursday · February 19 · 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a Women's Ministry Supper Meeting to plan upcoming events, set spring Bible study dates, and enjoy fellowship with each other.

Mark Your Calendars

March 28: Egg-citing Easter Celebration (with a rain date of April 4). Donations of Easter eggs filled with candy or small toys are requested for this event.

April 25: Church Yard Sale

June 7-11: Vacation Bible School

THIS WEEK AT PEBBLE CREEK

January 11 - January 17

Sunday, January 11

9:30 AM Bible Study for All Ages
10:30 AM Worship Service

Wednesday, January 14

6:30 PM Bible Study & Prayer Time
6:30 PM Children's Ministry
6:30 PM Youth Ministry
7:40 PM Deacons Meeting



GIVING

January-to-Date Actual	\$3,526
January-to-Date Budget	\$11,496
Year To Date Actual	\$3,526
Year To Date Budget	\$11,496

Operation Christmas Child 2026

Pebble Creek Baptist Church is honored to continue partnering with Operation Christmas Child in 2026 as we serve children around the world in the name of Christ. This year, our goal is to pack 400 shoeboxes, each one representing a tangible expression of God's love and the hope of the Gospel. Collection buckets will be available at each church entrance throughout the year to receive monthly donated items. With prayerful participation, we believe we can reach—and exceed—our goal together!

Monthly Collection Focus

- January: Stuffed animals
- February: Hats (winter or summer), gloves/mittens
- March: Washcloths, reusable feminine products for teens, deodorant
- April: Combs, brushes, hair bows
- May: Balls (tennis, bouncy, moon), yo-yos, slinkies, LEGO sets, plastic animals
- June: Sunglasses, flip flops, socks
- July: Puzzles, games, interactive toys
- August: Colored pencils, markers, crayons
- September: Stickers, playdough, fishing kits, jewelry kits
- October: Bring your own family shoeboxes
- November & December: Pray

Those who prefer to participate in alternative ways may build shoeboxes online or buy bulk items from Amazon. These options help ensure consistency, allow for larger-scale participation, and support our annual fall packing party.

Families are encouraged to gather items throughout the year, creating opportunities to pray, plan, and teach children about generosity and global missions.

Visit the Operation Christmas Child page on our church website for ministry details, links to build a shoebox online through Samaritan's Purse, and links to our Amazon OCC Wishlist.

Please Remember – Do NOT Include:

Soap, candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, scary or war-related toys (toy guns, knives, military figures), chocolate or food, seeds, fruit snacks, drink mixes, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items (glass or snow globes), or aerosol cans.