

## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

March 5

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Sanctuary

Optional Finger Foods

6:00-6:45 pm Fellowship Hall

Please bring plated finger foods to the Fellowship Hall.  
RSVP to Cathy Steve the number attending and dish you are  
bringing at 904-312-1539 or ccsteve@comcast.net.

You may also sign-up on Realm.

We are also offering ashes from 1:00-3:00 pm by driving  
through the roundabout where Pastor Jon or Jaimie will meet  
you for imposition and prayer.

## SERMON OUTLINE

### Dear Church: Affliction

Daniel 1:12-15; Revelation 2:8-11

March 2, 2025

I. Introduction

II. Series: Dear Church

III. Letter to Smyrna (Dan. 1:12-15; Rev. 2:9-11)

A. Conditions

1. Affliction (2:9-10)

2. Slander (2:9)

3. Imprisonment (2:10)

B. Praise (2:9)

C. Encouragements

1. No fear (2:10)

2. Limited (2:10)

3. Daniel allusion (1:12-15)

D. Reward

1. Victory (2:10)

2. Eternal life (2:11)

E. No challenges or risks

IV. What about us?

A. Affliction

B. Encouragement

C. Persistence (2:10)

V. Conclusion: *Hilfensberg* pilgrimage site (12<sup>th</sup> century)

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**SERMON NOTES:**

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**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED**  
*TO A SPECIAL DINNER HOSTED BY*

The Atlantic Institute

**IFTAR DINNER**

March 8 at 6PM

Fellowship Hall

This is the meal in the Muslim tradition that breaks the daily fast of Ramadan. It's a time for unity, delicious food, and enriching conversations. No fasting required. Please inform us of any dietary restrictions in advance. See the Eblast to RSVP to the Atlantic Institute.

**WE ARE  
HIRING**

We are looking  
for a Nursery  
Attendant.

Contact Jaimie for  
more information  
[jshires@hbpcusa.org](mailto:jshires@hbpcusa.org)

*Flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and . . .*



*In memory of  
Judy Klien  
by Mike Klien & Chris Ramsey*



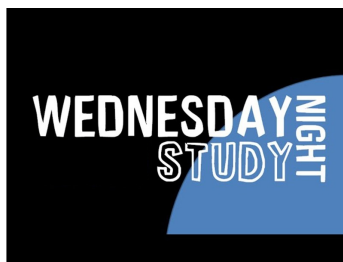


## Tenikka's Books for Kids

HBPC's newest outreach mission!

We are collecting new or gently used books for children ages birth - 18 to be distributed during the Jacksonville Public Library's Summer Reading Program.

Please bring books to the Narthex March 2-16.



We will continue our engaging study of Christian art on Wednesday, March 12, 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. You're invited, online or in person, to see what God is teaching us in pictures.



**BETTY'S BUDDIES**  
 MARCH 13  
 OLIVE GARDEN  
 9465 ATLANTIC BLVD



## Comital of George Ross

All are welcome to the committal of the remains of our brother George Ross to the columbarium on Sunday, March 9, 11:15 am, directly following the worship service.