

# THE REACH

*"Reaching people at the point of their need"*



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**R - Resourcing**

**E - Establishing**

**A - Assisting**

**C - Connecting**

**H - Helping**

## Easter Is Coming - April 9, 2023

Perhaps the most important day on the Christian calendar is Easter!

Why do we celebrate Easter:

1. Easter is celebrated because the Son of God was crucified for the sins of humanity and rose again on the third day, defeating death to live eternally.

2. Easter is celebrated as Christ's resurrection and represents the eternal life that will be granted to all who believe in Him!

3. Easter is celebrated because we have all sinned and fallen short of God's perfection, holiness and glory. We deserve God's judgment but Jesus, who lived a sinless life, took the burden of our sin upon Himself and died on the cross at Calvary.

4. Easter is celebrated as it affirms that Jesus of Nazareth is the prophesied Messiah of Israel, who would be persecuted, die for the sins of humanity, and rise on the third day (Isiah 53).

5. Easter is celebrated as Jesus Christ triumphed over death and redeemed us from sin.

6. Easter is celebrated because without the resurrection, the apostles would have scattered and lived in hiding, for fear of the Jewish religious leaders for the rest of their lives.

Thank God! He IS ALIVE!





# 2023 Men's Breakfast Highlights

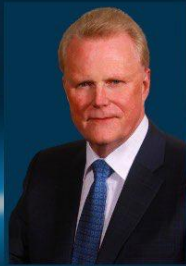






# AWAKEN 2023

“ .. we shall reap .. ”  
Galatians 6:9



**Dr. Tim Hill**  
May 24 || 7pm



**Pastor Tolan Morgan**  
May 25 || 7pm



**Pastor Larry Stockstill**  
May 26 || 9AM - 3PM



**Pastor Michael McDermott**  
May 26 || 9AM - 3PM



**Pastor Joe Dobbins**  
May 26 || 9AM - 3PM



**Dr. Tony Stewart**  
May 26 || 7PM



**Curtis & Charmaine Bridgeman**  
Worship at All Events



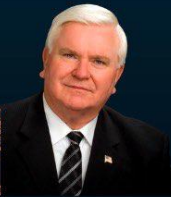
**Bishop Stan & Teresa Holder**  
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*Diaper Drive*

Bring your donations of Diapers to Awaken to support social impact at



*May 24 - 26, 2023*

**Life Source International Church  
7000 Rossville Blvd  
Rosedale, MD 21237**

## Living Hope Church of God Provides for their Community



Living Hope Church of God in Laurel, MD provides groceries every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at their church, 613 Montgomery Avenue in Laurel, MD. If you or someone you know has a need, please stop by Living Hope any Tuesday. Pastors Ryan & April Shawyer lead this growing, thriving congregation. Well done Living Hope!

## 40th Birthday Celebration at Parkway Church in Salisbury



Director of Parkway's food pantry, Debbie Austin, and other volunteers recently celebrated the 40th birthday of Jeremy Clayton, one of the food pantry volunteers. This group took time to celebrate a milestone birthday! Congratulations Jeremy! Parkway Church is pastored by Greg and Reba Morris.



## "Souper" Bowl of Caring, Park Lane Church of God

The Park Lane Church of God in Federalsburg, MD sponsored a "Souper Bowl of Caring" the first Saturday in January, February and March 2023. Anyone coming received a FREE bowl of Chili or Navy Bean and Ham soup, drink, roll and dessert. Many friends and members of the community came to enjoy soup and fellowship. Park Lane is pastored by Ray and Trish Parsons.

**FIRST SATURDAYS 11AM - 12 NOON  
JANUARY 7, FEBRUARY 4, MARCH 4**



## Edgemere Church of God Food Distribution



Edgemere Church of God in Edgemere, MD continues to serve the people of eastern Baltimore County. Partnering with the Maryland Food Bank, the church provides food for several hundred families. Pastors, Jude and Suzi Nowak lead the Edgemere Church.

If your church does not have a food distribution ministry you are encouraged to begin this worthy outreach ministry. Let's reach out as Jesus' hands extended to our communities!



DELMARVA - DC  
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

MARCH 24-25  
2023

# EMPOWERED

TERESA  
HOLDER  
WOMEN'S  
DIRECTOR  
NICOLE  
POPE  
GIRLS  
COORDINATOR



JAMIE MASSEY  
FRI @ 7PM  
SAT @ 11:30AM

ROXANNE  
CORBETT  
SAT @ 10AM



CURTIS &  
CHARMAINE  
BRIDGEMAN  
MUSICAL  
GUESTS

**\$30**

LIFE SOURCE CHURCH  
BALTIMORE, MD

"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH HIM WHO  
STRENGTHENS & EMPOWERS ME" PHILIPPIANS 4:13



City of Refuge Presents

the 2023  
gathering  
bringing hope to life  
Save the Date:  
*April 20, 2023*

We hope you will join us on April 20, 2023 for The Gathering benefitting City of Refuge. Join us for a night of delicious food, entertainment and stories of impact as we celebrate  
*Bringing Hope to Life.*

Hosted at:  
3800 9th Street  
Baltimore, MD 21225

For more information about event tickets visit:  
<https://www.classy.org/event/the-gathering-2023/e461845>

If you would like to become a corporate sponsor, patron donor, or have additional questions please contact Lexy Rhoden at [lexy@cityofrefugebaltimore.org](mailto:lexy@cityofrefugebaltimore.org)

COG World Missions #: 102-9572



## Thank You for Your Contribution for February 2023

# *Reaching People at The Point of their need!*

**Accomack Christian Church**

**Aberdeen, New Life**  
Sandra Goodwin

**Baltimore, Christian Fellowship**  
Rev & Mrs Roger Locklear

**Baltimore, Charm City Church**  
Gladys Cachola

**Baltimore, Edgemere**  
Rev & Mrs Howard Hancock  
Larry & Lynn Adkins  
Gail Dorsey  
Rev Edwina Reid

**Baltimore, Inner Harbor**  
Rev Dave Bowyer  
Elizabeth Boriszek  
Charles Spaulding

**Baltimore, Life Source Church**  
Rev Mike McDermott  
Paul & Maureen Gloria  
Fredlena & Eugene Roles  
Karen Roles  
Cynthia Willett  
Charlene Brown

**Baltimore, Pathway Church**  
Rev & Mrs Billy Humphrey  
Lois & Scott Bolles  
Becky Hood

**Bridgeville, Lifeway Church**

**Beltsville, Crossfire Worship Center**  
Rev Stulan Taylor

**Cambridge, Refuge Temple**  
Rachel Miller

**Chester**  
Rev Mark Gantzhorn

**Columbia E3 Church**  
Church  
Rev & Mrs Lisulo Lisulo

**Crisfield**  
Rev & Mrs Mark Warfield

**District Heights, Life Builders**  
Rev Stuart & Dolcene Dorf  
Rev & Mrs Rick Felton

**Easton**

**Frederick, New Hope Church**

**Fruitland, Crossroads Church**  
Rev & Mrs John Kalfayan  
Mary Morris

**Ft Washington, The Shepard's House Church**  
Rev Jenifer Porter Cox  
Elder Leonard Cox  
Helen Lewis  
Sandra Hawkins-Nash  
Elder Leonard Johnson

**Ft Washington, Blessed Hope Church**  
Rev Luis Macanlalay

**Germantown, Abundant Life**  
Rev & Mrs Allan Leonard

**Georgetown, Primitive Church**

**Grasonville, Lake View**  
Linda Ruff

**Great Mills, Life Community Church**

**Hagerstown, Va Ave Church**  
Rev & Mrs Paul Harne  
Rev & Mrs Shawn Bushman  
Janet Hott

**Hyattsville, Ebenezer**

**Jennings Church**

**Joppa, Love of Christ Church**

**Laurel, Haitian Sanctified Church**  
Rev & Mrs Jean Domond

**Laurel, Life Giving**  
Rev Andy Miranda

**Laurel, Victory Tab**  
Rev & Mrs Roy Whetzel

**Lewes, Light of the World**  
Rev Robert Shockley

**Loch Lynn Church**

**Milford, New Jerusalem Church**  
Rev. & Mrs. K. Ulysse

**Mt Airy, Damascus Lighthouse**  
Mary Ann Gomez

**Newark, Living Waters**  
Rev & Mrs Calvin Woodring

**North East**  
Julie Massie

**Odenton Church**  
**Pasadena, El Bethel Church**

**Phoenix, Living Hope Church**  
Rev & Mrs Robert Groves

**Pocomoke, Living Waters Inspirational Church**  
Dave & Wanda Emely

**Princess Anne Walker Memorial Church**  
Rev & Mrs Tim Shawyer

**Reisterstown, Harvest Church**  
Ken & Chan Balram  
Sandra Beane  
Flora Leister  
Martha Taylor  
Berry Berkley

**Rising Sun**  
Rev & Mrs Timothy Rabbit

**Rockville**  
Margaret Shaffer

**Salisbury, Parkway Church**  
Rev & Mrs Greg Morris  
Audrey Dorsey  
Rose Fortune  
Tonya Willing  
Dennis & Sally Littleton  
David & Wanda Emely

**Seaford, Clarence St**  
Rev Carlton & Lettie Cannon  
Mary Walker  
Mr & Mrs Halvin Blocksom

**Seaford, Haitian Sanctified Church**

**Seyvern, Heritage**  
Rev & Mrs Harold Bowman

**Seyvern, Heritage**  
Hispanic  
Rev & Mrs Jose Torres  
Rev Zulma Cruz Gomez

**Silver Spring**  
Rev & Mrs Bill Kilby  
Rev Ross Lewchuk

**Waldorf, New Hope Church**  
Rev & Mrs Aaron Jones

**Waldorf, Voice in the Wilderness Church**  
Rev & Mrs John Miller

**Washington, Capitol Church**  
Linda Patterson

**Washington Life Builders Church**  
Rev & Mrs Rick Felton  
Rev Joseph Simpkins

**Washington, Metropolitan**  
Sonia Barnett

**Washington, National**  
Lenny & Brenda Johnson  
George Henderson

**Washington, Victory Praise Church**  
Rev Brenda Anderson

**Westminster, Crosswind Church**  
Harold & Brenda Rowe

**Westminster, Freedom Church**

**Woodbine Redeeming River**  
Margie Shepard

**Womack Ministry Church**

**Other Partners**  
Rev Stan & Teresa Holder  
Rev William A. Reid  
Rev Johnathon Pope  
Rev Lajuana Caldwell  
Rev & Mrs Mason Carter  
Rev & Mrs Rick Lairsey  
Rev & Mrs Dan Moore  
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**APRIL 25-27**

**SPECIAL FEATURES INCLUDE:**  
 SPIRIT CARE BANQUET  
 MINISTRY TO THE MILITARY BREAKFAST  
 SENIOR ADULT TALENT SHOWCASE  
 AND MUCH MORE

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**GATHERING**

**2023**

11th Hour // Tim Lovelace // Angie Primm // The Browder's  
 Southbound // Tim Hill // Tommy Bates // Voices of Lee

Gatlinburg Convention Center // Early Bird Registration: \$70.00 until September 1, 2022  
[WWW.SMOKYMOUNTAINGATHERING.COM](http://WWW.SMOKYMOUNTAINGATHERING.COM)

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**GATHERING**

DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM - INDIVIDUAL OR MARRIED COUPLE

COST: \$70.00 PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1ST | \$85.00 AFTER SEPTEMBER 2ND

April 25-27, 2023  
 Gatlinburg Convention Center; Gatlinburg, Tennessee

**1 - INDIVIDUAL or MARRIED COUPLE** (Complete this form only if you are registering as an individual or a married couple)

FIRST & LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (SPOUSE) FIRST & LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (CITY, STATE, ZIP): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  CELL  HOME EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CHURCH ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

**2 - REGISTRATION COST** (Fees do not include lodging)

Ministry to the Military	<b>FREE</b> (Breakfast for Veterans and Military Personnel ONLY)	TOTAL PEOPLE REGISTERING _____
The Gathering Retreat	\$70 p/person (prior to September 1, 2022) \$85 p/person (after September 2, 2022)	# of People _____ @ \$ _____ = \$ _____
Dollywood Tickets	<b>\$85 p/person</b> "Day at Dollywood" (Includes wrist band, buffet and concert)	# of People _____ @ \$ 85.00 = \$ _____
Dollywood Season Pass Holder	<b>\$30 p/person</b> Season Pass holder "Day at Dollywood" (Includes buffet and concert)	# of People _____ @ \$ 30.00 = \$ _____
Totals	Total Registration Fee Enclosed	# of People _____ Total Fees = \$ _____
Credit Card Payment	Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Code: _____ Total amount to be charged: _____	
Type: _____	Signature of Cardholder: _____	
(Signed) _____	(Printed) _____	

**3 - MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO:**

Church of God International Offices  
 c/o Sandy Whitmire  
 P.O. Box 2430, Cleveland TN. 37320-2430

**4 - CANCELLATION POLICY**

Cancellation request must be submitted in writing to Sandy Whitmire —  
 whitmire@churchofgod.org • \$25.00 non refundable  
 per person prior to March 25, 2023 • No refunds after March 26, 2023

**5 - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

PAYMENT TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CC/Cash/Money Order/Ck. No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice:** This form does not automatically enter you or your group into the Talent Competition.  
 An additional form must be submitted through your state office for the competition.  
 For questions about registration please contact: Sandy Whitmire at whitmire@churchofgod.org or 423-478-7176