

February Birthdays

1 Angel House	16 Jeremy Hardy	24 Costello Ramey
3 Marie Edwards	16 Marie Hodge	25 Joey Lyles
6 Aubrey Campbell	16 Nathan Hymiller	26 Kaye King
6 Ronald Champion	17 Trent Bray	27 Dianne Hoyle
7 Charles Oakley	17 Travis Coats	27 Larry Kearney
7 Noah Wilder	18 Danny Wayne Ball	
7 Martha Williams	18 McKenzie Jordan	27 Peggy McGhee
8 Robert Barnes	18 Troy Kearney	28 Brandon Ball
8 Chad Oakley	18 Aaron Rider	29 Anethia Collins
9 Madison Pearce	19 Laura Olsson	29 Madison Poupard
9 Stella Zaldana	20 Logan Hall	
11 Doris Merritt	20 Seth Jordan	
13 Brian Hanson	20 Tamia Olsson	
13 Len Jackson	20 Patsy Tolbert	
13 Cindy Mobley	21 Kevin Coats	
13 Freda Penney	23 Jean Chappell	
13 Meredith Wilkins	23 Lib Holder	
14 Nancy Davis	24 Casey Preddy	



A Missions Moment

Let us serve others with the compassion of Christ by offering sustenance to those in need. This is where our lives meet God's heart.

The next Fellowship Meal is Wednesday, March 7, at 6:00 P.M. The menu is potato broccoli soup, cheddar garlic biscuits, and red velvet cupcakes. All proceeds will go to R.A. and G.A. camps this summer.

Join us for "Coffee and Crumbs" on the last Sunday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 A.M. This is open to everyone in the church.

Thank you to everyone who gave cookie dough so that the R.A.'s and G.A.'s could bake cookies—nearly 400—and distribute them to the area fire departments, police, and EMS personnel in Louisburg, Youngsville, and Franklinton.

The R.A.'s and G.A.'s will be collecting "nickels for nets" during the month of February. There will be an umbrella in the Welcome Center. Every nickel put in the umbrella goes toward the purchase of nets to protect children's sleeping areas in Africa from mosquitoes that carry the malaria virus.

The G.A.'s will be going to Camp Mundo Vista in Sophia, NC on March 16-17. This camp is supported through the Women's Missionary Union (WMU). It is located near Asheboro.

The R.A.'s will be going to Fort Caswell on the weekend of June 2.

The Blood Drive through the Red Cross was a tremendous success, and we were able to contribute more than 20 units of blood. We thank everyone who participated and helped in any way.

We ask that you prayerfully consider a mission to Billings, Montana on June 23-28 to help plan and organize a Vacation Bible School.

Thomas Reid and Carol Abbott

Serving in February

February 4

Deacons of the Week: Ryland Grissom (919-795-6883)
Vance Mendenhall (919-495-2598)

Greeters: Teresa Abbott, Betty Hinton

Ushers: Ronald Champion, Vance Mendenhall,
Ken Wilson, Robin Wilson

Preschool Worker: Brittany Bower

February 11

Deacons of the Week: Andy Hoyle (919-417-2942)
Sam Jordan (919-625-8405)

Greeters: Youth

Ushers: Bradley Grissom, Ryland Grissom,
Andy Hoyle, Ethan Hudgins

Preschool Worker: August Bowen

February 18

Deacons of the Week: Dottie Averette (919-495-0143)
Scott Bowman (919-815-0093)

Greeters: Rosemary Champion, Linda Newton

Ushers: Youth

Preschool Worker: Julie Wilkins

February 25

Deacons of the Week: Teresa Abbott (919-497-2236)
Linda Newton (919-495-0790)

Greeters: Bill and Sarah Hagwood, Beverly Ramey

Ushers: Jodie Bowman, Scott Bowman, Nick Mitchell,
Shane Mitchell

Preschool Worker: Rosemary Hunt

Children's Church Workers for February: Dianne Hoyle,
Linda Newton

A Time of Reflection

Resurrection Sunday is on April 1 this year. Lent is what we refer to as the season when we prepare our hearts for observance of this Holy time. It is the 40 days (not counting Sundays) prior to Easter, and it begins this year on February 14, Ash Wednesday. Let us begin even now to reflect on what Christ did for us and His gift of salvation.

Sunday School Fellowship

Come support our R.A.'s and G.A.'s on Sunday, February 11, starting at 9:30 A.M. Everyone (nursery to adults) will meet for Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall. Children will sit with their parents or with their SS teachers. The R.A.'s and G.A.'s are serving pancakes and sausage for breakfast from 9:40 to 10:10 and are asking for donations to help support their mission projects. From 10:15 to 10:30, there will be guest speakers who have served in Southeast Asia for seven years. Worship will begin in the Sanctuary at 11:00. Please join us for a great time of Christian fellowship as we support our R.A.'s and G.A.'s



Patrick's Musical Passages



Jesus says, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." (John 13:34)

This is a command that supersedes every other command. It is a new command that should motivate us at every turn.

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
They will know we are Christians by our love

-Peter R. Scholtes

- Patrick

FBC Ladies

The FBC Ladies will travel to Boone for the Living Proof Live event on March 9 and 10. Please see Carol Abbott with any questions.

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The DISCIPLE

“...go and make disciples in all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and then teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you; and be sure of this—that I am with you always, even to the end of the world.” Matt. 28:19-20

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ONGOING CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

SUNDAY: 9:15 Prayer Time

9:15 Library Opens

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Morning Worship Service

11:15 Children's Church

5:00 Deacons Meet (Quarterly)

5:00 RA's/GA's Meet

5:00 Youth Meet

MONDAY:6:30 Al-Anon Meets

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 Prayer/Bible Study (Except Conference Time)

Conference (Quarterly)

Youth/Children Meet/Nursery Provided

8:00 Chancel Choir Practice

In recent weeks and months our lives have been impacted by the passing of several “saints” of our community. When others bring to your attention that same thought it serves as a reminder of how important those people have been to the development of the spiritual life of so many. It also brings to mind the American gospel song first recorded by Louis Armstrong in 1938:

Oh, when the saints go marching in
Oh, when the saints go marching in
Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in
Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call
Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call
I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

Those who go on before us leave a legacy of some kind. For many it is a legacy of kindness, faithfulness, servanthood, love, and laughter. They leave behind for us a memory to cherish in a lesson they taught us, a moment we shared, or a family tradition they passed on. Regardless of which of these were left behind, they all serve to shape our lives and even the legacy that we will leave behind. Paul said in his letter to the Galatians, *“Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers (Galatians 6:7-10, NIV).*

These saints that have left us for their eternal home and the ones that now live among us are making a difference. Thanks for the investment!

And now a word for a certain population of our congregation.....When you think of the month of February, what immediately comes to mind? Ground Hog Day? Presidents' Day? Super Bowl Sunday? Great American Pie Month? National Cherry Month? Yes, these are real holidays and there are many other celebrations throughout the month of February. Did I mention Valentine's Day? As someone much smarter than me (that could have been anybody) once said, “A word to the wise is sufficient.” As a church let us celebrate the gift of God's love this month, as we love one another and share that same love with the world around us.

Loving in His Service,
David

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