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February 2020

Happy Valentine's Day

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To Our Church Family and Friends,

I read a book that brought out some good points of how Jesus taught as he walked this earth. Let me share these: "Jesus used questions to actually know the people in front of him and to help them know themselves. He cared enough for others to bypass the temptation to know it all and look smart, in order to actually draw people out. Think of some of Jesus' great questions: Do you want to get well? What do you want me to do for you? Do you love me? Who is my mother, and who are my brothers? Where are your accusers? Who do you say I am? I love this last one. Instead of Jesus clearly explaining to the disciples who he was, he asked them who they thought he was. And this was after they'd been with him for at least two full years! The point I'm trying to make is that Jesus didn't give the disciples all the answers right away. He gave lots of hints, for sure. I liken it to a jigsaw puzzle. Or a treasure hunt. You know what this is called? Relationship, Friendship, Life. It's how everything else works. There is nothing in life that we know all at once. Conversation leads to relationship; a lecture, not so much."

Jesus always wants us to have the freedom to come to the right conclusion. He points us in the right direction and gives us the facts and wants us to search (deep within ourselves) our souls for what is right and to fully come to grips with who Jesus is in our lives. A few Sundays ago, I challenged each of you to say each day "I trust you Jesus in every circumstance in my life." I have found it makes me stronger the more often I am willing to trust Jesus in every moment of every day. Let Him be Lord and Savior of your life!

Thanks for us to be a part of this fellowship of believers.

May God Bless, Leon & Cindy

Children's Church Workers

February 2: Roger H. & Janel G.

February 9: Michael & Alicia J.

February 16: Alicia J. & Josh F.

February 23: Christa L. & Julia G.

March 1: Heather S. & Sarah W.

Sunday Morning Nursery Workers

February 2: Brandon & Christa L.

February 9: Lebron & Shirley C.

February 16: Aaron & Kimberly G.

February 23: Janel & Emma G.

March 1: Debbie J. & Amanda V.

Sunday Evening Nursery Workers

February 2: Beverly Napier

February 9: Phyllis Simpson

February 16: Julia Haigler

February 23: Cindy Whitley

March 1: Sandra Helms

February Fellowship Hall Clean Up

Saved to Serve Class

Young Adults' Meal

PLACE: Fellowship Hall

DATE: Sunday, February 2nd

TIME: Right after church

Please bring your children.

Gift of Education

"Be the Village" Campaign to help 8th grade students to visit the Capital in Washington D.C. in the spring of 2020. See the bulletin board for more details.

Region 6 Mission Rally for Men, Women and Youth

This is a great mission event for everyone and a night of mission inspiration with worship, testimonies, videos and information on mission opportunities. This includes a FREE SUPPER beginning at 5:50 and program from 6:50-8:30.

PLACE: FBC-Concord, 200 Branchview Dr. SE Concord, NC

DATE: Monday, February 17th

Please register one week prior to the rally at:
1-800-395-5102 ext. 5596



NC Baptist Men

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

Baptist Men will be in Matthews on Friday, April 17, 2020 and Saturday, April 18, 2020. Please save the dates and plan to attend if you would like to aid in Disaster Relief. More details later. Thank you.



BLESSINGS
ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY

- 1 Caleb Davis
- 2 Wes Stewart
- 5 Mary Deese, Kinley Grace Griffin, Helen Phifer
- 6 Andy Little
- 7 Harriet Smith
- 8 Tommy Phillips
- 9 Roger Haigler, Millie Preslar
- 10 Holly Morris, Rick Smith
- 12 Marvin Trull
- 14 Justin Tarleton
- 16 Meghan Edwards, Brenda Walker
- 18 Julia Smith Godwin, Walter Haigler
- 20 Diane Griffin, Gracen Norris, Esther Haigler
- 21 Juan Figueroa
- 22 Lebron Crowe, Brandon C. Edwards, John Griffin, James Helms
- 23 Janel Griffin, Barbara Simpson
- 24 Earl James
- 25 Debra Stewart
- 27 Jodi Craighow, Allen Edwards
- 28 Kristy Badger

Student and Youth

Almost.....Caught.....Up.....On..... Sleep. That is how it feels after a week post winter conference. What a great time it was! We had 21 students and 8 adults attend Clayton King Ministry's Winter Conference in Gatlinburg, TN. We are hoping to have a Sunday night service very soon to share more about the conference. It was a great time of worship, sharing of the gospel, and growing in community of believers. I want to thank specifically the adult chaperones that went with us and Clinton, our bus driver extraordinaire. Thank you to Kimberly and Aaron, Amanda Griffin, and Brenda Walker. Alicia and I are so thankful to have each of these with us keeping the students safe while loving on them and showing them what it means to live a Christ filled life. To see students and adults worshipping together is a beautiful sight. I want to thank everyone that has supported this trip for the youth. From providing for some monetary needs to snacks. You know who you are, and the youth are blessed because of you! Thank you! Be on the lookout for a time where the youth can share more about their trip.

Michael Jordan, Youth and Student Director

"LOVED"

Celebrate Easter T-Shirts



T-Shirt Orders Due:
Sunday, February 9th

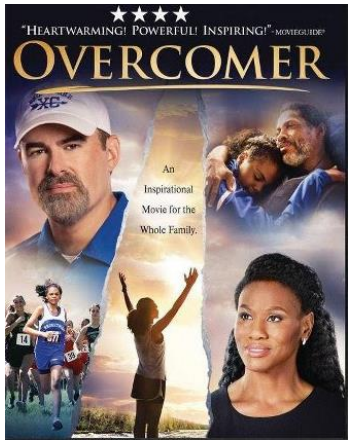
See Bulletin Board for
more details and to order.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR begins Sunday, February 2nd

TIME: 9:30 AM – 9:45 AM

See Laura Ann Strickland for more details.



Movie Night

Sunday, February 9th

5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Please bring a drink.

Popcorn will be provided.



Sunday, March 8th

North American Mission Study

It's All About the Gospel

"For I passed on to you as most important what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures ..."

1 Corinthians 15:3-4, CSB

DATE: Wednesday, February 26th

TIME: 6:00 PM

Valentine's Dinner



DATE: Thursday, February 13th

TIME: Leave church at 5:00 PM

PLACE: Jay's Downtowner Restaurant (Fish House)

PLEASE NOTE: CASH ONLY



8th: Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Phillips

11th: Mr. & Mrs. Avery Haigler

12th: Mr. & Mrs. Max Haigler

14th: Mr. & Mrs. James Helms

19th: Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Phifer

Ida Mae James Meeting

DATE: Monday, February 10th

TIME: 10:00 AM PLACE: In the church



Sisters In Christ Mission Project
collecting gently used purses😊

Ladies, clean out those closets! Please leave in *Knights for Christ* Classroom. Thank you.



H.E.L.P. Crisis Pregnancy Center

Baby Bottle Campaign

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. Before you were born I set you apart."

JEREMIAH 1:5

Please pick up your baby bottles for H.E.L.P. Crisis Pregnancy in the Adult Sunday School Classes and the Vestibule. Thank you.



Second Harvest Food Bank

Wednesday, February 5th

Wingate United Methodist Church

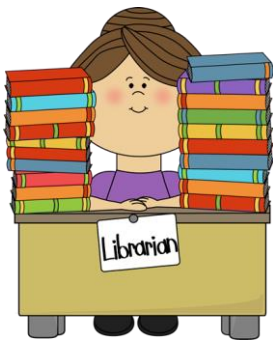
111 Hinson St., Wingate, NC 28174



SOUPEL BOWL OF CARING

Sunday, February 2nd

All donations go to the Community Shelter of Union County. Someone will be at all the doors as you exit to collect donations.



Library News

Pat Haigler has graciously donated *90 Minutes in Heaven*, a book written by Don Piper, an ordained minister. In an accident with an eighteen wheeler, he died instantly. He “experienced the glories of heaven, awed by its beauty and music.” Ninety minutes following the wreck, as a minister prayed for him, his lifeless body miraculously revived. In this true story he recounts his memories of that experience.

Again, Linda Huffman, a friend of the librarian, has given seven books to the Austin Grove Church Library. These fiction writings based on real people and real happenings, include *Tis So Sweet*, *Victory in Jesus*, *Beautiful Star of Bethlehem*, *Old Rugged Cross*, *In the Bleak Midwinter*, *You Raise Me Up*, and *a Song in the Air*.

The author, Catherine Ritch Guess, spent a career as a music teacher in a private school and has served as an organist and minister of music and Christian education as well as being a prolific author. She lives in Indian Trail, North Carolina, on her grandfather's land.

These eight books have been processed and are ready to be checked out for your reading pleasure.

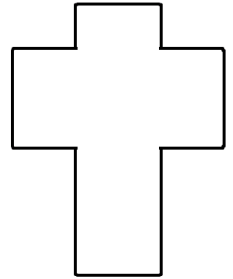
Brenda Lee, Church Librarian

Bible Word Search

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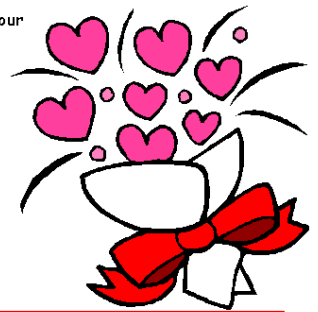
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WRITERS



Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Valentine's Day Anagram



Hidden Word
 (solve the circled letters):

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a c d n y _____

i k n p _____

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