



LATTIMORE BAPTIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

February 2017

BECAUSE WE BELIEVE!

From the Pastor Desk

February is a time when a few things just naturally occur in the life of our church. With winter dragging on, it tends to be the time when we start to yearn for spring. With Valentine's Day on our calendars, it's a time for love to be on our minds. With our most expensive regular bills coming due, it's a time to think about giving. What might happen if we put those natural events together?

As we yearn for spring, let us embrace change. It, like the spring, is on its way. As we think about love, let us love one another, something we're commanded to do all year, every year. As we think about giving, let us do just that... to the church, yes, but also to one another, and the world around us.

Court Greene

Happy
Valentine's
Day



MUSIC MINISTRY

Lana's Music Notes

The choir is learning new anthems and will soon start learning the Easter Cantata. This would be a great time to join the choir. The Handbell Choir has started practicing again and is preparing new music that will be performed this spring. As always, if anyone would like to perform some special music in the worship service, please see Lana.

The Bible tells us to "...be filled with the Spirit; Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;..." (Eph 5:18-19). Do you allow the words of the music to speak to you? Are you filled with the Holy Spirit? I consider the text of the hymns that I choose each Sunday. I also try to correlate some of them with the theme of the sermon. I encourage you to not just sing words but to make them meaningful to you.

Lana

Opportunities are available for people of all ages to grow spiritually through music ministry.

- Adult Choir rehearsal 7:30 on Wednesday evenings
- Adult Handbells 7:00 on Sunday evenings
- Children & Youth Music activities are scheduled through Youth and Children's program.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Summer's Youth Notes

As we settle into the New Year, we are excited to start planning our upcoming events and fundraisers. In the next few months, we will be going to Big Air Trampoline Park and The Escape House to do team building activities. Our group will also be returning to Lake Lure this year to join the youth from Lake Lure Baptist Church in fellowship, outreach activities, and Bible study camp. We are very excited to start gearing up to visit one shut-in member from the church each month. Please let me know if you would like us to visit your loved one. During Christmas break, we had the chance to fellowship with several of our shut-ins, and it blessed our hearts. The kids thoroughly enjoyed giving back. As always, we appreciate all the love and support we receive from the church. The youth from LBC bring so much love and joy to my family; God blessed my life when he led me to LBC.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Katie's Notes

In February, we will be transforming the GA's and RA's to GC (God's Children). We will still meet on Tuesday nights at 6:00 pm. Our motto is SLAMM: serving loving and making memories! We will be doing one thing to help beautify the Lords house and one fun activity a month! We welcome children 5 years of age through 6th grade to come join in on the fun!

Announcements

The new Sewing Club Ministry will meet on *February 7, 2017* (not Monday, but Tuesday) in the Fellowship Hall. During the first meeting, we will pick some patterns and see what supplies we need for the projects. Bring any patterns or books that you might have to the meeting. We will not be sewing during the first meeting. If you do not know how to sew, quilt, embroider, cross-stitch, knit and/or crochet, come on out and we will teach you the basics. Happy Sewing !!!

Vacation Bible School will be from June 11-16. We will have a meeting in the next week to decide on the theme and times. Any volunteers would be appreciated.

Shut Ins: Bertha Cooper, Elene Martin, Jack and Ruth Dover, Iverson Bramlet (Caremoore Retirement Center), Pat McSwain, Ray and Wilma Towery.

Prayer List: Wilma and Ray Towery, Jack and Ruth Dover, Janice Bell, Shane Stallings, Polly Fite, Deirdre Moore, Elsie Weathers, Margaret Hardin, Sarah Prewitt, Pat McSwain, Clint Johnson, Janet Henkel (Russ Henkel's Mother), Sarah Joe Wall, Winfred Everett, and Summer Sheehan.

February:

Ushers: Jim Fite, Tom Hassell, Gene McDaniel, Charles Toms

Nursery:

2/5/17 - Kayla Huss

2/12/17 - Katie Everett and Deana Campbell

2/19/17 - JoAnn Fite

2/26/17 - Helen Mauney and Barbara Smith

Children's Church:

Helen Mauney

Kelli Steele

Kayla Huss

Kristi Greene

Schedule of weekly activities:

Sundays

9:45 – 10:00 am Library Open

10:00 – 10:45 am Sunday School

10:45 – 11:00 am Library Open

11:00 – 12:00 pm Worship

12:00 – 1:00 pm Youth and Children's Activities

7:00 – 8:00 pm Handbells

Monday Nights

7:00 pm Line Dancing

Tuesday Nights

6:30 pm GC (God's Children)

6:30 pm– 8:30 pm Sewing Club

Wednesday Nights

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Bible Study

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Adult Choir

Birthdays for the month of February: (##) = day.

Billie Baugham (5), John Hocker (5), Helen Mauney (6), Josh Hodges (8), Kevin Ashworth (12), Paul Sarazen III (14), Tommy Setzer (14), Ruth Dover (15), Jane Venter (18), Jeremiah Appleman (18), Judy Blanton (21), Dr. Max Burgin (26), Shane McDaniel (27), and Caleb Blanton (28).

If I (Russ) have missed a birthday or have put one in the bulletin by mistake, please let me know.

If any church member would like to put anything in the bulletin, please give it to Russ by Tuesday. Bulletins are printed Wednesday morning. If you would like to put anything in the Newsletter, give it to Russ by the 15th of the month.

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