



**Greeter
Ministry**

February Greeter:
Mae & Dave Edwards



CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERS

Dianne Maxcy	Barry Moore	Sara Adams
Thelma Kennedy	Sonia Buie	Alexandria Bricker
Cruz family	Mary Ann Joyce	Virginia Knott
Taylor Maddry	Robin Choplin	

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Doris Smith (Virginia Knott's neighbor)
Jennifer Diehl (Kim Adams' friend)
Bobby Maddy (Betty Osborne's brother)
Jeff Stryker (Alex Stryker's father)
Lydia Stroud (Kim Adams' friend)
Jenny Ballard (Jackie Eads' friend)
Mike Keith (Tenia Keith's husband)
Vickie Mathis (Kim Adams' friend)
Jamie Triplett (Virginia Knott's granddaughter)
Chris Mahan (Michael Mahan's brother)
Bonnie Gatorian (Deborah Johnston's sister)
Marty Kirby (Alex Stryker's grandmother)
Donna Key (Kim Adams' mother)
Bladen Edmunds (Jean & John Everhart's great grandson)
Joyce Ramsey (Taylor Maddry's neighbor)
George Stryker (Alex Stryker's uncle)
Austin Handy & Tasha (Michael Mahan's son & girlfriend)
Serena Shull (Donna Hoots granddaughter & Haley Hoots sister)
Jacob Alderman (Sandra Alderman's son)
Clint Thomas (Hank Thomas' son)
Taylor Maddry's son
Kerrigan Edmonds (Jean & John Everhart's great granddaughter)
David Maxcy (Dianne Maxcy's husband)
Mary Ann Joyce's cousin
Gene Kirby (Alex Stryker's grandfather)

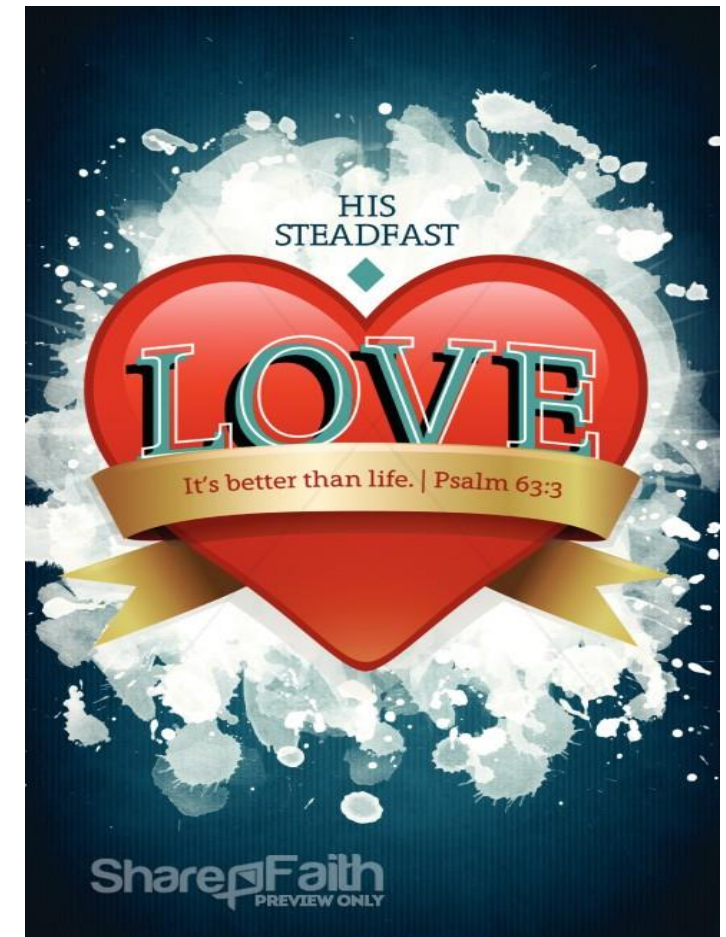


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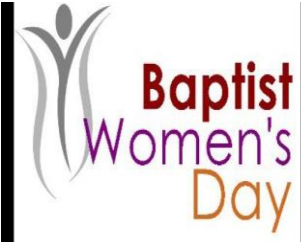
2/10 - Kenneth Myers

2/14 - Nancy Cruz

2/24 - Andrew Mahan

2/27 - Vivian Bricker

Sunday, February 28th
11 a.m.



- Celebrate how you feel God at work in you and through you!
- Deepen your feelings of compassion for others who Christ calls you to serve!
- Feel your faith deepen on your journey with Christ!

Celebrate and Worship led by our women of the church.



Sunday, February 4th
12 pm - 4 pm

The youth will be **making** pizzas for lunch followed by fun and games.



KBC Kids



Sunday, February 11th
12 pm

Attention all children, come join us for a Valentine's Day Party that consist of lunch, making crafts and playing Bible Trivia.



You Are Mine!

Isaiah 43:1 - But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, and He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are mine."

On Valentine' Day, isn't it fun to dig through a bag of those little candy hearts that have the words printed on them? They say cute little things like, "SWEET", "CUTE", or "HUG ME". But the one that I like the best says, "YOU ARE MINE!"

Isaiah 43 gives a beautiful picture of God saying those exact words to His beloved children of Israel. Even though they had wandered away from Him and He had to discipline them, He declares, "Don't be afraid! I made you and I will take care of you. You are mine!" Then, as their loving Father, He gives them the promise of His presence, His protection, and His provision through it all.

Ephesians 1:3-14 says that as a believer in Christ, God the Father does the same thing for you. He created you, He redeemed you, and He calls you to Himself saying, "You are accepted in the Beloved" - in essence, "You are Mine!" As a loving Father cares for His children, so He cares for you day after day, week after week, year after year. He loves you! You are His!

Story of St. Valentine

The story of Valentine's Day begins in the third century with an oppressive Roman emperor and a humble Christian Martyr. The emperor was Claudius II. The Christian was Valentinus.

Claudius had ordered all Romans to worship twelve gods, and had made it a crime punishable by death to associate with Christians. But Valentinus was dedicated to the ideals of Christ; not even the threat of death could keep him from practicing his beliefs. He was arrested and imprisoned.

During the last week of Valentinus's life a remarkable thing happened. Seeing that he was a man of learning the jailor asked whether his daughter, Julia, might be brought to Valentinus for lessons. She had been blind since birth. Julia was a very pretty young girl with a quick mind. Valentinus read stories of Rome's history to her. He described the world of nature to her. He taught her arithmetic and told her about God. She saw the world through his eyes, trusted his wisdom, and found comfort in his quiet strength.

"Valentinus, does God really hear our prayers?" Julia asked one day.

"Yes, my child, He hears each one."

"Do you know what I pray for every morning and every night? I pray that I might see. I want so much to see everything you've told me about!"

"God does what is best for us if we will only believe in Him," Valentinus said.

"Oh, Valentinus, I do believe! I do!" She knelt and grasped his hand.

They sat quietly together, each praying. Suddenly there was a brilliant light in the prison cell. Radiant, Julia screamed, "Valentinus, I can see! I can see!"

"Praise be to God!" Valentinus exclaimed, and he knelt in prayer.

On the eve of his death, Valentinus wrote a last note to Julia, urging her to stay close to God. He signed it, "From your Valentine." His sentence was carried out the next day, February 14, 270 A.D., near a gate that was later named Porta Valentini in his memory. He was buried at what is now the Church of Praxedes in Rome. It is said that Julia planted a pink-blossomed almond tree near his grave. Today, the almond tree remains a symbol of abiding love and friendship. On each February 14, Saint Valentine's Day, messages of affection, love, and devotion are exchanged around the world.

