

THE MONROE MESSENGER

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Valentine's Day Is for Christian Love

Valentine's Day is for honoring love;
To show those we love we care,
Red hearts with tender sentiments
We send, our love to share

So on Valentine's Day we're reminded
Of our very first Christian goal;
To love the Lord with all our Heart
And all our mind and soul.

To love our neighbor as ourselves
We are also told to do,
So let's live our love by the Bible;
It's God's word, flawless and true.

If we give this Christian Valentine first,
We'll never run out of love,
For infinite love will come to us
From God in heaven above.

Anniversaries for February

Jerry & Brenda Roberts 2/8
Jack & Linda Mays 2/25

Ryland & Gladys Peters, Sr. 2/12
Michelle & Mark Kidd 2/14

*Website News:

If you forget how to get into the members section, please call the office or at home and I will walk you through the steps. We encourage everyone to use the website since it will give you updates on what is happening around the church before the next Sunday service. If you go under the Members' Section, you will find out all kinds of information about our church. Also, you can listen to the sermons that you miss.

Meals on Wheels -

February 9-13 (Team 2)
March 9-13 (Team 1)
April 8-14 (Team 2)

MISSIONS UPDATE:

The Week of Prayer & Mission Study for North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering will be March 1-7th. Your gifts help support more than 2,200 missionaries and their families across North America.

Baptist Men's Day - We had Carey Wrenn to be the guest speaker. He did a great job! The "Joyful Noise" Boys "did a great job in their songs. It was great seeing all those men step up and bring us a wonderful message in song!

Baptist Women's Day

We will be having Baptist Women's Day on Sunday, February 15th. Mrs. Carolyn Cole, Amherst Gideon Camp Auxiliary President will be our guest speaker. We hope you will come to hear all about what the ladies do with the Gideons.

WMU

We had our first meeting for the year on Wednesday, January 21st. We went over our yearly calendar of the different projects we plan for the year. One of our projects will be the "Baby Bottle" campaign for the Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center. We are thinking about starting it in April. More information will come later.

All our meetings will be held on the 3rd Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. We would love to have more of our ladies in the church join us. We also get together for lunch sometimes twice a year just to enjoy having good fellowship together. We will be discussing a lot of projects to do during the year to help our communities. We would love to have you join us. Perhaps to give us some new ideas! Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 18th.

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Ladies Tea Party

Ladies annual Tea Party will be Sunday, March 15th at 2:00 PM. This is a great time for all ladies young and older. It is a time for good food and good fellowship. We also give out lots of door prizes to. We will be having a meeting **Sunday, March 1st** after the worship service in Lisa Robertson's classroom to go over the plans. Our "theme" this year will be "**Spring Into Tea Time**". Come & join us!

Library News:

Do you like to see movies or read books? Then we have the Library for you! We have a fantastic section of Christian Fiction & Movies, for young and old and many other kinds of books. We just added some new books to the Library Cart. Winter time is a great time to enjoy reading or watching a good movie!

Senior News

The Senior Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, February 3rd at 12:00. The guest speaker will be Will Stafford with WSET along with our very own Hayden Robertson. Please invite someone to come with you and bring a covered dish.

Nursry Workers for February-Sunday Morning Service

February 1–Rhonda Hillsman & Cheral Casey

February 8–Sherry & Seabore Patterson

February 15–Melissa Wrenn & Andrew Kidd

February 22–Mia Scruggs & Kendall Hill

God's Valentine Gift

God's Valentine gift of love to us
Was not a bunch of flowers;
It wasn't candy, or a book
To while away the hours.

His gift was to become a man,
So He could freely give
His sacrificial love for us,
So you and I could live.

He gave us sweet salvation, and
Instruction, good and true--
To love our friends and enemies
And love our Savior, too.

So as we give our Valentines,
Let's thank our Lord and King;
The reason we have love to give
Is that He gave everything. *By Joanna Fuchs*



**February 1 - Jean Adcock
Jodi Wells**

February 4 - Clint Moorefield

February 7 - Kaitlyn Langford

February 9 - Jolene Bray

February 12 - Heather Humphries

February 13- Mickey Ryan

February 14 - Paul Wright

February 15 - Dot Ross

February 18 - Jennifer Monday

February 19 - Jo Ann Davis

**February 20 - Dianne Parker
Lisa Robertson**

February 21 - Cindy Burch

February 23 - Donnie Scrivener

**February 24 - Jason Barney
Tammy Brooks
Carol Burks
Scott Campbell
Joshua Coleman**

February 25 - Will Wanless

February 26 - Teresa Neighbors

February 27 - Norma Brady

February 29 - Dan McMillan

Happy Valentine's Day Everyone!

