



Methodist Messages

Rev. Dave Willett

February 1, 2012

From Your Valentine



St. Valentine was a priest who was executed around 270 A.D. There are many things we do not know about this martyr, but there are numerous, sometimes conflicting, stories about his life and death. One says that he was slain for performing weddings in secret after the Roman Emperor, Claudius II, had outlawed them. Another legend says it was because he helped Christians escape from brutal Roman prisons.

In 498 A.D., just over 200 years after Valentines' execution, Pope Gelasius declared February 14 as St. Valentine's Day. Valentine's love for God and humanity has made him the "the patron of love" in the Roman Catholic Church and for people around the world.

By the mid-1700s it was common practice for friends and sweethearts to exchange trinkets made in the shape of hearts or to send handwritten notes of affection on February 14. It is believed that Valentine himself sent the first "valentine" while imprisoned. He is said to have written a letter to a young girl who visited him in prison before his death. He signed the letter, "From your Valentine," a sentiment still used today. —copied



We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Belinda Umphrey.

We extend Christian sympathy to Kathy Adkins and family upon the death of her mother Gladys Carter.

We also extend Christian sympathy to the family of Virginia Wade.

Youth News

Souper Bowl Sunday!

The youth mission team will be serving soup and sandwiches after the morning service next Sunday, February 5. Donations only, all proceeds will benefit the youth summer mission trip to Hayesville, NC. Please make plans to stay after church!

There will be a Super Bowl party on Sunday, February 5 in the FLC beginning at 6:00pm until half-time.

Disciple -Now Weekend Friday, February 17 & 18

The evening program will be at the First Baptist Church at 7:00pm on Friday night followed by a camp out. We will meet here at the church at 4:00pm to set up our camp, then back to the FLC for dinner before the 7:00 program. The closing program is at the First Baptist Church Saturday night beginning at 7:00pm. The cost is \$20.00 per person which includes a t-shirt. For more information contact Jim Gowen or the church office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE LOVED ONES:

George Gowen, Norman Chesser, Barbie Dinkins, Ray Lilly (Bonnie Brady's nephew)

MEMORIALS

For Belinda Umphrey by
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Gowen
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Kriner
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Gowen
Mr. & Mrs. George McKinnon
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Tillman
The Open Door Sunday School Class
Mrs. Eleanor Chesser
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Dinkins
Mrs. Anne Jackson
Mr. & Mrs. E.D. McDaniel

For Mrs. Gladys Carter by
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Davis
Mr. & Mrs. George McKinnon
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Gowen
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Kriner
Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Blair
Mrs. Eleanor Chesser
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Dinkins
Mrs. Ruby Gowen
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Gowen
Mrs. Anne Jackson
Mr. & Mrs. E.D. McDaniel
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Tillman

For Mrs. Virginia Wade by
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Kriner
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Gowen
Mr. & Mrs. George McKinnon
Mrs. Jewell Worsham
Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Blair
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Dinkins
Mrs. Ruby Gowen
Mrs. Anne Jackson
Mr. & Mrs. E.D. McDaniel
Mr. Neill G. Wade

For Mr. & Mrs. Theo Dinkins by
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Keith

For Mr. & Mrs. Troy E Jones, Sr. by
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Keith

For Mrs. Kathryn Jones Watts by
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Keith

**Primetimers Valentines Day
Luncheon**

Tuesday, February 14, the Primetimers will be having a soup and sandwich luncheon in the Family Life Center beginning at 12:00 noon. Please RSVP to the church office or call for more information.



Kids Movie Night

Attention all kids! This Friday, February 3 at 6:30 pm there will be a pizza supper and then popcorn and the movie "Dolphin Tales" in the FLC. Come hungry!



Kids Ice Skating

On Sunday, February 19, the children will be going to the Jacksonville Ice and Sportsplex for an afternoon of ice skating from 2-4pm. Be ready to meet at the church at 12:25pm after morning worship or meet the group at the rink at 2:00pm. Let Nancy know if you plan to go, the group MUST pay together. The cost will be \$8.50 for each skater. Please RSVP with Nancy Zetmeir or the church office before February 15th.



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| 1 Linda Bryant | 12 Joalby Davis |
| Mandy Westerbeck | 13 Matt & Dawn Allen |
| Jeremy Shermer | 14 Paul Umphrey |
| 2 Lisa Sands | 17 Kish Stevens |
| 3 Paul Allen Keith, Jr. | 19 Jim & Leanne Petty |
| 5 James Edwin Davis | 20 Wade Rodeffer |
| Kent Dickerson | 21 Mickey Dickerson |
| 6 Abbie Chesser | Nancy Murray |
| Wayne Clark | Matt Sands |
| Collie Lairsey | 22 Marsha Davis |
| 7 Lexi Nazworth | 25 Laura Jones |
| 8 Ronny Davis | 26 Trey Johnson |
| Francis Hopkins | 28 Charley Passieu |
| 9 Iona Manes | 29 Johnna Lee |
| 10 Sarah Chester | |
| Jennifer Wall | |
| Calvin Newvine | |
| 11 Reese Chesser | |
| Robert Passieu | |

Early Sunday Service

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| February 5 | Rev. Norris Woods, Sr. |
| February 12 | Jim Davis |
| February 19 | Marissa Gowen & Darby McWhorter |
| February 26 | Bruce Morgan |

Save The Date!

Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for June 10-14. Lots of volunteers will be needed!



Sunshine Circle

The February meeting of the Sunshine Circle will be Monday, February 20, place TBA.

Ushers for February
Jim Gowen
Jimmy D. Gowen

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:00pm. Kids Kwire 5:45pm Family Night Supper 6:30pm KFC 7:15pm Choir Praticce	2	3 6:30pm Kids Movie Night in FLC	4
5 9:00am Early Service 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Morning Worship Soup and Sandwiches after Service 6:00pm MYF Super Bowl Party	6	7	8 5:00pm. Kids Kwire 5:45pm Family Night Supper 6:30pm KFC 7:15pm Choir Praticce	9	10	11
12 9:00am Early Service 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Morning Worship 5:00pm MYF <u>Boy Scout Sunday</u>	13	14 Primetimers Luncheon 12:00 Noon in FLC	15 5:00pm. Kids Kwire 5:45pm Family Night Supper 6:30pm KFC 7:15pm Choir Praticce	16	17 <u>Youth D-Now Weekend</u>	
19 9:00am Early Service 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Morning Worship 12:45pm Kids Ice Skating Trip 5:00pm MYF	20 Sunshine Circle Meeting Place TBA	21	22 5:00pm. Kids Kwire 5:45pm Family Night Supper 6:30pm KFC 7:15pm Choir Praticce	23	24	25
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SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Early Service
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 5:00 p.m. UMYF

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