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FEBRUARY 2022

## Ebenezer Baptist Church

### Love Is a Verb

While Valentine's Day is a reminder to show love to a significant person in your life, it is also a reminder for all of us to love well. Love links us as believers to God and to each other. Love is demonstrated through action. Let this month help us remember that love is a verb.

*"Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails..." (1 Corinthians 13:4-8a, NKJV)*

The action of love reflects in our actions and attitudes. Love suffers, rejoices in truth, bears, believes, and endures. Our attitude shows through our kindness and our behavior toward the person we are linked together.

Remember if we are not demonstrating our love through action toward people we are linked with, we are just making loud noises. 1 Corinthians 13:1, NKJV: "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal."

Clattering does not build the body of Christ or the relationship with the person God placed in our lives. Let us love each other well.

With an enduring love,

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## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2- Barbara Freeman	3- Eva Martin	3- Reed Phelan
4- Amber Hudgins	5- Bill Ballard	9- Pat Benson
10- Dillon Johnson	10- Bubba McQuiston	11- Vicky Rager
12- Judy May	15- Austin Davis	18- Trevor Dickerson
20- Buck Oberg	22- Patsy Nichols	26- Corey Kirby
27- Sarah Phelan		

## CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Week of:

2/6	Dianne Evans, Claudia Bales
2/13	Thom & Debi Wilson, Harvey Major
2/20	Amber Hudgins, Sonya Henry
2/27	Dianne Evans, Claudia Bales

## EXTENDED SESSION

2/6	Thom & Debi Wilson
2/13	Pam Orum, Janice Cohea
2/20	Brenda Campbell, Sonya Henry
2/27	Sarah Phelan, Bobbie Morgan

## DEACON OF THE WEEK

2/6	Gary Suter
2/13	John Twist
2/20	Wayne Semore
2/27	Michael Kelly

## **OCC For February**

We are collecting **Inside Play**: Travel size board games, Card games, Marbles, Dominoes, Slinky, Yo-Yo, Jacks, Balloons, Spinning tops, Puzzles, Building sets (Legos, blocks...), Lacing Cards /beads, Rubber Ducks / other small animals, Stuffed animals, Puppets

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday:

Deacon Prayer Time 8:50 AM  
Sunday School 9 AM  
Morning Worship 10 AM  
Children's Worship 10 AM  
Choir Practice 1:30 PM

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 7 PM

## EBENEZER HAPPENINGS:

February 1	Deacon's Meeting 6 PM
February 2	Dinner 6 PM/Missions 7 PM
February 6	Choir Retreat 11AM - 3 PM
February 13	Business Meeting after morning service
February 12	GTG Valentine Banquet
February 18	No School for students
February 21	President's Day No School
February 27	Bank Sunday

## Community Happenings:

February 2	Ground Hog Day
February 4	Great Date Night @ Springfield Bapt 6-9 PM
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 19	Winter Jam 2022 @ Bridgestone Arena 6 PM
February 25-26	UNITED - Youth Event @ Bethlehem Baptist

## **The \$5 Shoebox**



If I asked you to go shopping in November and buy \$55 worth of shoebox items, most of you would think "That's a little much, I don't think I could afford that." But what if I asked you to spend just \$5 each month on items, most of you would say "well, that much I could do..... But what should I buy?" This year I encourage all of you to go on a \$5 shopping spree each month for items to pack in this year's shoeboxes. I will put in the newsletter each month a shopping list of suggestions of things you can buy. Each month will have a theme such as school supplies or hygiene, but remember, these are just suggestions. If you find a great deal on something - don't leave it at the store just because it's not on this month's list! Many of these items cost less than \$5 so you can buy more than one. If you would like to participate but can't get out to shop for any reason, you can also give \$5 to Tammy or Mike and they will shop for you. As you shop, bring items in, put in the buckets, or place on the table in the OCC Room.



# MISSIONS GET-TOGETHER

April 1-3, 2022  
Gatlinburg Convention Center  
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

*Save the Date*

Registration opens on January 5 for all Women 18 and over.  
Registration closes on March 15, or sooner, if event capacity is reached,  
No registration at the event – everyone must pre-register,  
Registration Fee:

° \$100 per person by February 15

° \$125 per person by March 15

Go to [TNbaptist.org/event](https://TNbaptist.org/event) to register

The Master's Table has some urgent needs right now. Please consider buying these items and taking them to the Master's Table between 9-11 AM, M-F. 3 Compartment Clamshell to-go boxes are most needed, followed by frozen hamburger patties, Clorox (brand name only) and large bags of French Fries. For more information contact Carolyn Woodard at 615-585-5739. Thank you for your continued support!

## WINTER JAM

February 19 @ 6 PM

\$10 per  
person

Bridgestone Arena, Nashville



The Great Date Night  
@ Springfield Baptist Church  
February 4, 6-9 PM in the Fellowship Hall  
**FREE**

PRIZES will be given away (Disney Trip, Date Night Getaways, etc...)

**Worship** with The Martins **Challenge** from Dr. Tony Rankin

Go to <https://springfield-baptist.com/events> to register



The **Elect Sunday School Class** is collecting the following items for the homeless children and youth in Greenbrier: individual **food** items, especially fruit cups, breakfast bars and macaroni and cheese. They do have access to a microwave so individual non-perishable microwavable items are welcome. Thank you for your donations. Please drop the items off at church.



The Growth Through Giving Committee

### Valentine's Banquet

February 12 @ 4 PM

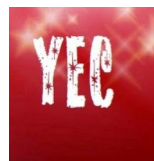
The Valentine Banquet is a great time of fellowship, food and entertainment

A suggested donation will be the cost of the banquet.

All proceeds will go toward the building and debt.

**UNITED** - RCBA Youth Ministry Leaders are excited to share about

United, an RCBA collective Disciple Now, coming February 25 and 26. We want your student ministry to join us. What is Disciple Now? It is a 36- hour discipleship-focused weekend for Christian students and their friends. Over the course of three sessions, students will be engaged with the question about how to deal with doubt and better understand God. This year, we have the opportunity to welcome Barnabas Piper who will be speaking at our DNOW. We will also have Nashville recording artist, Will Duvall, join us to lead worship. The cost is \$40 per student and will be at Bethlehem Baptist Church.



**YEC**  
March 11-12

New Vision Baptist Church, Murfreesboro  
\$30 after January 31 and \$35 at the door

My Father's House  
Nightly Shelter



Open every night

Check in at 5 PM - Check out at 7 AM No one admitted after 8 PM  
Located at 4635 Hwy 41 North, Springfield. They need **volunteers**.  
You can call 615-992-1547 or the church office for more information.

# February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Deacon's Meeting 6 PM	2 Dinner 6 PM Missions 7 PM Ground Hog Day	3	4 Great Date Night @ Spfld Bapt 6-9 PM	5
6 Choir Retreat 11 AM - 3 PM	7	8	9	10	11	12 GTG Valentine Banquet 4 PM
13 Business Meeting	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18 No School Students	19 Winter Jam 2022 @ Bridgestone Arena 6 PM
20	21 President's Day No School	22	23	24	25  UNITED - Youth, Bethlehem Baptist Church \$40 per student	26
27 Bank Sunday	28					