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| 1 Kim Hubbard | 18 Glen Smelcer |
| 3 Laughton Seals | 18 Susan McClain |
| 3 Sadie Peoples | 19 Tyler Buchanan |
| 3 Amanda McClain | 20 Ada Dixon |
| 9 Randy Seals | 20 Mary Baxter |
| 14 Ashley Quinton | 20 Tanner Stinnett |
| 14 Haley Seals | 26 Cheyenne Gibson |
| 15 Ralph Shockley | |



- 22 Dennis and Margie Bible
- 23 Jim and Lois Thompson
- 24 Mark and Karen Quarles

Women's Ministry



If you would like to decorate a table for the Valentine's Banquet, please sign-up at the Welcome Center or see Charisma.

The tables will need a 6 place setting, cups, napkins and silverware and the decorations. We will be using clear plates for the food. A meeting will be

held on Sunday, Feb. 5th after the A.M. Worship Service for more details.

Women's Bible Study

Looking ahead.... Women's Bible Study will start on March 3rd (Thursday Nights) at 6:30 pm.

Beth Moore's : David

Church Staff:
 Rev. Todd Stinnett, Pastor
 Mr. Mike Martin, Music Minister
 Mrs. Phyllis Seal, Secretary

Church Office Hours
 Mon.-Thurs. 8:00-4:00

Opportunities to Worship

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| Prayer Time | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sunday School | 9:30 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 10:30 a.m. |
| Sunday Evening | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Evening | 6:30 p.m. |
| Discipleship Training/Prayer | |
| Royal Ambassadors & Girl's in Action | |
| Youth Worship | |
| Adult Choir Practice | 7:30 p.m. |



- 1&2 Pictorial Directory Photographs
- 2 Missions Night (6:30)
- 6 Lord's Supper (10:20)
- 6 Handbell Practice (4:00)
- 6 Children's Bible Drills (5:00)
- 6 Last Day for Collections of Valentine's for Shut-ins
- 7 Executive Board Meeting (7:00)
- 9 Discipleship Training (6:30)
- 9 RA's & GA's (6:30)
- 13 Handbell Practice (4:00)
- 13 Buildings/Grds. (5:00)
- 13 Children's Bible Drills (5:00)
- 13 Last Day for Valentine's for Shut-ins
- 14 Senior Adults Lunch Justin's & Visit Shut-ins (11:30)
- 16 Discipleship Training (6:30)
- 16 RA's & GA's (6:30)
- 19 Disaster Relief Training at Hillcrest (8:00)
- 20 Handbell Practice (4:00)
- 20 Children's Bible Drills (5:00)
- 20 Finance Meeting (5:00)
- 23 Discipleship Training (6:30)
- 23 RA's & GA's (6:30)
- 24 Finance Issues for Churches NBA (6:30)
- 27 Handbell Practice (4:00)
- 27 Children's Bible Drills (5:00)
- 27 Deacon's Meeting (7:00)

Thoughts for Valentine's Day
 Thoughts for Valentine's Day, a time when thoughts turn to love. But what is love? Is it a box of chocolates, or a pretty valentine? Is it a red rose, or maybe a dozen? Is it a peck on the cheek, a fond embrace, or a big bear hug? Well, sometimes love is known in those ways. But love, real love, is how we relate to God and to one another if life is what it ought to be - beautiful!



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Pastor's Paragraph

Dear Church Family,

As you know, February is a time when we like to think of love and all its many wonders. I hope this heart-warming story helps you to consider the true beauty of love between a man and his wife:

A hunter and his friend were sitting in a tall deer stand near Highway 7 early one cold December morning. Suddenly, a huge buck walked out over the corn they had spread in the low shrubs. The buck was magnificent, a once in a lifetime animal. His rack was huge. The hunter's hand shook as his mind was already counting the Boone and Crockett points.

Moving quickly, the hunter carefully aimed the Leopold scope of his .300 Win Mag at the unsuspecting buck. As he was about to squeeze the trigger on this deer of a lifetime, his friend alerted him to a funeral procession passing slowly down Highway 7. The hunter pulled away from the gunstock, set the rifle down, took off his hat, bowed his head and then closed his eyes in prayer.

His friend was stunned, "Wow, that is the most thoughtful and touching thing I have ever seen you do. You actually let that trophy deer go to pay respects to a passing funeral procession. You are indeed the kindest man I have ever known, and I feel lucky to call you a friend."

The hunter shrugged. "Yeah, well, we were married for 37 years."

While that story is humorous, it reminds us of a humbling truth: We often allow our priorities to get out of line. This often seems to hold true when it comes to love. Sometimes we get so busy with our jobs, our hobbies, etc., that we fail to take time to consider the Source of all true love, and to share that love with those who are closest to us.

The Bible makes it very clear that God is the Source of all true love: "God is love" (1 John 4:8). And how has God demonstrated His love to us? "While we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8). If we have come to faith in Christ, clearly we have experienced the indescribable love of God. In fact, our willingness to love one another proves that we are God's children (1 John 4:7). The world knows that we are followers of Christ not simply by the words we speak, but much more by the love we demonstrate (John 13:35).



So how about it husband? Do you love your wife "as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her?" (Eph. 5:25) And wife, are you loving your husband and children as God's Word directs you to (Titus 2:4)? And most important, are we doing all we can to LOVE GOD with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength (Mark 12:30)? I pray that none of us will ever be found forsaking our first love (Rev. 2:4). See you Sunday!

LOVE,
Pastor Todd

Music

More snow expected today?!? We've certainly had our share of the flakey stuff this year. I know one thing...it has certainly wreaked havoc on choir practices for the past month. Surely it will improve in the next couple of weeks and we can get back into our regular routine. We will soon begin preparing for the approaching revival meetings on Monday evenings in March as well as the Easter musical in April. Choir members.....come prepared to practice hard for the next two months.

The handbell choir is currently preparing for the East Tennessee Handbell Festival which will be held at Carson-Newman College March 4th and 5th. The choir members always enjoy learning the new music, being directed by experts, and performing in unison with about 200-300 other ringers. Everyone is invited to the free concert on Saturday morning the 5th of March.

That's all for now.

In Christ,
Mike



NEWS KIDS! FOR

Children's Ministry

There will be a meeting for all children who are going to Student Life Camp for Kids and Bible Fun Day. Please meet at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, February 2nd. We will be discussing the Valentine's Banquet.



WOMEN

WOMEN ON MISSION---NEWS FOR EVERYONE!!

Happy February! We have lots of opportunities to LOVE this month!

Thanks to all who brought things for the "pounding". We collected a good variety of items and covered most necessities.

Our February Missions Night is the 2nd and I encourage everyone to attend. Mrs. Victoria Mastrovito, Program Director for The Grace House of Tennessee located here in Morristown will be our guest speaker. Grace House is a transitional home for women. You can read more about it online at: <http://www.thegracehouseten.com/>. We will also be collecting items that evening for the Homeless Warming Station on Cumberland. Items needed are toilet tissue, antibacterial hand soap, women's sanitary products (small packages), warm socks, gloves, hats, etc. Please contact Tommi for more information.

Wednesday, February 9th is our day to provide lunch for the BCM at Walter State. Please sign up at the Welcome Center for your choice of involvement.

Sunday evening, February 13th at 6 pm will be our annual Valentine Banquet. The menu, once again, will be lasagna, spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, dessert, tea and coffee. Our children will be helping to serve and providing our program. A love offering will be taken for them to help with expenses for summer camp. All are encouraged to attend and bring your family. It will be lots of fun!!! Please sign up at the Welcome Center so we can know how many to prepare for.



Once again, I encourage all ladies to consider attending the WMU Missions Get Together in Gatlinburg April 1-3. Check it out at: <http://www.tnbaptist.org/page.asp?page=142> I need to know by February 2nd if you plan to attend.

Love in Christ,
Tommi