

# First Baptist Church of Spring Hill

## The Messenger

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February is the time of year when we think about Valentine's Day and we see pictures of hearts everywhere. These hearts represent the love that we have for that special someone in our lives. As I think about Valentine's Day and love, I am reminded that the greatest love is that that love with which God has loved us. Romans 5:8 says, *"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."* This wonderful verse teaches us some great truths about the love of God.



The first thing that I think about in connection with this verse is the mystery of God's love. Why should God love us? David wondered the same thing. In Psalm 8:3-4, he wrote, *"When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained; What is man, that You are mindful of him? And the son of man, the You visit him?"* I can't figure that out, can you? In spite of our inability to understand this truth, it is still true. God loves us! What a wonderful thought today. **"GOD LOVES YOU."** He proved His love by sending Jesus to die for our sin.

The second great truth I think of is the magnitude of God's love for us. The magnitude of His love is seen in two ways. First of all, God gave His Son. God's love was so great that He was willing to sacrifice His only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus, to pay for our sins. At Calvary, the cross became an altar of sacrifice, for God gave His Son. What a gift, the giving of His Son. Second, Jesus gave Himself. In Philippians 2:8, the Bible says, *"And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."* Jesus willingly went to the Cross to die for our sins. The Lord Jesus was sinless. He had no guilt. He was not worthy of death. Yet, He went to the cross to die for our sins. If you need a demonstration of God's love for you, all you have to do is look at the Cross. After Calvary, never could any person deny the magnitude of God's love, because there at Calvary His love was forever demonstrated!

As you go through February, every time you look around you and see a picture of a heart, let that remind you of God's love for you. May it also remind you that you have given your heart to Him. Since God has demonstrated His love to us, let's demonstrate our love to Him by keeping Him in the center of our hearts and lives. Let's tell others about His wonderful love and the beautiful love relationship they can have with Him if they will Just accept Him into their heart!

*Bro J*

## Church Library News

## February Birthdays

### **February - Is God in Control of Your Life?**

We are not sufficient to face life without God. Do we want to control our lives or do we want God to lead and control us? How do we put God in our plan for our lives? Everyday we ask God for guidance to live our lives His way. When we ask God everyday, we have a sense of His presence and love. Life is not always easy, but we can be assured that we are His and He is within us and loves us. Is life confusing? Absolutely, but with God we can let go and let Him.

Here are a few books from our Library...

**Drawing Closer** by Glen Martin & Dian Ginter. This book is a step by step guide to intimacy with God. It's based upon God's attributes and how His character will allow you to trust Him in every area of your life. You will embark on a journey unlike any you have traveled and you will see that this book is the road to genuine joy and ultimate security.

**Finding Peace** by Charles Stanley. This book is God's promise of a life free from regret, anxiety, and fear. Fear's opposite is Faith. Knowing that your Creator is just inches away can empower you to practice faith instead of worry.

**Power of the Cross** by Tim LaHaye. Whether you're a longtime believer or someone who is searching, you're about to discover what you always wanted to know. Yes, God not only exists, but he's reaching the world today, one person at a time, transforming lives and empowering His children to live anew.

Yours in Christ,

Lorraine Brown, Mary Robertson, & Joan Frank

1	Austin Johnson
2	Alivia Easton
3	Douglas Eash
4	Mary Robertson
6	Melba Mainord
8	Gena Barbre
10	Jim Haltom
	Misty Robinson
	Barry Huntzinger
12	Louise Byrd
13	Daven LaRose
14	Gary Huntzinger
18	Desten Rice
19	John Gentry
	Andrew Vaughn
23	Ben Barbre
	Braden Fischer
27	Lavana Stoll
28	Melanie Brandon
29	Mary Buchanan
29	Debe Hahn

*Happy Birthday  
to You!*



## Worship Quote of the Month

### **Our Attitude for Prayer and Worship (Luke 18)**

He told the story of the tax collector and the Pharisee to some who were complacently pleased with themselves over their moral performance and looked down their noses at the common people: "Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax man. The Pharisee posed and prayed like this: 'Oh, God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, crooks, adulterers, or, heaven forbid, like this tax man. I fast twice a week and tithe on all my income.' Meanwhile, the tax man, slumped in the shadows, his face in his hands, not daring to look up, said, 'God, give mercy. Forgive me, a sinner.'"

Jesus commented, "This tax man, not the other, went home made right with God. If you walk around with your nose in the air, you're going to end up flat on your face, but if you're content to be simply yourself, you become more than yourself."

What would Jesus say about our quickness to criticize others; what I call the "us-and-them" factor?

~ **Bro. Nick, Minister of Music**



# 2015

## February

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



<b>1</b> Deacons' Meeting  5:30 pm AWANA - Regular Mtg (Grand Prix sign-up)	<b>2</b> 6 pm Daniel Plan (WOW)	<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b> Deadline to sign up for True Love Waits  6:30 pm Prayer Mtg.	<b>5</b> 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> 
<b>8</b> 5:30 pm AWANA - Regular Mtg.	<b>9</b> 6 pm Maury Baptist Executive Bd. Mtg. @ FBCSH  6 pm Daniel Plan (WOW)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10:15 Cracker Barrel Fellowship  6:30pm Business Mtg.	<b>12</b> 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 8 am Men's Breakfast  Happy Valentine's Day!
<b>15</b> 2-4 pm Proctor Baby Shower  5:30 pm AWANA - Love Bears All Night (Bring Teddy Bear or other stuffed animal)	<b>16</b> 6 pm Daniel Plan (WOW) 	<b>17</b> March Newsletter Articles due in office	<b>18</b> 	<b>19</b> 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study  6:30 pm Financial Peace University	<b>20</b> 6:30 pm Family Connection	<b>21</b> 8:30 am Ladies' Breakfast
<b>22</b> Last day to turn in Baby Bottles  <u>NO AWANA</u>	<b>23</b> 6 pm Daniel Plan (WOW)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:30 pm Prayer Mtg.	<b>26</b> 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study  6:30 pm Financial Peace University	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b>

### Schedule of Services:

#### Sunday

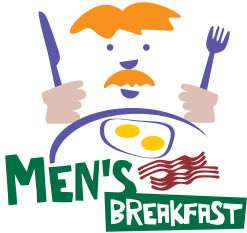
Worship - 10:00 am  
Sunday School - 8:45 am  
Adult Choir Rehearsal - 4:00 pm  
Discipleship Training - 5:00 pm  
AWANA - 5:30 - 7:00 pm  
Worship & Youth Svc. - 6:00 pm

#### Wednesday

Children in Action - 6:30 pm  
Prayer Meeting - 6:30 pm  
Youth Service (In Youth House) - 6:30 pm  
Business Mtg. (2nd Wednesday) - 6:30 pm  
Instrumental Rehearsal



# The Church in Action



**Men's Breakfast**  
**Saturday, February 14**  
**8:00 am**

**All men & boys invited**  
**(Fellowship Hall)**

**Ladies' Breakfast**  
**Saturday, Feb. 21**  
**8:30 am**  
**In the Fellowship**  
**Hall—bring a**  
**breakfast dish to**  
**share**

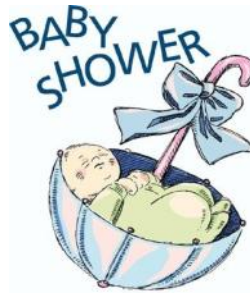


**Ladies' Breakfast**

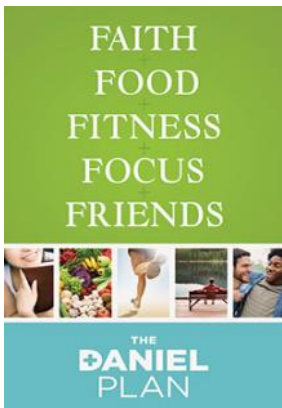


**Cracker Barrel Fellowship**  
**Wednesday, February 11**  
**10:15 a.m.**  
**Everyone is welcome**  
**(at The Crossings in Spring Hill)**

**You're Invited to a Baby Shower for**  
**Michelle Proctor and baby Jackson**  
**Sunday, February 15, 2-4 pm**  
**in the Fellowship Hall**



The theme for Jackson's room is  
 Noah's Ark  
 They are registered at Target  
 & Baby's R Us



**The Daniel Plan, 40 Days to a**  
**Healthier Life**

The WOW (Women of the Word) Sunday School Class is beginning a support/encouragement group for any women of the church who would like to join. "The Daniel Plan" by Rick Warren will help us create health habits that will make us healthier for a lifetime. Join us at 6 pm every Monday in the Fellowship Hall beginning Feb. 2. Questions? See Pat Springer.

**Future Growth Funding**  
 \$146,365.24 in a Construction Acct.  
 at First Farmer's & Merchant's Bank  
 \$368,927.78 in a Building Fund  
 at the Tennessee Baptist  
 Foundation.



**Family**

**Connection**

With Valentine's Day this month, we just can't pass on the opportunity to celebrate love! Family Connection is Friday, February 20th at 6:30 pm. This month we're meeting in the fellowship hall for some heart themed fun. Because we love you, we're cooking for you: a lasagna supper followed by chocolate fondue. Cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for kiddos under 10. Please let us know you are coming so we have enough food ([heather.timbs@hotmail.com](mailto:heather.timbs@hotmail.com) or [juliemhull@live.com](mailto:juliemhull@live.com)). Family Connection at FBC is a group of young(ish) families who come together monthly for fellowship and fun. We purpose to love, support and pray for each other. Come join us!



**Lifeline Memory Verses 2015**

Each week this year we will have a focal memory verse.

**February Verses**

**Feb. 2-8:** 19:14, *May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.*

**Feb. 9-15:** Galatians 5:22-23, *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*

**Feb. 16-22:** 2 Corinthians 4:18, *So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen.*

**Feb. 23-Mar. 1:** Psalm 28:7, *The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise Him.*



**Financial Peace University**

*"For I have learned, in whatever state I am in, to be content"*

*Philippians 4:12. God wants us to be content....in every circumstance, in every area of our*

*lives. Financial Peace University begins Thursday, February 19 at 6:30 pm. Join us as we learn how to not only manage our money but also discover how to be the givers that we were created to be. The 9 week course is open to everyone and covers topics such as: budgeting, insurance, mortgages, and investments, as well as practical steps on how to get out of debt. The kits are \$93 plus shipping. You can buy one and register for the class here: [www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/org/5393/class/272158](http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/org/5393/class/272158). Questions? Call us anytime! Bruce (615.476.4548) or Julie (615.476.9522).*