

Messenger

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The first half of February seems dominated by pink and red, cards and candy. But people not in a loving romantic relationship can sometimes feel left out of the festivities. Of course, all people need love — and certainly love is not limited to the romantic kind. Author Leo Buscaglia, who became known as “Dr. Love” for writing about the topic, said, “Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.”

Jesus taught that loving one another is second only in importance to loving God (Matthew 22:37-40), and that when we love one another, God lives in us (1 John 4:12). There are so many ways to do that — beyond candy hearts and roses! But Valentine’s Day is as good a reminder as any.

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February

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service

9:50 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study/Millie's

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

5:00 p.m. Children's Choir

5:45 p.m. Planet 456 & Children's
Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Youth

6:15 p.m. Snack Supper

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9-12 noon Methodist Market



13. Resa Swoope

16. Allison Coulton

Brenda Oakes

17. Clayton Nagle

Emma Woods

*With
Sympathy*

Sympathy and love is extended to Alice George and Mr. & Mrs. Michael George and family in the death of their husband and brother, Marlin E. "Bay" George, Jr., who died February 6, 2022.



Memorial Gifts

Pauline Bridgforth

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Webb

Harold Fisher

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Webb

Rusty Perry

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Webb

Billy Joe Ragland

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Webb

Sharon Smith

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Webb

Terrell Tenhet

Terrye Layne & Helen Tenhet

Bobby T. Thompson

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Webb

Ashley Shelton

Sam Ray, Jr.

Sam Ray, III

Kirk Graves

Bankplus

Mr. & Mrs. B. Bryan Jones

Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Savery, III

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Rayfield, Jr.

Dr. & Mrs. Jack Varner

Puddin' Watson

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Webb



Sunday School

This week we begin a new series, **Jesus: His Miracles**. For the month of February, we will be studying several of the miracles of Jesus. This week's lesson, *Better Vision*, is about Jesus healing a man who was born blind. Jesus always faced scrutiny by the Pharisees. This lesson shows us how Jesus healed the man and responded to his critics.

Sunday & Wednesday Night Group

Youth Bible Study will continue to meet each Sunday & Wednesday night. We will begin a new study in February called "Half-Truths." This study will tackle familiar sayings and phrases that may sometimes be confusing, even though they are used help us.

Wednesday Bible Study will focus on a movie discussion based off the movie *Radio*. We will discuss the topics of forgiveness, kindness, generosity, and making amends.

We begin with Supper in the Fellowship Hall at 6:15 p.m.

D-NOW

D-NOW has been set for March 4-5th at First Baptist Church. More information will be announced in the coming weeks about a schedule and Host Homes.

Group will meet on Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Night Group will meet each Sunday from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Children's Page



Hiskidz and Bible in Life

This month we began a new series, "**Jesus: His Miracles.**" This series will carry us through the month of February. Our lesson this Sunday, *When I Hurt*, is about a woman whose young son has died. She is sad and hurting, but Jesus is able to help her. This lesson reminds us that we need to be there for others when they are hurting or feel sad inside.

W.O.W WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

W.O.W Wednesdays children's Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. For the next few weeks, we will be talking about the life and ministry of Jesus. Jesus taught us to love one another. With Valentine's Day coming soon, we took the time in Bible Study to talk about different ways to show love. We also made special Valentine's Day Cards for the residents at Martha Coker.



Our sixth grade Confirmation Class weekend retreat is this weekend, February 11-12. We will spend the entire weekend in Confirmation sessions.

BRANSON TRIP

Planet 456 children's group will be going to Branson the weekend of April 1-3. We will attend the Sight and Sound Production show "Jesus." More information will be sent out within the next few weeks.

Volunteers serving Sunday, February 13, 2022

Greeters	De & Julie Paul Howard & Vicky Webb
Acolytes	Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace
Scripture	Ephesians 5:21-33
Sermon	“Holy Marriage”
Flowers	Frank & Dee Webb

Daily Bible Readings

FEBRUARY

13. 6th Sunday after the Epiphany	Matthew 5:21-37
14. The Ten Commandments	Exodus 20:1-21
15. The law, judgment, and mercy	James 2:1-13
16. The way of wisdom	Proverbs 2:1-15
17. Acts of mercy and justice	Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
18. Walking in the path of the law	Psalms 119:33-40
19. Allegiance to Christ, not human leaders	1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23