

February 2019

Dear Church Family,

Don't be a bear – don't hibernate!

As you know, our churchwide emphasis this year is on fellowship and ministry. We are preparing like a bride adorned for her husband through these two important facets of church life.

Though it is the dead of winter - we are not hibernating! We are active and engaged in fellowship and ministry.

Here a just a few of the many opportunities coming up in February: Churchwide Fellowship Suppers, Ladies Bible Study, Missions Rally, Youth Lock-In, and Yokefellow Ministry.

These are in addition to our regular, ongoing weekly/monthly meetings and ministries: Sunday School, WMU, Men's Ministries, Homeless Ministry, Food Bank, Music Ministries, Home Delivered Meals, Operation Help and Hope, Children's Ministries, Youth Ministries, Titus 2 Women's Ministries, Young at Hearts, Deacon Ministry, etc. The list goes on and on.

“Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” (Galatians 6:9)

Don't be a bear – don't hibernate! Get involved! It's not the same without you – and you won't be the same once you get involved.

Do it to the glory of God. Though it is the dead of winter – we are alive in Christ!

“Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him....And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.” (Colossians 3:17, 23)

In Christ,
Pastor Calvin

Andrews First Baptist Church



2020 VISION: The Bride Adorned

“Prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.”

Revelation 21:2

Preparing through Fellowship and Ministry

Sunday Services & Classes:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

Kids on a Mission 6:00 p.m.

Youth Activities 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Services & Classes:

Triple J's and M&M's Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study for All Ages 6:30 p.m.

Disciples in Training 6:30 p.m.

Youth Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

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WMU NEWS FEBRUARY 2019

Hearts, flowers, and candy are what we typically associate with February. I guess you could say "Love is in the air!" Well, in addition to all the usual Valentine events, we also have WMU special emphasis week with our special February offering for Heck-Jones which supports our NC WMU organization. It is the only funding our organization receives, and our church goal for 2019 is \$400. There is information about these two ladies whose names grace this offering located on the WMU bulletin board in the SS hallway.

There is also a very special event for children ages 4-6th grade. On February 16th, the Truett Baptist Association is sponsoring Children's Mission Day which will be held at Little Brasstown Baptist Church, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm with lunch being provided. There is no cost to this event, but registration is requested so food and activities can be finalized. Food choices include chicken nuggets, cheeseburgers and hamburgers. There will be mission study featuring two countries: Peru and Thailand as well as games and crafts. This will be an excellent way to introduce our children to mission activities within our association. Registration deadline is February 7th. Registration forms can be obtained from our Children's Director, Heather Luther or Helen Wilson. Hope you can make plans to attend.

Happy Valentines Day!!

Helen

KID'S CORNER Everyone associates the month of February with Valentines Day and love. And when I think of the month of February I think of the word love. Love is not just something we say, Love is an action word. When I think about our Savior, He showed us the greatest love of all time by giving His one and only son for you and me. For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 (NIV) That is the GREATEST Love of all! Love should not be something we keep to ourselves but should be shared and expressed to everyone.

Kids on a Mission wants to shower others with love, so in the month of February we will be taking donations to make ruck sacks for the homeless and less fortunate. Anyone that wants to donate items a box will be placed in the foyer to place items in. Our GOAL is to gather enough items to make 50 sacks. Once the items are collected the children will assemble bags in the month of March and then will be distributed.

Items needed : Gallon size zip lock bags, hand warmers, cotton gloves, small packs of Kleenex , lip balm, granola bars, peanut butter crackers, tuna pouches, Vienna sausage, cereal bars, nuts, trail mix, anti-bacterial lotions, travel size shampoo and soap, toothpaste, tooth brush, comb, small hair brush, water flavoring packs, small bottles of water, and gospel tracks.

Keep an eye out for upcoming children's events in the bulletin.

In His Love,

Heather Luther and Children Ministry Team

Your
TALENT
*is God's gift
to you.
What you do with it
is your gift
back to God.*
Leo Buscaglia

1 Corinthians 13:4 "Love is...kind," Pampering & Prayers Sister in Christ, Ms. Laura, led our devotion using this scripture. She shared memories from her childhood and high school years. She shared how a teacher's few encouraging words made a lasting impression on her to this day; the importance of a smile and kind words. Also, she told how she and Terry met. Her emphasis to the girls BE KIND and FORGIVING. Our prayer time in our inner room revealed each of the girls sharing a special prayer request. She taught us how to make snowmen out of a sock. The girls especially enjoyed her "64 yearbook" . Lunch was vegetable soup peanut butter crackers and coke floats. Girls take home was a personal care bag full of products. KA won our door prize Meredith provided. Crock Pot of vegetable soup to P&P family. Ten in attendance. One of our best meetings ever!

Thank you Tylers, Kathy Nichols for supporting these girls in such a thoughtful and meaningful way. We provide birthday gift for P &P girls- Thank you Nancy Huffines for the bracelets. Birthday Gift bag to AQ taken to middle school. Y'all are so kind!

OHH provided coat, clothes and shoes per a request of need. Baby items from Manna to Barb's three little ones.

Many formals, shoes, jewelry and personal care products to AMS for girls that have needs for the winter formal. Thanks Manna we shared 4200 pudding cups with churches for kid's food bags, Oaks school, Methodist Thursday meal, Marble Springs Wednesday meal and AFBC Monday meal. A box to Andrews Food Bank Socks and toothbrushes to AES

We are so blessed to welcome Louise Phillips to Kid's Food Bag Ministry and we welcome back Bill Huffines. We are thankful for our faithful packers week after week. Thank you Dorcas and Robert for coordinating our Sysco orders and keeping our space clean and organized. Y'all are kind.!

School year to date- 5520 manna and supplement bags.

Y'all are a kind church family for providing us a warm place in the winter to gather, study, learn, pray, share, do crafts, eat; as one P&P girl said 'just to hang out together'.

With hearts filled with LOVE and THANKS

Nancy



ANDREWS FIRST BAPTIST

SPECIAL OFFERING - FEBRUARY 2019
HECK-JONES

WMU of North Carolina
"UNSHAKABLE PURSUIT"

My dear friends, stand firm and don't be shaken.

Always keep busy working for the Lord.
You know that everything you do for Him
is worthwhile. 1 Corinthians 15:58, CEV

SPECIAL GOAL: \$400.00



We are so blessed to have access to such great music to learn and sing! The Sanctuary Choir will soon begin their Easter Cantata which has just recently been selected. It is titled, *'My Easter Story'*, arranged and orchestrated by Johnathan Crumpton and Cliff Duren.

We also want to thank guitarist, Adam Bobo and drummer, Shane Hammond for using the musical gifts God has given each of them! We love utilizing instrumentalists in all our music compilations as we uplift the Name of Jesus in praise and honor! We appreciate our pianist, Carol Preston, our flute player, Leanna Payne, our harmonica player, Gene Craig and our organist, Brenda Bettis. Brenda recently broke her left wrist, underwent surgery and is recovering with great success. Please continue to keep her in your prayers for complete healing. Carol Preston's left shoulder is also still healing and your prayers are greatly appreciated!

Encourage one another to use the gifts God has given us. There could possibly be someone in our midst that the Holy Spirit touches in a mighty way, simply because our talents were used for the glory of God!

Always at His feet, Jennifer

¹³ The trumpeters and musicians joined in unison to give praise and thanks to the LORD. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, the singers raised their voices in praise to the LORD and sang:

"He is good; His love endures forever."

Then the temple of the LORD was filled with the cloud,¹⁴ and the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the temple of God.

2 Chronicles 5:13-14



"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith." ~Romans 3:23-25

We have recently been talking about Romans 1:24-32 and how Paul addresses the root of all sin, which is we want to be God. We want to be in control of our lives and we want to determine what is good. No sin is greater than the other and we all have different struggles, but we all have to come to the place of humble submission and surrender and ask God to be in control. We need to ask Him to determine what is good for us. We pray it is each of our desires to seek Him, asking Him what His will is in every circumstance of our lives. We pray we can all look at the Bible as a mirror to reflect and examine *our own* hearts.

Upcoming Events

Youth Lock-In: February 22, 2019

SuperWOW (Toccoa, GA): July 15-19, 2019

With His love,
Justin and Meredith

♥ YOUNG AT HEARTS

The Young at Hearts will be hosting the Jake Buchanan Sweetheart Banquet Sunday EVENING, February 10, in place of the evening service. It will be a church-wide potluck with the church providing the meats and drinks, and everyone else bringing favorite salads, vegetables, and desserts. Bring a friend to fellowship with us.

Tammie Johnson has agreed to take pictures at the "Photo Op" area. You can take advantage of this opportunity to get an updated photo ~ either dress-up or casual. Photos will be available for individuals, couples, and families. They are \$4 for a 5x7 and \$5 for an 8x10. Orders and money will be collected Sunday evening, and the pictures will be available Sunday, February 17.

Decorations will be in place from the Konaheeta Club's annual Valentine Breakfast on Saturday, February 9; plus there will be a few added cards made by the children of Andrews First Baptist Church.

Looking ahead to March: the annual Irish Luncheon of corned beef and cabbage will be served Thursday, March 21, at 11:30 a.m. Each YAH member is encouraged to bring a guest to this special event. Those attending should be at least 50 golden years old. Everyone is welcome, whether they attend Andrews First or not.

There are always lots of folks in need of prayer. Remember Leanna Payne in the passing of her aunt; Virginia Adams, who continues to have some health issues; Della Sherrill, Virginia Cox, and Marilyn Tyler. Pray for the many others who have ongoing health and other needs. Remember Pastor Calvin and his family, deacons and their families, the youth directors, choir director and musicians, teachers and leaders in the various Sunday ministries and Wednesday evening classes, and each one who has a unique part in making Andrews First Baptist Church a lighthouse for Jesus. Pray for our college students, high school and middle school students, and those in elementary school; as well as teachers and staff in our schools, that they may let their lights shine for Jesus.

The Young At Hearts Committee
Linda Buchanan, Ronney Craig, Nancy Huffines,
Dana Jones, Pat Lancaster, Louise Phillips,
and Jeanette Wilson



Deacons On Call/February

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February Birthdays

4. Steve Coleman, Jr. 9. Modean McKeehan 9. Kathy Nichols
9. Gene Webb 11. Terry Nelson 11. Beth Turner 14. Carrie West
14. Michele West 18. Ray Adams 27. Dakota Bateman
28. Jocie Hammond 28. Bill Mintz

February Anniversaries

14. Darrell & Tricia Dailey
14. Tim & Carrie West
26. Keith & Teresa Wood

Cherokee County Food Bank 10a.m.-12:00 Noon

Tues February 12 Karen Rogers

Sat February 16 Jeannie Huscusson

Meals On Wheels 10:00a.m. -12 Noon

Tues. February 5 Joe Gibson, Volunteer Needed
Tues. February 12 Lane Raxter, Volunteer Needed
Tues. February 19 Sandra Marr, Lane & Marilyn Raxter
Tues. February 26 Volunteer Needed



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FEBRUARY 2019 EVENTS

****Thursdays @ 6:00 p.m.: Women's Bible Study****
'What Matters Most'
Church Fellowship Hall

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| Sun | 2/3 | Soup-er Bowl 1 Fellowship Supper 6:00 p.m. |
| Wed | 2/6 | WMU Meeting 4:30 p.m.
Yokefellow Ministry Meeting 6:30 p.m. |
| Sat | 2/9 | Annual Sweetheart Breakfast by the
Woman's Konnaheeta Club 8:00 a.m. |
| Sun | 2/10 | Churchwide Sweetheart Supper
in memory of Jake Buchanan 6:00 p.m. |
| Tues | 2/12 | Food Bank: Karen Rogers 10a.m.-Noon |
| Thurs | 2/14 | Valentine's Day |
| Sat | 2/16 | Food Bank: Jeannie Huscusson 10a.m.-Noon
Children's Mission Day @ TBA 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. |
| Sun | 2/17 | Special Presentation 6:00 p.m.
Deacons Meeting 7:00 p.m. |
| Mon | 2/18 | Presidents' Day
Church Office Closed

Missions Rally: Cashiers Baptist Church,
Cashiers, NC
5:50p.m. Supper, 6:50 Program |
| Fri | 2/22 | Youth Lock-In |
| Sat | 2/23 | Men's Ministry Breakfast 7:30 a.m. |
| Sun | 2/24 | Special Presentation 6:00 p.m. |

1 Samuel
3:10

*"Yes, Your
SERVANT
is Listening?"*