

February 2023

<sup>12</sup> "This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that a person will lay down his life for his friends." John 15:12 - 13

This is the month that we have designated as the month of "Love". February 14<sup>th</sup> is Valentine's Day. Maybe you are a romantic and you treat you special someone with a box of chocolates, flowers, or a special gift of some kind. I believe that this season and holiday is a good time to focus, remember, and reflect on the love of Christ. John 15:12 states that we are commanded to love just as Christ has loved us. However, verse 13 states that, "Greater love has no one than this, that a person will lay down his life for his friends. We are to love each other just as Jesus has loved us, an he love us enough to die for us. We may or may not have to die for someone, but we can practice sacrificial love in other ways: listening, helping, encouraging, and giving.

Think of someone who needs this kind of love today and give all you can, and a box of chocolates won't hurt either.

In Him,  
Bro. Justin Anderson

**Love is the word!**

We all know what February is! The month of Love by celebrating Valentine's Day. Some couples choose not to buy each other things on this day, instead they choose to buy small things year-round. I know something else that is celebrated this month by the American Heart Association. February is known the heart month in those circles.

As followers of Christ, we should be doing both things all year long in our spiritual walk on a daily basis. The news everyday shows that the majority of Americans don't! In a new book that I have started there are all kinds of statistics that show that this is true even in the life of Church goers. From 1948 to 2009, church goers (once a month) dropped 15%. 2009 to 2020, alarmingly, it dropped 14%! "FLIP THE SCRIPT" is written by Chuck Peters, Jana Magruder, and Stephanie Salvatore is the book referenced.

1 Peter 4:8 CSB reminds us to "Above all, maintain constant love for one another, ...." Only with and In God can we do those things. We choose our actions and things we do every day. He will lead every one of us to love even more while we are abiding in Him. What is the condition of your Heart?

Love always,  
Donald

*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.* Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

**Upcoming Events:**

PGBC Choir is in full swing every Sunday Evening @ 5:00 pm  
We have started on Easter music as well so please come join us in parise and worship to our Lord

In Christ,  
Bro. Benjy

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 - Brian Kelly
- 5 - Kolby Balch
- 10 - Patsy "Puddin" Smith
- 10 - Gary Ueal
- 11 - Katie Prevot
- 12 - Velma Seal
- 22 - Robert Thigpen

*Happy Birthday to You!*



**AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY**

- Sunday School:*
- wed. Night (Children/Nursery): 15*
- wed. Night (Youth): 13*
- Super Seniors: 21*

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR FEBRUARY**

- FEBRUARY 5:** Richard & Dianne Sellers
- FEBRUARY 12:** Maegan Veazey, Charles Manberg (Foyer)
- FEBRUARY 19:** Janet Guidry
- FEBRUARY 26:** David & Lesa Haselmaier



**NURSERY**

- 5: Olivia Guidry
- 12: Carly Spiers
- 19: Wendy Hunter
- 26: Heather Thompson

**TODDLER'S CHURCH**

- 5: Shawana Miller
- 12: Carrie Spiers
- 19: Marlie Anderson
- 26: Chloe & Olivia Guidry

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

- Jan. 29 - Feb. 5:** Scott Thompson, Paul Pellegrine
- February 6 - 12:** Brett ONeal
- February 13 - 19:** Robbie Miller, Ricky Ramos
- February 20 - 26:** Jacob McKinley, Chuck Simmons

Sunday:

Fellowship (Coffee & Donuts) - 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday:

Iron Sharp (Men's Bible Study) 8:00 AM

Wednesday:

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 10:00 AM(Adults) and 6:30 PM (All Ages)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

- 4 - Till Death Do Us Part Marriage Conference - 10am to 4pm
- 5 - Deacon's Meeting at 4:30 pm
- 6 - Heaven's Helpers at 6:30 pm
- 12 - Heaven's Helper "Souper" Bowl Sunday Fundraiser (also pulled pork sandwiches)  
Following MorningWorship Service
- 12 - Finger Food Fellowship & Sauperbowl Game - Following Evening Worship Service
- 16 - Super Senior Lunch at Kellie's Pobo @ 11:00 am
- 18 - Children's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at Applebee's 7:30 to 9:30 am
- 23 - Food Pantry @ 10:00 am
- 25 - Family Movie Night - 5:30 pm
- 26 - Sunday School Teachers Meeting - 8:30 am



February 2<sup>nd</sup>



February 14<sup>th</sup>



February 20<sup>th</sup>



Every Tuesday @ 8:00 am



February 23<sup>rd</sup>

# The Chime Newsletter



**Pine Grove**  
Baptist Church






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Jamie O'Neal, Church Secretary  
Crystal Ramos, Financial Secretary

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Iron Sharp Every Tuesday @ 8:00 am 	1 Morning Prayer Meeting Every Wednesday @ 10:00 am	2 	3	4 Till Death Do Us Part Marriage Conference 10 am to 4 pm @ PGBC Speakers: Bro. Tony & Sherri Lambert
5 Deacon's Meeting 4:30 pm	6 Heaven's Helpers 6:30 pm	7	8	9	10	11
12 <b>AFTER AM SERVICE</b> Heaven's Helpers "Souper" Bowl Sunday Fundraiser (also pulled pork sandwiches)  <b>AFTER PM SERVICE</b> Finger Food Fellowship & SuperBowl	13	14 	15	16 Super Senior Lunch @ Kellie's Poboy 11:00 am	17	18 Children's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser @ Applebee's 7:30 to 9:30 am 
19	20  President's Day	21	22	23 Food Pantry 10:00 am 	24	25 Family Movie Night 5:30 pm 
26 Sunday School Teacher's Meeting 8:30am	27	28				