



# The Beacon

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**Pastor's Corner:**  
*Hello Church family from Pastor Michael & Billie!*



Well my goodness we just slipped right through January, amen? Here we are now in February aka... the "Love Month!" That's right, this is the month that holds "Valentine's Day!! The day when we show our love to our significant other or as a child of God to "all" those around us.

When we consider what love really is we can turn to the Word of God, our Bible... **1 John 4:16...** tells us this... *we have come to know and believe the love that God has for us... God is love...* wow! To know that the One who gave Himself for us is in fact the beginning of love! He loves us so much He gave His Son, His only Son for us that we might live!

Scripture is so clear as to why we love the people around us... **1 John 4:19...** tells us... *we love because He first loved us...*

In our most difficult times Church family we should continue to show our love for those around us... even the unlovable, amen? This may seem hard to understand but even when we don't particularly care for someone, we still must show them the love of God.

Please let us always remember these words as we struggle with life and the people in it... **1 John 4:7...** *beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God... anyone who does not love does not know God... because God is love...* please Church family if you didn't get that, read it again!

This scripture may be a way for you to really consider your relationship with Him.

Let me share with you with one of my favorite passages... **1 Corinthians 13:4-8...** *love is patient and kind... love does not envy or boast... it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way... it is not irritable or resentful. It does not rejoice at wrongdoing... but rejoices with truth. Love bears all things... believes all things... hopes all things... endures all things. Love never ends.*  
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## MUSIC NOTES: Nancy Johnson, Worship Leader

- \* Rehearsal 7:00 p.m., Wednesdays
- \* Get behind your Pastor. JOIN THE CHOIR!



**SENIORS OF LIBERTY HILL** The Seniors of Liberty Hill met on Friday, January 17th, at 12:00 noon for their Monthly Lunch. The food was delicious as always. After our meal, we were led us in a devotion by Pastor Doug and afterwards, we had fun with Bible Trivia led by Jane Dubson.  
Next meeting: February 21st, 12:00 noon.

*Nan Burke, reporting*



**Breakfast @ McDonough Cracker Barrel:** 2nd Thursday of each month. This month: February 13th, 9:00 a.m.  
*Join in the Fellowship*

## Happy Birthday: February



2: Mylen Burlson  
3: SaraEllen Head  
Mary Lewis  
4: Donald Cleveland  
Staci Wimberly  
6: Amy Johnson  
Joey Smith

9: Joel McCullough  
12: Salena Turner  
14: Page F Solomon  
15: Adam Estes  
17: John Bartlett  
Richard Morris

22: Ethan Ormseth  
23: Grace Whipple  
24: Susan Morris

Belated "Happy Birthday" Jorge Godines  
January 7th

## Happy Anniversary: February



23: Donald & Terri Cleveland



=>I will close with Billie's favorite verse and also the verse on the LHBC website that tells the world about "us"... **1 Corinthians 13:13...** *so now faith, hope, and love abide... these three... but the greatest of these is love...*

Even on our worst day we must show His love to others...

We hope to see you at the Valentine's Banquet! Show some love that people might see Christ in you, amen?

Rev. Michael Flournoy  
Acts 20:24

## WOMEN'S ENRICHMENT & MISSIONS MINISTRY

...under WMU umbrella:

6 areas of Mission focus:  
Pray for Missions; Engage in mission action & Personal witnessing. Learn about missions; Support missions; Develop spiritually toward a missions lifestyle; Participate in the work of the church & Denomination

- Pray daily for missionaries.

- Women on Mission: Sunday, February 2nd, 3:30 p.m., led by Jane Dubson.

### Mission Groups:

Pray for leaders, workers & children. . .

> **Mission Friends:** "Learning About, Praying For, and Doing Missions"

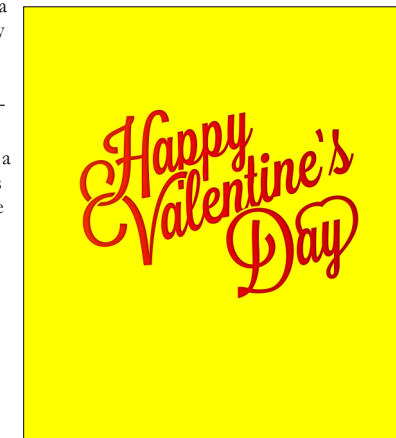
> **Girls-in-Action**

> **Royal Ambassadors** (Willie Walls)



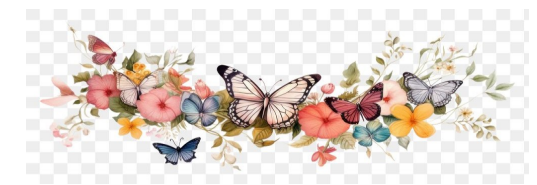
### Mission Vision Statement:

"Because we believe God is Who He says He is and can do what He says He will do, we are empowered to engage a lost world through prayer, ministry and witness that will be modeled, taught and nurtured among future generations." *Be a missionary where God has placed you . . .*  
Woman's Missionary Union is a missions organization which exists to promote the fulfillment of the Great Commission.



"Thank you" to Pastor Michael & Billie for the past three years of service to the Lord at LHBC. May God continue to bless you as you begin your 4th year as Senior Pastor. Preach the Word: *"preach the Word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. . . As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry"*

"Thank you" to Jorge & Elizabeth for their faithful service to the Lord in leading International Worship. This Ministry is celebrating three years this month. We love & appreciate this family. May God continue to bless.



Memorial Service  
for Jimmie Spurlin  
Sunday, February 9th  
3:00 p.m.

*Christian Sympathy* is extended to Earle & Nanette Steele & family upon the death of her sister-in-law, Gwen James; to Larry & Luci Downer & family upon the death of his father, Thomas; to Katie Queen & family upon the death of her brother, Scott Queen.

February 8th  
Valentine Banquet  
4:00-6:00 p.m.  
Catered Meal &  
Special Music with Melodee & Juan  
Devevo  
of Casting Crowns



RSVP

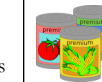


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Michael Flournoy, Pastor  
Doug Johnson, Pastor to Senior Adults  
Nancy Johnson, Worship Leader

**LHBC Food Ministry "Thank you"** for supporting this Ministry. It is the goal of this ministry to care for those who need it both physically & spiritually. We are currently serving 12-14 families each month. Below is a list of items needed in the pantry:  
Canned Fruit Canned Meat  
Instant Potatoes Peanut Butter & Jelly

Volunteers needed for  
Distribution Day Denise Carter  
Katie Queen, FAITH Riders



VISIT THE CHURCH  
LIBRARY  
Pam Fowler, Librarian

Join us for Worship  
Sundays:  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
International Worship  
11:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesdays:  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Service  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

"Find a place in your Church to serve, and go all in."

Who's Your One?

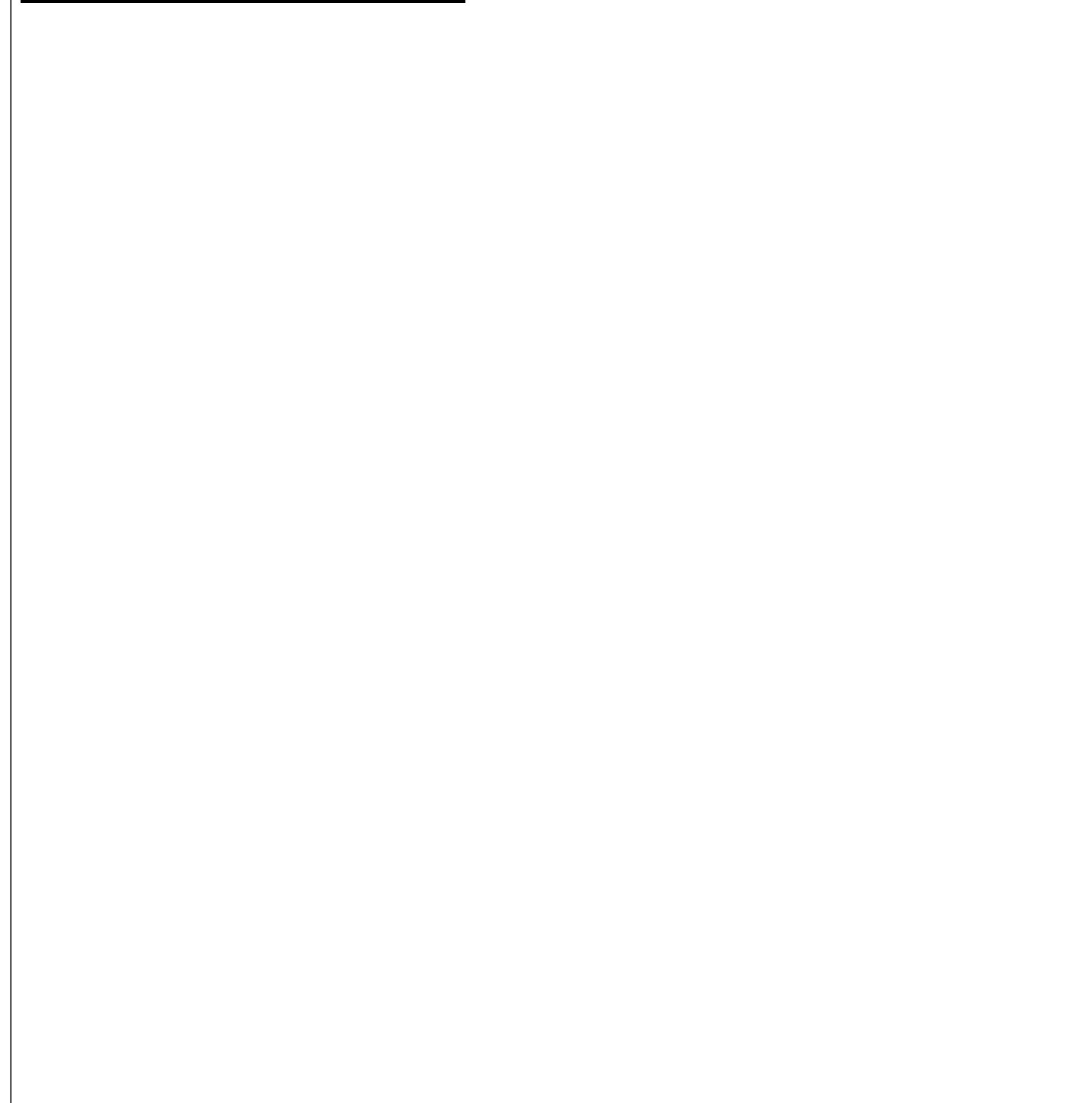
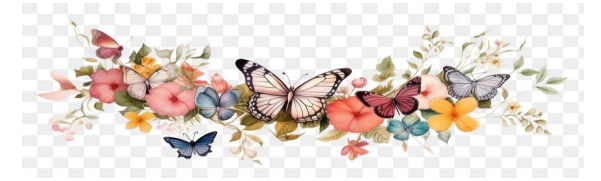




"This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it" Psalm 25:21.



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March 9

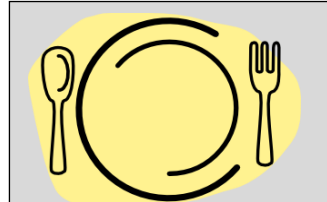
**SPRING FORWARD!**  
Daylight Saving Time

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Valentine Banquet  
4:00-6:00 p.m.  
Catered Meal &  
Special Music with Melodee  
& Juan Devevo of Casting Crowns

*RSVP*

March 15<sup>th</sup>  
Chili "Cook-off"

*Bring your favorite pot of Chili!  
Bring a friend!*



5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Supper **RSVP**  
February 12 & March 5  
Teresa Moore &  
Brenda Hull

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*

**Deacon Teams:**  
John Bartlett & Russell Whipple  
Bradley Gray & Dewell Barnard  
Willie Walls & Gary Vineyard  
Russell Whipple & Darryl Glass