

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>5</b> Super Bowl Happy Birthday Ernest Waters	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Budget & Finance 5:30 PM Happy Birthday Neal Dixon Maagan Rose	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Happy Anniversary Neal & Wendy Dixon	<b>13</b> Happy Birthday Jean Thomas	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Singing at Ridgewood	<b>20</b> Presidents Day	<b>21</b> Happy Birthday Florence Sandys	<b>22</b> Ash Wednesday	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Bible Tria Night 6:30 PM	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Happy Birthday Ann Bunch	<b>28</b>				

**Week of Prayer and Offering for Older Adults – January 29 to February 4**



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Greetings from the pastor,

This time of year, we hear a lot about love. February is upon us, and Valentine’s Day is right around the corner. We are constantly reminded of love, with all the red candy, heart shaped packages, balloons, Valentine’s Cards, and even love-themed programs on television. Most wives eagerly await their yearly delivery of red roses and children everywhere anticipate coming home with loads of little cards and candies from their friends.

While love is certainly the theme for February, no earthly display of love can compare to the great love our Heavenly Father has for mankind; for you! Knowing that He loved us so much that he sent the Lord Jesus who suffered and died on that cross, paid our sin debt in full, was buried, and rose again is life-transforming and wonderful! Once, you have experienced it you will never be the same. Oh, if we could only begin to comprehend and experience just how much He loves us. “That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God” (Ephesians 3:17-19). Wow! what a Savior!

While Valentine’s Day is nice, it shouldn’t be the only time of year we express our love to others. In fact, it should be Valentine’s Day every day of the year. Don’t allow yourself to fall into the trap of taking for granted your spouse, your children, your friends, and your parents. Appreciate them for who they are and what they mean to you every day. How long has it been since you told your wife that you loved her and that she is the most important person in your life? How long has it been since you let your husband know how much you love him and how much you appreciate his protection and care? When was the last time you pulled your child aside with a big hug and words of encouragement and love? When was the last time you told your mom and dad that you love and appreciate them? Maybe you grew up in a family where love was not expressed in words or maybe you find it difficult to share your feelings. Open your mouth and let those three meaningful words come out. Saying, “I LOVE YOU” can make all the difference. They are exactly the words your loved ones need and want to hear. Once you begin to open your mouth and share your feelings, you will find that it gets easier to do each time.

If you truly love your spouse, your children, your grandchildren, your parents, your friends, let them know by making it Valentine’s Day every day.

Love in Christ,  
Pastor Ronnie

# FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS

## OPEN/CLOSE

- 2/5 Robbie Rose
- 2/12 James Lewis
- 2/19 Billy Braddy
- 2/26 D. W. Lane



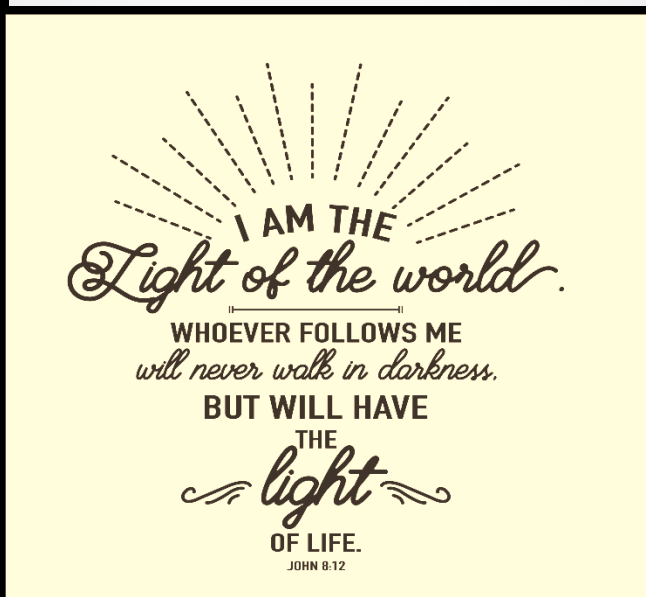
**Budget & Finance Meeting**  
 Wednesday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>  
 5:30 PM



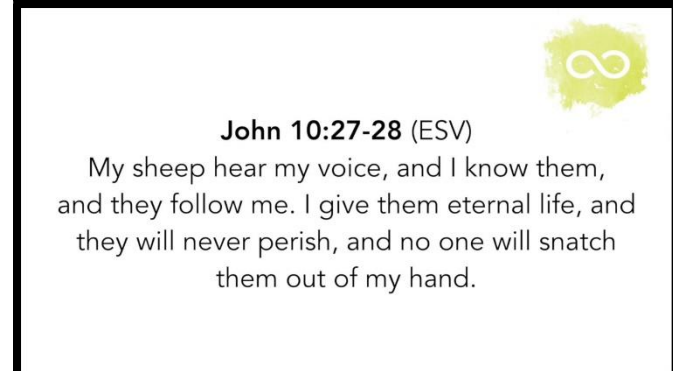
Happy Valentine's Day



**Women on Mission Meeting**  
 Thursday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 at 10 AM  
 Lunch will be provided  
 Please join us



I AM THE  
*Light of the world.*  
 WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME  
 will never walk in darkness.  
 BUT WILL HAVE  
 THE  
*light*  
 OF LIFE.  
 JOHN 8:12




John 10:27-28 (ESV)  
 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them,  
 and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and  
 they will never perish, and no one will snatch  
 them out of my hand.

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**Bible Trivia Night**  
 Bring your Bible and let's have some fun. There could be prizes!  
 Please participate and enjoy being together. Please bring a snack.  
**Judy Sheriff**  
 Adult Activities Director

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I AM THE  
*good shepherd*  
 THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
 LAYS DOWN  
 HIS LIFE  
 FOR THE SHEEP  
 John 10:11




**Our offering for February is for the NC Baptist Retirement Homes who minister to frail elderly who have little or no financial resources.**



**Nursing Home Singing**  
 Sunday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM  
 Meet at Ridgewood @ 1:45 PM  
 See signup sheet in Narthex