

Prayer Concerns

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Amy Moore
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Wiley Sprayberry - Pam Cutchens' friend
Jenny Stephens - Pam Cutchens' friend
Grady Smith - Sarah Phillip's brother
Francis Moore - Becky Mixson's mother
Nona Solomon - Rhoda Boone's sister-in-law
Ophelia Newton-Rev. Wayne Newton's wife also Andy & Millie's aunt
Michael Jordan - Allison Davis' son-in-law

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Our sympathy goes out to Betty Mitchell and family on the death of Gloria Muller, Betty's son-in-law's mother. She was the wife of the late Rev. Willired E. Mueller. Gloria was 81 and a resident of Hickory, NC.



The Trumpeter



To Love, Witness, and Serve in Christ's name.

February 1, 2012

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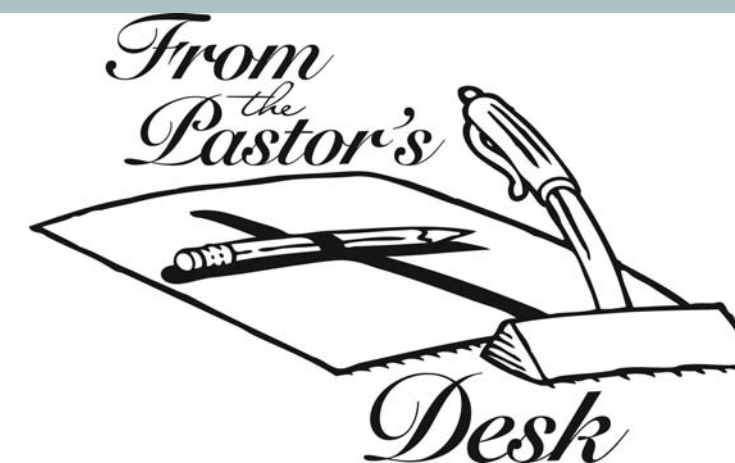
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Well, there it goes, swish, gone! January is over and done with and a new year that holds so much potential is already marked by broken resolutions. I am going to forgive myself, and you, and pray that we can get back on track with our good intentions, ooops, New Year Resolutions.

On a serious note let me ask you a few questions for reflection:

How important to my life is consistent church attendance?

Do I make a determined effort to be in worship every Sunday?

Do I allow other opportunities the right of preference in my life, rather than worshipping God?

Am I satisfied with my commitment to Jesus Christ, my Savior and Lord?

And last of all, is God pleased with my answers?

I want each of you to know how vital your attendance, worship, study, service, and prayer are to the ministry of this church. Christ has called all of us to His remarkable family of faith and you are a blessing to your church.

God's love

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St. Valentine's sacrifice

Every February 14, we celebrate the loved ones in our lives with cards, flowers and chocolate. But Valentine's Day has another meaning that's been lost.

First declared a holiday by King Henry VIII of England in 1537, it commemorates the beheading of St. Valentine on February 14, 270 A.D. His crime? Performing wedding ceremonies after Roman Emperor Claudius II had outlawed marriage.

Valentine was martyred for faithfully doing the work God had given him. Although it's good to celebrate love and marriage, let's also remember the courage of a man who gave his life following his convictions.

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CHRISTIAN WEDDING

Pack Well

During Lent, as we focus on Christ's journey to the cross, let's also examine the journey of our lives. The first task when leaving on any adventure is packing. What have you placed in your bag? Are you weighed down with temptations, self-doubt, money worries, relationship troubles? Have you overlooked any important items? Maybe your bag feels too empty for the challenges ahead. Remember to pack mercy, grace, and forgiveness.



Thanks to Easter, we know that our journey in Christ continues, even when the road becomes difficult. So as you prepare for Lent, carry with you the hope made possible by Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf.

___Based on the "Journey of Hope" sermon series, www.rethinkchurch.org/lent

Valentines Banquet

February 11, 2012
\$20 single person
\$40 per couple
\$ 5.00 for Child care



Menu: Baked Chicken/Stake
5:30 P.M. until

Tickets are on sale now until Feb. 5th

February 1

Chicken Supreme, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Peach Cobbler

February 8

Hamburger Steak with Gravy
Mashed Potatoes, Field Peas, Chocolate Cake

February 15

Fried/Baked Chicken, Corn Casserole, Steamed Mixed Vegetable, Apple Cobbler

February 22

Meatloaf, Au Gratin Potatoes, Baby Lima Beans, Red Velvet Cake

February 29

Pork Loin, Squash Casserole, Zipper Peas, Banana Pudding

Rolls, Sweet & Unsweet Tea served with all meals.

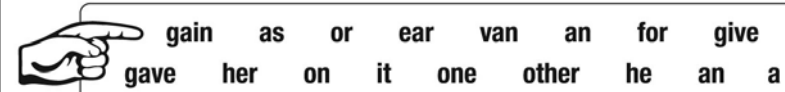


FOLLOW GOD'S EXAMPLE

In a letter to the church in Colossae, the apostle Paul wrote about the importance of forgiveness.

DIRECTIONS

To complete Colossians 3:13 (NIV), use the smaller words to fill in the larger words.



B ___ w ___ h each

ot ___ d ___ give

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for ___ you." COLOSSIANS 3:13, NIV

Answers: "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." Colossians 3:13, NIV

Gifts to our Building Fund

In Memory of Sam Vann

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This number appears many times in Scripture, often indicating a time of trial or testing, or simply marking something significant. It rained 40 days and nights during the Great Flood. Israel wandered in the wilderness for 40 years. Jesus fasted for 40 days and was with the disciples for 40 days between his resurrection and ascension. Taking this symbolic number to heart, the Christian church has long observed 40 days of Lent (not counting Sundays).

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