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AWANA NEWS

February 6th: Bring a Friend Night
February 13th: Valentine's Share Night
February 20th: Regular Night
February 27th: Spot Your Leader Night

250th History Book Meeting

Sunday, February 13th
3:00 PM

Mission Friends

February 2nd: Lesson/Snack-Family Life Center with Mrs. Lisa
February 9th: Valentine's Day Party-Lesson/Snack-Lisa/Vanna
February 16th: Lesson:Vanna/Lisa; Snack-Luisa
February 23rd: Lesson-Michelle/Lisa; Snack-Ava

NURSERY WORKERS

February 6th: Jana Turner & Sheri Bradshaw, Kelsi Brock
February 13th: Skyla Anderson & Kelly Gouch, Lindsey Jenkins
February 20th: Luisa Price & Whitney Beard, Lexi Jenkins
February 27th: Jill Aldrige & Ava Strawn, Alyssa Brock



The Proclaimer

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Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,

At the age of 13, William Booth's life changed forever. That was the year his father lost his business. His father was a nail maker, but by 1842 mass production of nails had made his business obsolete. Unable to send his son for an education, young William was sent to learn a trade. His father died bankrupt one year later. His father's final piece of advice was, "Make money."

Young William was apprenticed to a pawnbroker in a seedy part of Nottingham, England. Working at this pawn shop gave William a different kind of education. It taught him what poverty does to people. It is no coincidence that during his years as an apprentice, he became a person of faith.

In 1849, William moved to London and took a position in a pawnshop in the poorest area of that city. Three years later, William left his trade to become a minister. During this time, he embarked on a lifelong mission with two objectives: saving lost souls and righting social injustice.

Soon, William became a traveling evangelist. Many times, he would preach in front of the Blind Beggar Pub in East London. From there, he was able to minister to the poorest people in that city. His early converts were some of the most desperate people: thieves, prostitutes, gamblers, and drunks.

He faced lots of challenges in those days including local tavern keepers who did everything possible to undermine his efforts. Street children would even throw rocks and shoot fireworks through the windows of a meeting hall that he had established.

William continued to persevere, trying to feed the poor, house the homeless and share his faith. After years of ministering here and recruiting thousands of volunteers, William finally gave his organization a name: The Salvation Army.

During this month, we will have several opportunities to minister and "love on" the poorest of the poor in our little corner of the world. Please be generous. Please pray that God will always use our church to be a "lighthouse of hope" for the hurting in our community, so that HE can receive the glory for all we do.

May our Father bless you today. It is a joy to serve our Lord with you.

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Carolinas Connection

Winter 2022

In Our Own Words...

It is so much fun to do a club visit. I love to see the children in their world. I love to see how they interact with the leaders. I love the leaders who go out of their way to love the children. The leaders who make a point of letting the children know how loved they are by making them feel that they Belong. I love to visit while they are learning their verses and committing them to memory so that when they need a particular nugget, the verse will come back to them. I love the Bible lessons they learn and the knowledge they acquire that points them to Jesus and the gift of salvation He has for them so that they can Believe. I love to see the youth participating as student leaders in the Awana. I love watching them interact with their class and share the wealth of knowledge they acquired. I love watching them as they Become the future of the Church. It is such a joy to serve the Lord with you. I'm excited that I get to share my passion for Awana in everything that I do. I'm praising God for how he has positioned us to serve. **Kathy Brock**

“This is a God-sized opportunity”

Over 10 million kids could be reached for Christ through a partnership in African public schools Stephen Maphosah can hardly believe the ways God is working. Stephen is the regional African director with Awana and he is getting a front row seat to what he calls, “God’s miracle.” In Zimbabwe alone there is a potential to reach three million more children through Awana. The ministry of education for the country has approved that Awana can operate in all 7,500 public schools in the country. The ministry made that decision after seeing the improved attendance, moral and discipline in schools that operated Awana ministries. In addition to reaching kids, Stephen is hearing of many teachers who are becoming believers as well! Other African nations allowing Awana into their school systems are Zambia, Rwanda, Eswatini, Kenya, Uganda, Ghana, and Sierra Leone. “This (school project) is something that we never thought about in our history,” says Stephen. “It’s exciting, but at the same time you feel like, oh God can you also raise up God-sized people who can be able to partner with us to make this happen, because this is a one-time, game-changing opportunity to make an impact on the continent (of Africa).” There’s a video from Stephen, a guide for action in your church, and links to give to this eternity-altering project at <https://www.awana.org/africaschoolsproject>. Thank you for your prayers and gifts and praise the Lord for the doors flinging wide open to reaching millions more children with the love and hope of Jesus!

Coming in March...

Gear Up! Bible Quiz (T&T Scripture Memory/Songs/Games): Saturday, March 5th

Sparks-A-Rama: Saturday, March 19th-Morning

T&T Awana Games: Saturday, March 19th-Afternoon



February Birthdays

Jason Lowery	February 2
Tessa Flowe	February 3
Teresa Lowery	February 3
Kadie Rickard	February 3
Marion Lowery	February 4
Wanda Aldridge	February 7
Gracie Mills	February 7
Christopher Knight	February 8
Dalton Price	February 8
Joshua Stutts	February 9
Jeff Tarlton	February 12
Paige Wilson	February 12
Kalynn Forester	February 14
Gail Cave	February 15
Bennie Mills	February 17
Gwen Ratliff	February 17
Courtney Suggs	February 18
Jay Ashley	February 19
Lauren Duke	February 19
Amanda Forester	February 20
Lindsey Jenkins	February 20
Journey Suggs	February 20
Keith Autry	February 21
Wade Hunter	February 21
Tony Keith	February 21
Susan Thrailkill	February 21
Shirleen Tucker	February 21
James Helms	February 22
Kevin Clay	February 23
Marie Autry	February 24
Zeb Davis	February 24
Andrew Aldridge	February 25
Jan Ashcraft	February 25
Slater Speight	February 25
Annette Hagler	February 27
Dwayne Tucker	February 27
Ralph Baker	February 28
Nichole Mills	February 28
Alexis Ross	February 28

First Week of March Birthdays

Lane Haigler	March 1
Zack Porter	March 1
Melba Zimmermar	March 3
Luna Ann Rollins	March 4
Kyle Beard	March 7
Makayla Lowery	March 7
Chase Rushing	March 7

Please contact Sheri at the church office to update the Birthday List. Thank you.



H.E.L.P. Crisis Baby Bottles Due on Sunday, February 27th.

Ladies' Bible Study

DATE: Monday, February 7th TIME: 7:00 PM PLACE: Church

Ladies' Prayer Breakfast

DATE: Tuesday, February 15th TIME: 9:00 AM PLACE: Beth's Restaurant



7th BBQ, Bake & Chili Cookoff

RESCHEDULED to...

Saturday, March 26th

6:00 PM

Invite your family and friends!

See Doug Anderson to sign up!

2022 Souper Bowl of Caring - Sunday, February 6, 2022

Let's all be bigger than the bowl and become a champion for our community to feed neighbors in need.

Please join us for a

BRIDAL SHOWER



HONORING

HOLLY ALDRIDGE

Saturday

February 5, 2022

11:00 AM

Philadelphia Baptist Church

Family Life Center

**The Bride and Groom (Joshua Johnson)
are registered at Amazon or request Lowes gift cards.**

Bible Verses

Fill in the blanks

1 Corinthians 13:7

_____ all things, _____ all things,
_____ all things, _____ all things.

Deuteronomy 7:9

Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is _____, the
_____ God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand
generations with those who _____ Him and keep His
_____.

Psalms 145:20

The _____ preserves all who _____ Him, But all
the wicked He will _____.

Proverbs 17:17

A friend _____ at all times, and a brother is
born for _____.

Song of Solomon 4:7

You *are* all fair, my _____, And *there is* no spot in you.

1 John 4:8

He who does not _____ does not know God, for God is
_____.

John 3:16

For God so _____ the world that He gave His only
begotten _____, that whoever _____ in
Him should not perish but have everlasting _____.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THU	FRI	SATURDAY
<p><i>February</i></p> <p>2022</p> <p><i>GOD Love</i></p>		<p>1 Deacons' Meeting 7 PM</p>	<p>2 6:00 PM: Adult Bible Study streaming on Facebook; 7:00 PM: WMU, Mission Friends in FLC, GA's, RA's, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice</p>	3	<p>4 FLC: Aldridge</p>	<p>5 Bridal Shower Honoring Holly Aldridge 11:00 AM in FLC Registered at Amazon or requesting Lowes gift cards.</p>
<p>6 "Souper Bowl of Caring" for Community Shelter 9:30 AM: Sunday School 10:30 AM: Morning Worship 4:30 – 6:00 PM: AWANA-Bring a Friend 5:00 PM: Youth</p>	<p>7 PBC to host for Wingate FCA; Ladies' Bible Study 7:00 PM</p>	8	<p>9 7:00 PM: Mission Friends, GA's in FLC, RA's, Youth, Adult Bible Study live & streaming on Facebook 8:00 PM: Choir Practice</p>	10	11	12
<p>13 9:30 AM: Sunday School 10:30 AM: Morning Worship/ Church Conference; 3:00 PM: 250th History Book Meeting 4:30 – 6:00 PM: AWANA Valentine Share 5:00 PM: Youth</p>	<p>14 Valentine's Day</p> 	<p>15 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast At Beth's 9:00 AM</p>	<p>16 7:00 PM: Mission Friends, GA's, RA's in FLC, Youth, Adult Bible Study live & streaming on Facebook 8:00 PM: Choir Practice</p>	17	18	19
<p>20 March NEWSLETTER INFO. DUE 9:30 AM: Sunday School 10:30 AM: Morning Worship 4:30 – 6:00 PM: AWANA 5:00 PM: Youth</p>	21	<p>22 6:00 PM: NC Baptist Missions Rally @ FBC Rockingham; 7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting</p>	<p>23 7:00 PM: Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, Youth in FLC, Adult Bible Study live & streaming on Facebook 8:00 PM: Choir Practice</p>	24	25	26
<p>27 Baby Bottles due. 9:30 AM: Sunday School; 10:30 AM: Morning Worship Special Guest: Foran "Freon" Lang 4:30 – 6:00 PM: AWANA Spot Your Leader; 5:00 PM: Youth</p>	28					

Valentine's Day Bible Word Search

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BIBLE
 CHRIST
 DAVID
 ETERNAL LIFE
 FOLLOW GOD
 GOD'S LOVE
 ISRAEL
 JACOB
 JESUS
 JOSEPH
 JOSHUA
 LOVE
 LOVE ONE ANOTHER

MOSES
 NOAH
 PRAYER
 PROMISE
 REMEMBER
 RUTH
 SAMSON
 SAMUEL
 SAUL
 SOLOMON
 TEN COMMANDMENTS
 THANKFUL

Valentine's Day is a day to remember how much God love's you, and to show others how much God loves them. This word list is about all of the promises God made to those He loved.



Because Hunger Doesn't End on Friday

Backpack Buddy Items Needed: Pop Tarts, Individual Cereal, Grits. Please drop off in the vestibule or outside the secretary's office. Thank you!