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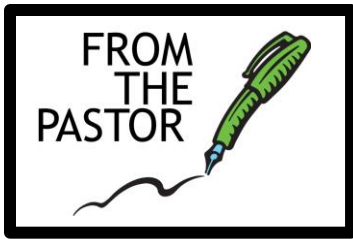
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Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you for your ministry to my family and me, during my wife's illness and homegoing. Your willingness to serve and minister to us in the way that we needed was a blessing, and your kindness will never be forgotten.

Many of the people I love and trust, have told me that I need to take some time off to recover from my trauma, and to restore my broken soul. So, I have requested, and the deacons have agreed, for me to take a month off from ministry. I will miss four Sundays, January 28<sup>th</sup> through February 18<sup>th</sup>. My plan is to return to my office on February 19<sup>th</sup>. During this time, we will also suspend our Wednesday night in person Bible study. We will resume that on February 21<sup>st</sup>, and in the meantime, I hope you will commit that hour on Wednesdays to your own personal Bible study, and plan to join us when I return.

Over the past month, most of you have said to me, "If I can do anything for you, please, just let me know." I know you were sincere when you said that to me. And many times, I found myself not knowing what I needed, or even how to ask. But now, I do know exactly what I need, and so I am asking for your help.

During this month of recovery, what I need, what I really need, is for you to be faithful. In fact, I need for you to be more faithful than you usually are. Give more than you usually give. Serve more than you usually serve. Pray more than you usually pray. If you would gladly have provided a meal for my family, take that amount of money and give it to the church. If you would gladly have taken the time to run an errand for me, use that same amount of time to find something that needs to be done at the church and take care of that need. If you have spent extra time in prayer for my family and me, spend that extra time praying for our deacons, staff, and leaders. They will have extra responsibilities while I am away. If you will do this for me, when I return, we all will be stronger and better equipped to start this new chapter in the life of our church.

I know you are grieving too. And I wish I were better able to help you work through this process. Unfortunately, my own grief is too overwhelming right now. Once I have been restored, and I will be restored, I am convinced that God will use even this for our good and HIS glory.

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

## **GOLDEN AGE**

If you are interested in the following trips, please let Teresa Eudy know.

### **Oasis 2024**

#### **First Baptist, Darlington, South Carolina**

216 S. Main Street, Darlington, South Carolina 29532

**Date:** Tuesday, February 20, 2024 **Time:** 1:30 PM

**Tickets:** (1-14): \$22.50; (15+): \$20.00



Dennis Swanberg, an encouraging speaker, comedian, and humorist, served the local church in pastoral ministry for 23 years. Then, in 1995 Dennis took a leap of faith when he stepped down as church pastor and stepped up to the microphone on stages and platforms all across America and the World. "The Swan" soon became "AMERICA'S MINISTER OF ENCOURAGEMENT", a job he takes seriously as he continues to speak to about 150 organizations, faith-based groups and corporations every year. He has hosted two successful TV series, authored 9 books, and created over two dozen DVD/CD productions.



Allison Speer communicates the Gospel in all she does, in mega-churches such as First Baptist Atlanta (Dr. Charles Stanley), The Brooklyn Tabernacle, First Baptist Orlando (Rev. Jim Henry), as well as small rural churches. She has also been a featured artist for many Bible study cruises with Charles Stanley and D. James Kennedy. She has also performed with evangelists Luis Palau, Bailey Smith, and David Ring. Her appearances on the Gaither Homecoming videos, the 700 Club, and The Trinity Broadcasting Network have left the nation wanting more of this incredible singer.

### **The Ark Trip Bus Tour**

**Approximately \$600.00 per person**

Several dates are available. I need to know who is interested because we will need at least 20 people signed up with prepayment in order to make reservations.



During the storm in January, three floral grave saddles were blown off (we do not know which graves these came off of). One is yellow and purple flowers and the other two have red and white flowers. You may pick up in the open area of the basement level in the sanctuary.

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*Showered with Love*

NADIA JENKINS

Let's shower the bride-to-be | Sunday, February 25th  
2:00-4:00 at Philadelphia Baptist Church Family Life Center  
5709 Philadelphia Church Rd Marshville, NC  
RSVP to Crystal at 704-219-9468 | Registered at Target & Walmart

## 75 Plus February News

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Due to bad weather, we had nine members present in January. We were able to have a meeting and eat soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, pecan pie and pound cake and of course tea and Pepsi. We all returned home before the heavy rain and wind.

We missed a lot of our group but we look forward to our next meeting, February 13th at 11:00 am in our Family Life Center.

It is always a real joy to be together. Love you all. Bonnie Oster

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**DATE:** Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 9:00 AM

**PLACE:** Beth's Restaurant



**DATE:** Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

**PLACE:** Hilltop, Monroe

**TIME:** 6:30 PM

# FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> Men's Dinner at Hilltop in Monroe at 6:30 PM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4 9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship with Rev. Evan Thompson, Associate Pastor at Love Baptist, Monroe <b>4:30-6:30 PM</b> AWANA – Everything football	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7 7:00 PM:</b> No In person Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends in FLC, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth <b>8:00 PM:</b> Choir Practice	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship with Special Guest, Rev. Sandy Marks Church Conference <b>4:30-6:30 PM</b> AWANA – Valentine Share Night	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>75 Plus</b> <b>Meet-</b> <b>ing at</b> <b>11:00</b> <b>AM in</b> <b>the FLC</b>	<b>14 Happy</b> <b>Valentine's</b> <b>Day</b> <b>7:00 PM:</b> Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA in FLC, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth <b>8:00 PM:</b> Choir Practice	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Hungry</b> <b>Hearts</b> <b>Ladies'</b> <b>Bible</b> <b>Study in</b> <b>FLC 6:30</b> <b>PM</b>	<b>17</b>

Ladies Retreat 2024 has been cancelled.

## **2024 Christmas Blessing Bags**

We will be collecting items each month for our 2024 Christmas Blessing Bags. In February we will be collecting:

### **Men, women and children's gloves**

Dollar General in Pageland has these on sale.

On Saturdays at Dollar General if you spend \$25, you'll get \$5 off. I believe you have to ask for this discount up front. Thank you for helping out! We appreciate you!



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### **Hungry Hearts Fellowship**

A Ladies' Bible Study will be meeting in PBC Family Life Center on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. We will have food that will be provided. Then we'll enjoy singing and a word from God.

I would like to invite all the ladies from Philadelphia to join us. You will be blessed! Linda Day & Teresa Polk

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### **February AWANA Events**

Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>: Everything Football

Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>: Valentine's Share Night

Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>: Regular Classes

Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>: Gear Up Bible Quiz

Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>: LEAP Year Celebration



## February 2024, continued

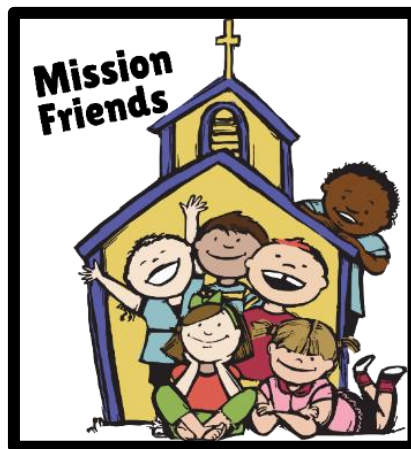
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thurs	Friday	Saturday
<b>18</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship with Special Guest: Rev. Jody Yopp from NC Baptist Children's Homes  <b>4:30-6:30 PM</b> AWANA	<b>19</b> <b>Pastor Caroll returns</b>	<b>20</b> Ladies' Prayer Breakfast at Beth's 9:00 AM	<b>21</b> <b>7:00 PM:</b> Adult Bible Study Returns, Mission Friends, GA, RA in FLC, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth <b>8:00 PM:</b> Choir Practice	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>AWANA Gear Up Bible Quiz</b>  <b>FLC: Craig</b>
<b>25</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship <b>2:00 PM</b> Bridal Shower for Nadia Jenkins <b>4:30-6:30 PM</b> AWANA – LEAP Year Celebration	<b>26</b> <b>PBC feeds at Community Shelter 5:30-7:00 PM</b>	<b>27</b> Deacons' Meeting	<b>28</b> <b>7:00 PM:</b> Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth in FLC <b>8:00 PM:</b> Choir Practice	<b>29</b>		





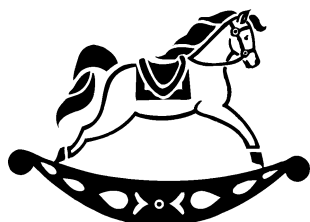
## Children's Church - February & March

February 4<sup>th</sup>: MK & Joshua Tarlton  
 February 11<sup>th</sup>: Jill Aldridge & Kathy Brock  
 February 18<sup>th</sup>: Lauren & Chris Davis  
 February 25<sup>th</sup>: Ava Strawn & Jana Turner  
 March 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lisa Stutts & Kim Outen  
 March 10<sup>th</sup>: Michelle Query & Jenny Taylor  
 March 17<sup>th</sup>: Whitney Jenkins & Leigha Rollins  
 March 24<sup>th</sup>: Jeff & Mindy Jenkins  
 March 31<sup>st</sup>: Easter-No Children's Church



## FEBRUARY & MARCH Mission Friends

Feb. 7th-FLC Lisa  
 Snack-Luisa  
 Feb. 14th- Valentine's Day Party  
 (John 3:16)  
 Lisa and Michelle  
 Snack-Lisa  
 Feb. 21st-Deana and Lisa  
 Snack-Sheri  
 Feb. 28th-Chad and Lisa  
 Snack-Sara  
  
 March 6th- FLC Lisa  
 Snack-Lisa  
 March 13th-Deana and Lisa  
 Snack-Deana  
 March 20th- Michelle and Lisa  
 Snack-Jana  
 March 27th- Lisa and Chad  
 Snack-Ava



**NURSERY**  
*Volunteers*

## February and March Nursery

Feb 4th—Kathy and Jill  
 Feb. 11th- Mindy and Lindsey  
 Feb. 18th-Jana and Lisa  
 Feb. 25th-Lisa, Kelsi and Alyssa  
  
 March 3rd-Luisa and Skyla  
 March 10th-Ava and Whitney  
 March 17th-Lisa, Kelsi and Alyssa  
 March 24th-Lisa and Sydney  
 March 31st-Easter Sunday. No  
 nursery.

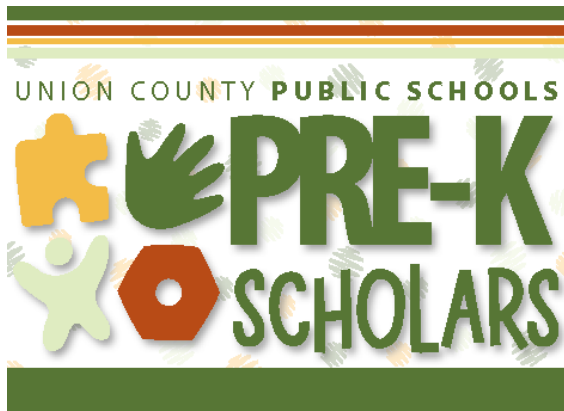
Jason Lowery	February 2
Tessa Flowe	February 3
Teresa Lowery	February 3
Kadie Rickard	February 3
Marion Lowery	February 4
Wanda Aldridge	February 7
Gracie Mills	February 7
Grace Chewning	February 8
Christopher Knight	February 8
Dalton Price	February 8
Joshua Stutts	February 9
David Goble	February 10
Jimmy Farmer	February 12
Paige Wilson	February 12
Kelli Bang	February 13
Kalynn Forester	February 14
Gail Cave	February 15
Beau Moore	February 15
Bennie Mills	February 17
Gwen Ratliff	February 17
Courtney Suggs	February 18
Jay Ashley	February 19
Lauren Duke	February 19
Justin Craig	February 20
Amanda Forester	February 20
Lindsey Jenkins	February 20
Colton Rutledge	February 20
Journey Suggs	February 20
Keith Autry	February 21
Tony Keith	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



Zack Porter	March 1
Melba Zimmerman	March 3
Luna Ann Rollins	March 4
Kyle Beard	March 7
Tyler Chewning	March 7
Makayla Lowery	March 7
Chase Rushing	March 7

## Pre-Kindergarten information sessions begin Jan. 30

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As part of its commitment to providing exceptional early education experiences, Union County Public Schools is offering a series of Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) Parent Information Sessions. These sessions are designed to guide families through the four distinct Pre-K programs offered by UCPS, helping them make informed decisions about their child's education.

More detailed information about the options can be found at [www.ucps.k12.nc.us/prek](http://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/prek). The application period begins on Feb. 1 and families must apply through [Scribbles](#), our online portal. If you need assistance, please contact [Dr. Elenia Daniels](#), Director of Federal Programs or call 704-296-0823, ext. 4030.

### Jan. 30

6 p.m.

Sun Valley High School  
5211 Old Charlotte Highway  
Monroe, NC 28110

### Feb. 1

6 p.m.

Forest Hills High School  
100 Forest Hills School Road  
Marshville, NC 28103

### Feb. 6

6 p.m.

Weddington High School  
4901 Monroe-Weddington Road  
Matthews, NC 28104

### Feb. 8

6 p.m.

Monroe High School  
1 High School Drive  
Monroe, NC 28112

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## Ready, set, learn: Register your child for Kindergarten starting Feb. 1



Kindergarten is an important milestone for your child and family. Union County parents who wish to enroll their student in kindergarten must enroll through [Scribbles](#), our online enrollment portal, and complete the online registration process, starting Feb. 1. For additional questions, please contact the school that your child will attend.

UCPS elementary schools have many competitive academic offerings, ranging from dual language immersion programs to STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) initiatives. Our highly qualified teachers will empower your child to think critically while also nurturing their creativity in a safe learning environment. And our schools provide educational experiences that will prepare your student to be a leader as well as a responsible, caring and service-oriented citizen.



**PBC feeds at the Community Shelter of Union County**

**DATE:** Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> **TIME:** 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM