



# THE TIE

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*Happy Valentine's Day*

February 14, 2025

## SENIOR ADULT VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCH

All NKBC seniors are cordially invited to a special Valentine's Day lunch on Friday, February 14, at 11:30 a.m. at O'Charley's Restaurant, Concord. Guest speaker will be Jim Edminson from Baptist Children's Homes of NC. Special music will be provided. Cost will be \$5 per person. Menu will be chicken strips, ham, creamed potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, brownies, and beverages. Reserve your place by turning in a reservation card available in the vestibule or by calling or emailing the church office by Sunday, February 9.

## CHURCH CONFERENCE

Our quarterly church conference will be held on Sunday, February 2, at 12:15 p.m. following morning worship in the sanctuary. Please be present as we conduct church business, hear ministry reports, and preview upcoming events.

## GOT SHOES?

One of our sister churches, Calvary Baptist, Kannapolis, is collecting new or gently used shoes of any kind or size to go to countries overseas to be repurposed. Please bring shoes with no holes or tears to the Cabarrus Baptist Association office at 930 Lee-Ann Drive, NE, Concord, Mondays through Thursdays, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. by February 20. Questions? Please contact Kim Hall at 704-239-2926.

**"Without Valentine's Day, February would be...well, January."**

—Jim Gaffigan



## A PRAYER FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY

Lord of heaven and earth, we offer You our deepest gratitude for this country and for the freedom to worship You. Stir up a sense of stewardship so we all may care for our nation and each inhabitant of it.

We pray especially for our leaders, that you will bless them with wisdom and humility. Prompt every one in positions of authority to pursue righteousness, justice, and the welfare of all.

Remind us of the psalmist's teaching: "Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12, NRSV). May that promise be fulfilled "from sea to shining sea." Amen.

## KINDNESS KICKBACKS

Random Acts of Kindness Day, observed each year on February 17, is a reminder of the power of altruism. Followers of Jesus express kindness selflessly, out of love for God and our neighbors. Yet, in return, we reap emotional and even physical benefits.

Researchers have identified a "helper's high" that can ease anxiety and depression. Spontaneous or planned "acts of kindness" have been shown to reduce blood pressure, improve heart health, reduce pain, and even extend longevity.

For maximum impact, experts recommend getting creative with random acts of kindness and mixing them up. But, no matter how you spread kindness, you're bound to experience blessings in return!

## TRUE LOVE

Many of us celebrate Valentine's Day in both fun and serious ways. Children exchange treats and humorous cards with classmates and friends; some bring home handmade cards for the adults in their lives. Romantic partners may go out to eat and present each other flowers, chocolate, a fancy card—maybe even an engagement ring!

As playful as Valentine's Day can be, it's also a great time to remember the serious side of love. We can do the difficult work of true love—actions, not just feelings—only because God loved us first. He did (and does) so despite our imperfections, and, in Jesus, God shows us how to share true love with others. This Valentine's Day, if you don't remember any other profound quotes, hold this one in your heart: "We love because God first loved us" (1 John 4:19, NCV).

(Credit: Above Articles Taken from *The Newsletter Newsletter*, February, 2025, Issue)



## *Now Enrolling for 2025-26!*

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- ◆ Start Date: Monday, August 11, 2025

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# FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>SUNDAYS</b> 9:45 Bible Study 10:50 Worship			<b>WEDNESDAYS</b> 9:00-11:00 Food Pantry (Drive-Thru)			1
<b>2</b> 12:15 Quarterly Church Conference (Sanctuary) 6:00 Choir/ Ensemble Rehearsal (Choir Room)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> <b>EVERY SUNDAY IS</b>  <b>AT NKBC!</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 3:30 NKCA School Board (MH-SAA)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 11:30 Senior Valentine's Day Lunch, O'Charley's, Concord 	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Presidents' Day</b>  5:00 Deacons (MH-SAA) <b>NKCA AND CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>IF WE LOVE ONE ANOTHER, GOD LIVES IN US AND HIS LOVE IS MADE COMPLETE IN US.</b>

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Rev. Joe Smith, Interim Pastor  
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 Timisha Robinette, Administrative Assistant  
 Cindy Key, Administrative Assistant - Finance  
 Dannette Lambert, Organist  
 Peggy Harrington, NK Christian Academy Director



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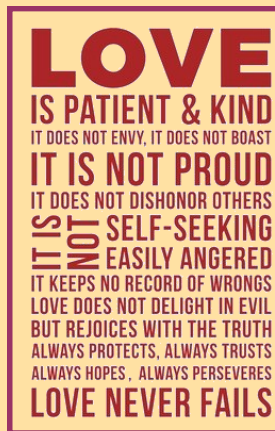
**February Birthdays**

<b>February 1</b> Tracy Sexton	<b>February 19</b> Timisha Robinette
<b>February 2</b> Autumn Barber Rodney Davis	<b>February 20</b> Robert Propst Tammy Miller
<b>February 3</b> Mark Tackett	<b>February 21</b> Jeffrey Waller Pam Purvis
<b>February 9</b> Jim Moysan	<b>February 23</b> Karen Craven
<b>February 10</b> Perry Bostic	<b>February 24</b> Dale Lawson Todd Wilson
<b>February 11</b> Lori Bradshaw Scarlett Eagle	<b>February 25</b> Katie Parnell Gerald Rogers
<b>February 12</b> Jimmy Haskins Greg Tucker	<b>February 26</b> Laurel Seeley Ronnie Burrridge
<b>February 13</b> Jimmy Christy	<b>February 27</b> Artis Griffin Mike Bradshaw Charles Bonds
<b>February 15</b> Bill Garrigus George Slaughter Lindsay Morton Roxie Cranford	
<b>February 16</b> Clint Gentry Kodie Miller Scott Roberson	
<b>February 18</b> Clyde Waller	



**Church Family News**

- **Hospital (as of 1/28/25)** - Carolyn Matlock continues to undergo rehab at Five Oaks Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center. Since the last issue of THE TIE, Bobby Tucker underwent surgery at Mallard Creek Surgery Center, Charlotte, and returned home same day. Dannette (Danny) Lambert returned home from AHC (NorthEast). Tammy Tucker underwent surgery at AHC (NorthEast) and returned home following. Jerri Woodard returned home from Five Oaks Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center following rehab.



**Online Giving**

Online giving is now available and can be accessed by clicking "Give" on our website at [www.northkannapolisbaptistchurch.org](http://www.northkannapolisbaptistchurch.org). Our website can also be accessed from our church Facebook page. In addition, tithes/offerings may be placed in the offering plates on the front platform in the sanctuary, deposited in the locked mailbox at the back of McMurray Hall, or delivered to the church office.

**MEMORIAL GIFT**

A gift to the General Fund has been given in memory of Mildred Gragg by Colleen Cooke.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Boxes of offering envelopes are available in the baskets located at side entrances and in the vestibule. They are undated and unassigned. Please pick up any box if you need one for the new year. Please be sure to use a properly marked envelope to receive credit on your contribution record for tithes/offerings.