



Mark your calendars! We are registered for Passport Camp at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center in Lynchburg, VA on **June 20th – 23rd**. See Marisa to sign up or if you have any questions.



In the mood for some good barbecue and great music? On February 3rd from 5 pm to 8:30pm come out to Prissy Polly's to support our youth as they raise money for camp. Cammie Collier and friends will be singing and a portion of the proceeds will go

towards the youth when you place your receipt in the basket. See Marisa or youth with any questions.



Hey youth! We are registered for Passport Missions at Averett University in Danville, VA on **July 25th-30th**. See Marisa to sign up or if you have any questions.



February Birthdays

2/1	Kyle Kern
2/3	Amanda Phillips
2/7	Delbert Lauten, Jr., Marie Scott
2/8	Mary Anne Baker
2/9	Melissa Little
2/17	Aaron Reavis
2/20	Daniel Lauten
2/21	Brooke Doss
2/22	Jennie Buckner
2/23	Jimmy Sczudlo
2/25	Zoe Ward
2/27	Charlene Dunlap

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Dust off those old records and poodle skirts! It's time for our annual Youth Banquet and this year's theme is the 50's. Mark your calendars for February 11th at 5:30pm and plan to join us for hot dogs, hamburgers, french fries, floats, and a great time. Donations will help support the Youth with summer camp. If anyone has any 50's things they are willing to let us borrow to help decorate please drop them off in Marisa's office.



Remember These Silly Candies?
When they show up on store shelves, February is here and Valentine's Day is near! Let me share a devotion I read that ties together "these candy hearts" and "God's love for you."

You Are Mine!

Isaiah 43:1 ...this is what the Lord says... "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine."

On Valentine’s Day isn’t it fun to dig through a bag of those little candy hearts that have the words printed on them? They say cute little things like “SWEET,” “CUTE,” or “HUG ME”. But the one that I like the best says, “YOU ARE MINE!”

Isaiah 43 gives a beautiful picture of God saying those exact words to His beloved children of Israel. Even though they had wandered away from Him and He had to discipline them, He declares, “Don’t be afraid! I made you and I will take care of you. You are mine!” Then, as their loving Father, He gives them the promise of His presence, His protection, and His provision through it all.

Ephesians 1:3-14 tells us, that as a believer in Christ, God the Father does the same thing for you. He created you, He redeemed you, and He calls you to Himself saying, “You are accepted in the Beloved” — in essence, “You are Mine!” “As a loving Father cares for His children, so God cares for you day after day, week after week, year after year. He loves you! You are His!”

Thank you all for having such a “heart” for God and Union Cross Baptist Church! Your faithfulness and commitment is why we can look to the future with such confidence that more good things and blessings are on the way. Keep looking up, reaching out, and moving ahead, you are a blessing to me.

-Kent

Senior Moments Highlight

We will be having a Pizza Party on Thursday, February 16th at 11am at the church. Bring some new prizes for a fun game of Bingo.

Nursery Schedule

February 1, (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
February 5, (Sun)	Teresa Riggs & Carlene Compton AM
	No Service PM
February 8, (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
February 12, (Sun)	Kathy Idol & Ann Canada AM
	Nancy Clodfelter PM
February 15, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
February 19, (Sun)	Tina & Crista Church AM
	Brenda Grose PM
February 22, (Wed)	Bob & Bettie Spencer PM
February 26, (Sun)	Kathy & Lauren Horton AM

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Children’s Church & Wee Church Schedule

February 5, (Children’s)	Randy & Cathy Honeycutt
February 5, (Wee)	Marisa Fraley
February 12, (Children’s)	Marisa Fraley
February 12, (Wee)	Marisa Fraley
February 19, (Children’s)	Sara VonCannon & Becky Lauten
February 19, (Wee)	Beverly Weavil
February 26, (Children’s)	Julie Striplin & Beverly Yokeley
February 26, (Wee)	Robin French



At our January meeting we outlined tentative projects for this year. With eleven in attendance, we had good input and wonderful ideas. One of those being, we change the name from *Hospice Cookies* to *Hospice Ministry* since we are doing more for Hospice than just cookies as it originally started out. The WS location still encourages homemade cookies and we like to offer those to HP as well. Additionally, we always try to collect quick breakfast and lunch items as well as snacks for the family members. Our next Hospice Ministry Sunday will be **February 5th**.

Just after our meeting we were given the opportunity of helping an elderly woman and her son with a month’s rent

through the PMBA. I am pleased to say we “joined forces” with the Baptist Men and together we supplied half of the needed rent to keep these two in their home by using some of the WOM and Baptist Men’s funds. And as Donald Wimbrow so eloquently phrased it, “*Doesn’t it make you feel good to help God’s children?*”

We prepared, delivered, and served a spaghetti meal to the Union Cross Fire Department on January 16th, serving sixteen firemen on the night of their EMT training. Thank you to everyone who helped with this project.

As a continuance of our Inward Missions, a meal was taken to some of our shut in members and community friends.

In February our mission emphasis will be collecting for “Newborns In Need” so watch your upcoming bulletins for items that are most needed.

Our next WOM meeting will be **February 1st**. We are off to a great start in putting “feet” behind our mission ideas, thereby demonstrating one of the many ways “**UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**”

Food Drive

The Men’s Sunday School Class has volunteered to manage the February Food Drive at the Union Cross Food Lion. They will be at the shopping center collecting food for Crisis Control on **Saturday, February 11th from 10 am until 2 pm.**