

# FEBRUARY

## 2017 Vision

### ♥ SIMPLIFY.

"You are worried and upset about so many things, but only one thing is necessary." – Jesus  
Luke 10:41b-42a  
(Contemporary English Version)

February 5	Luke 19:1-10 "From Overwhelmed to In Control" Rev. Scot McCosh
February 12	Mark 1:16-20 "From Restless to Fulfilled" Rev. Scot McCosh
February 19	John 21:15-19 "From Wounded to Whole" Rev. Scot McCosh
February 26	John 14:27 "From Anxious to Peaceful" Rev. Scot McCosh



### Business Meeting

February 1st • 6:00pm

No Family Night Activities



### Pastor's Peace

What's your favorite love song? Elvis' "Love Me Tender?" The Beatles' "Can't Buy Me Love?" Whitney Houston's "I Will Always Love You?" Queen's "Crazy Little Thing Called Love?" How about Foreigner's "I Wanna Know What Love Is?" These are all pretty good if you ask me, and they are just a few of the endless number of songs trying to capture the essence and power of love. This month American's will spend over \$13 billion dollars on Valentine's Day gifts and dates, 198 million roses will be bought and 180 million cards exchanged (statisticbrain.com). What's it all about? Why to express love!

At Mount Pisgah, we say that the very first thing we are all about is, "Experiencing the Love God Gives!" While the money spent on roses, cards and special dinners is astounding, it pales in comparison to the full extent of God's love! It's this costly love that we are called to share when we "Engage the World God Loves." What does this love look like? Paul of Tarsus explains it this way in his letter to the church of Corinth:

Love never gives up.  
Love cares more for others than for self.  
Love doesn't want what it doesn't have.  
Love doesn't strut,  
Doesn't have a swelled head,  
Doesn't force itself on others,  
Isn't always "me first,"  
Doesn't fly off the handle,  
Doesn't keep score of the sins of others,  
Doesn't revel when others grovel,  
Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth,  
Puts up with anything,  
Trusts God always,  
Always looks for the best,  
Never looks back,  
But keeps going to the end. (1 Corinthians 13:4-7, *the Message*)



As we seek to SIMPLIFY in 2017, we do so to make space to experience and share this type of love.

This month, choose to "Experience the Love God Gives!" A life giving, purposeful, unconditional love and then share it with the world. Doing so just might bless you and transform our world.

Grace & Peace,  
*Pastor Scot*



On Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup> the Baptist Men met for the annual celebration dinner at Mr. Harold Tolar's fine facility on Tom Starling Road with 24 in attendance. Michael Johnson opened us with a word of prayer before we dove into the fine food from Bruce & Mickey's.

Paul Langston was our speaker from the N.C. Baptist Disaster Relief. Paul shared his vast knowledge of the work that has been taking place not only in N.C. but as far away as Cuba. The stories he shared were very inspirational to include 6 people in Lumberton who gave their life to Christ as a church provided a simple chicken dinner after the devastation of Hurricane Mathew. He also told of one small church in Cuba which had branched out to over 20 home sites where they hold service and do Bible studies. We were truly blessed to have him come and inspire and to simply say we should pray about what needs to be done and then just GO when called.

We also led the service on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> with a great group of men who nearly filled the choir loft. Thanks to all who helped with this. I would also like to congratulate the men for setting a new goal for volunteer hours of 1700 for this year and I'm sure it will be met and probably surpassed.

Next meeting will be February 19<sup>th</sup> with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 8:30am please come and enjoy!

Butch Hancock, Director

Officially recognized by the Roman Catholic Church, St. Valentine is known to be a real person who died around A.D. 270. However, his true identity was questioned as early as A.D. 496 by Pope Gelasius I, who referred to the martyr and his acts as "being known only to God."

Christian couples were being wed in secret. The Roman Emperor decided that single Roman Soldiers were better soldiers because married men were distracted by their spouse. As a result of conducting the wedding ceremonies, St. Valentine was beheaded.

Keeping these facts in mind for the month of February, I ask you to consider our missions for this month. Our Women on Mission group is constantly working to find ways in sharing our love for the church and the community!

John 3:16-18

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

I truly appreciate all the support that each and every person has committed to helping the Women on Mission group!

God Bless!

Kim Holloman

 **Church Supper** and **Business Meeting** **February 1st** **6:00 p.m.**

**Deacons Meeting**  **February 6th** **6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday morning Bible Study**  
**Book of Ephesians**  
**Thursday mornings**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**2nd Saturday Ladies Bible Study**  
**Saturday,**  
**February 11th**  
**at 9:00 a.m.**

 **Super Seniors**  
**Tuesday,**  
**February 7th**  
**10:30 a.m.**

JOIN US as we welcome friends from Elizabeth's Pizza for an Italian sauce-making demonstration followed by lunch where we can enjoy the sauces.



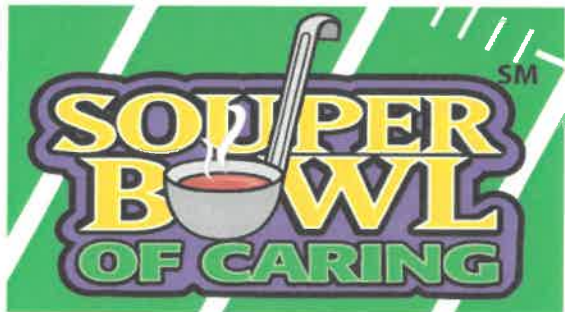
February 11th - 4:30pm

# Sweetheart Banquet

Choice of:  
Steak or chicken  
Baked potato or sweet potato  
Green beans & salad

Sign up on office bulletin board and  
indicate your meal preferences.

Men free, \$10 for your date | Also Free to Widows & Widowers



"Souper Bowl Sunday"  
is February 5th

The WOM are requesting donations of canned food for the  
Gray's Creek Christian Center.

Powdered milk is especially needed.

*If you prefer, you can make a monetary  
donation at the end of the service.*



## WOM Fundraiser for Building & Grounds

The WOM will be selling homemade  
"Treats for your Sweets"

February 12th

Selling items before church &  
after the 11 a.m. service  
in the Fellowship Hall



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MEDIA

If you are interested in joining  
our free on-line library of bible  
studies, conference sessions and  
kid's shows, send an e-mail to  
[mountpisgahbenc@gmail.com](mailto:mountpisgahbenc@gmail.com)  
and we'll send you the link  
to get started.

## CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL

All games played at Snyder Memorial  
Baptist Church, 811 Westmont Dr

LAST REGULAR SEASON GAME

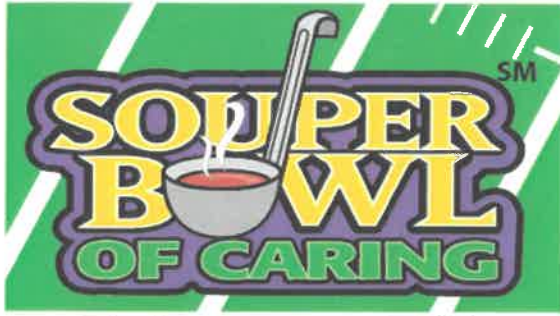
Monday, February 13th - 8:15 PM

Mount Pisgah vs. Snyder Blue



**Come out and  
support your team!!**

# HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



February 5th

**WOM Fundraiser for  
Building & Grounds**

February 12th



Scot McCosh, Pastor 779-2540 cell: 584-3711  
Janice Simpson, Music Director  
Paula McCosh, Youth/Children Pastor 779-2540

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**USHERS SCHEDULE:**

February 5: Team 2  
 February 12: Team 3  
 February 19: Team 4  
 February 26: Team 5



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**DEACON of the WEEK:**

February 5: Sam Hubbard  
 February 12: Mike Casey  
 February 19: David Pulliam  
 February 26: Teresa Tatum

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:**

February 5: Maria Segebart & Alyzabeth Ward  
 February 12: Connie Owensby & Kate McCosh  
 February 19: Shelby Warwick & Kay McCosh  
 February 26: Diane Miller & Elizabeth Faircloth

**GREETER SCHEDULE:**

Feb 5: Vivian Barefoot, Brooke McDonald, Ursula Darden  
 Feb 12: Linda & Robert Carson, Helen Averitte  
 Feb 19: Leslie & Alyzabeth Ward, Jarrod Smith  
 Feb 26: Mike & Jessica Henson, Kathy Lewis

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