



February 2024

Florence Baptist Church News


A New Year - A New Beginning!

Dates to Remember

February

February 4 - Cook-off: Chili & Desserts 4 to 6 p.m.

February 12 -Deacons' Meeting 6:30 p.m.

February 14 Valentine's Day 

Ladies' Outreach Meeting 10 a.m.

February 21 - Family Night Supper 6 p.m. followed by Bible Study & Business Meeting

The new year marks an opportunity for a new beginning! Every day is an opportunity for a new beginning, but a new year triggers something inside of us to leave last year in last year and begin again in this new year. We anticipate some positive changes in our life as we close one year and start a new one.

Let's leave last year in last year and take this opportunity in this new year to petition God for His help and power and then do our part to make the changes we know we need to make.

Matthew Henry was a preacher in the sixteen hundreds who has been known and loved for centuries for his devotional commentary on the Bible. He wrote, "When a new year begins, we should think of serving God more and better than we did the year before."

That pretty much sums it up right there! New Year, New Beginning

Written by Christopher B. Davis

Annual Cook-off: Chili and Desserts

It's cold weather and time for Chili and Desserts! Our annual chili and desserts cook-off will be on February 4th at 4 to 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center. This year the men will compete for best chili and the ladies will enter their best desserts. Attendees should vote for their favorite chili and dessert, and the winners will be recognized at the end. It will be a great time of fellowship and good eats! Stir up your best recipe and join the fun!



Ladies' Outreach



The Ladies' Outreach group enjoyed a Christmas luncheon at Creekside Restaurant in early December. We collected 36 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child and prepared 14 fruit baskets for the homebound folks for Christmas.

Our regular meeting time has changed to the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Mrs. Wanda Dunbar gives a lesson about women in the Bible, and we discuss projects to consider.

The next meetings are scheduled for February 14 and March 13. Feel free to join us.

Mark your calendar

Choir Practice

Choir practice dates are February 18 and March 17 at 5 p.m. There is always room for anyone interested in helping the choir provide music for worship services.

Family Night Supper

The menu for February 21st will be Pasta Night. All pasta dishes are acceptable. Salads, bread, desserts, and drinks will also be needed.

The menu for March 20th will be chicken and side dishes, desserts, and drinks.

Looking Ahead!

Lord's Supper - March 3 after AM service.

Church Council Meeting - March 6 after Bible Study

Daylight Savings Time - Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night, March 9th. The time change is effective beginning Sunday, March 10.

Deacons' Meeting - February 12 and March 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Easter is early this year - March 31. Details for SonRise Service and breakfast will be announced later.

Vacation Bible School - Mark your calendars! VBS is planned for the week of June 17. A sign-up sheet for volunteers will be available in the near future. Please consider the information below.



Are you ready for a week of life changing events? How about learning about the timeless truths of God's Word through Bible study, games, music, crafts, and snacks? If you are available the week of June 17, please put these dates on your calendar. Also, please be in prayer for this special time with our church family, and let God lead you to help us during VBS week.

See Lindsey Autrey for more info.



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Rev. Kyle Hardin, Pastor Amanda Bannister, Youth Minister

Sunday Services

**Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.**

Wednesday Services

**Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Youth & Children's Programs 7 p.m.**

Contact us:

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