



CONNECTIONS

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This

Charles Schulz captured the spirit of many a February holiday when he wrote: *All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt.*

February is the month of strategic chocolate. Not casual chocolate, but strategic, timely-purchased chocolate. It could be chocolate in a pink box or a box shaped like a heart or even a bit of chocolate crafted in the shape of a foil-covered rose. The great thing these days is you can get this love-themed chocolate for half of the retail price around the third week of November when they start pulling it off the shelf to make room for St. Patrick's day candy.

Why do so many people buy boxes of chocolate in February? It has been noted that Richard Cadbury created the first ever heart-shaped box for Valentine's Day in 1861 and in so doing established his undisputed number one ranking on the list of all-time incredibly, brilliant businessmen. The heart-shaped box is now visually connected with love and chocolate and February in a way that truly stands in the hall of marketing genius.

But is that all you have to do to prove your love for someone? Buy them a box of heart-shaped chocolate? Someone described true love this way: *Helping people toward God.*

That description brings a whole new flavor to that heart-shaped box of chocolate. If the goal is just to show affection or appreciation to a spouse or to get Linda Sue in your homeroom class to check "yes" instead of "no" then you are missing the true meaning of love.

What is the true meaning of love?

By this we know love,
that he laid down his life for us...

1 JOHN 3:16

For Christ also suffered once for sins...
that he might bring us to God...

1 PETER 3:18

Go ahead and buy the chocolate or the roses or the dinner or the fuzzy, red socks with hearts on them and have a great February. But if we are going to claim to be followers of Jesus, then holiday gifts and job skills and education and family and free time and every aspect of our lives need to be marked with the true meaning of love...the love that stirs us to help people toward God.

By this, and only by this, do we know love: Jesus Christ laid down his life to bring us to God.

Much grace to you,

Dow

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IT'S TIME FOR CAMP!



1-2
GRADES
(COMPLETED)
JULY 11-13



3-5
GRADES
(COMPLETED)
JULY 11-14



YOUTH
JULY 4-8

SEE BACK HALL FOR SIGN-UPS!

December

Attendance

Average Sunday School
172
Average Worship
273

Budget

Budget Offering
\$37,173.30
Bride of Faith
\$1,135.00
Other Designated
\$8,763.23
Total Offering
\$47,071.53
Weekly Requirement

March 6 - Homecoming
March 20 - Palm Sunday
March 26 - Easter Sunday

January

Attendance

One Sunday left in the
month at time of
printing

Budget

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month at time of
printing

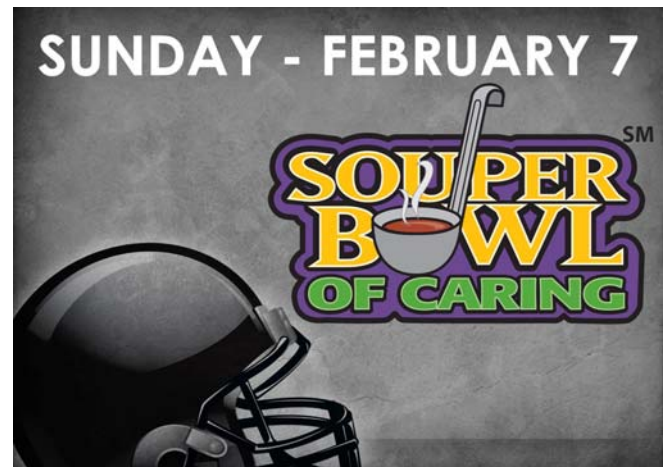
February Extended Session

Nursery Volunteers

February 7 - Team 1
February 14 - Team 2
February 21 - Team 3
February 28 - Team 4

Children's Church Leaders

Wee Worship - Lindsay Shupe



February Birthdays

1 Latrille Adams
3 Bo Heustess
3 Tommy Thomas
3 Chuck Underhill
3 Cynthia Young
4 Hannah Arnold
5 Brayden Cullum
5 Madden Dickerson
5 Margie Nation
5 Jessica Stinecipher
5 Patricia Thacker
8 Danielle Jacob
9 Robby Feaster
10 Pat Boozer
10 Ashlan Diaz

10 Terry McLeod
11 Hayden Gordon
11 Geoff Grant
12 Renee Oswald
13 Matthew Fields
13 Brooke Pound
13 Bill Rogers
14 David Able
14 Carter Pound
16 Allen Merritt
17 John Byrd
17 Robert Conn
17 Eliza Nation
18 Margaret Edens
18 Sandy Mott

18 Zeke Whisonant
19 Cody Smith
19 Stan Smith
20 Katie Clayton
20 Jennifer Powell
21 Melissa Fields
21 George Richardson
21 Makenzie Sharpe
22 Jason Hulion
22 Lochlan Koon
23 John Day
24 Edward Young
25 Sydney Diaz
25 Amy Hulion
25 Eddie Powell

New Members

We welcome Tom and Anna Bryant and their son Connor into our church family and prayerfully look forward to serving Christ with them in the years to come!

Flowers

We appreciate your continued participation in giving the Honor and/or Memory flowers this past year. If you are interested, please sign the calendar in the back hallway for this year, 2016. Should you have questions, please call Jackie Crawford at 794-4245. Thank you.

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for the prayers, visits, calls, gifts, cards, flowers and food upon the passing of my mother. They were all very comforting and appreciated. God always gives you what you need when you need it and for Alex and me it was HABC. You are all a loving family of God that we are blessed to be a part of. God bless, *Debra Sharpe*

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for loving us during the illness and death of Whitey's Mama. For all the prayers, calls, visits, food and trips to Dillon, we feel truly blessed and loved. *Whitey & Pam Covington*

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for all the prayers and flowers and visits to mom!
Becky Williams (Gladys Pilgrim's daughter)

CHURCH STAFF

Ministers

Every Church Member

Pastor

Dow Welsh

Children's Minister

Tammy Adams

Preschool Outreach Minister & Weekday Preschool Director

Lindsay Shupe

Student Minister

Brad Siedschlag

Pianist

Emily Lipscombe

Organist

Stacey Arnold

Office Administrator

Joanna Ayers (interim)

Financial Administrator

Gayle Smith

Custodian

Ricky Roddy

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

▼ FEBRUARY ▼

SUNDAYS

9:15 AM
Bible Study
10:30 AM
Worship

4TH SUNDAYS

9:15 AM
Prayer Time (room 105)
9:30 AM
Bible Study
10:30 AM
Worship

WEDNESDAYS

4:30 PM
Prayer for Revival
5:00 PM
Church-wide Supper
6:00 PM
Adult Bible Study
The Gathering (STUDENTS)
Children's Choir
Preschool Choir
Childcare (BIRTH - 2)
6:45 pm
Celebration Choir (ADULT)
RA'S (BOYS)
GA'S (GIRLS)



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NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
P-A-I-D
PERMIT NO. 124
COLUMBIA, SC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Regularly Scheduled Activities			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Regularly Scheduled Services			Regularly Scheduled Activities			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Regularly Scheduled Services		Second Chance	Regularly Scheduled Activities			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Regularly Scheduled Services			Regularly Scheduled Activities		Winter Jam (Youth)	
28	29	30	31			
Regularly Scheduled Services			Regularly Scheduled Activities			