



# ENCOURAGER

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## February Birthdays

- Feb 1—Jake Norris;
- Feb 2—Houston Hollingsworth
- Feb 4—Timothy Courson
- Feb 6—Jeanette Tetreau
- Feb 7—Mary Kathryn Luker; Mandy Mayfield; Tinley Thornton
- Feb 9—Jessie Atchley; Edna Faye Cook
- Feb 12—Van Stone
- Feb 15—Anna Keith
- Feb 16—Frank Oliver; Brock Trice
- Feb 17—Brookelyn Hamilton; Clay Wesson
- Feb 18—Hunter Luker; Kylie Sargent
- Feb 19—Jerry Culver; Curtis Smith
- Feb 20—Elaine Fulbright
- Feb 21—Jordan McCoy; Seth Foster
- Feb 23—Doris Sargent
- Feb 25—Ken Wesson
- Feb 26—Charleigh Terrell
- Feb 28—Angel Gardner; Joy Graves



## February Anniversaries



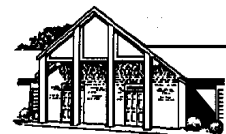
- Feb 4—Dwayne & Cathy Shurum
- Feb 11—Brian & Brenda Carmack
- Feb 14—Wade & T Blackmon
- Feb 16—Ken & Barbara Ballard
- Feb 24—Mike & Marcie Horton
- Feb 27—Wesley & Cheryl Machen

If you did not see your birthday or anniversary listed, please call the church office at 256-249-3850 and update your records.

## Grid Iron Men's Conference

June 16 & 17, 2017.

Please see the sign up board in the church vestibule to register. Prices increase March 29th. See Tom Young for more info.



## ODENA BAPTIST CHURCH

115 Odena Rd North  
Sylacauga, AL 35150  
256-249-3850

## Remember this stuff too . . .

- Deacon's Meeting - Sun, Feb 5th at 7pm.
- Wednesday Supper - Wed, Feb 8th at 5pm.
- Business Meeting - Wed, Feb 8th at 6pm.
- Men's Breakfast - Sun, Feb 12th at 8:30am.
- Valentine's Banquet - Wed, Feb 15th at 6pm.
- CLC Reserved - Sat, Feb 18th.
- Care House - Mon, Feb 20-Thurs, Feb 23rd.
- Wednesday Supper - Wed, Feb 22nd at 5pm.
- Health Fair - Wed, Mar 1st. CLC rsvd.

## Life Line Health Screenings

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Odena Baptist Church on 3/1/2017. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle>**

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### Church Staff:

Danny Courson  
Pastor

Josh Piper  
Associate Pastor of Youth  
& Outreach

Dolores Catchings  
Pianist

Harold Catchings  
Drummer

Anneliese Varnado  
Secretary

### Services:

#### Sunday:

Sunday School 9:45 AM

Worship Service 11:00 AM

Choir Practice 5:00 PM

Worship Service 6:00 PM

#### Wednesday:

Supper 5:00 PM\*

Youth 5:45 PM

Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM

Team Kid 6:00 PM

\*Every other Wednesday.

**John 15:12** *My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.*

**1 Corinthians 13:13** *And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.*

**Mark 12:31** *The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these.*

**1 Peter 4:8** *Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.*

**Romans 12:10** *Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.*

**Ephesians 4:2** *Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.*

**Romans 13:8** *Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.*

**John 15:13** *Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.*

**1 John 4:12** *No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.*

**1 John 4:20** *Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.*

**1 John 3:16** *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.*

**Ephesians 2:4-5** *But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.*

**1 John 4:19** *We love because He first loved us.*

**John 3:16** *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

### Deacon's Meeting

Sunday, February 5th  
7:00pm

### Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday, February 8th  
Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, & Dessert

Wednesday, February 22nd  
Turkey & Dressing, Roll, & Dessert

### Business Meeting

Sunday, February 8th  
6:00pm in the CLC.

### Men's Ministry Breakfast

Sunday, February 12th  
8:30am in the CLC.

### Care House Volunteers Needed

Mon, February 20 - Thurs, February 23  
9:00am - 12:00pm.

### Youth DNOW Sign Up

DNOW  
Mar 17-19, 2017  
Cost: \$45 each  
Deadline to sign up & pay: Wed, March 1st  
  
Please see the youth board to register.  
  
We need host homes. If you are interested in volunteering your home, please see me asap.

### Pioneer Missions Offering

The 2017 Pioneer Missions Offering will be received this month. This offering enables the Carpenters for Christ to assist churches with their construction costs. Please prayerfully consider what you can give to this important offering.

### The Library's Latest

*God's Perfect Timing* - Rev. J. Martin

*A Young Woman's Guide to Making Right Choices* by Elizabeth George

*Uninvited, Living Loved When You Feel Less Than Left Out and Lonely* by Lysa Terkeurst

\* New Lori Wick have been added.

### Missions Celebration

Mark your calendars for February 20, 2017! That is the date of the annual Coosa River Missions Celebration. It will be held at Village Street Baptist Church at 6:30 P.M. Come and hear how your sister churches are spreading the Gospel across Alabama, across the nation, and in other places around the world. The program is still under construction. If you would like to be a part of it and share your missions trip, call Brother Randy at the association office, 256-362-7173.

### Senior Adult Trip

"The Ark Encounter and Creation Museum"  
June 2-4, 2017

Sign up deadline: February 26th!

We need 30 people to commit to this trip in order for us to be able to attend.

Cost per person:

**With chartered bus, not sharing a room:**

Adult: \$340.00  
Child (ages 5-12): \$314.00  
Senior Adult: \$325.00

Cost break down:  
Chartered Bus: \$120.00 per person  
Room: \$160.00 (2 nights)  
Ticket: Adult \$60.00;  
Child \$34.00;  
Senior Adult: \$45.00

# FEBRUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Children's Missions Explosion Bus/Van Rsvd
5 Deacon's Meeting 7pm	6	7	8 Wed Night Supper Business Meeting-6pm	9	10	11 CLC Rsvd 9-11am
12 Men's Breakfast	13	14	15 Valentine's Banquet	16	17	18 CLC Rsvd
19	20-22 Care House Volunteers 9:00am - 11:00am			23	24	25
26	27 Newsletter Deadline	28	Wed Night Supper			



### 2017 Valentine's Banquet

Wednesday, Feb 15th at 6:00pm in the CLC.

Entertainment and nursery will be provided.  
Deadline to sign up and pay is Sunday, February 5th.  
Please pay Tammy Young.

Menu:

Your choice of : Grilled Ribeye OR Grilled Chicken  
Appetizer : Seared Scallops  
Salad  
Parmesan Herb Potatoes  
Bacon Wrapped Asparagus w/ Lemon Bread Crumbs  
Rolls

### Youth Ministry

In the month of February and going into March we will have several different events happening. On February 15th, if you are going to camp, you need to make sure that you are at the Valentine's Banquet as that will serve as a fundraiser for camp! Also in February we hope to finish up the main room of the Tree House as we continue its renovations. Looking into March we will be doing the envelope fundraiser every Sunday in March and on March 17,18, and 19 we will be having our DNOW weekend! The cost for DNOW is 45 dollars and you must sign up and pay by March the 1st!