

# The Dover Dove



February 2017 Newsletter of Dover Baptist Church Phone (804) 784-5681  
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Dear Church Family:

I must admit that I did not know that there was an American Creed! Apparently, in 1917 (note World War I or the Great War), there was “a nationwide contest that a national creed should be written to express, in brief, a summary of American political faith, bounded upon the fundamental things most distinctive to our nation.” The winner was Mr. Tyler Page of Friendship Heights, Maryland who composed a creed along the lines of the Apostles’ Creed. It was accepted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, representing Congress and the United States Commissioner of Education on April 3, 1918. It reads as follows:

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to live it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.” [Source: *A Constitution Is Born: A Brief History of the Constitution of the United States of America, Tracing the Hand of God* by Norma Swanson and Barbara Aud.]

I sure wish we used this creed in our educational system today! Furthermore, I wish we as Baptist also were more familiar with some of our historic Christian creeds like the Apostles’ Creed. The traditional English translation reads as follows:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Just an “FYI” ...

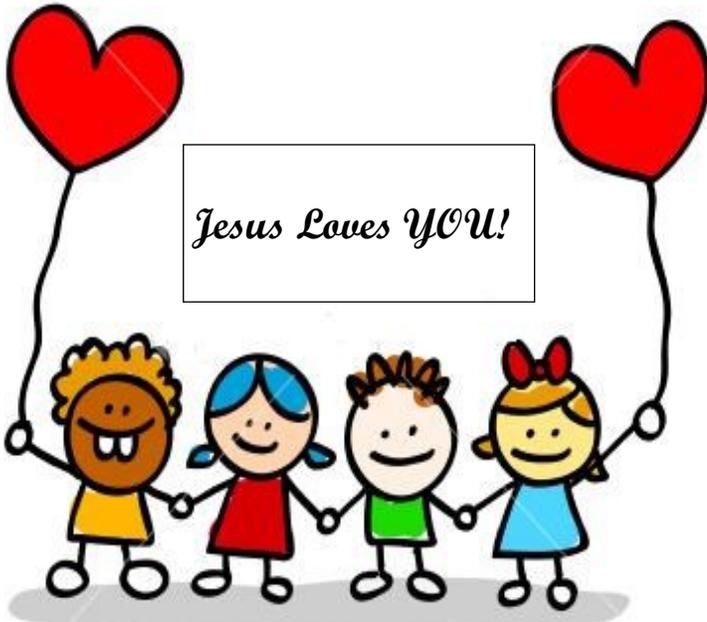
Blessings,  
Pastor Kube

## KID'S STUFF

The Children and Youth of Dover will sing for worship service at 11:00 am on Sunday, February 19th.

## GOOCHLAND FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET

Don't forget the Goochland Food Pantry. So many of our Goochland neighbors are in need of our help. Just bring your canned items to church. They are collected in the basement just below the sanctuary.



## DEACON OF THE MONTH

Maye Higgs

## COMMUNION SERVERS

Keith Catlett      Margaret Hill  
Ham Nuckols      Rob Martin  
\* Genevieve Wood

## BELL RINGERS

February 05      Leila Parker  
February 12      Elsa Wright  
February 19      Katie Roberts  
February 26      Regan Davis

## WMU

The WMU will meet on Tuesday, February 14th at 11:00 am in the church Library. All are welcome to attend. We will have a "Valentine" theme for this meeting. Please wear something red, and if you can, bring a red food contribution for lunch. Come for an inspiring missions program, and bring a friend!

## THE POWER OF A PRAYING WOMAN

Starting on February 2nd there will be a 10-lesson program every Thursday from 7:00 until 8:30 pm in the church Library. This is adapted from the bestselling book "The Power of a Praying Woman" by Stormie Omartian. Heather Marshall is leading this effort.

## NURSERY WORKERS

February 05      Pat Heffinger  
                         Tom Heffinger  
February 12      Gail Cochran  
                         Renee Dryden  
February 19      Joanie Collins  
                         Sara Rowe  
February 26      Jean Eyrolles  
                         Maye Higgs



## THE REAL TRUTH ABOUT ST. VALENTINE'S DAY



St. Valentine lived in Rome during the third century. He was a holy priest in the temple. During that time an emperor named Claudius was ruling Rome. Claudius was not a popular emperor and was disliked by the masses. Claudius was a warmonger and wanted to have a large army. He asked young men to join the army in large numbers. But people had other ideas and they believed in romance and love more than wars. They did not want to be separated from their wives and families. When Claudius came to know of it he became infuriated and issued a decree forbidding marriage for young men. Claudius thought that if men were not married, they would easily join the army. This new law was an attack on the personal liberty of the people.

As Valentine was a priest, one of his various activities was to marry couples. He too considered the new law as cruel and ridiculous. Therefore he kept defying the new law by performing marriages. This was an open challenge to the authority of the emperor. Soon the emperor ordered the arrest of St. Valentine. He was put behind the bars and awarded death punishment. He was beaten with clubs and later beheaded. Thus ended the life of a great man who sacrificed all just for the sake of love. As a mark of love and respect towards this great man, we celebrate the Valentine's Day every year by exchanging flowers, cards, candies, chocolates, etc. The sacrifice of St. Valentine has kept the flame of love and friendship burning forever!

For God

So Loved the world  
that He gave His  
only  
begotten  
son so  
that whoever  
believes  
in Him shall  
have everlasting  
life.

John 3:16



## February 2017

# Dover Baptist Church



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>5</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Community Prayer Service 9:45 AM Bible Study/Kid &amp; Youth Choir Practice 11:00 AM Worship &amp; Communion Service 12:15 PM Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>5:30 PM Fellowship Meal</b> 6:00 Bible Study 6:30 PM Children's Choir 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice/Team Kids</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>7:00 PM Woman's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>10:30 AM Lex. Court Ministry</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Community Prayer Service 9:45 AM Bible Study/Kid &amp; Youth Choir Practice 11:00 AM Worship Service</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>11:00 AM WMU Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>6:00 PM Bible Study/Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM Children's Choir 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>7:00 PM Woman's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
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<p><b>26</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Community Prayer Service 9:45 AM Bible Study/Kid &amp; Youth Choir Practice 11:00 AM Worship Service</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>6:00 Bible Study 6:30 PM Children's Choir 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice/Team Kids</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>7:00 PM Woman's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>