

The Conversation



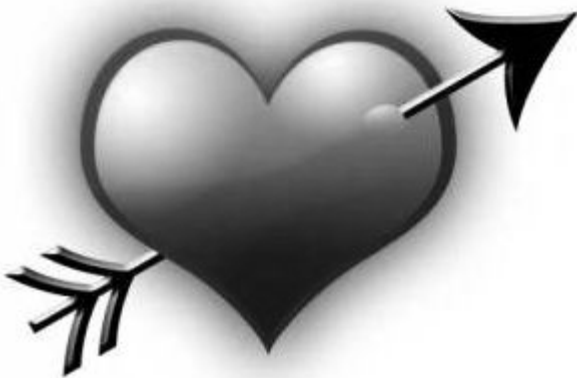
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UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH—RICHMOND, KENTUCKY

FEBRUARY, 2011

FEBRUARY
IS A MONTH
FOR FRIENDS

PRAY FOR YOUR FRIENDS
WITNESS TO YOUR FRIENDS
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO
WORSHIP



LADIES AND GIRLS
JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13
6:00 PM

LADIES APPRECIATION NIGHT
AS THE MEN AND BOYS EXPRESS THEIR DEEP
APPRECIATION
FOR ALL WHICH YOU MEAN TO THEM BY
PREPARING AND
SERVING YOU A MEAL

Share The Care™

From Our Pastor

Dr. D. L. Brewer

I'm sure we've all heard the story about the married couple who was having trouble in their relationship. Finally the wife convinced her husband that it was time to seek counsel. After carefully listening to both sides of the issue, the counselor got up from his chair, went over to the man's wife, and planted a big kiss on her mouth. Then he looked at the husband and said, "Now that's what your wife needs everyday if you want a happy marriage!" Without a moment of hesitation the husband replied, "So what time can I bring her by each day?"

In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church—for we are members of his body. "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. (Eph 5:28-33 NIV)

Inside each of us there is an enormous amount of love. There are some people that we would die for and many others for whom we would cry profusely if suddenly they were gone. Yet it's so easy to go through life without telling them how much they mean to us. I've often felt that many of the tears at funerals came from the realization of how good life was with that person. Often it has been so good that we don't think that we can go on without them.

This month we celebrate Valentine's Day. On that day we have the opportunity to express our love to those who are the most important to us. Just think how great our homes would be if we lived everyday like it was Valentine's Day! In fact, why can't we?

**JOIN WITH US SUNDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27
AT 6:00 PM**

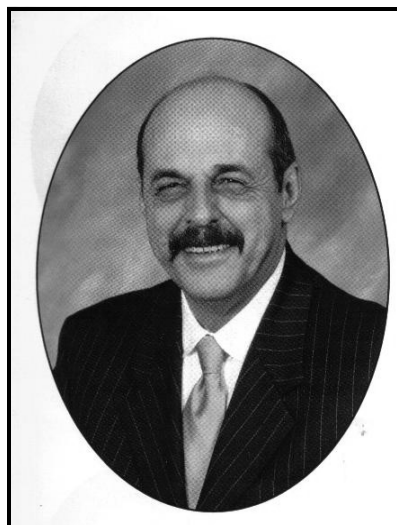
**FOR SOUP AND SANDWICHES AND A NIGHT OF FOCUS
UPON THE MEMBERS OF UNITY BAPTIST.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE PASTOR OR ROBIN MASON.



DO YOU RECEIVE OUR PASTOR'S DAILY DEVOTIONAL?

SHARE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS AND YOU WILL BE ADDED TO THE DAILY MAILING LIST TO RECEIVE DEVOTIONALS AND PRAYER CONCERN UPDATES AS WELL AS CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

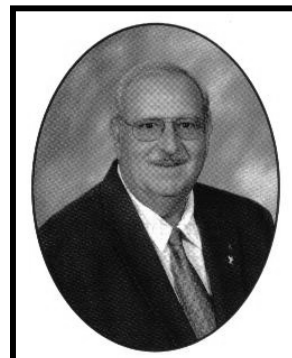


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DEACONS FOR FEBRUARY



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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

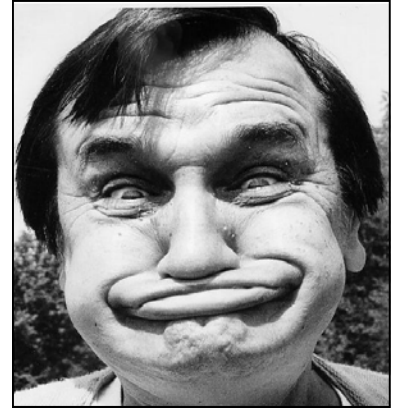
- 2 Leslie Pedneau
- 3 Corey Basham
- 3 Kim Smoot
- 4 Dan Rotermund
- 4 Steve Vescio
- 5 Mary Alice England
- 5 Logan VanWinkle
- 6 Linda Lowery
- 6 Arianna Mason
- 6 Tyler M. Roark
- 7 Joe Weber
- 7 Michael Brooks
- 8 Beverly Desimone
- 8 Liz James
- 8 Tyler James
- 8 Bill Vinson
- 11 Katrina Wilson
- 12 Jerry Leach
- 12 Henry Charles Scott
- 13 Sandy Murphy
- 13 Amanda Cornelius
- 13 David Snyder
- 14 David Lim
- 15 Tammy Simpson
- 17 K Gamble
- 17 Jackie Kidd
- 18 Pam Bowlin
- 19 Geneva Doolin
- 19 Jeremy Holsinger
- 20 Katie Jones
- 21 Brandy Baker
- 22 Gloria McGuire
- 22 Craig Renfro
- 23 Brent Basham
- 25 Leslie Engle
- 25 Glen Renfro
- 25 Trinity Runyon
- 26 Jimmy Caldwell
- 27 Evan Roberts
- 27 Chad S. Farmer

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 David & Sally Arms
- 5 Steven & DeAnna Frazier
- 12 Jason & Katrina Wilson
- 19 Lowell & Stacy Taulbee
- 19 Duard & Helen Hamm

If you have additions or corrections to our Birthday and Anniversary listings, please share those with us by e-mail or by calling the church office.

Join Us For The
Men's
SECOND SATURDAY
FELLOWSHIP
Ryan's Restaurant
Saturday,
February 12
8:00 AM



Has it been a trying week, then join us for Breakfast! We can guarantee it will make you feel better as you fellowship with others.



Choir Practice Resumes

**Sunday
February 6
7:00 PM**

Join us as we prepare for the Easter Cantata

*Youth
Discipleship
NOW*

February 25-27



Four homes and leaders are needed to make our Annual Discipleship Now Youth event a great success. We are also in need of individuals who may be Willing to deliver a meal to the home of the hosting family.

On Saturday Night, February 26

We will join with youth from throughout Madison County For a worship service at First Baptist Church.

For more information speak with our Youth Minister John Smoot or e-mail him at:

johneref@aol.com

SERVING THIS MONTH

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS (PSALM 100:2A)

DATE	USHERS	AM NURSERY	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP	PM NURSERY	GREETERS
February 6	Fred Dodd David Musick Andy Anderson Bill Barker K Gamble Jamie Moscrip	Judy Barker Lucille Brewer	Holly Long Lois Morgan	Janie Jordan	Rodger & Robin Mason Fred & Judy Dodd
February 13	Fred Dodd Sean Brewer Art Turner Vernon Lamb Ballard Harris Charles Long	Judy Dodd Linda Renfro	Tammy Simpson Carol Reeves	Peggy Weston	K & Clayberta Gamble Sean & Shannon Brewer
February 20	Fred Dodd Paul Carter David Snyder Tom Bugbee Duard Hamm Rodger Mason	Kathy Robinson Stacy Taulbee	Lois Morgan Scarlett Whitaker	Lucille Brewer	Jamie & Jennifer Moscrip Andy & Juanita Anderson
February 21	Fred Dodd David Musick Andy Anderson Bill Barker K Gamble Jamie Moscrip	Louise Ball Amanda Renfro	Sherri Wilson Jennifer Moscrip	Sherri Wilson	Mike & Sheila Brooks Dave & Melanie Musick
March 6	Fred Dodd Sean Brewer Art Turner Vernon Lamb Ballard Harris Charles Long	Judy Barker Sheila Brooks	Holly Long Lois Morgan	Janie Jordan	Rodger & Robin Mason Fred & Judy Dodd

IN THE EVENT YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE ON THE SUNDAY WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED, PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO RESCHEDULE WITH OTHERS WHO ARE ON THE LIST. IN THE EVENT YOU ARE NOT SUCCESSFUL, CONTACT SHERRI WILSON FOR A REPLACEMENT.

Focus On WMU Week

February 13-20

Discover More about our WMU and all the projects in which they are involved



FOR UP TO DATE ITEMS OF INTEREST,
VISIT OUR CHURCH WEB SITE
WWW.UNITYBAPTIST.ORG



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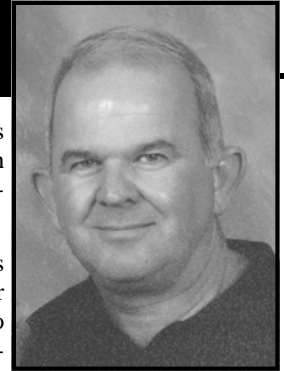
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UNITY BAPTIST YOUNG MARRIED CLASS
UNITY BAPTIST COLLEGE AND CAREER

We Have A Place For You!

Youth Notes

JOHN SMOOT, YOUTH MINISTER



As I am sitting at my desk studying, my son runs down excited about the fact that another day of school has been cancelled because of the white and wonderful falling snow. Our youth don't seem too concerned with the fact that what time they get off now they will pay for later, by going to school farther into spring or summer.

This brought to mind our recent lesson material. For the last few weeks we have been discussing Christ's return and the realization that He is coming and many will not be prepared. It seems that many people in our world today are more concerned about today than the future. With that in mind it is our responsibility to spread the word so that others will have the opportunity to prepare. Our youth today have so many distractions right in front of them, technology increases the magnitude of many of the distractions that were available to us adults, and the technology makes many of these distractions more available to the youth of today. We are constantly encouraging the youth to bring others to church and get them involved in youth activities. If we can get them focused on developing a relationship with Christ these negative distractions will become less of a factor in their lives. I am proud that our youth are inviting non-Christians to many activities and events. I am also encouraged that many of these visitors have become regular at attending youth services and classes. We want our youth to be a walking witness for Christ, when they are at school, at ballgames or wherever life takes them. Please continue to pray for the spiritual growth of our young people.

We recently returned from our second annual ski trip to Winterplace West Virginia, twenty-one youth and five adults participated in the trip. I want to thank David and Sally Arms, David Lim and my wife, Kim, for all the help during the trip. They cooked, cleaned and provided transportation. There is no way we could have gotten twenty-one youth there without the additional drivers and vehicles. A twelve passenger van is becoming obsolete, praise God! I also want to thank the church for all the support for these kinds of trips, as the youth ministry grows, so does financial needs and you guys always come through for our young people. Thank you! During the trip we talked about God's creation and how awesome it is, not only does it sustain us, it gives us the opportunity to do things like slide down a mountain on a couple boards. What a God we serve!

Coming soon, a few major activities:

February 4 – Get together at church and Lock-In at the Lexington Ice Center. \$12.00 per person. We will begin at church 6:30 pm, eat pizza, play and leave around 10:30 pm to go to the ice rink.

February 25 – 27 – Discipleship Now Weekend

This is a very important weekend in our youth's growth. The girls and boys will be split and each group will spend the weekend studying and playing. On Saturday night we will all come together along with many other youth of Madison County for a worship service at First Baptist Church.

I am hoping that we will need about four houses and teachers for this important weekend. SO if you want to volunteer your house for the activities please let me know. We will also need individuals that are willing to prepare and deliver a meal so that our hosts do not have that burden. We will need two dinners and a lunch for each house.

March 13 – 16 – Youth Connect

God is doing wonderful things at Unity; please continue to pray for our church and ministries. Thank you all for your wonderful support to me personally and more importantly the support to our youth as they grow in their relationship with our Lord and Savior.

Oh and don't forget to use those Kroger cards.

We Love Our Youth

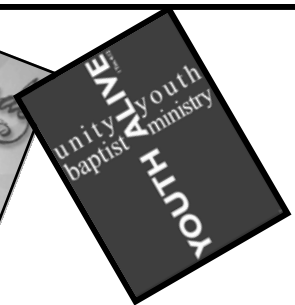
He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." [Acts 1:7-8]

Blessings!

John

Join Us Each
Wednesday Night at 6:30 PM

We have something
for every member of
the family



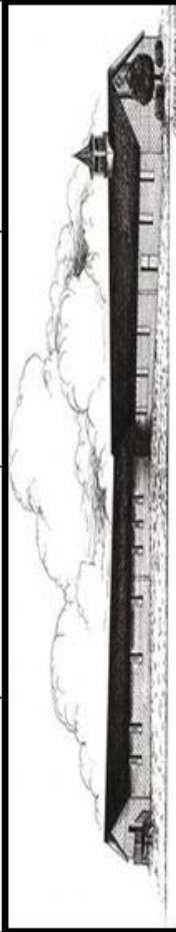
DEACONS
FOR THE
MONTH



Unity Baptist Church

FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 TOPS 5:30 PM	2 MIDWEEK PROGRAMS 6:30 PM	3	4	5 YOUTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION PARTY SKATING 6:30 PM
6 CHURCH COUNCIL 5:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINS—7:00 PM	7	8 TOPS 5:30 PM	9 MIDWEEK PROGRAMS 6:30 PM	10	11 YOUNG AT HEART VALENTINE DINNER 12:00 NOON ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE	12 MEN'S BREAKFAST 8:00 AM RYAN'S RESTAURANT
13 MARRIAGE RENEWAL DAY LADIES APPRECIATION DINNER	14	15 TOPS 5:30 PM	16 MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING MIDWEEK PROGRAMS 6:30 PM	17	18	19
20	21	22 TOPS 5:30 PM	23 MIDWEEK PROGRAMS 6:30 PM	24	25	26
27 DEACONS & WMU MEETS 5:00 PM SOUP & SANDWICHES CARE & SHARE 6:00 PM	28 KBC EVANGELISM CONFERENCE	1			YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP NOW	



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF UNITY'S,
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, PARCEL FLANNERY



What NOT To Give Her For Valentines Day

- A box of chocolates, clumsily rearranged in an attempt to hide the fact you ate all the caramel ones.
- Any food item with the words "diet", "light", or "high fiber" on the label.
- Any video starring Sylvester Stallone or Jim Carrey.
- Flowers from a hospital's gift shop--or worse, a mortuary's.
- Any household appliance, power tool or other item from the harder side of Sears.
- A gift certificate.
- Cash.
- Anything you could have bought at the gas station mini-mart on the way over, even if you didn't.
- An apologetic look and the words "That was today?"

Wedding Vows

A grandmother overheard her 5-year-old granddaughter playing "wedding." The wedding vows went like this:

"You have the right to remain silent, anything you say may be held against you, you have the right to have an attorney present. You may kiss the bride."

Kids Understand Love

Since a very long time ago, people have searched for the meaning of love. But even the great philosophers, with their profound definitions, could not fully touch its true essence. In a survey of 4-8 year olds, kids share their views on love. But what do little kids know about love? Read on and be surprised that despite their young and

innocent minds, kids already have a simple but deep grasp of that four-letter word.

"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other."

"Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs."

"Love is when someone hurts you. And you get so mad but you don't yell at him because you know it would hurt his feelings."

"Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK."

"Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it everyday."

"Love is if you hold hands and sit beside each other in the cafeteria. That means you're in love. Otherwise, you can sit across from each other and be okay."

"Love is when mommy sees daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redbird."

"I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones."

"When you love somebody, your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you."

"You can break love, but it won't die."

Wrong Feet

Another three-year-old put his shoes on by himself. His mother noticed that the left shoe was on the right foot. She said, "Son, your shoes are on the wrong feet."

He looked up at her with a raised brow and said, "Don't kid me, Mom. They're the only feet I got!"



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ACTIVE DEACONS

Charles Long, Chair	Larry Morgan
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Art Turner	Wesley Frazier
Glen Renfro	Fred Dodd



**VALENTINE
 POT-LUCK**

**FEBRUARY 11
 12:00 NOON**

**AT THE ASSOCIATIONAL
 OFFICE**

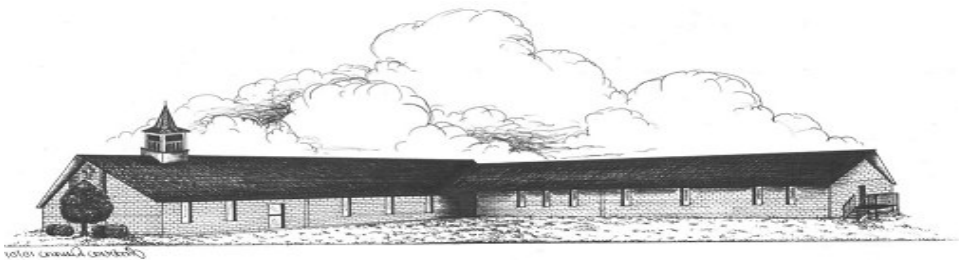
**MARRIAGE RENEWAL
 SERVICE**

**SUNDAY MORNING
 FEBRUARY 13**

**COUPLES WILL RENEW THEIR
 MARRIAGE VOWS
 DURING MORNING WORSHIP**



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