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"FEBRUARY = LOVE ~ LET'S SHOW IT"

As I sit and write on this cold, blustery night I am even more anxious for Spring to hurry and get here! (But...my snow blower is finally fixed, so... *'Bring on the snow!'*)

In the meantime I am excited about what our future holds. February is the month of Valentine's Day. The little heart-shaped candies that say, "*Be mine;*" "*Love;*" "*Sweetie*" and all those expressions of love; the heart-shaped boxes of chocolate; dozens of roses and flowers given to say, "*I love you.*"

We here at First Church have another way to say, "*I love you.*" **February 14th—Sunday morning at 10:45** we will be taking an **ALABASTER OFFERING**. The children from "Super Church" have been saving pop cans and doing other things so they can give in this special offering.

The time is now for us to show our love for God and His children as we give. Haiti has been devastated by a horrible earthquake. We can help. We can give to help repair and rebuild to enable people to begin putting their lives back together again. It will never be the same for citizens of this island country, but we can help give them a new start.

Giving through the Church of the Nazarene helps insure that every dollar goes to help the Haitian people.

Give generously.

Give lovingly.

REMEMBER...

*"If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not **love**, I gain nothing."* (I Corinthians 13:3)

Let's "**GIVE**" & "**LOVE**" this Valentine's Day—February 14th

Take Note...

NO EVENING
SERVICE
Sunday, Feb. 7

PRAYER PARTNERS
Saturday, February 6
8:30 a.m.

VALENTINE'S DAY
Sunday,
February 14

Love
Amore

GREGORY PAUL SMITH

The time has finally come! Gregory Paul Smith will be in concert here at First Church this **Sunday evening, January 31st at 6:00.** We *guarantee* that you will be inspired and encouraged after hearing Greg sing and testify to the *wonderful grace* of our loving God...that is for all of us.

BECOMING A DISCIPLE

If you are a *new Christian, a growing Christian or want to know how to become a Christian*, **Carol Vance** would like to invite you to join her on **Tuesday evenings** to find out how YOU can become a dynamic disciple of Jesus Christ. Meetings will take place at her home (*house to the north that looks like the church*). The introduction to this exciting adventure will take place on **February 2nd** from **6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** and will continue for **8 weeks.** (*Through March 30*) If you have any questions, see Carol.

BRIAN HANSON IN CONCERT

A wonderful time of great piano music and humor, lots of audience participation, a gentle reminder of how much God really loves us...this is a Brian Hanson Concert. And we are privileged to have Brian with us on **Sunday morning, February 7 at 10:45.** Brian is a man on purpose; his purpose being to communicate the love of Christ through his music. And...have a really good time doing it!! Join us and bring a friend!!

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

We now have the MENUS for **FEBRUARY** on the table in the Coat Room. (or at the Welcome Center). ON-SITE order due date is **Sunday, February 14.** ONLINE orders need to be placed by **Wednesday, February 17.** Just go to burlinaz.org and click on the “Angel Food Ministries” link.


Angel Food Orders may be picked up at The Edge on **Saturday, February 27 from 11:30 am to 1:00 p.m.** If you have any questions, see Rachel Shaffer, Angel Food Ministries Coordinator.

NOTE: All DONATED boxes paid to the church are **tax deductible.**

ALABASTER OFFERING

We are all aware of the destruction that was caused by the earthquake that hit Haiti earlier this month. We thank everyone who has donated to help relieve the suffering of these precious people. You may continue to give in our **ALABASTER OFFERING** that will be taken **Sunday morning, February 14th.** This offering will be given to the people of Haiti to help **re-build the churches damaged or destroyed by the earthquake.** *Thank you for caring.*

FEBRUARY Birthdays ANNIVERSARIES

<p>6 Jack Williams 15 Madison Aney 18 Amber May 19 Nancy Galbraith 22 Krystal Walker 23 Judy Moser 23 Mike Roundtree 28 Katelin Rohlfes</p> 	<p>9 Dave & Nancy Galbraith</p> <p>Take note: Beginning Sunday, February 7th we will <u>no longer</u> have the traditional service at 8:00 a.m. All are welcome to join us at our PURE WORSHIP at 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>Daffodil Days Order your bunch of daffodils to help with cancer research by Sunday, February 19. See Becky.</p>	<p>Daylight saving Time</p> <p><i>Need something to look forward to? Tired of all the darkness of winter?</i></p> <p>Well, on Saturday evening, MARCH 13th it will be time to “spring” ahead one hour and gain an extra hour of daylight! (<i>Ok, we lose some sleep, but it's worth it!</i>)</p> <p>Mark your calendars!</p>
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