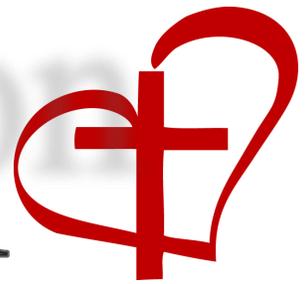




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“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light.” – Eph. 5:8 **February 2026**

Discipleship Class ~ Sunday, February 15th - 3pm

“Five Spiritual Disciplines of the Christian Faith” begins Sunday, February 15th. This 12 week study is designed to help you grow deeper and stronger in your faith as a disciple of Christ. Open to youth and adults.

The class will meet each week on Sundays, 3-5pm. If you are interested, please sign up in the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please see Josh Taylor.

All course material will be provided. Bring your Bible, a pen and notepad for taking notes.

If you’ve taken the class before, we encourage you to go through it again, and even help the new students.



Baptist Women’s Day ~ Sunday, February 22nd - 8:45a and 11:00a

Join us for our annual Baptist Women’s Day in either of our Sunday Services on the 22nd as our women will lead us into a time of praise and worship from our Baptist Women’s Choir. Our guest speaker will be Ingela Gillie. Ingela will share her testimony of how God has worked in her life in last couple of years.

All ladies are invited to join us in the choir on this special day.

If you’re not already involved in the Baptist Women, it’s a great time to join and be a part of prayer, outreach, and fellowship.



Kids Ministry - Sky Zone Sunday, February 22nd - 12:15p

All children, ages Kindergarten - 5th Grade, are invited to go to Sky Zone on February 22nd following the 11am service.

A pizza lunch will be provided and the admission to Sky Zone.

Please sign your child up in the Welcome Center by February 15th if they will be going.

See Donna Reitz or Heather Glenn for any questions.



Baked Potato & Salad Dinner Saturday, February 28th - 5:00pm

Join us for our annual Baked Potato and Tossed Salad Dinner on the 22nd.

The potatoes, lettuce/greens, toppings will be furnished. You’ll just need to bring the “3 D’s”: Dressing, Desserts, and Drinks (sweet Tea will be provided).

Please sign up in the Welcome Center so we’ll know how much food to prepare.



BLOOM LADIES CONFERENCE MARCH 13TH & 14TH

All Ladies are invited to join the ‘Bloom’ ladies conference at Antioch Baptist Church in Timberlake, NC. The conference will begin at 5:30 Friday evening and 8:00 Saturday morning. Dinner and breakfast are included with your \$20 registration. Call 336-583-4153 to make your reservations or for more information.



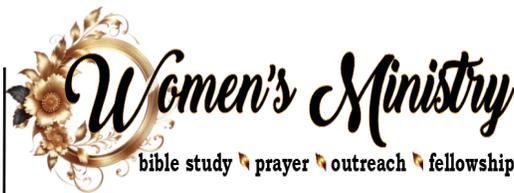
**Pastor Dave's
Message
for the
Month**

Billions of dollars will be spent on Valentine's Day in America this year. People will buy candy, flowers, stuffed animals, jewelry and all sorts of other gifts to share their love with their special someone. Now, I am not saying that there is anything wrong with sharing your love with your special someone. It is good to let them know that you love them and express that love to them.

As Christians, we are to share our love for each other. In John 13:34, Jesus said, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another." Jesus commands us to love each other the way that He has loved us. Jesus sacrificially gave His life for us on the cross of Calvary. How much are we willing to give to share our love with each other? Jesus goes on to say in verse 35, "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." When we love each other like Jesus loved us the world takes notice, and they see that we belong to Him. What a powerful witness when we truly love each other.

For His glory,

Pastor Dave



"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."
1 Thess. 5:11

Women's Bible Study
Monday, Feb. 16th ~ 7:00p ~ FLC

"7 Reasons Why You Can Trust the Bible" by Erwin Lutzer

February starts a new women's Bible study.

Can you trust the Bible? Many answer this question with a staunch "No!" Critics increasingly attempt to poke holes in the authority of Scripture and deflate faith among believers. But ask Dr. Erwin Lutzer if you can trust the Bible, and he'll give a resounding "Yes!"

In this study, Dr. Lutzer will expound on the Bible's claims about itself, the historical reliability of the Bible, the prophetic predictions of the Bible, and more.

This study is designed to increase your confidence in God's Word.

If you would like a study guide (\$10), please sign up in the Welcome Center. Please see Cindy Jeffries or Tracie Humphries to pay for your study guide or if you have any questions.

The next **Roxboro Christian Women's Club** will meet Thursday, February 19th at 12pm at the Homestead Steakhouse in Timberlake. First time attenders, please RSVP to Susan at 336-364-7777 by February 15th. Follow us on [Facebook](#) for upcoming events and announcements.



**We Received a
Thank You Note From:**

- ✍ Joe Glenn
- ✍ Dorinda Laughinghouse and her family
- ✍ Dave and Laura Pryor



"As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend."
Proverbs 27:17

MEN OF IRON
Monday, Feb. 16th ~ 7:00p ~ Rm 109

'33 The Series -
A Man and His Fatherhood'

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
(AGES 18-30)
Thursday Nights at 7:00p Rm 109

**End-of-Year
Statements**



of your tithes and offerings are in the mailbox cubicle located in the Welcome Center.



*We extend our sympathy
and prayers to:*

- ✍ Joe Glenn and his family in death of his wife, Joyce Glenn
- ✍ Karen Hall and her family in the death of her cousin, Dawn

"He hurls down his hail like pebbles.
Who can withstand his icy blast?"
Psalm 147:17

Winter's hail symbolizes both God's power and His discipline. Harsh conditions, like hail, remind us of life's challenges, yet they exist under God's sovereign control. Spiritually, these moments teach endurance, reliance on God, and trust in His purposes. Winter can be a season of testing, refining patience, and shaping character. Just as hail serves a natural function in creation, life's difficult moments under God's guidance serve to strengthen and prepare believers. The verse encourages faith in God's wisdom, acknowledging that even the most challenging seasons are purposeful and under His loving authority.

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God's Conversation Hearts

By Julia Bettencourt

"...blessed are they that hear the word of God,
and keep it." Luke 11:28

I've always loved those candy conversation hearts at Valentine's. The New England Confections Company, otherwise known as Necco, says that conversation hearts are the most popular of Valentine's candy. I read the history of the candy on the Necco website and it was quite interesting how the sayings being printed on the candy got started. Can you believe that the concept behind conversation hearts was started back when Abraham Lincoln was president?

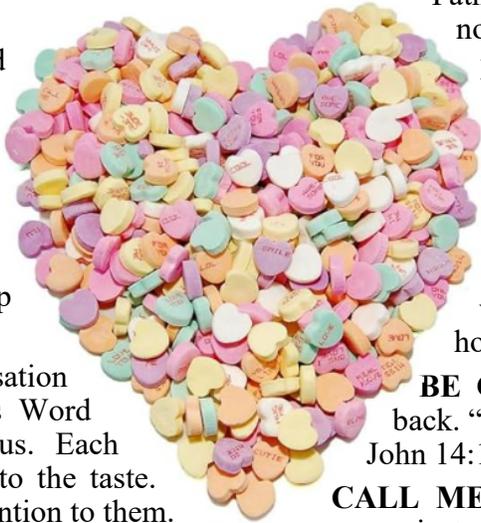
I like the taste of those little hearts and it's one of those childhood candies that give sweet memories. I also like them to decorate cupcakes and cookies with. What I like best I guess is those little sayings. "Kiss me!" "Be Mine" "Be True". I know today they say a few different things than the ones I grew up with.

Did you know that God sends us conversation hearts too? The things He left in His Word were left for us because He loves us. Each conversation heart from God is sweet to the taste. We just don't sometimes read or pay attention to them.

Here are some of my favorites...

BE MINE - God wants us to accept His love. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

ALL MINE - God loves us and will keep us. "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My



Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one." John 10:27-30

TRUE LOVE - God loves us with true love as only He can. "I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee." Jeremiah 31:3

LOVE ME - God wants us to love Him. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself." Luke 10:27

I'M SURE - God's sure of His love and wants us to know we have a future with Him. "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:1-3

SWEET TALK - God's Word is His love letter to us. "How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!" Psalm 119:103

BE GOOD - God tells us how to love Him back. "If ye love me, keep my commandments." John 14:15

CALL ME - God loves us so much He wants to communicate with us. "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." Jeremiah 33:3

Conclusion: There's more conversation hearts that the Lord left for us to see His love through. We just have to dig into His Word to find them.

So, have you missed out on God's conversation hearts?

https://www.lwmltxdist.org/sites/default/files/Conversation%20Hearts%20Valentine_s%20Day.pdf

Coming next month. . .

March 1st - Sunday -
The Lord's Supper

March 20th - Friday - Spring Begins

March 28th - Saturday - Community
Egg Hunt & Hot Dog Dinner

March 8th - Sunday - Daylight Saving
Time Begins

March 22nd - 25th - Community
Revival

March 29th - Palm Sunday
Church Choir Easter Celebration