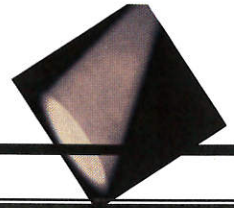


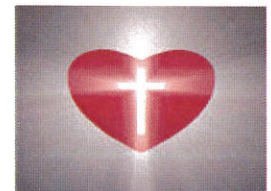
# THE SBC SPOTLIGHT



at our Winter Lunch n Learn at noon on February 11. Our goal is to begin the workshop for adult Sunday School on February 25 and conclude on March 25. This is the most practical, natural, non-threatening approach I have ever seen.

Yes, February is all about love and so are we!

Grace enough,  
Pastor Wallace



couples grow in their relationship with each other and the Lord. Marriages need constant attention and this is one way to treat your Valentine special and say I love you enough to learn new ways to help us grow strong together. The diner is on February 10 at 6:00pm. Yes, there is still time to reserve your spot.

Another way we express love around here is learning to share our faith in Christ with others. The Evangelism training we have in mind will be introduced to our Sunday School teachers



Picture of our beautiful church amid the icy, snowy weather we had last week. And ,the day we had the first mandatory curfew due to the roads being so bad that day.

“Beautiful amid the storm”

## PASTOR’S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE,  
SENIOR PASTOR

Happy Love Month!

Even a grouch would have to admit February is a pretty special month. It’s all about love! If there has ever been anyone who should enjoy the subject that would have to be Christians. We celebrate love for we know what it is like to be unloved, rejected and alone – that is *before* we were introduced to Jesus. Because of His love for each of us we have reason to get up, get going and make a difference in this old world of ours. Even when people we love do not love us back, Christ still does. His love is more than feeling - it is action that he took at his expense and for our good. So yes, since February is love month, we are all in!

Every couple will want to invest in our **Marriage Enrichment Diner** just around the corner. Your church family wants to help all our



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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45AM  
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00AM  
WED. BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM  
Wednesday Youth & Children's Ministries 6:30pm  
Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

### DEACON OF THE WEEK:

February 4	Karen Ridenhour
February 11	Jim Barnette
February 18	David Bearden
February 25	Jim Davis

February 26, 2018  
7:00PM  
Deacon's Meeting



## WORSHIP EVENTS



Saturday, February 3, 8:00am

Men's Breakfast and Ministry

Get on up and join a great bunch of guys for breakfast, coffee, stories and some inspiration!

Saturday, February 3 at 10:30am

Ordination Service

Ordination Service for Ms. Charleen Smith, Chaplain at Affinis Hospice to be held at our church. All ordained persons and our church family are welcome to attend and participate.

### **OUR FIRST MISSION TRIP for 2018 — Nicaragua!**

February 17-24, 2018

PRAY FOR OUR Nicaragua Mission Team! We will be working with the Indian people native to the area with construction and repair projects as well as a two day school for pastors.

The Deadline for contributions are February 11.

WE JUST RECEIVED NEWS that we will need an additional \$3,000 to buy construction supplies and materials. Donations for the materials are urgently needed. Please donate what you can above your regular gift supporting the ministry of our church.

They also need some school supplies:

300 Pencils & 50 spiral bound notebooks

You can place the school supply donations in the box in the foyer.

Winter Break

Wednesday, February 21

No Services or Meal

Yes, we will join the schools and take a break from our Wednesday evening meal and ministries.

Monday, February 26– 7:00pm

Deacon's Meeting has been changed from February 19 to the 26<sup>th</sup> due to Winter Break.

## A VALENTINE'S EVENING TO REMEMBER

Saturday, February 10th @ 6:00pm

Couple's Marriage Enrichment Dinner

\$32/couple

(Deadline for payment & RSVP is Wednesday, Feb. 7)

*We have a special night planned to encourage the marriages in our church. We have the gifted pastoral marriage counselor and relationship coach, Ms. Deana Riley, as our guest speaker. And, our wonderful meal will be catered by the Olive Garden.*

**Reservations required**

**OUTREACH NEEDS**

**ECHS Food Pantry Needs**

There is a box in the foyer that you can put items for this outreach. Please reach out to Ann Keesee if you have questions; 423-341-1688 or 678-871-9124(Home). See the items needed listed below:

Macaroni & Cheese, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Soup, Ramen, Tuna, Canned Chicken, Rice, Beans (Canned & Dried), Canned Fruit, Cereal, Instant Oatmeal, Grits, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Crackers & Snacks, Microwave Meals (Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese, Cup of Noodles, etc), Paper Products (Toilet Paper, Paper Towels), Toiletry Items (Shampoo, Conditioner, body wash, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc)

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**Nicaragua Mission Trip Needs**

Deadline is Sunday Feb 11.

The Nicaragua Mission Trip team of Gerald Rice, David Bearden and Pastor McAbee leave on Feb 17th. One of the two needs they have are contributions for building materials while they are there helping. That need is \$3000. The missionaries in Nicaragua have also requested they bring some school supplies. Below is that SPECIFIC list of needs:

300 pencils

50 spiral bound notebooks

You can participate in the blessing of this work by providing some of these items. There will be a container in the hallway leading to the Fellowship Hall.

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**The Pregnancy Care Ministry Team**



is accepting donations for the Pregnancy Care Center in Newnan. Please put the following dates on your calendar to remind you of when and what to donate:

February 4th- diapers and diaper wipes

April 1st- baby clothes (new) 0-12 months

June 10th- diaper bag items: pacifiers, baby wash, baby lotion, Books for young children, diaper ointment, i.e. A&D ointment or Desitin. No baby powder

October 7th- baby blankets (new)

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**A.O. House (Alpha Omega House) Ministry**

Our church has partnered with East Newnan Baptist for many years. It is a food bank that received no government assistance. Our members, Nancy & Jerry Zellner, Jeanne Nelson, Frank DeLoach have been in charge every Wednesday morning for many years. There is a box in the hallway for any donation of food or other items at any time during the year. But in February we especially ask for food items. Peanut butter & jelly or any meat item (Vienna sausage, spam, chili, beef stew, tuna, canned chicken) are the most requested items. Thank you in advance for all your help.

**February 2018**

**Wednesday Evening Meals- 5:30pm**

Cost:

\$5/person, \$15/family, 12yo and under are free; Be sure to RSVP no later than noon on Tuesday prior to meal.

**February 7th**

**Beef Veggie Soup/Salad/Bread/Dessert**



**February 14th**

**Ham/Potato Bake/Salad/Bread/Dessert**



**February 21st—Winter Break**

**No Services/No Meals tonight**

**February 28th**

**Veggie Plate/ Cornbread/Dessert**



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**YOUTH OUTREACH**



The Wednesday Night Kids collected \$131.27 to give to Operation Mobilization to buy the "Shoes that Grow" that Andy & Gail Cook will be taking to needy children in South America this Spring.

Thank you to everyone that donated to this cause.

~Janice Bearden, Lisa Waggoner & Nancy McAbee

## ADULTS ON MISSION FEBRUARY NEWS

Adults on Mission Craft Group continues to meet each Wednesday morning at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall, and YOU are invited to join us! We recently sent 225 handmade crosses with scripture to Zambia via a missionary with Operation Mobilization. On February 8th, our group will go to Ansley Park Nursing and Rehab in Newnan at 2:00pm to pass out scripture crosses along with Valentine treats. Our own SBC mission team going to Nicaragua this month will carry scripture crosses and bears. Come join us as we create handmade items to use as witness tools to be distributed both at home and abroad. A small cross, or a bear to cuddle, could pave the way to someone spending eternity with Jesus! YOU can be a missionary through our craft group!

If you want more information, or have questions, please see Denise Jones, Nancy McAbee, Yvonne Pleasant, or Ann Watts



### DONATE GREETING CARDS

Adults on Mission craft group is still accepting greeting cards if you would like to donate them to us. We use them for creating many of the pieces that go out for the different mission opportunities that we have in our community and abroad.

There is a box in the foyer where you can place your donations. Thank you very much!!

You can also drop off empty ink cartridges at the church as well. When we recycle them, the church office gets a discount on supplies. Thank you!!

## OLIVE BRANCH FEBRUARY NEWS

Hello Everyone!

January was very busy for The Olive Branch. After the January meeting, we cleaned & organized several closets. We gave \$200 to the Nicaragua Mission Trip. We also visited ECHS (CIS Center—Communities in Schools) and we saw their pantry was empty! This is now a church-wide project until the pantry is stocked. They serve 25+ students backpacks with food for the weekend. There is a list of needs in front of the office. We also sent our annual \$100 check to Bridging the Gap. And, we voted to minister to a church family with a home cooked meal each week for a month.

We are excited for what 2018 has in store for ways we can help each other and our community. All ladies are invited to come to our meetings. We meet the 2nd Thursdays of each month. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 8 at 6:00pm. We will see you there!

Matthew 9:36-38  
In God's Love,  
Your Olive Branch Team



*"Outreach involves extending ourselves, our talents, and our resources, to help others."*

# SBC FAMILY NEWS



FOR I KNOW THE PLANS  
 I HAVE FOR YOU, PLANS TO  
*prosper* YOU AND  
 NOT TO HARM YOU,  
 PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE  
 AND A *future*.  
 JEREMIAH 29:11

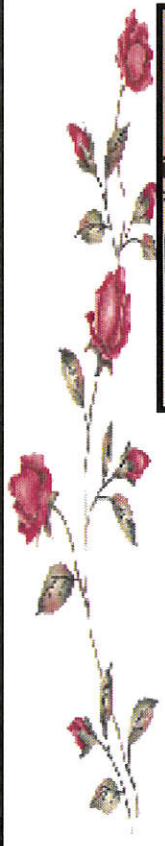
We are SO HAPPY to have  
**JONATHAN & MACIE  
 CRUM,**  
 our new Minister to Youth,  
 as part of our church family!  
 Please make time to reach  
 out to them and get to know  
 them! *First fun fact...*  
 They are NEWLYWEDS!  
 Congrats on your  
 marriage and welcome to the  
 SBC family!!

## Message from Kay to the Church Family

Sharpsburg Baptist Church Family,

I want to personally thank you for the opportunity and privilege to help further God's kingdom here in the last 10 ½ years. I have been fortunate to have had such a warming and wonderful church membership to call my extended family. Your kindness and thoughtfulness exceeded all expectations and I am truly blessed to have worked for such a great church family. The gifts and lunch were most appreciated and words simply cannot describe the love I felt that day. And now with Cheri O'Neal, your Administrative Assistant and Lynn Irvin, your Financial Secretary in place, it is time for me to move into the next phase of my life. When one door closes another door opens and God has opened that door for me to continue His work in missions this spring along with slipping into more of a semi-retirement role. I leave you with my life verse..."I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me". Philippians 4:13. Keep your eyes and faith on Him who created us. May He continue to bless each of you and the work at Sharpsburg Baptist Church.

Kay Samoly



**LINDSEY STEVENSON**  
 Graduated **GEORGIA TECH**  
 December 16, 2017 with a  
*Bachelor of Science in  
 Aerospace Engineering!*

We are so proud of you! Your SBC Family prays that you are blessed in this life God has blessed you with! You have been a big part of this church family for a very long time and we feel honored to see you accomplish what you have worked so hard for!

**Congratulations!**

# February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 YOUTH Winter Jam 8am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
4 CBF Missions	5	6	7 AoM Crafts 10am	8 OliveBranch 6pm	9	10 Marriage Enrichment Diner 6pm
CBF MISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEK - Feb. 4-11						
11	12	13	14 AoM Crafts 10am Valentine's Day	15	16	17 Mission Trip Group Leaves for Nicaragua
18	19	20	21 No Ministries	22	23	24
Nicaragua Mission Trip 2-17-18 through 2-24-18						
	President's Day	Coweta County Schools - WINTER BREAK				
25 Lord's Supper	26 Deacon's Meeting 7p	27	28 AoM Crafts 10am			

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- Feb 4-** David Johnson
- Feb 5-** Lillian West
- Feb 6-** Karen Thurman
- Feb 7 -** Stephen Pinder
- Feb 12-** Randall Smith
- Feb 13-** Jim Davis
- Feb 14-** Tammy Deal, JC Murphy, Frank Waggoner
- Feb 15-** Sara DeLoach
- Feb 16 -** Pat Wren
- Feb 23 -** Yvonne Pleasant
- Feb 24-** Pattie Arrowood
- Feb 26-** Jim Keese, Truman Tolleson

