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Wednesdays:

4:15pm-5pm Bells Rehearsal
5pm-6pm Choir Rehearsal
5:45pm-6:30pm
 Family Potluck Supper
6:30pm-7:15pm
 Adult Classes

Sundays:

9:45am Sunday School
11am Worship
6pm Ladies Bible Study



DEACON OF THE WEEK:

Feb 1	Dale Sloan
Feb 8	James Smith
Feb 15	Bobby Spradlin
Feb 22	David Bearden

Deacon's Meeting:
Thurs, Feb 12 – 6pm

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dr. Wallace McAbee, Senior Pastor

February, not really my favorite month of the year. Generally, it's a bit too cold, wet and just messy for an outdoors person like me. However, the best thing about February is that March is next! I can already see green returning to our lawns, the trees and nature coming alive again. Yes, February may not be your favorite either but there is a lot of wonderful events and ministries at your church this month!

February is also famously known as "Love Month". That is not a bad thing at all! Especially since love is what we are famous for in the church – ours in particular. Love is the 4-letter word of the Bible, the strong lift of the Good News and the reason it all works. It describes how we relate to each other, our neighbors and even those we are not so fond of. Of course, Love is a 12 month a year word for us in the church. February is just a reminder that love really is the main theme of our hearts in the Lord.

I guess you are all aware of the near violent disruption that occurred in a sister church in Minneapolis. Yes, City Church is a new church planted in an old church building – in part by your contributions to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the Cooperative Program. City Church is another example of Southern Baptist refusing to give up on our great cities. The congregation acted in a Christ-like manner and thus gave witness to a hate filled word that love still works – especially when it is modeled after Jesus himself. Probably the best thing we can do is pray for that church and especially for the protesters. They are sickened by hate and hate is of Satan himself.

February, now that I think about it, maybe it is not so bad after all!

Peace and Joy in Jesus,
 Pastor Wallace

UPCOMING SBC HAPPENINGS TO "Save the Dates" for....

Discovering Church Membership Class
February 1, Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Yes, church membership matters and we would love to share some of the compelling reasons joining our church family just might be one of the best decisions you can make in 2026. Join our pastor and others interested in learning more and having all their questions concerning membership answered. A light snack will be provided, no registration required.

Men's Breakfast with our Pastor
February 21, 8:00am

You are invited to a breakfast with Pastor Wallace, Saturday morning, February 21 beginning at 8:00. We cannot let the ladies have all the fun. Plan on a hot breakfast, lots of guy-fun with some Bible Study and prayer thrown in for good measure. Watch for a sign-up sheet soon. BTW, no pressure but the ladies had over 50 at their brunch. Oh, one more detail: No girls allowed!

"I Love My Church Family" Valentine Luncheon
February 15, Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Great food, Live Entertainment and lots of great fellowship!
 Yes, Church Members, guests and friends are welcome!

DR. MILLS Remembers when ... on Sunday, February 22 during worship ...
25 years ago, our church family held the first service in our new building. Dr Mills will share some slides and special memories during our Worship Service on February 22.

Worship & Upcoming Events

Wednesday Schedule-

4:15pm-5pm Bells Rehearsal

5pm-6pm Choir Rehearsal

5:45pm-6:30pm Family Potluck Supper

6:30pm-7:15pm

Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

Youth & Children's Ministries

Thursday Schedule-

AoM Crafts @ 10am

Olive Branch Meeting—Feb 12 @ 6pm

Sunday Schedule-

9:45am Sunday School

11am Worship Service

6pm Ladies Bible Study

UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events

Thursdays each week – 10am-12pm – AoM Crafts meet in the Fellowship Hall- YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN ANYTIME!

Sunday, Feb 1

***Lord's Supper during worship**

12pm *Discovering Church Membership Class – if you are interested in joining our Sharpsburg Baptist Church family or are just curious what it is all about, this class is for you. Light snacks and sodas will be provided; **RSVP***

Monday, Feb 2

Groundhog Day

Admin out of office this week

Tuesday, Feb 10

11:30am Ladies Birthday Lunch

this month celebrating our February Birthdays at Fried Tomato Buffet, 1080 Bullsboro, Newnan, Ga; RSVP



UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events

Thursday, Feb 12

10am STAFF MEETING

6pm Olive Branch Meeting

Friday, Feb 13 – 6pm-9pm

Parents Night Out

Valentine Theme

Share with your family and friends they are welcome to bring their kids and kids' friends; Please pre-register at

childrensdirector@sharpsburgbaptist.com

Volunteers are needed; sign up sheet will be out soon.

Saturday, Feb 14

VALENTINE'S Day

Sunday, Feb 15

"I Love My Church Family" Valentine Luncheon

With Musical Entertainment

ALL ARE WELCOME! Please Join us!!

Feb 16-20 – Mid Winter Break

Wednesday, Feb 18 – NO SERVICES

Thursday, Feb 19

10:30 Out to Lunch Bunch Meetup – Meet at the church to carpool by 10:30am OR Meet at the restaurant by 11:15am – RSVP is required – The Historic Green Manor, 6400 Westbrook Avenue, Union City, GA



Saturday, Feb 21 – 8am

Men's Breakfast with the Pastor

Sunday, Feb 22

During Worship, Dr. Mills remembers when ...

25 years ago our church family held their first service in this new church building! He will share slides and specials memories from that time.



Music Notes



Let all things Praise the Lord

Looking back to January, we had Sandra Johnson singing “Come, Jesus, Come,” and we liked it so much that we are going to learn to sing it as a choir! Also, Shannon Reed blessed us with another beautiful solo, and we are grateful to her for sharing her talents. Our choir and our handbells are learning new music, including anthems for Easter. Some new members have just joined us, and we are very happy about that—and we’re always looking for more! The pictures include our choir; Gail Cook, who blesses us by playing the keyboard; Jill rehearsing new music with the Georgia Baptist Jubalheirs; and our soloists. Come join us at 5:00 any Wednesday; I’ll get a folder for you. The only requirements are love for the Lord and a friendly smile!

Keep on singing! Mike

SBC Happenings



Another month gone by with the busy ladies of AoM. We've made 30-40 bags that will go on the mission trips; some will go to the Coweta Pregnancy Center. No two are alike. We are working on jump ropes for the fair and for the mission trips. We are always making gifts for the Coweta Pregnancy Center.

We have a great group of ladies as we plan new ways to support needy groups in our area. We'd love to have you join us. You don't have to have special skills. We can share our talents with you. We meet every Thursday from 10-noon. We look forward to seeing you.

~Ladies of AoM (Adults on Mission)



Our theme for February is Winter Games.

This series will look at some really bad ideas for new winter sports. These goofy ideas will help us look at some people from the Bible who probably should have thought things through a little better as well. By looking at their stories, we can learn what they could have done differently and how that can help us make better, more God-honoring decisions in our own lives.

This month, we will be in Kings, Acts, James, and Matthew as we explore our wacky Winter Games.



<Pic supplied by Children's Director>



God as this year unfolds, go before me in every step, Crown my days with goodness, my moments with purpose, and my heart with peace. Let your favor rest on my work, Your wisdom guide my choices, and your presence remain near in all I do. May this year reflect your faithfulness in ways I cannot yet see. Inspired by Psalm 65:11

In January, the Olive Branch voted to fund the construction of a Food Blessing Box to be placed in the old Church parking lot. The box is a large cabinet that will hold non perishable foods for anyone in the community to take as needed or leave for others to take. Donations can be made by church members or anyone in the community. Many families are in desperate need of food now and this is our way of reaching out to our community to show love and compassion. We are looking forward to a new year of growing our meeting attendance and supporting both our Church missions and community outreach endeavors.

Ladies, please plan to attend our next Olive Branch meeting on February 12th 2026.

"Depend on the Lord in whatever you do and your plans will succeed".

Proverbs 16:3



In January, we had a bowling night at Junction Lanes, and we also wrapped up our month-long focus on "Verses That Hold Us." This last month centered on Bible verses that are personally meaningful to our students. Each of the kids helped decorate our chalkboard wall in the youth room with their chosen verses and committed several of them to memory. We are really proud of the effort and heart they put into this.

For February, we'll be focusing on "Friendship February." Our lessons will center on biblical community and friendship, including being present with our friends, family, and church community when we're together — choosing connection over phone distractions. That our presence is a form of love.

We will also be helping serve at the Valentine's party as a youth fundraiser. In addition, the students will be making and bringing something special to the event, and you won't want to miss what they are working up!



<Pic supplied by Youth Director>



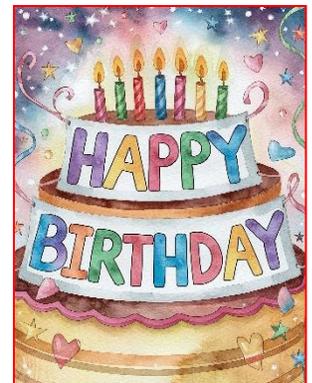
FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5 10am AoM Crafts	6	7
8	9	10 11:30am Ladies Birthday Lunch	11	12 10am AoM Crafts 6pm OB Mtg	13 PNO 6pm-9pm	14 Valentine's Day
15 12pm Valentine Luncheon	16 Presidents' Day Mid-Winter Break	17 Mid-Winter Break	18 Ash Wednesday No Meals/No Srvs Mid-Winter Break	19 10am AoM Crafts 10:30am OTLB 6pm Deacon's Mtg Mid-Winter Break	20 Mid-Winter Break	21
22 Gordy Scholarship Pkts available - DUE back by 4/19/25	23 Newsletter Articles DUE	24	25	26 10am AoM Crafts	27	28

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 4- David Johnson
 February 8- Kevin Tolleson
 February 11- Carlene Bohannon
 February 12- Levi Hayslip
 February 13- Jim Davis
 Jennifer Yates
 February 14- Frank Waggoner
 Shannon Reed
 February 16- Annette Parham
 Teresa Self

February 18- Eddy Nelson
 February 23- Yvonne Pleasant
 February 24- Pattie Arrowood
 February 26- Truman Tolleson





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 David Smith
 Nicole Anderson

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 Jennifer Yates

SBC Admin:
 Cheri O'Neal

We would love to have you as our guest. We have many upcoming events that we are sure will be great fun as well as be a blessing to you. We have classes and fun events for our children on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights as well as Sunday School classes, Prayer Meeting and Worship time for our adults. If you have an questions, feel free to ask us, fill out a visitor's card in the pew when you visit or just speak to one of us to let us know how we can be of assistance to you. We are here to serve each other and those in our community.

You are invited to join us ...

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Check out our website for any events that may be going on and to see and learn about our church. We seek to share the love of Christ with those around us. And, we hope that you will come visit our church soon!

