

February 2026

"The Church was Strengthened"

"*So **the church** throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and **was strengthened**. Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.*"

- Acts 9:31

Dear Church Family,

We've had quite a bit of cold weather so far this winter. The Lord warms our hearts with the joys of church life. Please take advantage of the opportunities God gives us to **strengthen our church** for His glory. Here are just a few:

Our Truett Baptist Association is promoting a special offering for Sunnyvale Baptist Church of Blue Ridge Baptist Association. Their church building was destroyed by Hurricane Helene, and funds will go toward their rebuilding efforts. (Please read more about this opportunity on the bulletin board across from the restrooms.) We will receive a love offering on Sunday morning, February 15. Please designate your offering as "Sunnyvale Offering," and place it in the offering plate when it is passed during our morning worship service on Sunday morning, February 15.

On the evening of Sunday, February 15, attend our Churchwide Valentine Supper in our fellowship hall at 5:30 pm.

Our Baptists on Mission will present a Missions Rally for our region (Region 10) on Thursday, February 19. Starting time is 5:45 pm at Windy Gap Baptist Church, 1111 Windy Gap Road, in Franklin. This rally will highlight the variety of opportunities we have to be involved in missions across our state, in our nation, and around the world. This rally is for all men, women, and youth - everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

On the evening of Sunday, February 22, attend our special Music Service featuring the Two-by-Two Quartet at 6:00 pm. See you at church - **we are the church!**

In Christ,
Pastor Calvin

Andrews First Baptist Church

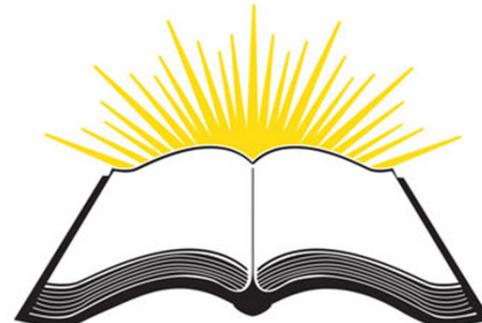
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A High View of Scripture

A Fresh Glimpse of God

2 Timothy 3:16-17



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WMU FEBRUARY NEWS

Well, so far we've survived the prediction of snow and an ice storm, loss of power, etc. Our thoughts and prayers go out to those areas who were not so fortunate. February is shaping up to be cold as well, but we'll just have to wait and see if it will be a repeat of January.

February is the month of Valentines, hearts and flowers, boxes of chocolates. A time when "a young man's heart turns to love" or so they say. Why not also make it a month of loving our Creator more, loving and supporting His church and caring for each other as He cares for us.

We have an opportunity this month to share in the work of NC WMU through the Heck Jones offering. This offering goes to support all missionary efforts in NC and is the only funding we get for the year. The goal for our church again this year is \$500.00, and I feel we can meet that goal and maybe more. Whatever we give as a church, along with offerings from across the state, stays here in NC supporting the many ministries of WMU.

Speaking of which, our February meeting will be February 4th, 4:30 here at the church. All ladies are invited to come and be a part of a mission minded group of ladies. Bring a pen; we're addressing Valentine cards!

Helen

AFBC Special Offering: February

GOAL: \$500.00

NC WMU Heck Jones Offering for all

Missionary Efforts



THE GREATEST IS LOVE

1 Corinthians 13



I will sing of Your strength,
in the morning I will
sing of Your love; for You
are my fortress, my
refuge in times of trouble.

Psalm 59:16



Andrews First Baptist Church will be blessed with a Special Music group this month!

In Concert! Two-by-Two Quartet!

Sunday, February 22, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

Come join our music team as we continue to uplift the name of Jesus in worship and in praise!

AFBC Music Team Schedule:

Wednesdays:

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

Sunday:

Solos & Special Music Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Always at His feet! Jennifer

⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

I Corinthians 13:4-7

Students attended Strength to Stand conference in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee last month. They had an amazing time worshipping with thousands of students from around the US. This month students will start a new Wednesday Night sermon series entitled “Friends of Job”. We will spend the next few months expositarily going through the book of Job!



In Christ,
Warren Carlile
Student Pastor
Andrews First Baptist Church
1606 Main Street, Andrews, NC 28901

"Let no one despise your youth; instead, you should be an example to the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."
1 Timothy 4:12

YOUNG AT HEARTS



Eighteen enthusiastic Young at Hearts attended the kick-off luncheon in January, where they enjoyed yummy soups, crackers, sandwiches, and scrumptious desserts. Our offering now goes to the Disaster Relief Fund for the various Baptist teams that go out and help in times of need. This month's offering was \$24.

February is always a fun month because the Young at Hearts host the annual Jake Buchanan Valentine Supper. It will be held Sunday, February 15, at 5:00 p.m., in place of our evening service. The church will provide chicken, and everyone is invited to bring a favorite dish to pass: vegetable, salad, or dessert. It's a church-wide event, so everyone is invited!

We have very grateful hearts for the way the recent snowstorm bypassed our area. Many areas experienced trees and power lines down, but God graciously spared us. Thank You, Lord!

We can experience the warmth of God's love as we come to Him with our praises and petitions. Please continue to pray for Jim Lancaster, Jeannie Huscusson, Ray Hyde, and Lynn Birchfield, as well as Ronney Craig, Robin Gibson, Pat Sealy, Wanda Beck, Pat Reed, Linda Graham, and Bill Mintz. Others needing our continuing prayers include Jackie Higdon, Nancy Huffines, Ruth Cochran, Lee Ellen Rickett, Charlotte Clutton, Louise Phillips and her son Larry as her caregiver, Johnnie Brock, Dolly Rice, Darrell Dailey, Tricia Dailey's sister, Michelle, Burke West, Kenneth and Priscilla Cope, Cricket Gray, Marilyn Raxter, Reba Gibson, Kathy Nichols, Barb Jones, Tim Tyler and Phoebe Jackson. If you know of anyone else to be added to our prayer list (or removed from it), please give Ronney Craig a call at 321-5512.

It is a privilege to continue to regularly remember our Pastor Calvin and his family, our student pastor, Warren Carlile, deacons and their families, Jennifer Farr and musicians, teachers and leaders in the various Sunday and Wednesday evening classes, and each one who has a unique part in making Andrews First Baptist Church a lighthouse for Jesus. Pray for the safety of our students and staff as they go to school each day, also those in college. And always remember our military keeping us safe, as well as our first responders. Pray for our country and President Trump!

Happy Valentine's Day!



The Young at Hearts Committee
Ronney Craig, Jean Higdon, Bonnie Lloyd,
Faye Parker, and Jeanette Wilson

Sunday Services & Classes:

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service :	10:45 a.m.
Mission Friends & Children's Church (3 yrs.-1st grade)	
Evening Worship Service	6:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study	
Solos & Special Music Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Services & Classes:

Youth MDWK	5:30 p.m.
Kidz MDWK	
Prayer Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.



February Birthdays

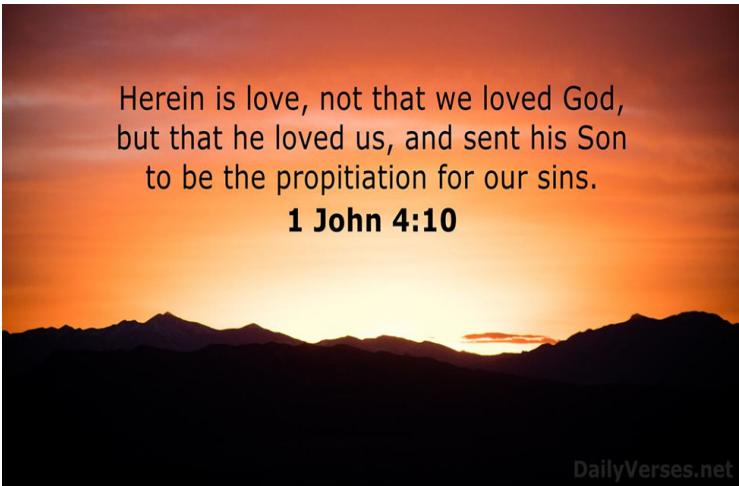
1. Breanna Jennings
3. Phoebe Jackson
4. Kynadee Coleman
4. Kyndall Coleman
4. Steve Coleman
4. Barbara Jones
9. Kathy Nichols
9. Gene Webb
11. Terry Nelson
11. Beth Turner
14. Warren Carlile
22. David Evans
27. Dakota Bateman
28. Bill Mintz

February Anniversaries

14. Darrell & Tricia Dailey
15. Rocky & Carrie Scott
26. Keith & Teresa Wood

FEBRUARY 2026 EVENTS

Wed	2/4	WMU Meeting	4:30 p.m.
Wed	2/11	Quarterly Church Business Meeting	
Sat	2/14	Valentine's Day	
Sun	2/15	Jake Buchanan Valentine Supper Churchwide Potluck	5:30 p.m.
		Deacons Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Mon	2/16	President's Day	
Thurs	2/19	Missions Rally in Franklin, Region 10	5:45 p.m.
Sun	2/22	Two-by-Two Quartet in Concert	6:00 p.m.



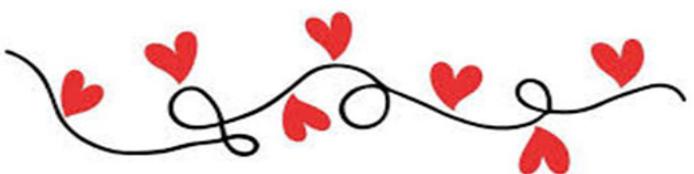
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Spiritual Awakening Prayer Call

Please remember to select a day to pray during each month of 2025. Pray three times a day like Daniel for spiritual awakening.

Sunday-Sunday: (Every Day of the Week) Mornings: 9-10 a.m.
Thursday: Evenings: 7-8 p.m. **To join, call: 562-766-7580**



Deacons On Call/February



Josh Postell - 828.361.0812

James Bolick - 828.360.2572

Home Delivered Meals (Meals On Wheels)

10:00a.m. -12 Noon

Tues. February 3 Volunteer Needed
Tues. February 10 Lane Raxter, Volunteer Needed
Tues. February 17 Sandra Marr, Lane Raxter
Tues. February 24 Volunteer Needed