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I Corinthians 13:1-13

From Your Pastor's Heart

As you start hearing words like “snow” in the forecast, “Super Bowl”, and “Valentines” then you know that February is just around the corner. February is a new month to serve the Lord.

Service is something that has been lost in America. I remember a time when there were elevator operators, someone to pump your gas, men would open doors for the ladies, and when you bought your groceries they not only checked you out but would also put your groceries in the car for you. Many of you also remember a day in America when service was important. At one time you received great service riding a train, bus, or airplane.

How about the church? Do we understand what it means to serve the Lord? Paul encourages us to run as to win first prize in I Cor. 9:24; Phil. 3:14. Jesus tells us how to win first prize in Matthew 20:26-28 *...whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave— just as the Son of Men did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.*

I want to thank everyone for the service last month. Wayne Poteat did a great job leading our service for Baptist Men's Day. Those of you who gave testimonies, thank you for serving the Lord. Becky Burton is doing a great job as our Library Director. Make sure you thank her and those who help with the library for sponsoring the film *God's Not Dead*. Linda Bray, our Prayer Coordinator, did a great job leading the special Wednesday prayer and song service on the 28th. Bill Brandon, our Evangelism Outreach Leader, caught the vision on how the Truelife cards could help us invite new people to church. Make sure you pick up some cards this Sunday to give out during the week. I also want to thank those of you who may never lead a committee but are faithful in serving the Lord. This list can go on and on. So as we serve the Lord together, make sure you thank those who are doing a good job and encourage those who may be struggling. As your pastor I want to thank you and encourage you to run the race as to win first prize. I look forward to seeing you this coming Sunday!

Mark 9:35

In Him,

W. Lee Cook

Pastor Lee Cook

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Saturday, February 7th – The **Women's Prayer Group** will meet from 7:30 – 9:00 am in the Women's II classroom. The group will be studying from *Choose Love* by Stormie Omartian. This would be the perfect time to join this group. See Linda Bray or Jennifer Cook for more information.



Friday, February 13th – The Deacons will sponsor the **Widows & Widowers**

This year's dinner will be at Mary's Diner at 6:30 pm. All widow and widowers who are able to attend are asked to please sign one on the sign-up sheets. If you need a rider, please let one of the active deacons know.

Saturday, February 14th – The Baptist Men will have a Men's Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 am, at Golden Corral, in Danville. All men and wives are invited to attend.



Don't forget to
pass out your
cards this Week!



If you haven't already - Be sure to pick up your TrueLife cards available in the vestibule and on the downstairs information table. These cards are an invitation to worship with us at our church and a way to answer questions with biblical answers backed by Scripture. By accessing the truelife.org website, individuals can view online videos and other media designed to bring individuals to faith in Christ.

Evangelism Opportunity – Community outreach on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm. Meet at the church to spread God's news to community.

Prayer Opportunities – Sunday’s at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary and on Mon., Tues. and Thurs. at 7:00 am in Pastor’s office.

Pick up a copy of either the *Mature Living* or *homelife* magazines located on the magazine rack on the lower level of the Educational Building:



Focuses on the spiritual and personal needs of adults, from boomers to seniors



Provides Biblical and practical counsel for families, marriages, and personal development.

Upcoming Event – The **SAM’s club activity** for March will be to go see The Living Cross presented by Hyland Heights Baptist Church in Rustburg, VA on March 28th. Plans are to leave the church by 9:30 am, see the 11:00 show followed by a late lunch on the way home. Tickets will need to be purchased in advance by February 28th. See Becky Burton for ticket information.

Thought: To do God’s work we must have God’s power; to have God’s power we must know God’s will; to know God’s will, we must study God’s word.