



The Messenger

Perseverance Christian Church Newsletter

Celebrating 198 Years of Ministry

February 2026

Dear Church Family,

The month of January ended with a snowfall and ice that we won't soon forget. May we pause to remember all those responsible for clearing the roads, and all those, essential employees, who provide us with necessary services.

I have to brag on us this month! Our first board meeting was well attended and I give thanks! Connie Wilkinson came in shortly after the photo opportunity so count her present! I hope the February board meeting will also be well attended.

Last month I invited us all to begin to spend more time praying. In seminary, I was taught that the parts of a basic prayer has four movements. The address or salutation, the attribution or ascription, the petition, the purpose, and last the closing which is generally "in Jesus Name, we pray, Amen. Applying this model to the scripture, Psalm 136, "O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever." a prayer might look like this: Gracious God, I thank you for your grace and mercy that you freely give us (We are thanking God for one of his attributes- faithfulness-God keeps his promises). Now, the petition. "What am I asking God to do?" -"Lord, cleanse my heart. What is my purpose for the prayer? For this one I chose, "Help me be more like your son Jesus offering compassion and love to all." And now we close-In Jesus name, we pray. Amen. So here's the prayer- Gracious God, I thank you for your grace and mercy that you freely offer us. Lord, cleanse my heart, helping me be more like your Son offering compassion and love to all. In Jesus name, I pray. Amen. Try it out. Do some practicing on your own. Address God in the manner that is holy and fits the occasion of your prayer, look for what a particular scripture says about God, make an ask of God with a purpose, and close out the prayer "In Jesus Name, Amen.

Blessings on your February. Happy Valentine's Day!
In Hope,
Rev. Webster



The Mission and Benevolence Committee is sponsoring the Souper Bowl Food Drive. Lunenburg County Ministries needs CANNED MEAT PRODUCTS! Shopping Carts will be in the Church Sanctuary THIS Sunday, February 8th! Choose the team you wish to win the Super Bowl!



Edward and Elsie Almand
Jane Browder
Eddie Callahan
Virginia Chavis
Vincent Coley
Ray (Bones) Covington
Kevin Cox
Cookie Daniel
James Edmonds
Tracey Hadley
David and Beverly Hite
Pamela James
Blair Liggett
Jessie Mae Maddox
Richard Maddox
Gene Marker
Danny and Edna Moore
Johnny Moore
Bobby Northington
Dylan Pahe
Kathy Pegram
John Ragsdale
Jonathan Sharpe
Bernice Thompson
Bruce and Voni Thompson
Mark Walsh
Larry Way
Nick Whisenhunt
Paul Willis
Our troops

February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Services Cancelled Due to weather conditions. No Choir Practice	2	3	4 Bible Study @ 6:30 Weather Permitting	5 Board meeting @7 p.m. Weather Permitting	6	7
8 SS @ 10 Worship @11 Minute for Mission SOUPER BOWL Choir/Praise @6	9	10	11 Bible Study @ 6:30	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
15 SS @ 10 Worship @11 WOC Special Offering Choir/Praise @6	16 President's Day	17 Pancake Supper @ 6 p.m.	18 Ash Wednesday Service @ 7 Living Lent Begins. Details forthcoming.	19	20	21
22 SS @ 10 Worship @11 WOC Special Offering Choir/Praise @6	23	24	25 Bible Study @ 6:30	26	27	28



1-Wayne Parrish
 2-Addison Craven,
 2- Samantha Matthews
 17-Billy Lyles
 18-Cindy Willis
 21-Tim Fowler, Aiden Gwaltney
 24-Rebecca Lail
 24-Leah Wells
 24-Shannon Hinkle
 26-Billy Hertz
 28-Katy Overby

Take the Challenge! Read the Bible In One Year

February — Exodus

- Feb 1 □ Exodus 1–3
- Feb 2 □ Exodus 4–6
- Feb 3 □ Exodus 7–9
- Feb 4 □ Exodus 10–12
- Feb 5 □ Exodus 13–15
- Feb 6 □ Exodus 16–18
- Feb 7 □ Exodus 19–21
- Feb 8 □ Exodus 22–24
- Feb 9 □ Exodus 25–27
- Feb 10 □ Exodus 28–30
- Feb 11 □ Exodus 31–33
- Feb 12 □ Exodus 34–36
- Feb 13 □ Exodus 37–40

LOVE IS Action!

Love isn't just a feeling — it's something we do! This simple activity reminds us that acts of love, big or small, can grow and bless others.

What you need:

- Construction paper (brown for the trunk, pinks and reds for hearts)
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Markers or crayons

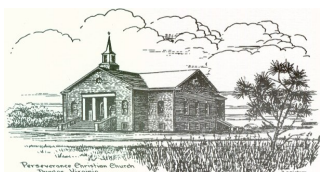
What you do:

1. Cut a large tree trunk and branches out of brown paper and glue it onto a sheet of paper or poster board.
2. Use colorful paper to cut several hearts — these will be your "leaves."
3. On each heart, write loving actions like "share my toys," "pray for others," or "help clean up."
4. Glue the hearts onto the branches to create a full, love-filled tree.
5. Hang it somewhere visible as a reminder to put love into action every day!

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."
 -1 John 3:18 (NIV)

30 Days of Prayer for February

- Day 1 – God's Steadfast Love- Psalm 136:1
- Day 2 – Abiding in Christ-Scripture: John 15:4
- Day 3 – Receiving God's Love- Romans 5:8
- Day 4- Scripture: Mark 12:30
- Day 5 – Secure in God's Promises- Romans 8:38–39
- Day 6 – God's Love in Times of Weariness- Isaiah 40:31
- Day 7 – Gratitude for God's Love- 1 John 4:19
- Day 8 – Loving Our Neighbors- Matthew 22:39
- Day 9 – Practicing Kindness- Ephesians 4:32
- Day 10 – Love in Action- 1 John 3:18
- Day 11 – Loving in Difficult Relationships- Colossians 3:13
- Day 12 – Compassion for the Hurting- Matthew 9:36
- Day 13 – Loving the Stranger- Hebrews 13:2
- Day 14 – Perfect Love Casts Out Fear- 1 John 4:18
- Day 15 – A Heart Made New- Ezekiel 36:26
- Day 16 – Renewal of the Mind- Philippians 4:8
- Day 17 – Trusting God Daily- Proverbs 3:5–6
- Day 18 – Persevering in Faith-Galatians 6:9
- Day 19 – Hope That Endures- Romans 15:13
- Day 20 – Peace in God's Presence-John 14:27
- Day 21 – God's Faithfulness in Every Season-Psalm 33:4
- Day 22 – Our Families and Loved Ones-Psalm 127:1
- Day 23 – The Church as Christ's Body- 1 Corinthians 12:27
- Day 24 – Those Who Serve and Lead- Colossians 3:23
- Day 25 – Our Community- Matthew 5:14
- Day 26 – The Vulnerable and Forgotten– Proverbs 31:8–9
- Day 27 – The World God Loves- John 3:16
- Day 28 – Living as People of Love-Colossians 3:14



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Wednesday night Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. The new study is entitled "The Purpose Driven Life."
Questions? Contact Rev. Webster at 270-963-8610.

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Tib and Elsie Brown

by Sharon Lyles

In Memory of Bobby Forbes, A.R. Hawthorne, Harriet Cabiness

by Mary Cawthorne

In Memory of Joan Parrish

by Joni Smith

In Memory of Agnes Hawthorne, Len Hawthorne, Cephas Hawthorne

by Connie Wilkinson

OUR NEWEST MEMBER

By letter of transfer, we officially welcome Janice Martin as our newest member.

CEMETERY

Donations to help cover costs are appreciated. Donations can be sent to Perseverance
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**If you would like to send an offering to Perseverance, please send it to Perseverance
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