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*We exist because of Jesus Christ and for His glory;
to love God completely, to love others sincerely,
and to make disciples continually*

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They say, "Love is in the Air!" Whether you see Valentine's Day as an advertising ploy or a celebration to express our love to the important people in our lives, it is no doubt love is on our minds this month.

Did you know St. Valentine was famous for secretly marrying soldiers who the emperor forbid from marriage? Emperor Claudius believed marriage made the men weaker soldiers. When St. Valentine was caught and arrested for this he tried to convert the emperor. However, on Feb. 14th around the year 270 A.D., St. Valentine was martyred for refusing to recant his faith in Jesus!

As I think about this, we are in the middle of our current series, "The Mission". I am mindful that St. Valentine not only modeled a sincere love for others, but he loved God completely – so much so that he was willing to die for his love for God! Even when his life was at risk, he still sought to make a disciple out of Emperor Claudius. That is a love that comes as a fruit of the Spirit, not an act of the flesh.

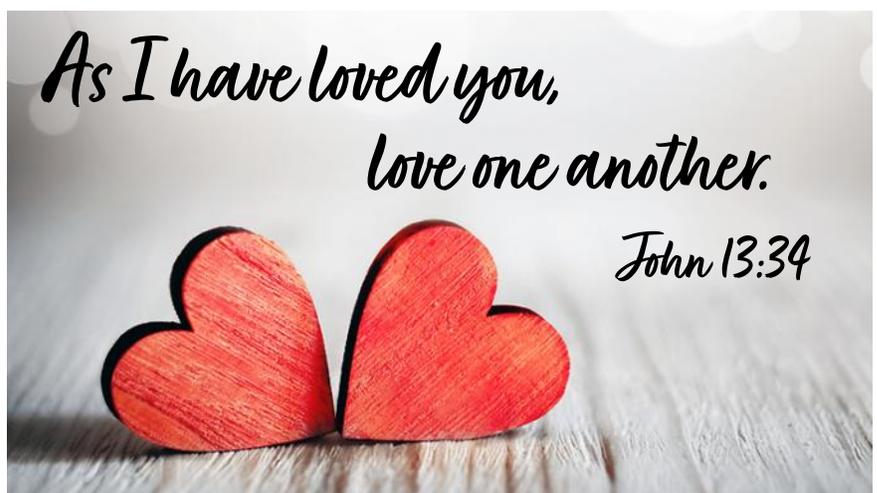
After all, we love because we have experienced God's love! So, I echo the words of John, "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because *God is love*. **In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.**

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. (Let's stop right there and acknowledge that is the love that we have – that we would share that truth with everyone!) Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us." 1 John 4:7-12

So, let us show God by showing His love! It is rarely easy, but it is oh, so powerful! It is one way God reveals Himself through us.

I want that more than anything, do you? That God would be revealed through me and in that revealing, He would be glorified.

Love ya! - *In Christ, Pastor Justin*



CR Kids

Awana (2yrs—6th grade) Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25

Feb. 4 is Pink and Red Night! Wear as much pink and red as you can and earn some shares!!



CR Students

January was a month of celebration in the student ministry! The students traveled to Pigeon Forge, Tn, for the Strength to Stand Conference. During the conference the students attended several sessions with Gospel centered preaching and worship. The speakers challenged the students with giving their life to Christ and then living their faith out, making it real. During the conference we had 3 students give their life to Christ for salvation and 2 students say they want to get serious about their walk with Christ and rededicated their life to Him. We had an additional student surrender their life to missions. Praise the Lord!

We also began our new series called "Hard Questions". During the series we will be answering questions submitted by students on what they are facing in their own lives. Questions about certain topics they have wondered about or what the Bible says about this topic or that topic. It is a great time for students to get answers to things they may be too nervous to ask out loud. Be praying for the students during this time as we seek to answer the hard pressing questions they are asking.

Continue praying for the students as they grow in their walk with Christ especially the 5 students that made decisions to give their life to Christ this past month and the one student who surrendered to missions.

Continue to encourage students as you see them in church. Let them know that you are praying for them, it will mean more to them than you may know.- *Pastor Andrew Wells*

Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 6:15-7:45pm - Wednesday Bible Study



Feb. 14 Winter Jam in Greensboro. Cost is \$40 per person. Leaving church at 4pm. If you or your child want to go please let Pastor Andrew know and pay for your ticket by February 8!

Men's Ministry

Feb. 3 Randolph Christian Men's Night out:

This month it will be at Sophia Baptist Church in Sophia. The meal starts at 6:15pm. Scott Etheridge will be continuing his 3 part series on Reclaiming Courage, Conviction and Calling. Join in and bring a friend!

WOW Moms Ministry

Feb. 19 6-8pm WOW Moms Monthly Meeting: We are learning about the "wow" in WOW Moms, and women of the bible This month's food theme is Italian! Bring your favorite Italian dish, drink or dessert! *Bring a friend! Our meetings are for moms of all ages! If you need childcare, please contact Candace Curry.*



Annual Valentine's Banquet

The Randolph Christian Men are sponsoring their yearly banquet on February 12.

The cost is \$20 per person.

It will be held at Camp Caraway at 6pm.

Please see Steve Beane for tickets!

Thank you

Dear Church Family Thank you for your love, care and concern during the homegoing of my brother. You have always been there for our family when we needed you. We love you. John 14:6. God is good all the time! **Love, Renea Henderson**

Worship Ministry

Hello church family!

I am so excited about the new people that I have

already talked with about joining our worship team and choir in 2026. If you would still be interested in joining choir or investing your gifts and talents into our worship ministry at CRBC, please contact me. I would love to have a conversation with you.

We will have choir practice on February 1st and 15th from 4:30-5:30pm in the choir room.

“Glorify the Lord with me, let us exalt His name together!”

Psalm 34:3 - *Abiding in Christ, Danielle Kelly*



Discipleship/Outreach

Living Out Agapē Love

“Agapē love is the steady decision to seek another’s good, even at cost to yourself.” As we step into February—a month often filled with expressions of affection—may our hearts be anchored first in our love for Jesus. - *Roger Brittingham*

Service Opportunity

SERVE CHILDREN - FEBRUARY 19TH CORA FOOD PANTRY IN LIBERTY, NC

Our mission opportunity runs from **10am—1pm** as we partner with CORA Food Pantry in Liberty to help pack weekend food supplies for local youth. This is a meaningful way to put **agapē** love into action. We’ll enjoy lunch at the **Broken Spit BBQ in Siler City** and return to church **by 3pm**.

F.I.T. TEAM TRAINING - CLC GYM

February 22 4-5:30pm. Our F.I.T. Team is the front line of hospitality at CRBC. We prepare for improvement in 2026, we encourage all volunteers to attend this training. We’ll walk through updated expectations and strengthen our efforts to welcome visitors and members. Desserts and hot beverages will follow.

Community



FOURFOLD FELLOWSHIP MEALS (MARCH-JUNE)

Our gatherings begin in March, with groups assigned in February. If you signed up, you will be notified about your members soon. If your group would like to use the CLC dining area, please contact Cheryl soon to reserve your date.



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Prayer for February

Heavenly Father, we Your children pray to You in Jesus' Name. We trust in You. We ask that You guide us and that no enemies triumph over us. Teach us God and show us Your path. We wait on You as You lead us in Truth. You are the God of our salvation; we thank You! You are loving and kind; You have always been and will forever be. (Psalm 90: 1,2) (Hebrews 13:8) You do not remember our sins—for You are full of goodness and mercy Lord.

Make us meek God about our salvation. We ask that You help us to keep Your covenant and fear You. We confess our sins and You pardon all our sins; therefore, we will and can dwell in peace. (Isaiah 32:18) (Isaiah 60:22) You have saved us. We dwell in Your tender mercy. No one will pluck us out of Jesus' hand! (John 10:28) Protect us from our enemies as they have filled this earth. (Psalm 121:8) We surely trust in You Almighty God. Our faith is in You alone. Fill us with Your righteousness. You will redeem Israel out of all her troubles God. We praise You! Have Your way O, God. Amen - Submitted by Melda Dyer, Prayer Coordinator

Griefshare Class

Sundays: Feb. 1 - May 3 2:30-4:30pm

If you are grieving a loved one and need a safe place to process your grief, these classes are for you. There is a small fee of \$10 for the workbook. This is for writing your thoughts at each class; we also encourage you to do the daily devotionals in the workbook as a way to grow in your faith and to find God faithful in your walk on this difficult journey. May God comfort you and bring you peace. To register, go to griefshare.org and click on Find A Group. For more information, please contact Carolyn Winters or the church office.



Grief Share®



Baby Bottle Campaign for Your Choices Randolph is underway!

Grab a bottle in the foyer and fill with change, cash or a check (*made out to Your Choices Randolph*). All bottles need to be turned in on Feb. 22.