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Baptist **Church**

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# Looking Ahead

Wednesday, February 1 / 7:30pm .....Church Council  
 Sunday, February 5 / 5:00pm .....Super Sunday Men's Chili Cook Off / CFLC  
 Monday, February 6 / 10:00am ..... Fellowship of the Blind / D102-3  
 7:00pm ..... Beth Moore Study Begins / D203  
 Tuesday, February 7 / 6:30pm ..... ELC Board Meeting / Conf. Rm.  
 Thursday, February 9-10 .....FACCS Brain Bowl  
 Sunday, February 19/2:00-4:00pm ..... Shower for Pepper Guffey & Dustin Logan



**Super Bowl**  
**Men's Chili Cook Off**  
**Sunday, February 6**



It will soon be Valentine's Day! Time to send that special someone a Valentine to let them know you love them. Did you buy that box of chocolates and order those flowers? Here at the ELC, we are blessed to share with the children about the greatest Valentine of all...Jesus! He is God's Valentine to us



and was sent to us because of God's great love for us! I am thrilled to share the message of the Gospel with the children that He has divinely placed in our care. As I look through classroom windows each week, I am thankful to see a staff of teachers who are living examples of Christ to each child. What an exciting time! What an exciting Savior!



I ask that you will join us in praying for our children and families. Many are new to our community and do not know Christ as Lord and Savior! Many do not have a church home, and some have never attended church. Many do not have Bibles! Last year, one of our teachers shared that 10 of her 11 families did not have Bibles in their home! How sad! How alarming! I am thankful that we were able to get new Bibles to these families just in time for Easter. Now, our hearts desire is that we will be able to get the Word of God into each home. We need New Bibles for many of the families who do not have them. Pray that we will be able to teach each child the TRUTH of God and that every child will LOVE the WORD!

Join us in praying that all who come through our doors will encounter the TRUE LOVE of CHRIST, and ask HIM into their HEART! We need your prayers as we continue to serve these precious children and lay spiritual foundations that will lead them to the Savior. We have many little souls who need to be lifted before the Lord, so this Valentine's Day, I ask that you send a love letter to God, on behalf of the children, tell Jesus you love Him, and ask Him to bless our little ones!

In His LOVE,  
*Miss Julie*

*For God so loved the world that He gave His begotten only Son, that whosoever believes in Him will not perish, but will have everlasting life.*  
John 3:16



**Welcome Dr. & Mrs. Truex and family!**

We want to take this opportunity welcome the Truex family, missionaries who are presently staying in our Delaney Street mission home. Dr. Scott and Ellen Truex and their children have been missionaries in Cambodia for 8 ½ years. Scott has served as a veterinary consultant and Ellen has both home schooled their children and taught in the international school. They have three children, Marianne, who is a high school senior, Bo, a freshman at Boone High School, Betsy is in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Blankner Middle School. Welcome to the neighborhood!



**Student Ministry News**

The Student Ministry is collecting new or slightly used mugs and travel size toiletries. We are calling this project "Mugs of Love." We plan to give the mugs to the homeless around Valentine's Day. You can bring your items and drop them off at the table set up in the courtyard on Sundays or bring them by the church office during the week.

*Curt*



Please bring your new or gently used mugs  
New socks,  
travel-size toiletries,  
gum and mints  
to the church office or place in designated boxes.

**Bible Readers in 2011**

- Betty Barnhart
- Wilbur Cahow
- Kathleen Creason
- Terry Dray
- Betty (Kitty) Greene
- Gene Lindsay
- Dennis Purvis
- Leon Runion
- Keat Spriggs
- Genie Tuten
- Tim Trask

