



Birthdays In February

Leola Jordan	February 8
Heather Sabarese	February 13
CJ Hartmann	February 20
Bi Aremu	February 22
Gaviana Harley	February 24
Victor De La Ossa	February 25



Anniversaries In February

Bobby & Leola Jordan February 6

Edward & Margaret Robinson
February 22

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--Congratulations to the grandson of Ed & Zena Trotman for placing 7th in the US BMX bike competition.

—Everyone who will participate in the 30 hour famine

—Everyone who cooked and participated in the Church potluck on January 14th.

—Everyone who came to Bible Study and prepared Food

—Everyone who participated in helping to feed the homeless on January 2-4.

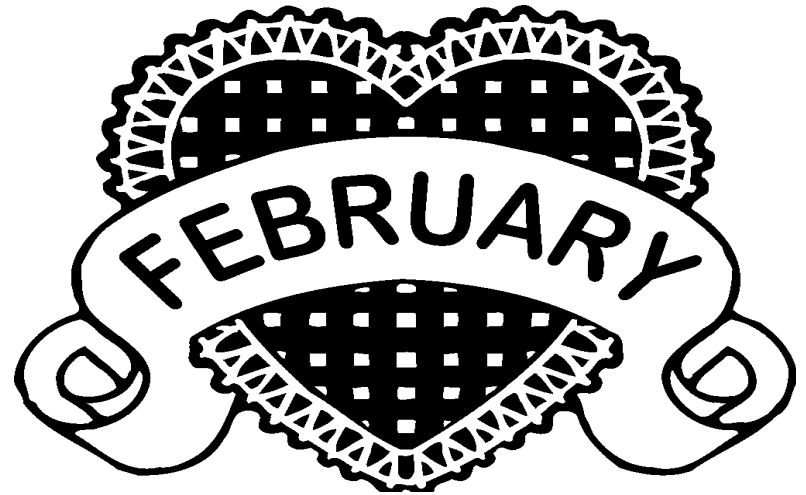


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A Musical Note

In planning music for our services I never cease to be a challenged. I spend time in prayer and meditation seeking guidance from God on how best to supplement and compliment the message the Pastor will bring us each Sunday. I continually work on ways to introduce new music and at the same time strive to keep the familiar hymns we all love fresh and vibrant. What is so amazing to me is that God uses whatever is chosen.

Music is as vitally important to our worship today as it was at the time of Jesus. Congregational singing is the opportunity we have to join our hearts and voices together and give thanks and offer praise to God. He does not judge our musical ability and yet having a talent and not using it for His glory means that you miss out on wonderful blessings. So consider all He has done for you and when you open that hymnal next Sunday sing with conviction and joyful hearts. And if you have ever thought about singing in the choir, now is the time to give it a try. Consider joining us next Wednesday at 7:30. The choir is starting work on the special music we will present for Easter. Please be in prayer for them as they rehearse and for me as I lead them.

Aside from Christmas, Easter is the event that truly represents the greatest gift man has ever realized. The gift of eternal life. Christ died for you and for me. He did not condemn us, He delivered us.

See you all on Sunday ready to praise and worship!

Garry Scutt



HAVE A HEART

Valentines of every size and description adorn store windows and other places of business this time of year. The holiday has become a time for love to be enthroned as a virtue, with the heart symbolizing the romance of our lives.

But the heart symbolizes not only love, but life itself! Without a heart, our bodies cannot survive.

Consider God's words to Samuel: "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7, NRSV).

The heart — that inner countenance — shows what we really are. Samuel was to seek one of the sons of Jesse to be the new king. David, even though he was the weakest physical specimen, was the one selected. His heart was great.

Love looks deeper than outward appearances, and we can thank God for that. Don't be swayed by mere valentines — have a heart!

Dave



But the Greatest of These Is LOVE!

God shows love to us every day and in many ways. Fill in the blanks below with the missing letters to see how God loves us perfectly!

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—John 3:16, KJV