

# Adairsville First Christian

FAMILY NEWS—FEBRUARY 2022

## *Special Guest Article by Jessica Trivino*

This month you can't go anywhere without seeing red and pink hearts lining the shelves. Usually they're filled with some sort of candy treat. Although, I've seen a few recently that also held socks. Can you imagine getting a giant heart and expecting to be greeted with the smell of chocolate and caramel as you lift the box lid only to be greeted by red and white socks? Now if you really like to collect them, it might make you happy. I imagine most of us might be a bit disappointed.

We've been conditioned to expect that out of these box hearts, comes chocolate. It makes me pause and wonder what is it that is coming out of our hearts. We know how the chocolate – and yes, even the socks – get into to the hearts in the store. But how does our heart get filled?

Jesus tells us "The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks." Luke 6:45

Our hearts lead our mouths. What we are known for comes straight from our hearts. Are we known for our patience, love, kindness, gentleness, self-control (you get the idea)? Or are we known for complaints, rudeness, untruths, or just plain bad fruit? In Proverbs 4:23 we were reminded "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."

So how can we make sure what's in our hearts is good?

Praying "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer." Psalm 19:14

Placing our treasure in heaven and not the things of this world. "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

Studying God's word and committing it to memory. "I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you." Psalm 119:11

We can ask God to help us with the condition of our hearts. "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10

Scripture spends a good deal of time speaking about the condition of our hearts. Let us fill our hearts and minds with everything that is excellent and worthy of praise. Then we will be known for those good things flowing from us.

### THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

#### **Illness & Special Needs**

Louise, Eddie Millwood  
Colleen Shea  
Mary & Wayne Abernathy  
Wayne Self

#### **Shut-Ins & Nursing Home**

Ruth Pelfrey  
Shane Pelfrey  
James Alexander

#### **Missionaries**

Abdiel and Shannon Rocha  
Dennis & Lynn Free  
Jim Richter

### JANUARY ATTENDANCE

Jan 2nd.....37  
Jan 9th.....35  
Jan 16th .....19  
Jan 23rd.....42  
Jan 30th.....- -

### BIRTHDAYS

6<sup>th</sup>-Austin Stephens  
13<sup>th</sup>-Cindy Ingram  
17<sup>th</sup>-Shawn Scott  
19<sup>th</sup>-Brandi Pelfrey  
21<sup>st</sup>-Jason Ross  
22<sup>nd</sup>-Inez Hooker, Lynn Parker, Randy Bramblett  
25<sup>th</sup>-Madison Haygood  
26<sup>th</sup>-Tina Barton  
27<sup>th</sup>-LJ Slocum

### ANNIVERSARIES

14<sup>th</sup>-Rodger & Brenda Bailey



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## CHRISTIAN SERVICE FOR FEBRUARY

Date	Communion Meditation	Lord's Table	Communion to the Sick	Toddler Nursery	Baby Nursery	Nursery Floater
6	John McPherson	Norris Gravitt, Richard Cowart, Connor New, Ronnie Self	John McPherson			
13	Rodger	Norris Gravitt, Richard Cowart, Connor New, Ronnie Self	Rodger Bailey			
20	Ron Marks	Norris Gravitt, Richard Cowart, Connor New, Ronnie Self	Ron Marks			
27	Danny Pelfrey	Norris Gravitt, Richard Cowart, Connor New, Ronnie Self	John McPherson			

**Communion Preparation**  
Donna & Inez

**Junior Church**  
Lois

**Clean the Annex**

**Clean the Baptistry**  
Michael

### Annual Meeting—March 6th

Due to the cessation of in person meetings at the church due to Covid, our annual meeting has been postponed until the first Sunday in March, the 6th after our morning worship. We will voting on installing Gary Blaylock as a deacon and on John McPherson continuing as an elder.

### FIRST SUNDAY FAMILY NIGHTS

Beginning in March, we will begin having regular gatherings on the first Sunday evening of the month. We will have “Linger Longer” style gathering with different activities for the entire church family. The first Sunday we will begin a series of videos and lessons concerning creation—“Is Genesis History?” This is a fascinating study of God’s Word and scientific evidence for the creation of the world. Don’t miss this!

### Resuming in Person Services

We will start back on the 13th with in person services and activities. All activities have been rescheduled for March. Thank you for your patience during these difficult times. Thankfully all are better.

### Drive Thru Resurrection in April

We will have a Drive Thru Resurrection this year before Resurrection Sunday. It will tell the story of the cross. We will be announcing details and have sign up sheets for participants

### Community Outreaches—

Backpack buddies, Oatmeal & Boys and Girls Club

### Bartow Family Resource Center

We are collecting supplies—Diapers, wipes and other baby items for a virtual Baby Shower for the center.

### FEBRUARY 2022

<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

All Activities Cancelled until 13th

15th—9:30am Ladies Bible Study  
16th—FEAST, Wednesday Activities 6 pm  
22nd—9:30am Ladies Bible Study  
23rd— FEAST, Wednesday Activities 6 pm  
March

6th—Annual Meeting after worship  
6th—Family Night 6 PM  
12th—Breakfast 9 AM