



# REEDY RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

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## News from the River

### Weekly Schedule

#### SUNDAYS

Sunday School	9:15 AM
Morning Worship	10:30 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM
Children in Action	6:00 PM

#### WEDNESDAYS

Bible Study & Prayer	6:30 PM
Youth at FLC	
(Choir Practice after Bible Study)	

## FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY

### Sunday, February 2

Join us for worship at 10:30am, followed by a pot luck lunch in our Family Life Center.

### Fifth Wednesday Night Suppers

Wednesday night suppers will return this year on every 5th Wednesday night, with the first being January 29th at 6:30pm in our Family Life Center. Bring your favorite soups, salads and desserts to help us kick off these special fellowship nights!



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## it's electric

A FOLLIES VARIETY SHOW

### Anderson Senior Follies Show March 13th

Join us on Thursday, March 13 at 7pm as we travel to Anderson University. See Joyce Branton to sign-up. Tickets are \$15 each. There are only a limited number of tickets available, so sign up today!  
See Joyce or call the church office for more details.

#### February Birthdays

- 11 Traci Batson
- 17 Margaret Coleman
- 21 Jake Slatten
- 22 Brenda Mason  
Linda Smith
- 24 Patricia Fisher
- 26 Donny Henry  
Lynda Lynn
- 28 Jean Freeman

#### February Anniversaries

- 11 Lyndal & Elaine Lynn
- 14 Justin & Katie Davidson
- 19 Ray & Karen Batson  
Pete & Norma Wright
- 20 Garry & Teresa Wampole



## thanks

Contributions were given in honor of  
Joyce Branton, Morris & Shirley Greene

#### Thank-you notes were received from:

- Birdie Harmon
- Nancy Hester and Family
- Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries
- North Greenville Crisis Ministry
- Piedmont Women's Center
- Samaritan's Purse

(Most thank-you notes will be posted on the bulletin board)

### Thank you for giving to Reedy River Baptist Church!

For online giving, go to [reedyriverbc.org/give](http://reedyriverbc.org/give)

If you have questions, please contact Michelle at the church office or email [michellep@rrbaptist.net](mailto:michellep@rrbaptist.net)



# FEBRUARY 2025

*Regular Weekly Service Schedule, unless noted on calendar below:*  
 Sundays: Sun. School 9:15am ~ Worship 10:30am & 6pm ~ Children In Action (CIA) 6pm  
 Wednesdays at 6:30pm: Bible Study & Prayer, Youth at FLC ~ 7:30 pm Choir Practice

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			JAN 29th 6:30pm Fifth Wednesday Night Supper			1
2 Friends & Family Day	3	4 2pm Footprints of Hope Meeting 5:30pm Deacons' Meeting	5	6 10am Men's Meeting	7	8 6:00pm <i>Valentine Banquet</i>
9	10 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	11	12	13 10am Men's Meeting	14	15 9am Men's Ministry
16 CIA Valentine Party 7pm Feed My Sheep Prep	17 10:30am Steward- ship Team Meeting	18 2pm Outreach Team Meeting	19 10:30am History Team Meeting	20 10am Men's Meeting	21	22 9:30am Peace Makers Quilt Ministry
23	24	24 10am WMU Circle Meeting	25	26 10am Men's Meeting	27	28



## Deacon Notes



Can you feel it in the air? I am talking about the feeling of LOVE! I was walking through the living room and I told Margaret that I was going in my office to write my article for the newsletter, and she said, "do you have anything about love?" I said, "I have you!"

I am the one that has been blessed with my bride of 54 years. We have been living all over the world and the times we have been apart has made our marriage stronger. She was a part of the Air Force as much as I was and served right beside me. The love that we have for each other gets better day after day.

I hope everyone will come to the Valentine's Banquet. We always have such a good time and the smiles are contagious. We are having a special group for our entertainment. This is a time when you celebrate that special day of the month reserved for love. I remember going to the Rainbow

Drive-In and having a special Chili Cheese Burger half/half. Great memories and so special!

So, can you answer my question now? I know I see love every time I walk into Reedy River and the people are giving their love. I see couples that are role models and I see how strong their love is for each other. The highlight of walking into Reedy River is getting a hug and being told I am loved. Grab someone special to you and take advantage of the month to celebrate love, and be sure you tell them you love them. Me, I am going to get Margaret and give her a kiss on her beautiful lips. I am going to do that as soon as I finish this article. Please let me know what I can do for you and your family. We are to love one another and serve one another.

The greatest love is that God loves us so much that He gave His only Son so that we could have everlasting life. Can you imagine that sacrifice of love? When I pray I can feel God's presence and know His love. I love you all!

Your servant through Christ,  
Joe Patterson



### Register TODAY!

It's not too late to reserve your place at our annual Valentine's Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 6:00pm.

Our friends from New River Bluegrass Band will provide our music! All seats are just \$12 each and must be purchased by January 29th. Your meal will be provided. See Joyce Branton or register online to reserve your seat.



Register and pay at [www.reedyriverbc.org](http://www.reedyriverbc.org)



Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm in the FLC

