THE VOICE

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Happy February Birthdays!

2 Eric McFalls
7 Scott Benson
7 Hannah Peebles
13 Jordan Beasley
15 Mary Dell Fletcher
18 Bruce McCarter
20 Ann Kirby
23 Zac Kahler
23 Billy Lollis
24 Betsy Anderson
26 Allie Alfaro
26 Johnny Ashmore
26 Billie Clark
27 Barry Phillips
28 Bridget Kokolis

and to anyone celebrating a birthday in February but we did not know the date of your special day!

AND NOW THESE
THREE REMAIN:

FAITH

HOPE

LOVE

BUT THE GREATEST
OF THESE IS

LOVE

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

We rejoice with Evan LaCroix who made his profession of faith in Christ as Lord on Christmas Day. We look forward to celebrating his baptism on Sunday, February 26.

Friendly Neighbors met on Thursday, January 12th , in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly meeting and luncheon.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 12th.

Hope to see you there!

Jackie Daniel

Dates to Remember for February, 2017

- Feb. 4 - 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Team Meeting
- Feb. 5 - Noon (after worship) until 3:00 p.m. Children to Sky Zone Trampoline park
- Feb. 5 - Nurturing Class Party in the Fellowship Hall after worship
- Feb. 9 - Friendly Neighbors meeting at noon
- Feb. 9 - Finance Committee Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
- Feb. 11 - 9:00 a.m. until noon - Preschool Training Session in Fellowship Hall
- Feb. 12 - 12:15 p.m. Deacons Meeting.
- Feb. 12 - 1:15 p.m. Coordinating Council Meeting
- Feb. 12 - 6:00 p.m. Chili Cook-off
- Feb. 12 - 2:00 to 4:00 in the gym game room - private meeting (NHC Homeowners)
- Feb. 13 - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Summer Camp planning meeting in the gym game room
- Feb. 14 - 10:00 to 11:45 Preschool Movie and Valentine Party in the Fellowship Hall
- Feb. 16 - Administrative Team meeting - 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 17 - Youth to Winter Jam
- Feb. 23 - VOICE Deadline
- Feb. 24 - 11:00 to 1:00 - Crescent Garden Club meets in the Fellowship Hall
- Feb. 26 - Evan LaCroix's baptism

February 2017

Calendarpedia

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
7	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
8	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9	27	28	1	2	3	4	5

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To all my dear friends at ARBC,

Thank you for all your prayers, phone calls, cards, and kind words during the illness and passing of my sweet mother, Juanita Payne.

My sisters and our entire family miss her very much but rejoice in knowing that she is now in heaven where she is at peace with no more pain.

I love all of you,

Brenda Arrowood

To our ARBC Family:

We appreciate and thank you for cards, expressions of sympathy and comfort, but especially your prayers, during the recent death of our brothers, James Brown and William Page.

It is a blessing to be a member of such a caring and loving fellowship.

Ned and Jean Page

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember the family and friends of:

Juanita Payne
(mother of Brenda Arrowood)
passed away on January 8

Elinor Rogers
passed away on January 15

Rick Smith
(John Brady's cousin)
passed away on January 28.

Memorial and Honorarium

In Honor of Carroll & Clista LeGrand:
JoAnn Glenn S. S. Class …… Capital Campaign

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In Honor of ARBC Ministry Team:
Hank, Pat, David Sutherland …… Capital Campaign

In Honor of Johnny Ashmore:
Mary McGee …… Capital Campaign

In Honor of Jane Harrison:
Mary McGee …… Capital Campaign

In Memory of Rev. Joel Jenkins (Jane Harrison's father):
Ed & Susan Zeigler …… Global Missions

In Memory of Frances Alward:
Ned & Jean Page …… Capital Campaign
Dr. & Mrs. Marion Hare …… Capital Campaign

We are always looking for volunteers to serve with our children. Please contact Bridget Kokolis at (232-2712) or e-mail to bkokolis@arbc.com, if you are interested in serving on Sunday mornings, Wednesday nights, or for special events.

Join us for an ARBC Chili Cook-off on Sunday, February 12th at 6:00 p.m. Bring a pot of your favorite chili recipe, and help us support our missions partners. You will have the chance to vote for your favorite chili by placing a cash contribution in front of the pot of your choice. All contributions will go to support our ministry partners who assist families in need acquire food. Prizes will be awarded to the chefs who receive the most votes.

Weekly Contributions

Jan. 1	$ 9,721.00
Jan. 8	$ 3,597.00
Jan. 15	$ 9,203.00
Jan. 22	$ 4,143.10
Jan. 29	$ 6,870.00

Avg. Weekly Giving (last 5 weeks): $ 6,706.82

News from our Minister to Families

Thank you to all who participated in our Reverse Advent Boxes during the Advent Season and to all those who donated items or money for our Blessing Bags. Our youth have been working on preparing the bags and they will pass them out to those in need within our community at the end of the month. Bags will also be available in the vestibule soon for all of our members to have access to as well. We encourage you to take a few bags and keep them in your cars to be passed out when opportunities arise. We hope that this ministry is a meaningful experience for all at Augusta Road Baptist Church.

ARBC Kids

Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:15PM join us for Dig In, as we have fun and experience the Bible in new ways.

Sunday, February 5th after worship, all children are invited to go to Sky Zone Trampoline park. Lunch will be provided and the cost is $10 per child. We need one adult volunteer to chaperone this trip.

Congratulations to Evan who will be baptized February 26th. We are all so very happy for you.

March 3rd - March 5th is our Church-Wide retreat. You and your parents are invited! Sign up with Bridget or the church office.

Friday, March 24th will be a church-wide outing to Greenwood's 25 Drive In theatre from 5:30-10PM. Join us for a fun outing with all ages. Transportation is available and the cost is $5 per person plus money for food.

ARBC Youth

Wednesdays join us at 6PM for Dinner Church and Youth from 6:15-7:20!

Winter Jam Concert is Friday, February 17th. The cost is $10 cash to be used at the door. Dinner will be provided.

Service Sunday will be Sunday, February 26th. Join us as we hand out blessing bags.

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Don't forget, your Unidiversity Youth Camp deposits ($75) are due March 1st!!!

Grace and Peace,

Bridget Kokolis

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Please Remember in Prayer .....

John Brady and his family. John's cousin, Rick Smith, passed away this week. The funeral was on Saturday, the 28th, in Spartanburg.

New Concerns

- *Shirley Wheeler - had a heart procedure a few days ago and did very well. She is at home now.*

Immediate Concerns

- *Katie Farmer, niece of John Brady – ongoing health concerns in St. Louis.*
- *Will Patterson - Barry Combs' future son-in-law is in St.Francis with ongoing health issues.*
- *John Wheeler, Harry and Shirley's son - ongoing health issues.*
- *Keith Jennings (husband Elizabeth Hill's co-worker at Trinity CDC) has a blood clot on his lung. Elizabeth is Tim Johnson's daughter.*
- *Anna Cobb's husband, Eddie, - His radiation treatments will be completed 2/9/17.*
- *Edith Stephens (Jean Page's sister) - serious health issues.*
- *Jimmy Berents - brother of Meredith Berents, who has visited ARBC, lymphoma has returned.*
- *Linda McDowell (Alissa Smith's mother)- ongoing health issues.*
- *Jason Lister (Linda Lister's son) - serious health issues.*
- *Gary Romanstine's son-in-law's father (his name is Darrell Cummings) -his cancer is still progressing. Looking at experimental drug therapies.*