

## Love Lived Out

One of the earliest Christian churches in the world was founded in the city of Corinth by the apostle Paul in the middle of the 1st century AD. It didn't take long for this group of believers to develop some serious problems. There were divisions among church members, sexual immorality, quarreling, taking each other to court, disruptions in worship services, and even false teaching. All of these sins greatly concerned Paul. So in the first letter to the Corinthians, he included a whole passage about the importance of love and the priority love should have in the church. "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal." 1 Cor. 1:1 NKJV The word translated here as love (as in most of the New Testament) is the Greek word agape, which means affection, charity, or brotherly love. Paul wanted the church to learn to love as brothers and sisters. He wanted them to live out their love for one another.

So what does "love lived out" look like? (1) Love should be lived out by what we say. Whoever said "sticks and stones may break my bones but words will never hurt me" was wrong. Unkind words hurt. We must be careful to speak our love to others. Jesus said that a lost world would know that we belong to Him because of the way we love each other. "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:35 NKJV (2) Love should be lived out by what we do. It's one thing to say I love you, but it takes action to prove it. We as Christian husbands, wives, parents, children, and brothers & sisters in Christ must put our love to work by showing love to each other. Christ, our supreme Example went all the way to the cross to prove He loves us. "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8 NKJV (3) Love should be lived out by what we think and how we pray. If we have the attitude of love that God's word calls us to have, it will lead us to earnest prayer for each other.

*"And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love." 1 Cor.13:13 NKJV*

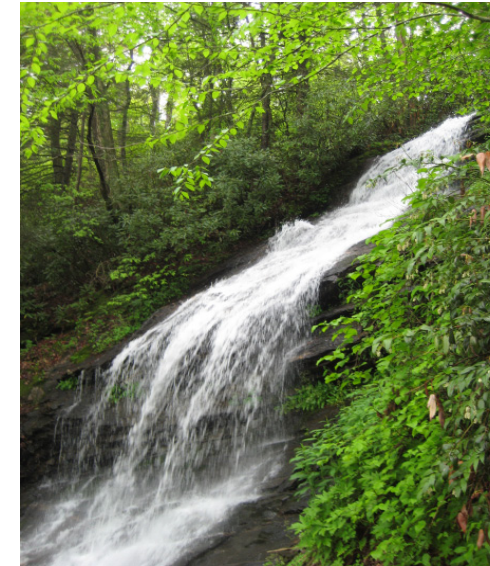
Are we living out the love that Christ has placed within us as His children? Do we show our love for each other in what we say, what we do, how we think and pray? When we love each other the way Christ calls us to love, our fellowship is blessed, the lost see Christ, and God is glorified!

Laurel Springs, may God's great love be lived out in each of us.

Yours Because of Christ,

Pastor Brent

*"And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God."  
Philippians 1:9-11 NKJV*



# Springs of Faith

February 2012

### Our mission:

To fulfill the Great Commission:  
"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo I am with with always, even to the end of the age."  
Matthew 28:19-20

To obey the Great Commandment:  
"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, 'you shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"  
Matthew 22:37-39

### Laurel Springs Baptist Church Weekly Service Schedule

#### Sunday:

Sunday School Bible Studies 9:45

Sunday Morning Worship 10:50

Nursery 9:45

Toddler Church: Every Sunday Morning 11:15

#### Sunday Evening:

Church Wide Bible Study

Adults

Nursery

Youth Discipleship

Choir Rehearsal

#### Wednesday Nights:

1st Wednesday of every month: Fellowship Meal, Women on

Mission, and Men's Ministry

Prayer Meeting: 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays

Nursery, Mission Friends/Kids, Youth Bible Study

### Church Staff

**Rev. Brent Bolick**  
Pastor

**Rev. Luke Lunceford**  
Associate Pastor,  
Children & Youth

**Travis Suits**  
Music Director

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I want to take this opportunity to address a couple changes you will be noticing in our Children's Church program. Beginning in February Children's Church as we have known it will now be referred to as Toddler Church with a couple minor improvements. On Sunday mornings during worship the nursery will now be divided between "babies" and "walkers." Once walkers are potty trained they will then be moved up to toddler church upon parent's permission. Toddler Church will include those who have moved out of the walker room through Kindergarten. With the goal being once a child is in first grade they will be in worship service. With that being said, we are asking parents to use their own discretion regarding when their child is ready to be moved into each class and into the worship service.

Toddler Church will be dismissed before the offertory prayer time. It will use the extended Sunday school lesson as its curriculum. I am currently working on what I hope to be a three-month rotation of volunteers for Toddler Church. If you are interested in helping please let me know.

If you are concerned about your child being able to pay attention during worship for the whole time I am working on a Children's bag that will be available during worship. This will include: Children's Bulletin, coloring book, crayons, pencils and other various items. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about these changes. Thank you for allowing me to serve alongside of you!

Luke

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|--|----|----|--|----|----|-----------------------------------|
|  |    |    | 1<br>4:30-6:30 HS Boys<br>Small Group<br>6:30 Youth<br>Conenction  | 2  | 3  | 4                                 |
| 5<br>9:45 Sunday School<br>10:50 Worship<br>6:00 Superbowl<br>Party at<br>Luke & Amy's | 6  | 7  | 8<br>6:30 Youth<br>Conenction                                      | 9  | 10 | 11<br>Valentine's Banquet<br>6 pm |
| 12<br>9:45 Sunday School<br>10:50 Worship<br>6:00 Middle School<br>Small Groups        | 13 | 14 | 15<br>4:30-6:30 HS Boys<br>Small Group<br>6:30 Youth<br>Conenction | 16 | 17 | 18                                |
| 19<br>9:45 Sunday School<br>10:50 Worship<br>6:00 Middle School<br>Small Groups        | 20 | 21 | 22<br>6:30 Youth<br>Conenction                                     | 23 | 24 | 25                                |
| 26<br>9:45 Sunday School<br>10:50 Worship<br>6:00 Middle School<br>Small Groups        | 27 | 28 | 29<br>6:30 Youth<br>Conenction                                     |    |    |                                   |

Upcoming Events:  
 Sunday February 5th-Superbowl Party at Luke & Amy's-meet at LSBC at 6 pm  
 Sunday February 11th-Valentine's Banquet 6 pm  
 Friday March 23rd- Reach your world student  
 Saturday March 24th conference

Save the Date:  
 Monday June 18th-Friday June 22nd  
 Brooklyn Missions Trip  
 Monday July 23rd-Saturday 28th  
 Summer Camp at Ft. Caswell



Menu  
 Homemade Chicken Pie  
 Green Beans  
 Corn  
 Roll  
 Salad  
 Dessert  
 Tea  
 Coffee

Please return your form with payment to the church office by February 8th.

All proceeds from the Valentine Banquet go to the Youth Ministry of LSBC.

Join us for Primetimers  
 Tuesday February 14th at noon



Menu  
 Meat Loaf  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Cole Slaw  
 Peas  
 Rolls  
 Desserts  
 Beverages

Valentine Gift Swap

Please bring a \$3 gift to exchange.  
 Label it for Man, Woman or Anyone.



**Covers of Comfort**



Meets Tuesdays 10 am -noon

Currently we are making wheelchair and walker bags. If you know someone in our church family or locally that could use one of these please let us know.

We also plan on visiting persons that are not able to get out as well as those in our local nursing homes.

We welcome anyone who would like to join us!

# February

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|----|----|---------------------|----|-------------------|----|---------------------------|
|    |    |                     | 1  | 2                 | 3  | 4                         |
|    |    |                     |    | Food for the Soul |    |                           |
| 5  | 6  | 7                   | 8  | 9                 | 10 | 11                        |
|    |    |                     |    |                   |    | Valentine Banquet<br>6 pm |
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## Happy Birthday

1st Joyce Rhymer  
 3rd Roger Osborne  
 4th Sterlyn Bumgarner  
 6th Mechelle Miller  
 9th Makayla Spencer  
 11th Alison Idol  
 13th Dee Norris  
 16th Chuck Campbell  
 20th Austin Idol  
 23rd Howard Pierce  
 24th Kayden Durham  
 24th Richard Holaday  
 27th Caleb Bolick



## Anniversaries

14th Joe & Gerry Coffey  
 20th Tim & Brenda Reed  
 20th Dennis & Sabrina Thomas



## Remember in Prayer

| Our Church               |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Church Staff             | Youth & Children  |
| Building Loan Payoff     | Deacons           |
| Educational Building     | Tithing Challenge |
| Extension Class Outreach |                   |

Nursing/Assisted Living  
 Dulus Thomas (Appalachian Brian Estates)  
 Lewis Thomas (Deerfiel Rdige)  
 Sarah Lowrance (Mountain Care Facilities)  
 Grace Ray (Blowing Rock)  
 Mary Wellborn (Glenbridge)

On The Mission Field  
 Scott Family-Asia  
 Finny Matthews-India  
 Lisa Taylor-Peru  
 Pratt Family-Burma  
 Arnette Family-Australia  
 Midkiff Family-Europe

Our Nation  
 President Obama  
 Congress  
 Spiritual Renewal

Homebound  
 Treva Nichols  
 Mae Howell

Active Service Men and Women  
 Zach Walters (Cape Canaveral, FL)  
 Kelly Roark (Afghanistan)

## Family & Friends of Laurel Springs

Jay Auton  
 Barney Arnette  
 Robert & Alice Branton  
 Kent Brown  
 Mack & Willa Jean Brown  
 Michael & Dustin Burton  
 Jim & Kay Cade  
 Ray & Nancy Carnahan  
 Sabrina Campbell  
 Dale Carroll  
 Skip Chiarolanzio  
 Carolyn Church  
 Charles & Betty Lois Church  
 J.L. Coffey  
 Joseph Coffey  
 Tom & Wilma Cook  
 Bill Cowton  
 JoAnne Dobbs  
 Hugh Donour  
 Richard Duncan  
 Marilyn Farthing  
 Sarah Foley  
 Brooke Ford  
 Clara Fox  
 Clayton Greene  
 Judy Greene  
 Mike Greer  
 Michelle Hampton  
 Shirley Hampton  
 Regina Henderson

Glenda Hodges  
 Harold Hodges  
 Lula Hodges  
 Shirley Hodges  
 Jim Holton  
 Luke Howland  
 Evelina Idol  
 John & Margie Idol  
 Jerry Jackson  
 Betty Jenkins  
 Belinda Johnson  
 Jewell Kelly  
 Dwight Lail  
 Joel Lambert  
 Aaron Laws  
 Anna Melcher  
 Danny Miller  
 Jacob Miller  
 Lucas Miller  
 Max & Irene Miller  
 Betty Moore  
 Jeremy Myers  
 Dot Nichols  
 David & Juanita Norris  
 Lois Parsons  
 Randy Perry  
 Mark Pierce  
 Georgia Ray  
 Marshal Roten  
 Dwight Ruppert

Mike Russell  
 Bryan Sanford  
 Clarence Spann  
 Raymond Spann  
 Ruth Spears  
 Clell Starling  
 Thelma Taylor  
 Ariel Tester  
 Johnsie Thomas  
 Owen Tolbert  
 Ronald Triplett  
 Carol Trivette  
 Cody Trivette  
 Jimmy Trivette  
 Marie Trivette  
 Morgan Tucker  
 Thad Vance  
 Darlene Watson  
 Doc Watson  
 Earl Watson  
 Jack Watson  
 Richard Watson  
 Jan Wellborn  
 Cyn. D Weaver  
 Ray White  
 Sarah Winebarger  
 Savanna Wood  
 Ralph Woodring  
 Rita Yates