

# SWIFT CREEK CHRONICLE



Psalm 100

<sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup> Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.

<sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

<sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Church Family,

I just wanted to take a minute and say thank you all for your thoughts, prayers, and love.

During the last month and a half, my family has faced some challenges in the transition of my mother-in-law. It has not been easy, and we have found peace because of God and you all.

My family was able to face these challenges because of your generosity. I want to thank you for the meals that you provided for my daughters, the ladies of the church for encouraging my wife to spend precious time with her mother, and for ministering to your minister. Your cards, kind words, and encouragement were vital to my family's grieving.

To the deacons and staff of SCBC, you all were amazing, and thank you for keeping our ministry moving forward. I could not be an effective pastor without your support.

I also want to thank Mr. Tim Stevens for ministering to us all. He is a great servant of God, and he deserves our gratitude. Mr. Tim Stevens, you are an amazing man;

thank you for preaching to us at a moment's notice.

I know in my heart that my mother-in-law has entered into the gates of heaven with thanksgiving and praise in her heart. Through this experience, I can tell you that the Lord is good, and yes, I know that the Lord's love endures forever because I have felt it through you all. Today, I can shout joyfully because I know that the Lord lives, and we are His sheep in His pastures. I am thankful that the Lord's love endures in all seasons of our lives and because of His faithfulness, we can face tomorrow with a new hope that will last throughout the generations.

We Love you all,

Pastor Jason, Lindy, Savannah, and Sadie

## DEACONS UPDATE

### JANUARY 2024

Additional security bars have been purchased and are in the children's Sunday School rooms.

The annual BBQ will be held on February 23, 2024. This year BBQ will be sold only by the pound. Sides of potatoes and slaw will be sold separately. We will not be selling plates, and there will not be any takeout plates this year.

Don Lawrence and Bobby Mills will oversee the meat purchase and preparation. George Pratt and David Holmes will oversee the slaw purchase, and the potato purchase and preparation. Joyce Powell will oversee the slaw preparation, prep lines and the operations day of the BBQ.

For our volunteers beverages, rolls and desserts will be provided. Donations for food eaten during the day can be made, again no take out plates. Donations are requested since this is a money making project. BBQ will be sold for \$12 per pound, sides \$6 per container. Informational meetings to be scheduled after worship service to inform the membership.

It is becoming more difficult to fill committees. The size of the committees and length of service will be reviewed for possible revision.

February 14 - Ash Wednesday service will be held. There will be a meal prior to service.

February 21 - Quarterly Church Conference (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday instead of 2<sup>nd</sup>). There will be a meal prior to the conference.

## WOMEN ON MISSION

W.O.M. will meet on Thursday, February 8 at 10:30 am. Please join us for prayer, devotion and plans for our upcoming events.

Our main focus for February will be preparing for the annual church BBQ and seeking volunteers for the BBQ. This is a church-wide fundraiser and it will take all of us working together. Please consider helping cut potatoes on Thursday, February 22nd and on Friday, February 23rd during the BBQ. A lot of help is needed and there is a job for everyone.

Our upcoming W.O.M. events are Women's Sunday and fundraising for PreBorn.com. Please be in prayer as we seek a speaker for Women's Sunday. If you have an interest in learning more about PreBorn.com ministry, please visit their website.

PreBorn ministers to women who choose life for their babies. PreBorn ministers to the women throughout their pregnancy and after the baby is born. They also share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the women and also encourage them to get involved with a local church.

PreBorn.com is a non-profit organization to save the lives of unborn children from abortion.

WOM supports this organization with a portion of funds we raise. Please consider a donation to save the life of a child.

If you have any questions, please see Robin Atkins or a member of our Women On Mission.

In His Service,  
Robin Atkins



**Brotherhood Breakfast**  
**Sunday, February 4th**  
**8:45 am**

# ~ FEBRUARY ~



- February 9 Lorraine Norton
- February 9 Susan Moore
- February 10 Charlene Howell
- February 10 Teresa Atkins
- February 11 Eloise Walker
- February 13 Trudy Byron
- February 19 Lindy Dunham

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- February 10  
Herbert & Betty King
  
- February 11  
Jack & Susan Rollins

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

- February 4**  
Dianne Davis, Jennie Jones
- February 11**  
Sarah Jones, JoAnne King
- February 18**  
Tiffany Arnett, Pat Mills
- February 25**  
Sharon Lawrence, Eloise Garland

### JAM SCHEDULE

- February 4** - Pat Mills
- February 11** - LaRue Holmes
- February 18** - Sue Mulvihill
- February 25** - JoAnne King

Thank you! 

### FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

- 4 Brotherhood Breakfast 8:45 am
- 6 Deacons Meeting 6:30 pm
- 7 Wednesday Night Supper & Bible Study 5:00 pm  
6:00 pm
- 12 Finance Committee 7:00 pm
- 14 Ash Wednesday Meal Service 5:00 pm  
6:00 pm
- 15 Women On Mission 10:30 am
- 21 CARE 9:30 am
- 21 Wednesday Night Supper & Quarterly Conference 5:00 pm  
6:00 pm
- 22 BBQ Prep
- 23 BBQ
- 28 Wednesday Night Supper & Bible Study 5:00 pm  
6:00 pm

### Wednesday Night Menu for February

Please sign up in advance. It's very important as this is helpful for the team so they will know how much to purchase and how much to prepare. The sign up sheet is located at the information center. You can sign up on the permanent list if you plan to come every week, and just write beside your name if you know in that you will miss a week. Sign up on the occasional list if you know you will only be able to come occasionally.

We try to keep the price down as much as possible. The suggested donation is \$2.50 per person and children 5 and under are free.

For the month of February there will be two meals that are by donation. On Ash Wednesday, February 14, and also on February 21, which is Quarterly Conference. Meals by donation are always used as a fund raiser. We will post what the funds are going toward at each meal.

**February 7, 2024**  
Vegetable Beef Soup  
Grilled Cheese / PB&J  
Fruit  
Dessert

**February 14, 2024**  
Fried Chicken  
Green Beans  
Assorted Desserts

**February 21, 2024**  
Lasagna  
Garden Salad  
French Bread  
Assorted Desserts

**February 28, 2024**  
Hot Dogs  
Chips  
Fruit  
Dessert

*Cut along dotted lines to use as an invitation*



**Friday**  
**February 23, 2024**  
**BBQ**  
**\$12.00 per pound**

**Potatoes and Slaw**  
**\$6.00 each**

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