

February 2026

To God Be The Glory



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**Welcome to our monthly newsletter! We are excited to bring you the latest news and events happening at our church.**

**We hope you find these updates helpful and engaging. As always, feel free to reach out to our staff, deacons or committee chairs if you have any questions, need further information, or simply want to share something. Let's continue to grow in faith together. Read on for the highlights this month!**

### Monthly Devotion

The LORD is  
merciful and  
gracious,  
slow to  
anger, and  
plenteous  
in mercy



*Psalms 103:8 KJV*



See our Facebook page for real time updates on church activities and events!

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Making winter snow globes!



We had a great time at PNO last month and had a good turnout of kids and volunteers! We learned about Hannah and Samuel and their commitment to the Lord. We made winter paper snow globes and played games.

Our lesson this month will be about the Good Samaritan. We also have activities planned for Valentine's Day and our theme will be 'love of God and love for others'.



Next Meeting:  
Saturday,  
February 14, 2026  
9:00 AM

All ladies are  
welcome!

### Daughters of the King Meeting

During our January meeting, the following mission work was voted on for the **2026 year**:

- **Sponsor a child** through the *Chispas of Change* ministry
- **Continued support** for *Life Choice Rowan*
- **Blessing Bags** – creating blessing bags for all ages
- **Combined outing for Daughters of the King and Youth to the Billy Graham Library** - date and time to be determined

Please be in prayer for our upcoming year! I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting.

Valerie



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### Children's Church:

I hope everyone had a good new year. As we go into February and celebrate Valentine's Day, let's remember and reflect what true love really is. True love is a man on a cross dying for our sins and giving us a way and hope for a home in heaven.

This month, we have been learning what God asks of His children, and how we can get closer to God in our everyday life.

### Pastor Jesse's Thought for the Day:

In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. 1 John 4:9



Watch your bulletin for the rescheduled date for the quarterly business meeting and fellowship meal.

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### Youth Ministry:

We had a New Year's Eve service at the church, and I know everyone that came enjoyed it. We had a meal, played games, sang songs and had a lesson.



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out!

### Children's Church Schedule:

Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mike and Melissa Tabor
Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sam and Jeanna Gregory
Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sherri Hannah
Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Michael and Angela Hinson

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*Let's Celebrate!!*  
**Happy Birthday to.....**

Van Alford – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sara Grace Hinson – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Will Hinson – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Freddie Leazer – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sue Lowery – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Billy Williams – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Howard Bowen – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Darren Greene – 13<sup>th</sup>  
Hiatt Alford – 21<sup>st</sup>  
Suzzette Flowers – 28<sup>th</sup>

*happy  
birthday !!*



**Happy Anniversary to...**

Michael and Felicia Hayes- 14<sup>th</sup>  
Tim and Faith Smith – 14<sup>th</sup>  
Joe and Robin Knox – 24<sup>th</sup>  
Scott and Kathy Hardwick – 26<sup>th</sup>  
Ed and Judy Cox – 26<sup>th</sup>  
Barry and Pat Meyers – 28<sup>th</sup>

**HAPPY  
anniversary**

**Thank  
You!**

Give a big shout out to Brittany Owens and Brianna Brown-Ikard for all their hard work in keeping our Facebook page current and interesting! From the news to the graphics, it's a great outreach opportunity for our church. THANK YOU for your dedication and service to our church and to the Lord. We appreciate you!

**February Events:**

Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Night Out
	Youth Night
Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	Deacons Meeting
Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	Daughters of the King
	Valentine's Day
Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Baptist Men

**HAPPY  
Valentine's  
DAY**

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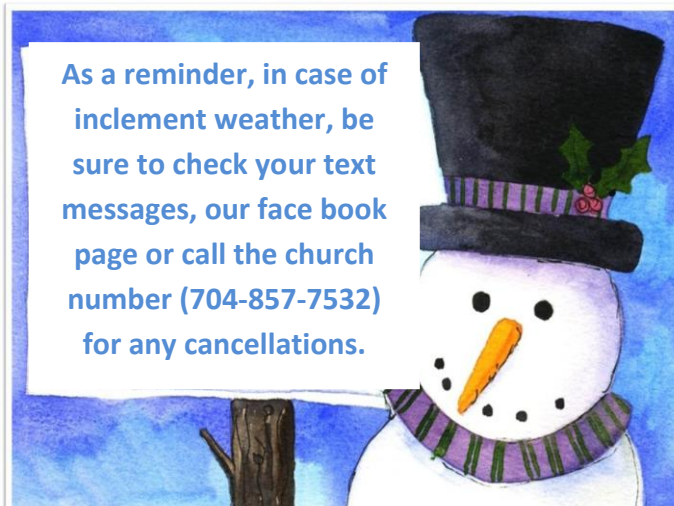
## OUTREACH

Last month's prayer tent had one couple and one other individual who came by for prayer. Thank you to all those who participated!

The next outreach opportunity will be announced at a later date.

The Outreach Committee

As a reminder, in case of inclement weather, be sure to check your text messages, our face book page or call the church number (704-857-7532) for any cancellations.



**Mark your calendar for a baby shower for Caleb and Taylor O'Neal on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. More details, including gift suggestions, will be shared as the shower date draws close. Pray for the O'Neals that God will bless them with good health and a safe delivery.**

Watch your mail!

TITHES  
&  
OFFERINGS



by Kelsey Reed

**2025 contribution statements have been mailed. Please call Kathy Hardwick or the church if you do not receive your copy.**



The annual security training will be Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00am – 1:00pm. Anyone currently serving or interested in joining the security team should attend. We are in need of volunteers so please consider serving.



The seniors will meet Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30pm. Watch your bulletin for the details!





## Knowing God by Being Still

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Psalm 46:10

In the face of trouble or confusion, many of us have found comfort in the first words of Psalm 46:10—“Be still, and know that I am God ...” (KJV)

Acknowledging God’s goodness and sovereignty allows us to experience peace during chaotic times. Because we know what God is like, we can trust Him amid the most tumultuous circumstances. Yet I believe there’s another angle to this verse. These words come near the end of a psalm about God’s role as Jerusalem’s help in the face of war and upheaval. In verse 9, God puts an end to war. He then issues His command to “be still” to the fighting nations. Essentially, He’s telling them to stop striving for control and acknowledge His supreme authority. Once they do, they’ll have the opportunity to know Him as God—to witness His power and experience His rule. The same is true for us. When life gets chaotic, we’re often tempted to grasp for control. We may feel responsible for saving ourselves or smoothing out our situation. But God is with us as our ever-present help in trouble. When we try to solve our problems by our own power, He reminds us to stop striving and let Him work for our good and His glory. Yes, God gives us roles to fill and parts to play in His story. But none of those include being God. None of us are called to manage all the logistics or outcomes in our lives. Instead, we’re called to obey God while trusting Him to meet needs, direct our path, and handle the unknowns. When we do this, we get to witness our mighty, faithful God at work. We get to build a more trusting, intimate relationship with the One who holds us in His hands. So, when you face chaos, take a moment to breathe and check in with God. Ask Him for the guidance and provision you need to navigate the turmoil. Thank Him for always being present and always being God. Ask Him to be glorified during this difficult time. May He be exalted among the nations—and in our lives and hearts.

--Megan Bean

