



FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb 1-5 Meals on Wheels
- Feb 2 Willing Workers
- Feb 7 Family First Sunday
- Feb 13 Valentine Banquet
- Feb 21 Wabash Christian Retirement Center speaker
- Feb 21 Elders' Meeting
- Feb 28 Board Meeting



Sermon Titles

- February 7 Benefits to your church of your Spiritual Fitness Psalm 1:3
- February 14 Benefits to your community of your Spiritual Fitness Psalm 1:1-4
- February 21 Benefits to the Kingdom of your Spiritual Fitness Matt 28:19-20; Luke 17:20-21
- February 28 Old Testament Examples of Spiritual Fitness Hebrews 11:1-40



**February 13
6 p.m.**

a catered meal
In the New Life Center

Menu:
chicken breast
pulled pork
baked potato
green beans
salad and roll
beverage
dessert

the cost will be \$11 per person
and please buy your tickets from
Linda Schnepfer ASAP

This will be an evening to relax with friends; an evening of fellowship and fun. It is for everyone - not couples only!

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**Sunday, February 14th
During the Morning
Worship Service
Love Offering for Caralyn Riley**



Wabash Christian Retirement Center
Sandy Bryant speaking
about the Center
February 21 at 9 a.m.

Attendance

January 3	70
January 10	64
January 17	79
January 24	75



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Sunday: 9 AM Bible School for all ages
10 AM Morning Worship Service
6 PM Youth Program (K - grade 5)
7 PM Evening Service
Wednesday 7 PM Youth Program (6-12 grades)
7 PM Adult Bible Study

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From Darrel's Desk . . .

It was Victory Hugo in his novel, Les Miserables, who famously wrote, "You can give without loving but you can never love without giving." It was Victor Hugo who famously wrote it but it was God Who famously showed it when He so loved that He gave His one and only Son...because we needed His Son to be our Savior.



February is often considered the month of love because of Valentine's Day on February 14th. And there is a whole lot of giving that will go on. If 2010 is typical, over one billion Valentine Cards will be sent this year. Over 110 million roses (mostly red) will be delivered over a three-day period. More than 35 million heart-shaped boxes of candy will be given for Valentine's Day. Furthermore, Valentine's Day is the biggest dining out day of the year...by far.

Most Valentine's gifts are luxurious non-essentials and that makes sense. A set of tires or a vacuum cleaner is not a very romantic gift. For a gift to be romantic, it ought to be a treat, not a necessity. And I'm all for cards, flowers and candy. But how about something really practical this year? How about a very useful gift from the heart as a way of saying "We love you"?

As you will know, John and Caralyn Riley were in an automobile accident in Indianapolis when a distracted driver ran a red light and hit their car broadside. Caralyn was in the hospital in Indy for a week and is expected to be in a rehabilitation hospital for another week and a half. It may be two months before she can return to work.

Caralyn is the newest member of our staff although she has worked with our youth as a volunteer for several years.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Frances Harris
- 6 Jeff Cockerel
- 14 Linda Herdes
- 15 Megan Brown



- 18 Jazmyn Rodriquez
- 20 Bill & Evelyn Pierce
- 27 Karl Herdes
- 28 Mike & Karen Delonshaw
- 28 Michelle Heinzmann

We want to thank all of our church family for your prayers, love, concern and the candle. We're happy to report that all the pathology reports have come back negative! Praise be to God!



Love, Mike & Karen Delonshaw

We are compiling a list of people who would like to receive prayer requests and announcements via e-mail. If you would like to be included in this list, please contact the church office at c4church@verizon.net and your name will be included. We will not share your e-mail address with anyone else.



From Darrel's Desk continued

While John and Caralyn have insurance, there are always costs that insurance does not cover (including deductibles and out-of-pocket expenses). We have an opportunity to give a Valentine's Day gift to John and Caralyn to say that we love them. On Sunday, February 14th during our morning worship service, we will receive a love offering for the Rileys. If you are unable to be with us that day, you can send your gift ahead of time in a check made out to the church but clearly marked for John and Caralyn.

Please lavish your love on the Rileys on Valentine's Day with a generous gift from the heart.

In His Service for February

	7	14	21	28
Pastoral Prayer	Gary Clark	Wayne Harris	Larry Brant	Bill Staser
Reading at the Lord's Table	Wayne Harris	Bill Staser	Wayne Harris	Darrel Brandon
Nursery volunteers	Jenny Osborn	Regina Schnepfer	Mary Maxham	Romana Rodriquez
Communion Preparation	Mary Patridge			