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## February 2018

(If we have missed your \*birthday or \*\* anniversary, please leave your information in the secretary's box)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Weekly... S.S.: 9:45 AM Morning Worship: 10:45 AM Small Group: 5 PM			Weekly... Adult Bible Study 12 PM Children & Youth 6:15 PM	1	2	3
4	5 *Nancy Skidmore	6	7 Pre-Registration Due for SYC *Dale Kirchoff	8	9	10 *Herman Adams *Donna Thrasher *Nell Cole
11 *Martha Knight *Don Morgan *Todd Thrasher	12	13 *Connie Thurman	14 Happy Valentine's Day	15	16	17
18 Youth Sponsored Dinner after AM Worship	19 *Cora Bennett	20 Elder Meeting 6:30 PM	21	22 *Bobbie Doughty	23	24
25 Fellowship Supper 6 PM *Linda Morgan	26	27	28			



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### PINTER'S PERSPECTIVE...

Some of us grew up being forced to bring Valentine's Day cards for all the classmates, and just like that, we were programmed that February 14 is a day for romance, love, flowers, chocolates and expensive Hallmark cards. You may be thinking how in the world did February 14 become a holiday?

Valentine's Day will forever be a mystery as no one has the exact details... but there is evidence most of the stories point back to at least two martyred saints named Valentine.

**Story #1** According to a Roman legend, during the third century, a man named Valentinus was imprisoned for his Christian beliefs and sentenced to death by execution. While jailed, Valentinus restored the sight of his jailer's blind daughter. The night before Valentinus was sentenced to execution, he wrote a note to the jailer's daughter saying, "From Your Valentine." Valentinus was executed on Feb. 14, 269 A.D.

**Story #2** Legends say that Valentinus was killed for trying to help persecuted Christians escape Roman prisons.

**Story #3** One story claims that Valentinus was a priest in

### Church Staff

#### Lead Pastor:

Pastor Danny E. Pinter

#### Pastoral Care:

Rev. John & Liz Pentz

#### Worship Pastor:

Pastor Linda Pinter

#### Secretary & Treasurer:

Stephanie Rodgers



### Service Times

Sunday School: 9:45 AM  
 Morning Worship: 10:45 AM  
 Sunday Small Group: 5 PM

Wednesday Services:  
 Adult: 12:00 PM  
 Children & Youth: 6:15 PM

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**APPROVED**

The church voted unanimously for Chuck Doughty & Emmett Robinson to serve on the Board of Elders for 3 years and Dale Pettigrew for 2 years. We also received a 100% approval vote for the 2018 Budget! We are excited to see what the Lord has in store for Scott Memorial Church of God this coming year!

**F**ellowship  
**M**eal  
**6 PM**  
**Sunday, February 25th**

**JUST A  
REMINDER...**

**Elder Board Meeting  
Tuesday, Feb. 20th  
6:30 PM**

We love because  
he first loved us.  
1 John 4:19



Our church youth are holding a Youth Sponsored Dinner on Sunday, February 18th, after the morning worship service. The price will be on a donation basis, but all proceeds will go towards the TN State Youth Convention.

We are asking everyone to stay and enjoy a meal, fellowship and help support our youth!



**FAITH PROMISE TOTALS TO DATE:  
(Goal: \$7,000)**

**\$6,232**

third-century Rome. Claudius II (Known as Claudius Gothicus, was a Roman emperor from 268 AD to 270 AD) thought single men made better soldiers, naturally the emperor outlawed young men from marrying. Valentinus argued against this order and kept performing marriages, Claudius soon had him executed for going against his commands.

**Story #4** In the fifth-century, legends have said that Romans honored Juno (The pagan goddess of love and marriage). On February 14, a man would pick a woman's name out from a box and later court her for marriage.

**Story #5** Around the time frame of 498 A.D., Pope Gelasius declared February 14 as the official St. Valentine's Day to honor the martyr Valentinus and to ultimately end the pagan celebration of Juno (from an article by Kristen Ehr).

You know, regardless of which story you choose to believe, the ultimate love story can be summarized in one verse of Scripture; **"But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners"** (Romans 5:8 NLT). Now that, beloved, is a real Valentine's story.

Pastor Danny

**2018 TN State Youth Convention**



Our Youth are gearing up for their annual youth convention, March 23 -25th. They will have a Youth Sponsored Dinner on Sunday February 18th (after the morning worship service) to help raise the money needed for this trip.



**CHIP TAYLOR - SPEAKER**

Flyers are located on the bulletin board outside the Gym. If you would like to sponsor a youth, or you are interested in sending your youth to the convention, please see either Stacie Clements or Linda Pinter.



**JOHN TIBBS - WORSHIP**

Note: pre-registration is due no later than February 7th, 2018.



**JOHN MICHAEL HINTON - ILLUSIONIST**