
THE BEACON

Pine Street Baptist Church



Valentine's Banquet

Wednesday, February 15

6:00 pm

Come and be a part of an evening of fun, food, and fellowship all for the purpose of missions. The Valentine's Banquet will take the place of our regular Wednesday meal and Bible study. Proceeds from the

banquet will be shared with Hannah Turner and her spring break mission trip to New York City with the Intersarsity Christian Fellow at James Madison University. The week long trip will focus on homeless ministries and sex-trafficking ministries.



Lent is a season of the Christian Year where Christians focus on simple living, prayer, and fasting, in order to grow closer to God.

When is Lent? It's the forty days before Easter. Lent excludes Sundays because every Sunday is like a little Easter. Basically, it's about one-tenth of a year (like a tithe of time). Mardi Gras is the day before Lent, which begins with Ash Wednesday. This year it's from March 1 (Ash Wednesday) to April 16 (Easter), 2017.

Keep your eyes open for special services, events, and activities at church to help us observe Lent.

February Birthdays

- 3: Carissa Downer
 5: Rusty Grove
 6: Russell Walz
 Jessi Vaught
 8: Gerika Phillips
 10: Rose Floyd
 11: Hope Powers
 13: Vivian Pollok
 15: Brandy Grove
 18: Cameron Blankenship
 20: Angie Guill
 21: Virginia Snellings
 24: Ian Floyd
 27: Tyler Walker

Anniversaries

- 21: Beth and Alex Wang
 25: Mr and Mrs. Raleigh
 Robinson

Winter Weather and our Budget

Winter weather can be disruptive in so many ways. When snow and ice descend upon us our normal routines often have to be adjusted. Schools get closed and alternative child care is needed. Businesses get closed and work schedules are often altered in some way. Banks are closed when we need to deposit an important check. Already this winter Richmond area churches were closed because of the weather. Our time of Bible study, worship, and fellowship with one another was disrupted. The result of bad weather on our church can go even further, however, because church budgets can be disrupted as well. On January first we began a new budget year, and on January eighth the snow came. Some disruptions are out of our control, but let us not make our financial giving become one of them. Consider your important role in the operation of Pine Street Baptist Church, and remember to make up your offering for the Sunday that we missed.

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New Address

*Jean Holder
 Vista Park
 550 Flank Road
 Petersburg, Virginia 23805
 Phone: 804-571-1231*



Tuesday, February 28 at 6:00 pm
Money raised will go the
Church's Benevolence Fund
Cost: \$5 per person and \$12 for
a family

