

# February 2019



Happy Valentine's Day



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# THE BEACON

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## Deacons of the Week

**February**  
03 - Shane Guthrie  
10 - Don Hild  
17 - Joe Leeper  
24 - Gordon O'Neal

**March**  
03 - Henry Robinson  
10 - Betty Rutledge  
17 - Amy Witt  
24 - Walter Ashby  
31 - Allen Dahl

## Pastorgraphs by Dr. B

What kind of church do you want to be? Church A or Church B?

Church A is seen as a dispenser of religious goods and services. People come to be "fed" and have their needs met through quality programs and Bible teaching. They have "professionals" teach their children.

Church B is a body of people on mission who gather together in community for worship, encouragement and teaching from God's Word in addition to what they are self-feeding themselves throughout the week.

Those who study churches call Church A a "consumer church." Church B is called a "missional church."

As I see it, the challenge for CNBC is to be more like Church B, the missional church. The missional church gathers for worship together on Sunday and then is sent out for other activities in the community (workplaces, schools, neighborhoods, coffee shops, etc.) throughout the week. This is what we (the church, you and I) do in the community when we are not at worship. We witness to and serve others where they are. What does it mean to be sent out into the community? What actions would you be engaged in during the week?

Perhaps the words of Clayton Schmit should be spoken by me at the end of our worship time together: "God is with us in our homes, neighborhoods, schools, and workplaces. God go with you and empower you for the mission that lies before you. God keep you safe and strong, committed and focused, filled with faith and love. Go in peace; serve the Lord." Amen.



**VALENTINO'S**  
**Italian Cafe**  
**All-Church Valentine**  
**Dinner**  
**FEB. 10-- Noon**

### Winners

1st Place - Laura Moore  
2nd Place - Rose Smith  
3rd Place - Betty Rutledge  
Congratulations to the winners!  
Big thanks to all who brought chili and all who ate it!

Youth Camp Fund Raiser  
\$4.00 person; \$20.00 family  
CNBC Community Cafe

## Special Guest

**Dr. Beth Barr**  
Baylor University

Dr. Beth Allison Barr will be our pulpit guest on Feb. 17. She is Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Associate Professor of History at Baylor University. As a Baylor undergraduate student, Beth was a member of Dr. B's church in Waco, where her future husband, Jeb, was the youth minister.

Beth will be our guest as part of our almost annual recognition of women in ministry and February as Baptist Women in Ministry Month of Preaching.

Beth specializes in Church History. Her articles have appeared in *Christianity Today* and *The Washington Post*. She is actively sought as a speaker. She is also a Baptist pastor's wife and the mother of two great kids.

## Town Hall Meeting February 24-Noon

In January, the congregation was invited to help with calendar planning for 2019. Twelve large posters were placed on the cafe walls where members listed activities and ministries they wanted to see at CNBC. On Feb. 24 we will choose the activities and ministries to concentrate on this year. Your voice is important! Please plan to be a part of this discussion. We can only do the activities and ministries that you are willing to participate in, so we need to hear from you at this meeting.-- Bring a brown bag lunch for yourself. Drinks provided. *Walter Ashby, Gordon O'Neal, Helen Moore-Montgomery* – Deacon Officers

## From the Pulpit

**February 3 - The Parable of God's Joy**  
(Luke 15:1-32)

**February 10 - The Parable of the Unjust Steward**  
(Luke 16:1-17)

**February 17 - The Parable of the Returning King**  
(Luke 19:11-27)

**February 24 - The Parable of the Great Feast**  
(Luke 14:1-24)

## Community Food Pantry

CNBC joins with other area churches who give other grocery items to help the hungry in Collin County.



The first Sunday of each month is the day for bringing dry beans for the Community Food Pantry. If your beans did not make it to church by the first Sunday, bring them the next Sunday - they will be delivered!

## CNBC Prayer Ministry

CNBC Prayer Ministry will be meeting in the church's library on February 21 @ 6:30 p.m.

Prayer draws us near to God as He draws near to us. Come and feel God's glory.



## Events for February

**BISCUITS and BIBLE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**  
February 23 at 8:30 a.m.

**The Lord's Supper**

February 24



## February Celebrations

### Birthdays

10 Alexander Will  
10 William Witt  
17 Jill Anderson  
17 Spencer Witt  
18 Miles Campbell  
23 Cash Harlow  
23 Zoie Rainey  
25 Randall Wilder  
27 Sara Ribble



*Encouragement Ministry*  
February 12 @ 6:30 pm

God's  
Love  
Never  
Fails

NEW MISSION STATEMENT ADOPTED

**"We are a community of believers becoming like Christ to love and serve all people."**

Report from Gordon O'Neal, Diana Austin, Shane Guthrie, and Amy Witt

Individually we examined 50 mission statement examples and guidelines for developing a mission statement posted on the web by Church Relevance. We individually brainstormed our personal suggestions and then met to craft the new CNBC mission statement. We kept in mind that our mission doesn't really change but the way we say it changes. We felt that the word "community" was core to our identity; that "becoming like Christ" identified us as followers/disciples; that loving and serving were key components of being Christlike and that they encompassed our call to servanthood. The phrase "all people" we felt included everyone from cradle to grave, from atheist to any non-Christian religion, from the lost to the hypocrite, saved to seeker, etc. We were also striving to avoid some buzz words that might cause seekers or non-believers to categorize us in some way. Concepts in the proposed statement include: community, love, service, Christ, believers, people, neighbors, transformation and discipleship.