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River View Baptist Church

Random Thoughts



February is the month to remember Presidents and Sweethearts. You wouldn't think they have much in common but in many respects they actually do. Both are a love hate relationship. Presidents you either love them or hate them. And who hasn't had their heart broken? The President holds the highest office in the land. A sweetheart holds your heart and at times your hand. The President is often referred to as the most powerful man in the world. But, I have seen some very foolish things done in the name of love.

Presidents pursue the office making innumerable promises. Sweethearts vow loyalty, faithfulness and to be true. Both often leave us disappointed.

Scripture teaches us to love one another. It is beneficial to the gospel for us to dwell in unity and peace. Husbands are to love their wives and wives are to love the husbands. Government is divinely put into place to maintain peace and to strike fear in the hearts of rebels. Citizens are to respect authority and to render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's. More importantly, as Christians, we are to pray

for all men and especially for kings and those in authority. Just maybe, what we get in life is the result of a failure to pray.

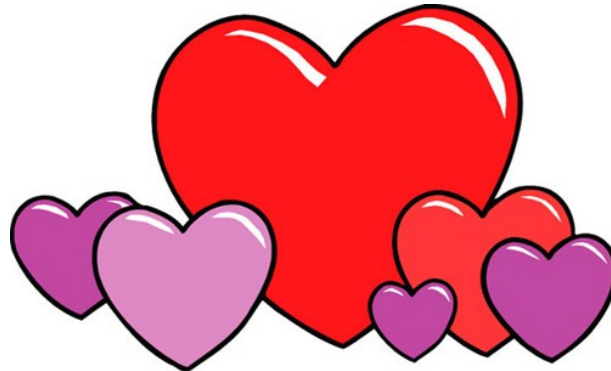
Presidents and Sweethearts are mammoth decisions. Both are life altering and should not be taken lightly, lest you find yourself living with a huge mistake. Only God knows things perfectly. His ways are not our ways and He does not see as men see. It's time for the people of God to pray. We must learn to seek the face of God in all things, but especially in those things that affect the heart of all men.

Pastor Ricky

I exhort therefore, that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For Kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.
I Timothy 2:1-2



2012 Sweetheart Valentine's Banquet



Friday, February 10th at 6:30 pm

RVBC Fellowship Hall

Hosted by River View Youth

Cost \$12; includes roast beef dinner & dessert plus enters you in for a chance to win door prizes!

Come on out and have a time of enjoyment!

All proceeds go to help the youth attend Summer Camp.

Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 5th is Super Bowl Sunday for America. We will be having our regular worship service; but afterwards we will gather together to watch the best part of the game, the 2nd half. Please come and enjoy a time of fun and refreshment. All refreshments will be provided by you; so bring some pick-ups and drinks! See you there!

Prayer & Meditation Garden

An Extra Special *"Thank You"* to each and everyone who helped make the Prayer and Meditation Garden possible. Some things that have been added are low voltage lights along the walkway.

Wind chimes and a bird house were donated by Terri Elliott.

The beautiful lamp post was donated by Loretta and Terry Withers.

Even in the winter months, the Prayer Garden is a peaceful and

beautiful place. We hope you will stop by and enjoy it.

Prayer Garden Coordinators:
Peggy Coffey and Vickie Wise

Happy Hearts

Plans are to meet in the Fellowship Hall on February 14 at 12:00 PM. Please bring a covered dish for the luncheon. This will be Valentines day and we will crown our Valentines King and Queen. Enjoy a cake walk to two. Looking forward to seeing everyone for a great time of laughter and fellowship!

Peggy Dellinger and Blair Gantt - Activities Coordinators and Andrea Conrad-Secretary/Treasurer

South Mountain Baptist Children's Camp "WIPEOUT"

June 25th - 29th Please sign up your child now for camp. Cost of camp is \$130

We need sponsors for children who may not have the funds to go!!

Please see Pastor Brown or Tonya Johnson if you would be willing to sponsor a child.

Women's Ministry Fellowship

Extra Ordinary Women Series

Feb 6th – A Marriage Without Regret (Kay Arthur)

Mar 5th – Drawing Women Closer to the
Heart of God (Beverly LaHaye)

Apr 2nd – A Woman's Prayer Life (Beth Moore)

May 7th – Unity in the Church (Thelma Wells)

Jun 4th – God Use Me Just the Way I Am
(Angela Thomas)

Join us the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM
Light refreshments served

Please bring something to support the backpack ministry

Backpack Items needed:

Canned meat

Canned pasta

Pop tarts

Macaroni and cheese

PB and Jelly (plastic jars only)

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www.riverviewbaptistchurchonline.org

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Time: 6:30—8:00 PM

Meeting Date

Session 5 Wed, Feb 1
Session 6 Wed, Feb 8
Session 7 Wed, Feb 15
Session 8 Wed, Feb 22
Session 9 Wed, Feb 29
Session 10 Wed, Mar 7
Session 11 Wed, Mar 14
Session 12 Wed, Mar 21
Session 13 Wed, Mar 28

We are a conservative Baptist church committed to serving God and the needs of you and your family. Wherever you may be on your spiritual path, at Riverview View Baptist Church you will find a supportive community with a wealth of opportunities for personal growth.

We aspire to strengthen each person's confidence and joy in Jesus Christ-at every point in their life, and encourage personal and spiritual growth through prayer, Bible study and active service in our church and community.

We invite you to come and worship with us and allow God to work in and through your life by leading where He would have you to serve.

Schedule of Services:

Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening -6:30 PM

Awana Children's Ministry
Youth Ministry
Adult Prayer & Bible Study

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