

The Newsline

Our family reaching out to your family

February 2018

Hope4You

Dear family,

February brings with it thoughts of love and of Valentine's Day. The price of flowers goes up. The price of chocolate goes up. But the price of the ultimate expression of love remains the same.

Think of the greatest love in your life. Your spouse? Your children? Your own life? Consider the greatest love in the world. God's love for you. Imagine that for a moment. God the Father loves you even more than His own Son.

Isaiah 53:10a says, "Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer", (NIV).

God was pleased to have Jesus suffer. Why? That is completely unfathomable to our human minds. Would you allow your child to be tortured and killed for your best friend? For your worst enemy? God did. THAT is how deeply He loves you.

The rest of the verse in Isaiah says that in Jesus' suffering, God's pleasure will be accomplished. That pleasure is salvation. It pleased God to see Jesus suffer because in that suffering, Satan, sin, and death were destroyed. And salvation is yours for the asking. In this month that celebrates love, remember the greatest love.

God's love - for you.

I love you guys,

Pastor Brian

ALEXANDRIA BAPTIST CHURCH

94 West Main Street Alexandria, Ohio 43001

740-924-3961 alexandriabaptistchurch.net

Pastor Brian Potts 614-266-5415

bpottsabc@gmail.com

AND WALK IN THE
WAY OF LOVE, JUST
AS CHRIST LOVED US
AND GAVE HIMSELF UP
FOR US AS A FRAGRANT



God's Valentine Gift

God's Valentine gift of love to us
Was not a bunch of flowers;
It wasn't candy, or a book
To while away the hours.

His gift was to become a man,
So He could freely give
His sacrificial love for us,
So you and I could live.

He gave us sweet salvation, and
Instruction, good and true--
To love our friends and enemies
And love our Savior, too.

So as we give our Valentines,
Let's thank our Lord and King;
The reason we have love to give
Is that He gave everything.

By Joanna Fuchs



February Mini Mission

Toshe and Jessie from Macedonia are expecting another child – this time a girl!! Jessie is experiencing some unexpected complications with this pregnancy which is incurring added expenses. They are asking for our prayers and any monetary gift you may feel led to give them to help with these expenses.



Mohican Men's Fellowship – February 19th

at Brandon Baptist Church

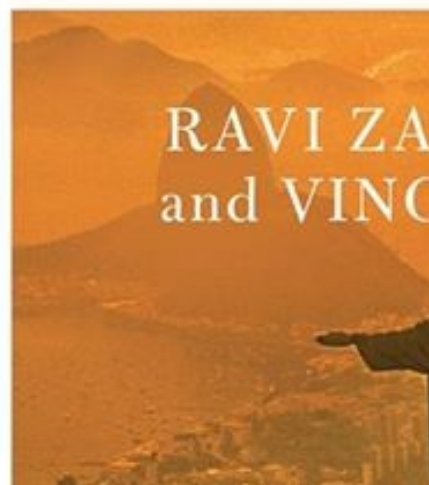
Make plans to attend the Mohican Men's Fellowship on Monday, February 19th, at 7:00 p.m.

Sign up today in the Fellowship Hall.

NEW BIBLE STUDY

I will be starting this Bible study on Monday evenings from 7-8pm, beginning February 26th. Please message me by the 20th if you would like to be a part of this group so I can have workbooks for everyone. The workbooks are \$20 but will be provided free of charge if you can't afford one. Thanks guys.

Pastor Brian



GAME NIGHT

Sunday, February 18th
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

The youth in the church would like to invite you all to attend this evening of CHURCH FAMILY FUN!

Age appropriate games will be set up throughout the church. Bring along your favorite game, some snacky food and drinks will be provided.



S.W.A.G. Saved With Amazing Grace
(2-3-4th graders)

and

FUSION - fusing youth to God!
(Middle School/High School)

February 11th
6:30 – 8:00 pm Regular Mtg.

February 25th 6:00pm – 8:00pm
6:30 – 8:00 pm Regular Mtg.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WORKERS

Check over the schedule....
let Patti know if you cannot serve on any of the dates listed.

February 2018

Feb 4

Jr Church Leader: Julie Helper: Caroline
Nursery: Wiseman's

1st/2nd/3rd/4th grade)- Patti
Helper: Melissa
5th/6th/7th/8th grade: Stacy B.
Helper: Alison
9th/10th/11th/12th grade: Susie
Helper: Cheryl P

Feb 11

Jr Church Leader: Julie Helper: Caroline
Nursery: Stacy H & Penny

1st/2nd/3rd/4th grade)- Patti
Helper: Helen
5th/6th/7th/8th grade: Stacy B.
Helper: Barb P
9th/10th/11th/12th grade: Susie
Helper: Ansley

Feb 18

Jr Church Leader: Julie Helper: Caroline
Nursery: Amy & Hannah

1st/2nd/3rd/4th grade)- Patti
Helper: Veronica
5th/6th/7th/8th grade: Stacy B.
Helper: Brittany
9th/10th/11th/12th grade: Susie
Helper: John P

Feb 25

Jr Church Leader: Julie Helper: Caroline
Nursery: Mandy & Lisa K

1st/2nd/3rd/4th grade)- Patti
Helper: Ann
5th/6th/7th/8th grade: Stacy B.
Helper: Lisa A
9th/10th/11th/12th grade: Susie
Helper: Dave C



AND WALK IN THE
WAY OF LOVE, JUST
AS CHRIST LOVED US
AND GAVE HIMSELF UP
FOR US AS A FRAGRANCE

