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**Region 6 NC Missions Rally 2025
First Baptist Church Rockingham
201 N Randolph St. Rockingham, NC**

We look forward to seeing you there. Featured will be worship, testimony, mission video, and a prayer time for missions. **These rallies are for men, women and youth- everyone interested in missions is encouraged to attend.** A main focus of these rallies will be state, national, international partnerships and a meal is provided for the NC Mission Rallies at no charge. The cut-off date for reserving a meal for each rally is one week PRIOR to the event.

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Meal: 5:45 pm;

Missions Program: 6:50 - 8:30 pm

Contact Pastor Carroll if you would like to go.

**BULK RATE NON-PROFIT
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MARSHVILLE, NC 28103**



DATE: Thursday, February 6th
TIME: 6:30 PM
PLACE: Hilltop Restaurant



DATE: Tuesday, February 18th
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: Beth's Restaurant



DATE: Sundays
TIME:
Following Children's Sermon
PLACE: Fellowship Hall
Ages 7 to 11

Children's Church

February

2nd: Lauren & Chris
9th: Leigha & Aurianna
16th: Lisa & Kim
23rd: Jeff & Mindy
March 2nd: Michelle & Jenny

February Nursery Workers

2nd: Mindy, Lexi, & Lindsey
9th: Skylar & Kristy
16th: Jana & Jill
23rd: Lisa and Aurianna
March 2nd: Kathy & Kelsi

Mission Friends - February

5th: FLC with Mrs. Lisa; Snack: Lisa
12th: Valentine's Day Party &
Snack: Lisa and Karoline
19th: Michelle & Lisa; Snack: Jana
26th: Lisa & Chad; Snack: Sara
March 5th: Mrs. Lisa; Snack: Mrs. Lisa



AWANA Club
Sundays at 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Ladies' Retreat at Camp Caswell

Friday, February 28, 2025
through Sunday, March 2, 2025
All final payments due on Wed., Feb. 5th

**See Grand Prix
announcement for
additional times.**

February 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
						1 Shellem Cline Concert at 6 p.m.
2 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 4:00-4:30 p.m. AWANA-Race Car: Design (using paint pens) 4:30-6:30 p.m. AWANA- Everything Football	3	4	5 All Ladies’ Retreat Money Due 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends in FLC, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	6 Men’s Dinner at Hilltop at 6:30 p.m.	7	8
9 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Church Conference 4:00-4:30 p.m. AWANA-Race Car: Wheels and axels 4:30-6:30 p.m. Awana-Valentine Share Night	10 PBC to serve at Win- gate FCA	11 75 Plus Meet- ing in the FLC at 11 a.m.	12 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA in FLC, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	13	14	15



16 February Newsletter Articles due 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 4:00-4:30 p.m. AWANA-Race Car: Add weights and do final weigh in 4:30-6:30 p.m. Awana	17	18 Ladies' Prayer Break- fast at Beth's in Page- land 9:00 AM; NC Baptist Men's Rally @ Rocking- ham First Baptist	19 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA in FLC, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	February 2025, Continued		
				20	21	22
23 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 4:30-6:30 p.m. Awana GRAND PRIX RACE DAY Concessions too 😊	24	25 Deacons' Meeting 7 p.m.	26 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth in FLC 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	27	28 Ladies' Retreat at Fort Caswell thru Sunday, March 2nd	



We need more volunteers for Children's Church.
 Please contact Ava Strawn if you are willing to help out.
 Thank you.

Jason Lowery	February 02
Tessa Flowe	February 03
Teresa Lowery	February 03
Kadie Rickard	February 03
Georgia Gathings	February 04
Marion Lowery	February 04
Wanda Aldridge	February 07
Gracie Mills	February 07
Grace Chewing	February 08
Christopher Knight	February 08
Dalton Price	February 08
Joshua Stutts	February 09
David Goble	February 10
Jimmy Farmer	February 12
Paige Wilson	February 12
Kelli Bang	February 13
Kalynn Forester	February 14
Gail Cave	February 15
Beau Moore	February 15
Bennie Mills	February 17
Gwen Ratliff	February 17
Courtney Suggs	February 18
Jay Ashley	February 19
Lauren Duke	February 19
Justin Craig	February 20
Amanda Forester	February 20
Lindsey Jenkins	February 20
Colton Rutledge	February 20
Journey Suggs	February 20
Keith Autry	February 21
Tony Keith	February 21
Shirleen Tucker	February 21
James Helms	February 22
Kevin Clay	February 23
Marie Autry	February 24
Zeb Davis	February 24
Andrew Aldridge	February 25
Jan Ashcraft	February 25
Slater Speight	February 25
Annette Hagler	February 27
Dwayne Tucker	February 27
Ralph Baker	February 28
Nichole Mills	February 28
Alexis Ross	February 28



March 1st Week:

1-Zack Porter
 3-Melba Zimmerman
 7-Kyle Beard, Tyler Chewing,
 Makayla Lowery, Chase Rushing

75 Plus February 2025



January is always cold; however, our group was very happy. We had a lot of interference which made this meeting very different. We all laughed and had a great time. To tell the truth, we had to call our pastor a couple of times to get the show on the road. Ha! How great is that? Remember we're all over 75 years old. Thanks, Pastor!

We had twenty-one present. Our menu was vegetable soup (Ralph's garden) double cheese sandwiches, pound cake, brownies and lemon cookies, tea and hot coffee. Who could ask for anything better? Thanks to everyone! We love our church family. Miss you when you're not present. Come join us (75 Plus) next meeting February 11, 2025, 11am. Bonnie Oster

For over 70 years, God has used the Awana ministry to transform hearts and lives. From small country churches on winding dirt roads to megachurches surrounded by bustling downtowns, God is mightily at work in churches that partner with Awana! Nevertheless, the need for children to have the opportunity to experience the life-changing truth of God's Word is more urgent than ever.

The children of today are the church leaders of tomorrow. Who will they become? What is shaping and influencing their worldview? How can we have hope that the coming generation will have an unshakable faith - a faith that can withstand the challenges our world and culture will throw at them?

This is where Awana is making a difference. Every week in the U.S., hundreds of thousands of children are disciplined through Awana to grow deep and lasting faith as they build relationships with loving, caring adults and study and memorize Scripture. As a child discipleship missionary with Awana, we equip leaders and families to reach children and youth with the gospel and engage them in lifelong discipleship.

Is there any greater mission on the planet than working together to accomplish our God-sized goal to reach and disciple every child everywhere?

However, there is still much work to be done. Too many children across the U.S. are missing out on the opportunity to hear the gospel and build their lives on the truth of the Bible. That's why we need your help.

The heartbeat of Awana is to reach every child everywhere - including the 74.6 million children in the U.S.

As we work to finish 2024 strong, would you consider making a special end-of-the-year gift so we can equip more churches and reach more children and youth with Bible-centered discipleship? Your generous donation enables us to continue the mission of reaching every child everywhere and work to anchor their lives in Jesus, biblical truth, and enduring faith that can withstand the pressures of the world.

Thank you for your faithful partnership in this mission. Your support helps us to continue to stand firm on the Bible, sharing its timeless truth with the next generation.

We are truly grateful for your partnership and your prayers.



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WHO IS SHELLEM CLINE

Shellem Cline is a national award-winning Christian Country Artist from North Carolina. Cline grew up singing Southern Gospel music with his family the Gilbert Family, but transitioned to Christian Country after his grandfather came off the road due to illness in 2005. In 2015, Cline began his full time career in the industry and has become a household name as an artist and a songwriter. Currently to date, Shellem performs full time and nationwide in a wide variety of venues from fairs to churches.

Shellem Cline will be with us on Saturday, February 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please make plans to join us.



Preparation of Cars for all who would like to participate (students, youth, adults) We will be meeting the following Sundays from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. to work on cars and all are welcome.

February 2nd: Design (using paint pens)

February 9th: Wheels and Axels

February 16th: Add weights and do Final Weigh in

February 23rd: 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.: **RACE DAY**

There will be a concession stand available with snacks and drinks.



Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,

A young lady named Sally relates an experience, given by her teacher, Dr. Smith, in her first seminary class.

On this day, Sally walked into the class and knew that they were in for a good day. Dr. Smith was known for his elaborate object lessons, and on this day when they entered the classroom, they saw a large target on the wall, and a nearby table with lots of darts.

Dr. Smith told the students to draw a picture of someone they disliked or someone who had made them angry recently. One student drew a picture of a girl who had stolen her boyfriend. Another student drew a picture of his little brother. Sally drew a picture of a former friend. One by one students then took their pictures and placed them on the target.

Then, Dr. Smith told them they could throw as many darts at the target as they felt necessary. The class lined up and took great pleasure in throwing the darts. By the time they had finished, their pictures were full of holes, and some were even destroyed.

Finally, Dr. Smith began removing the target from the wall. Underneath the target was a picture of Jesus. A hush fell over the room as each student viewed the mangled picture of Jesus with holes and jagged marks covering His face. As the class sat in silence, Dr. Smith took his Bible and read: “In as much as you have done it to the least of these My brethren, you have done it unto Me.”
(Matthew 25: 40)

During this month we will celebrate Valentine’s Day. It is during this time that we express our love to those we care the most about. It is important for us to remember that Jesus cares about all...even those who seem unlovable to us.

May our Father bless you today. It is a joy to serve our Lord with you.

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