

# The ENCOURAGER

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### JANUARY MISSION FOCUS:



#### PREGNANCY CENTERS

New Hope Pregnancy /  
Compassion Care  
(Yadkinville)

&

Lifeline Pregnancy (Elkin)



*"I praise You, for I am  
fearfully and wonderfully  
made. Wonderful are Your  
works; my soul knows  
it very well."*

*Psalms 139:14*



Thank You,  
Pastor Tim & Celeste  
for  
34 years  
of faithful service.  
Happy  
ANNIVERSARY!!!



What do your goals include?  
Is daily prayer one of them?  
How about reading your Bible?



welcome  
to our church family

The Gurley Family  
Keven and Marquita  
Keagan and Kelbi

Katie Nettles  
Catie Miller



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#### OUR CHURCH AT WORK

Volunteers were able to build  
handicap ramps for Dan O'Conner  
and Bryan Watson. They have also  
repaired Miss Alice Money's roof.  
Thank you to all that help with these  
projects!



Church  
Office will  
be closed  
**Jan.** 1st



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**Pastor: Tim Tucker**

**Associate Pastor of Students: Anthony Silvers**

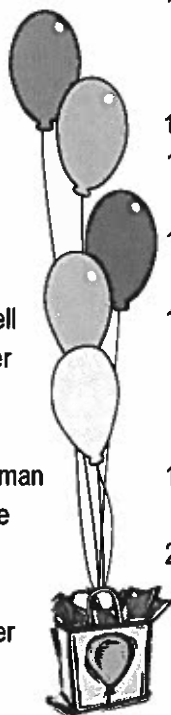
**Director of Worship Ministries: Sloan Bryant**

**Director of Children's Ministries & Senior Adult**

**Ministries: Brittney Casstevens Sams**

## JANUARY Birthdays

2 Amanda Felts  
Heather King  
Jill Wood  
Lisa Barr  
Missy Shelton  
Ryn Long  
4 Cody Younger  
5 Deana King  
6 Darrell Campbell  
Janice Wagoner  
7 Jake Barr  
Kinston Crater  
8 Kathleen Goodman  
Robin O. Lizotte  
9 Zachary Crabb  
10 J. Max Swaim  
Jessica Younger  
11 Anne Riley

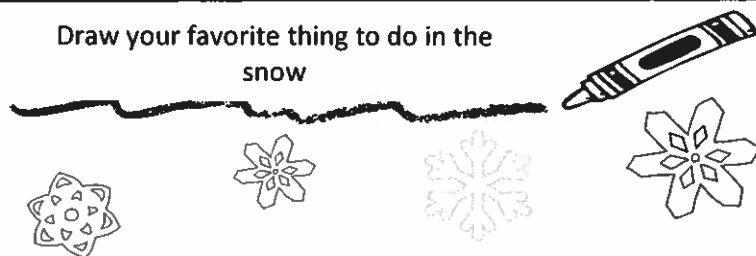


11 Carrie Miller  
Jacob Groce  
Taylor Connor  
13 Justin Cardwell  
14 Brian Tuthill  
Link King  
15 Julie Tucker Smith  
Millie Long  
17 C.J. Sasser  
Jan Storie  
Mitch Reeves  
Perry Chappell  
19 Adelyn Lowder  
Melissa King  
20 Brinley Miller  
Michelle Gilbert  
Pebble Puryear  
Susanne Cassil

21 Avery Sizemore  
Derry Brown  
Kinsey Crabb  
Phyllis Wagoner  
Terry Gilliam  
22 Angela Macemore  
Ronnie Harris  
Steve Wagoner  
Grant Sams  
23 Nathaniel James  
Sophie Cheek  
25 Bridget Shore  
Daniel Gilbert  
Emily Tuthill  
Hal Lowder  
26 Isaac Williams  
Reagan Moran

27 Darrin Tucker  
Ryan Harris  
28 Anna Cheek  
Jessica Crouse  
29 Bryson Wood  
Kaitlin Johnson  
Sloan Bryant  
30 Paul Tucker  
31 Ashley Woolard Bristow  
Jason Simmons  
Joshua Adams





Answer: "Commit to the LORD whatever you do and he will establish your plans." Proverbs 16:3

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## 2020 IN REVIEW

### JANUARY

We started our New Year off with 12 going to Passion Event in Atlanta, GA. Our mission focus was the Pregnancy Centers. Our goal was \$2,800.00. January 19th was Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. We collected \$2,943.21 for the baby bottle campaign. We lost three members this month (Colon Shore, Francis King and John Simmons).

### FEBRUARY

Mission Focus was World Hunger and our local ministries, Yadkin Christian in Yadkinville and Tri-County in Jonesville. We set goals of 200 non-perishable food items and \$2,300 for World Hunger. We collected 420 food items. Our World Hunger Ingathering was Sunday, February 23rd. We received \$1,028.79 which was sent to the IMB. Our Annual Youth sponsored Valentine banquet was Saturday, February 8th at Starmount Middle School. Cost was on a donation basis and they earned \$7,069.50 for youth camp fees. Several attended the Region 7 Missions Rally in Wilkesboro where Brittney Casstevens presented about her recent mission trip to Romania. Vaughn Brown and Joe Curtis went on a mission trip to Guatemala. We lost 1 member this month, Betty Chappell.

### MARCH

Our 16th Annual Women's Conference was held Saturday, March 7th. We were blessed to have Cindy Johnson as our guest speaker. Our Spring Revival and many other events were postponed or cancelled in March due to COVID-19 outbreak. We met in person the first two weeks in March and then switched to live streaming our services on Facebook. We were sorry to say goodbye to our Director of Student Ministries, Ryan Gaddy. His last day was March 31st. We lost one member this month, Eldine Crockett.

### APRIL

Because of the COVID-19 outbreak, we continued to live stream our services on Sunday morning, Sunday evening, Wednesday afternoon (children's lesson) and Wednesday evening (Bible study). Our mission focus for March and April was our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Our goal was \$18,000.00, we received \$13,369.48.

### MAY

Because of the COVID-19 outbreak, we continued to live stream our services on Sunday morning, Sunday evening, Wednesday afternoon (children's lesson) and Wednesday evening (Bible study). Our Spring Revival looked different this year due to Covid. We had revival service each Sunday night. The Baptist Middle Women sent out 8 military boxes to those we service our country. After 19 years of service to our church, Michelle Norman retired as our Administrative and Financial Assistant. Thank you, Michelle for all your hard work, you will be missed.

### JUNE

June was a month of change. Michelle Gilbert became the new Financial and Administrative Assistant and Beth Wagoner became the General Secretary. We started services in person on June 7th. We had 3 Sunday morning services at 8am, 9:30am, and 11am so that we could socially distance and clean between services. We also returned to meeting Sunday night with one service at 6:00pm and Wednesday night at 7:00pm. We were unable to have Vacation Bible School or have a youth group to go to camp this year, due to the COVID-19 Virus. We had one member pass away, Kathryn Shore.

### JULY

July we continued our COVID-19 schedule for services. Unfortunately we were not able to have our annual Cruise-In Event at West Yadkin School, hopefully we will be able to continue with this event this year. We welcomed our new Associate Pastor of Students, Anthony Silvers and his Wife Laurel and their 3 daughters Everly, Ivy and Lily. The kids were able to do a work day to help some of our senior citizens and then enjoyed a pool day. We lost 4 of our church members this month, Alvis Caudle, Lee Lane, Art Smith and Louise Shore.



## 2020 REVIEW



### AUGUST

In August we continued our Covid schedule. We were happy that David and Danielle Flannery and the boys were able to come to visit with us this month. We held a school supply drive for the students in need at West Yadkin. We collected 93 items and \$430.00. The youth were able to use the money to buy many more items for them. We also had a prayer walk on Saturday the 22nd at West Yadkin, Starmount Middle and Starmount High Schools. Family Movie Night was on the 14th. The Seniors were able to have a picnic at Stone Mountain. We had 2 members pass away, JoAnn Brown and Betty Lane.



### SEPTEMBER

Our mission focus was NC Missions Offering. Our goal was \$3,000.00. We had 7 Senior Adults travel to Gatlinburg, TN to attend Jubilee. Starmount High School ask if we could do a food drive to help them with their food pantry that helps students who are in need. We collected many non-perishable items and delivered them to the school. Life Line Pregnancy Help Center had its annual banquet, but this year they had to have a non-banquet due to Covid.




### OCTOBER

We celebrated our 113 years with a special Homecoming service. We all met together for one outdoor service with a meal following. We set up tables outside for social distancing. The Young Adult group visited The Ark Encounter and The Creation Museum. Fall Revival was the 18th-21st. Our speaker was Dr. Chris Schofield. The Mountain View Golf Tournament was the 24th. The proceeds were split between Life Line and New Hope pregnancy centers. The tournament raised \$730.00. Due to rain we cancelled the Fall Festival at West Yadkin school, but we had a small Fall Festival here at church the following Wednesday night. Volunteers help build Bryan Watson a ramp. We had 2 members pass away, Ann Martin and Noel Barney Sr.




### NOVEMBER

Our mission focus for November was the Baptist Children's Homes mile of Pennies. Our goal was 7 miles or 5,913.60. We had several members attend Baptist State Convention in Charlotte. The ingathering for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes was the 15th, we collected 159 boxes this year. We had 19 youth go to a retreat at Caswell. Volunteers built Dan O'Connor a ramp We kicked off the Christmas season with the Hanging of the Greens service on the 29th.



### DECEMBER

Our mission focus for December is the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering which goes to support missionaries on the field like David and Danielle Flannery. Our goal this year was \$36,000.00. Volunteers helped fix Miss Alice's roof. Our Christmas program looked very different from years pasted due to Covid, but we celebrated our Savior's Birth with a Christmas program on the 20th and a special Christmas Eve service on the 24th.



**Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing. Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the dessert.**

**Isaiah 43: 18&19**

# FLANNERY FAMILY UPDATE



## Changing of the leaves!

While still in America this fall, we have been enjoying all things autumn! We are so thankful that even with Covid restrictions, we could go apple picking, explore local parks and spend as much time out on the sandy beach as we could! Our days are filled with

homeschooling Kaleb, Italian lessons, English Link lessons, Italian driving school and balancing family's medical appointments. And Jackson just gets to giggle, laugh and run through it all!

October was a great month for us because David was able to finally start to feel more like himself physically as he started a more intensive treatment...and it's working! Now that he is able to play and wrestle the boys, the padawans are happy campers in our household. We are so grateful for the support of our family, friends and medical staff here in the States guiding this process. Unfortunately, right as this progress was being made and we began (once again) the preparations to return to Milan, the second big wave of Covid hit Italy, especially in Milan, in another devastating fashion. Through communicating with our local friends and physicians there, we were told that it is unwise to return just yet due to the lockdown and lack of available medical care should anyone (especially David) need it at this time. We are waiting out the wave in hopes of returning to our home soon after the holidays. In the meantime, we have started virtual 1:1 meetings for English Link with those that have previously attended and it has been such a blessing! Most of the slots are filled weekly which means hours of chatting with old friends, gauging interest on spiritual topics and seeking to share our faith. Most of our participants are so lonely and bored in their lockdown that they are happy to chat and practice English with us! It is also very fulfilling for us to be able to have ministry outlet with our dear Italians.

On the more social side, Kaleb wrapped up his first season of T-ball and the boys dressed as Buzz Lightyear and Fireman Sam for Halloween where we hit a piñata and did a scavenger hunt. We also received a generous call from a local pastor here that offered us a getaway to his lake house for some time and we gladly accepted this opportunity to escape to the outdoors, spend time with our boys and relax as a family of four. Thanksgiving was a joy and we enjoyed time with cousins and a couple members of David's extended family!



*Kaleb Finished his 1st season of T-ball and had a good time with his coach!*



*Halloween was candy filled from piñata fun and a scavenger hunt around the home!*

# FLANNERY FAMILY UPDATES CONTINUED

As we enter December, many of you may be hearing about the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and we are so grateful for all you do to donate, pray and support us this way! 100% of the donations go to missions and directly provide for the work we get to be a part of overseas. Thank you for partnering with us in this work! If your ch-rch would like a video or a call from us regarding our work in Milan, please let us know!

Enjoy some life picture below from the past two months!



We also have been taking field trips to local places. This picture shows one such trip at historic Jamestown!

## Requests:

- English Link & the virtual sessions we are doing
- language lessons for David and driving school for Danielle
- new ch-rch partnership in Milan
- David's continued health improvement

## Praise:

- provision for our medical care through Lottie Moon!
- growing spiritual conversations with Italian friends!
- continued opportunities to share with David's tutor! (M)
- new teammates joining us in the summer in Milan!

Kaleb has been rocking it with homeschool kindergarten this year! Mastering letters, numbers, counting, Bible concepts and math!



Perks of living near the beach are sandy walks and pretty views! Thankful for the clear day to be outside on Thanksgiving.



There is a national refuge near where we are staying so we try and take weekly adventures there! Kaleb has taken to tracking animals and Jackson is always looking for attention.



During our getaway to Lake Gaston, we ate smore's around the fire and the boys fished (or rather they played with the worms)





## January events



January's Mission Focus:  
New Hope & LifeLine  
Pregnancy Centers



**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL  
NEWS**

Due to the Covid spike  
Adult 2-C will not  
begin in person classes  
on Jan. 3rd as planned.  
They will continue with  
Zoom classes for now.



## Reminder

No Wednesday Night service on  
Dec. 28th

Church Office will be closed on  
Thursday, January 1st for New  
Year's Day Holiday



**Sunday, January 3rd**  
**Deacon's Meeting**  
**at 7:00pm**

Church  
Conference  
Sunday,  
January 10th  
at 7:00pm

### WOMEN ON MISSION MEETINGS:

**Baptist Women meet in Fellowship Hall at 11:00am  
on Tuesday, January 5th**

**Baptist Young Women will meet at the home of Kaitlin  
Bryant Tues., Jan. 5th at 6pm**

**Baptist Middle Women will meet Thur., Jan. 7th at  
6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

### **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, Jan. 17th & 24th**

Speaker from LifeLine (Elkin) Jan. 17th

Our Goal (\$2800.00) for Pregnancy  
Centers raised through the baby  
bottle campaign and the  
4th Sunday missions offering

Speaker from New Hope in (Yadkinville)  
on Sunday, January 24th



MISSION TRIP  
TO GUATEMALA  
JANUARY 23RD-30TH  
PLEASE SEE  
VAUGHN BROWN  
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED



**MARTIN  
LUTHER  
KING JR. DAY**

**January  
18th**







## Christmas 2020 Greetings

*Dear Friends,*

This year has brought new challenges to our ministry. Covid-19 has caused us to adapt so we could continue to provide our essential services safely both at our Yadkinville center and on our Stork Bus. We also experienced the passing away of our Assistant Director Bonnie Felk in June. We rejoice that she is home in Heaven but we miss having her with us.

Each day the staff and volunteers of Compassion Care Center have the privilege of helping young women and men whose lives are filled with enormously difficult circumstances. ***Each day we are dealing with situations that are eternal in nature.*** We have the opportunity to speak to them about the eternal truths of Jesus and share with them the joy that can be found in Him and in living out His principles. We not only share the truth about their pregnancy but we share with them the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through the Holy Spirit, we minister and the seeds of the Gospel are planted.

This season we ***Rejoice*** for opportunities God has given us. God has truly blessed us this year.

- We rejoice for the babies saved from abortion. What a blessing to stand in the gap for the unborn on the frontlines.
- We rejoice for the souls that have been saved at our center and on our mobile unit.
- We rejoice for the increase in sidewalk advocate volunteers in Winston Salem and Greensboro.
- We rejoice for the increase in ZERO abortion days in Greensboro.
- We rejoice for the woman who spoke of her heartbreak about coming to the abortion facility in Greensboro, but not feeling that she had any other options. After a tear filled conversation with a couple of sidewalk advocates she agreed to come on our Stork bus. She was in her mid-30's and already had children at home and wasn't sure how she would manage with another mouth to feed. The moment she saw the little life on the ultrasound screen the tears started to flow. When asked what sort of tears they were, she claimed they were happy tears. After the scan was done the client said, "thank you all so much for being here, because of you being here today my baby will live, you saved my babies life!"
- We rejoice in Winston Salem outside of Planned Parenthood. One Tuesday, our sidewalk advocates approached a car of a young woman going to the clinic. She spoke to them and allowed them to pray over her. She was a college student and was not sure what to do. The young lady agreed to come on our Stork bus. We did the pregnancy test and ultrasound on her. She told us the ultrasound influenced her to keep her baby. She chose LIFE!
- We rejoice for the women who have been healed from their abortion through our abortion recovery Bible study.
- We rejoice for the students who have learned how to wait until marriage through our abstinence program in the schools. Before Covid-19, we were able to present our program in the schools last winter. We rejoice that we are back in the schools this month.
- We rejoice for the women who have learned how to have a healthy pregnancy and to be a good mother both physically and spiritually through our JEWYL program. We have adapted during the pandemic to offering our program online as well as continuing our in person classes one on one.
- We rejoice for the donation from Companion Ministries of a tiny house. The tiny house will be used for temporary housing to a single woman facing an unplanned pregnancy that is homeless. We have named the house "Bonnie's House" in memory of Bonnie Felk.

- We rejoice for our new staff members, Julia Bryant, Jennifer Flippin, and Stevie Johnson. Julia is a nurse sonographer. Jennifer and Stevie are our new development team. We are excited to have these new team members. They are such a blessing to our ministry.
- We rejoice for the volunteers and board members God has blessed us with.
- We rejoice for partners we have in ministry. We are thankful YOU support us!

we are *Joyful* for opportunities to minister-

- Sometimes despite our efforts the ladies will still choose abortion. We do not turn our back on those women but instead offer individual and group Bible Studies called Surrender the Secret or Forgiven and Set Free. This allows her to find forgiveness, healing, and become restored in Christ.
- We are providing STD (sexually transmitted disease) testing and treatment for women and men. This is just another way to minister and share the Gospel to those in our community.
- We have a Save the Storks mobile pregnancy/ultrasound unit. We take it to Greensboro to the abortion clinic 2 days a week, to Planned Parenthood in Winston Salem 2 days a week, to Davie Pregnancy 2 days a month, and to New Life Family Center in High Point 2 times a month.
- We present an abstinence program to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders in Yadkin County Schools and to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Elkin City Schools. Due to Covid-19 we had to temporarily stop presenting at the schools. We are back in the schools this month. Our prayer is through the truth of our message they will seek God's best and save sex for marriage or if they are already sexually active seek restoration and renewal of their purity. We also have a faith based program for youth groups.

During this Christmas season, we challenge you to look beyond what we see in the temporal world (suffering economy, political challenges, and freedoms under attack) to the *eternal realm*. We admonish you to hold fast to God's promises that are more real than what we can see with our eyes. Compassion Care Center is actively saving lives and making our community and surrounding communities a better place. Please consider partnering with us in the *eternal realm* to save lives both physically and spiritually.

You can save and impact lives this Christmas season. A gift of \$175 provides a pregnancy test and ultrasound for a client. A gift of \$300 sponsors a day for our life saving sidewalk ministry at the abortion clinic. A gift of \$1,000 provides our complete program for one client. A gift of \$5,000 sponsors our abstinence program in the local schools.

There is much to be accomplished in the *eternal realm* through Compassion Care Center, but we need your help in order to continue our mission. If you have given this year, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. However, if you feel that God is moving you to make one final gift, we would be extremely grateful. You may designate if you want your gift used specifically for an area of our ministry or for our general fund. You can also give in honor or in memory of someone. Together through the Holy Spirit we will make an *eternal* difference!

Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In *everything* give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.





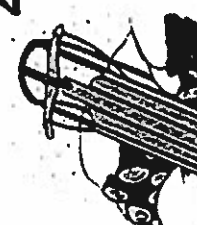



The Lord has done great things for us; whereof we are glad. Psalm 126:3

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*  
Compassion Care Center

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>January Mission Focus Our Pregnancy Centers LifeLine &amp; New Hope</div> 						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
 ancity of Human Life Sunday Speaker - New Hope)						
----- Guatemala Mission Trip ----- Guatemala Mission Trip ----- Guatemala Mission Trip -----						
th Sunday Missions Offering (Pregnancy Center)						
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Deacon's  
Meeting  
Sun, Feb. 7th  
7:00 PM



## Youth Sponsored Valentine Banquet

**Saturday, February 13th**

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Please support Our Youth by signing up and attending the banquet. The meal is on a donation basis. The proceeds will help support our youth and those who are going to camp.

*\*Plans could change due to Covid-19\**



Canned food collection will start Sunday, Feb. 7th (Soup Bowl Sunday) and continue through the month of February. Our goal: 300 canned goods

*We are challenging everyone to bring at least one canned food item & donate at least \$1 for Tri-County and Yadkin Christian Ministries.*



Final collection day will be Sunday, February 28th.

Our World Hunger Offerings are collected through regular offerings and the 4th Sunday missions offering.

Goal: \$2300.00

Ingathering will be Sun, Feb 28th.



Mission Trip to Bali, Indonesia  
Feb 3rd-14th.  
See Siv Ashley if interested



Herein is love, not that we  
loved God, but that he  
loved us, and sent his Son to  
be the propitiation for our sins.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE**  
**FEBRUARY 14TH**  
**7PM**



## February's Mission Focus

World Hunger

Tri-County Christian &  
Yadkin Christian Ministries



Week of Prayer - February 7th- 13th  
WMU / Women's Ministry



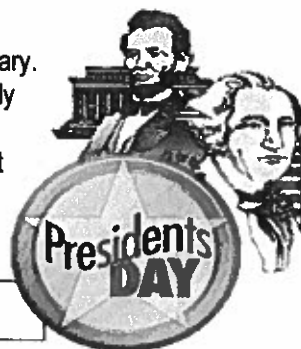
**Baptist Women Meeting in Fellowship Hall**  
**Tuesday, February 9th at 11:00 AM**

**Baptist Young Women will meet Tuesday, February**  
**9th at 6:00 PM**

**Baptist Middle Women will meet Thur.,**  
**February 11th at 6:30 PM**

## Monday, February 22nd

Both President's Day and George Washington's birthday are always celebrated on the third Monday of February. The observed federal holiday is actually called **George Washington's Birthday**. However, certain states list the holiday as **Presidents' Day**. Celebrate with a cherry recipe!



## Cherry Bars

1 c. butter, softened  
2 c. sugar  
1 tsp. salt  
4 lg. eggs, room temp.  
1 tsp. vanilla extract  
1/4 tsp. almond extract  
3 c. all-purpose flour  
2 cans (21 oz./ea) cherry pie filling

### GLAZE:

1 c. confectioners' sugar  
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract  
1/2 tsp. almond extract  
2 to 3 Tbsp. whole milk

1. Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl, cream butter, sugar and salt until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in extracts. Gradually add flour.
2. Spread 3 cups dough into a greased 15x10x1-in. baking pan. Spread with pie filling. Drop remaining dough by teaspoonfuls over filling. Bake 35-40 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely in pan on wire rack.
3. In a small bowl, mix confectioners' sugar, extracts and enough milk to reach desired consistency; drizzle over top.



Happy Valentine's Day!

Friday, February 14th

