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WHAT ABOUT LOVE?

How often do you use the word "Love?" Probably more than you imagine! You see, we "love" pizza, we love our car, our favorite chair, a restaurant, a book, a movie, a sports team or a skin care product. The word we commonly use to describe affection, or even just a preference, can have so much more meaning.

The love modeled for us by our Lord is one of relationships built on commitment and self-sacrifice. In 1 John 3:16 scripture says, *"this is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us."* Jesus' love for us is a sacrificial kind of love. The scriptures also say *"if anyone says, 'I love God' yet hates his brother, he is a liar" (1 John 4:20)*. We are called to a love that goes beyond disagreement and calls us to a genuine love for one another. This is the foundation of unity - in our friendships, in our marriages, and in the church.

As Christians, love is meant to be the hallmark of all our actions, the point of all our conversations. *"Beloved, let us love one another." (1 John 4:7)*. Remember the words of Jesus when he said, *"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:35)*
Rev. Joe Pritchett

Ministry Happenings. . .

Dear Friends,

The Lord continues to bless the ministry of Camp Dixie. I'm excited to update you about our game-changing "Gym Transformation!" As of today, we have raised over \$300,000.00, and our goal is \$500,000.00. The transformation has begun and will be completed before our summer sessions!

I would like to highlight a few names associated with our Gym Transformation:

ACGC Annual Reports Due

Click [here](#) to access the ACGC Reporting Portal

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ACGC Reports

Annual Minister's Report
Annual Minister's Report (ERA Only)
Annual Church Report
Annual Conference Report

WHFMS Reports

Annual Report of Local WHFMS
Annual WHFMS Conference Report
Annual WHFMS Regional Report

Ministry Happenings. . .

- The new gym floor will be called "Brenda Ennis Court" in memory of Brenda Ennis. Brenda was a long-time supporter of Camp Dixie. As an educator, Brenda loved kids and understood the value of Camp Dixie's ministry toward students.
- One new lodging area will be called "Coach Skinner Locker Room" in memory of Dean Skinner. Dean was a former coach, evangelist, educator, pastor, and Executive Director of Camp Dixie. Dean had a love for life and people.
- Another new lodging area will be called "Coach Peters Locker Room" in honor of Gene Peters. Gene has been influential in many lives during his 50-plus years of ministry as a coach, pastor, evangelist, educator, and friend.



Maybe you were a friend, classmate, teammate, or player with Brenda, Dean, or Coach. Would you be willing to donate in their honor or memory? Donations can be made at [Camp Dixie Gym Donations](#) or mailed to PO Box 288 Saint Pauls, NC 28384. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Big Ski 2025

We had a great weekend, February 6-9, once again in Beckley, WV, and Winterplace Ski Resort.

Groups arrived Thursday night for a weekend filled with skiing and fellowship. We had a total of eight churches attend for a total of 145 attendees (115 youth). Friday groups hit the slopes for a day full of skiing, boarding, and tubing. Friday evening, we had our first night of worship service led by Banner Chapel AC Church and a student from Summit Church. John Foister gave a message on "Foundations of Faith."

Saturday groups set out, again, to the slopes while a few stayed back for a service project.



The service project was based on "God's Love." With Valentines right around the corner, students were to write Bible Verses, positive notes or quotes on a paper heart and attach a gift. These "valentines" were delivered to the Pine Lodge Nursing and Rehab Facility located in Beckley, WV. The nursing facility was so appreciative of us for thinking of them and that their residents loved them. We ended our Saturday in worship and a second night on "Foundations of Faith."



After a great weekend, groups left Sunday to head home. I know the Lord worked in these students' lives this weekend and pray he continues to bless them as they go about the entire year. Thanks to all of the youth leaders for their help with making the weekend successful. I would not be able to make the weekend happen without all of them!



In His Service, MacKenzie McGee, SACA Youth Ministries

Summer Camp 2025 Registration is now open:

Camp Dixie Dates and Rates



To learn more about the Dates and Rates for Camp Dixie scan the QR Code to the left with your telephone camera or click [here](#).

Camp Suwannee Information



To learn more about Camp Suwannee scan the QR code to the left with your telephone camera or click [here](#).

To Register for Camp Dixie



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To call about Summer Camps:

Camp Dixie: 910-865-5180

Camp Suwannee: 386-243-4455

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Coming Events...

February 22	ENC Conference Meeting, Camp Dixie, Fayetteville, NC
March 8	SC Conference Meeting, Bishopville, SC
March 28-29	FL Conference Meetings, Dowling Park, FL
March-April	Penny Crusade
April 7	Advent Christian Retirement Communities Sunday

Philippians 1:4-6

⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.