

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THIS SUNDAY NIGHT**

- Baby Shower for Christina Pate (*it's a boy - Raylen Matthew*) | 5:00 PM
- Fellowship for Kilstrom Family | after evening service

**ACADEMY NEWS**

**ROYAL CRUSADERS BASKETBALL**

Tomorrow | Away at Cramerton | 5:00 PM



*Homecoming "White Out" Night*

**THIS FRIDAY | HOME VS TABERNACLE | 5:00 PM**

*Come celebrate our 2011 State Championship by wearing your official WHITE OUT t-shirt! Shirts are on sale now for only \$10. See Aaron Cruse today.*



**THIS SATURDAY**  
**Valentine**  
**Banquet**

**5:30 - 7:00 PM**



502 West Roosevelt Blvd.  
in Monroe

Please make your plans to attend this Saturday's Valentine banquet! The only cost associated is the cost of your meal (order

from the menu - gratuity included). *Please sign up tonight!*

**'FAMILY MONTH' THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**

*"Memories are created in moments."* -JACK TRIEBER

Moments come and go. What single moments have you taken advantage of this week that will create lasting memories for your spouse and children? *"See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."* (Ephesians 5:15-16)

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**TODAY** - Lynda Gordon

Feb 9 - Joe Baker

Feb 9 - Logan Martin

Feb 10 - Jeff Pate

Feb 13 - Wes & Julie Rigdon

Feb 14 - Joe & Sharon Shearin

Feb 15 - Joshua Pate

Feb 15 - Joyce Smith

Feb 19 - Victoria Cruse

Feb 19 - Ryan Haywood

Feb 21 - Pastor & Mrs. Cruse

Feb 24 - Wayne Thompson

Feb 25 - John Ellison

Feb 26 - Charity Shearin

Feb 27 - Mitch Griffin

Feb 28 - Kim Pate



## PRAYER REQUESTS

David Baker	<b>Donna Hill</b>	<b>MILITARY PERSONNEL</b>	
Maurice Baker	<b>James Kennedy</b>	Dorian Baker	Joshua Preslar
Joe Baker	Frank King	Bobby Brooks	John Ramirez
Natalie Blanchard	Carole King	Stephen Cook	Richard Smith
Ralph Boggs	Charles Kirk	David Gould	Mitchell Starnes
Anne Boggs	Callie Helms	John Hank	Mike Whitt
Nellie Boyer	Edith Mitchell	Bradley Hinson	Stephanie Starnes
Rex Boyer	<b>Don Morris</b>	Richard Palmer	Marjorie Whitehead
Rose Marie Boyer	Christine Roman	Terence Patterson	
Gloria Cook	Nora Starnes	<b>EXPECTING MOTHERS</b>	
Tammy Cruse	Carol Trexler	Charity Davidson - July	
Mike Gianpetro	<b>Julia Troll</b>	Stephanie Glisson - July	
Pam Gill	Joshua West	Mariela Reynoso - July	
David & Lynda Gordon	Terry West		

### PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

John Carlo	Joseph Ellison	Carole Martin	Morgan Rigdon
Aaron Cruse	Raquel Fisher	Joshua Pate	Kassie Thompson
Caleb Cruse	Kirsten Gianpetro	Rebekah Ratliff	Joy Wilkerson
Jared Cruse	Alina Hardie	Brook Rigdon	

### PRAY FOR OUR FEDERAL, STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

<b>PRESIDENT</b> Barack Obama	<b>NC SUPREME COURT</b> Sarah Parker, Chief Justice Robert H. Edmunds, Jr.	<b>MAYOR OF MONROE</b> Bobby G. Kilgore
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b> Joe Biden	Patricia Timmons-Goodson	<b>CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS</b> Dottie Nash John B. Ashcraft, Jr. Margaret Desio Freddie Gordon Billy A. Jordan Lynn A. Keziah
<b>GOVERNOR</b> Bev Perdue	Barbara Jackson Robin E. Hudson Paul M. Newby Mark D. Martin	<b>COUNTY SHERIFF</b> Eddie Cathey
<b>LT. GOVERNOR</b> Walter H. Dalton	<b>COUNTY SENATOR</b> Tommy Tucker	<b>MONROE CHIEF OF POLICE</b> Debra Duncan
<b>US SENATORS</b> Richard Burr Kay Hagan	<b>COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES</b> Justin P. Burr D. Craig Horn Frank McGuirt	
<b>US REPRESENTATIVES</b> Larry Kissel Sue Myrick		

## LIFE & MINISTRY

### FEATURED MISSIONARY

Lloyd Matiya  
*Malawi*

#### VALENTINE GIFTS TO HELP EDITH

**Time is running out** to get your Valentine that special gift! You can make your loved one happy and help Edith Mitchell by purchasing quality Valentine gift baskets through the church office! See Misty Antman for details.

#### TEENS FOR CHRIST BIBLE CLUBS

Meeting at Union Academy | Thursdays at 7:30 AM

**The potential club at Monroe High School is currently awaiting administrative approval! Please keep praying!**

#### CHARACTER CLUBS | Each Wednesday at 6:15 PM

**Tonight's character trait** and memory verse:

**Joyfulness vs. Self-pity:** The automatic excitement of my spirit when my soul is in fellowship with the Lord.

*"Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore."* – Psalm 16:11

#### MEN SENT OUT BY/CONNECTED TO SHINING LIGHT

Jonathan Black - Georgia	Jonathan Highfill - Nova Scotia
John Carlo - King, NC	Luke Hyland - Australia
Aaron Cruse - Knoxville, TN	Scott Kidwell - Maryland
Caleb Cruse - Knoxville, TN	Billy Manus - Georgia
Terry Cruse - Rimertown, NC	Gary Norris - Barnabas International
Rick Dove - Costa Rica	Jeff O'Derry - Madagascar
David Gordon - Canada	Joshua Pate - North Carolina
Matt Gordon - Canada	Chris Schneider - Clinton, NC
Tommy Griffin - North Carolina	Scott Tucker - Rhode Island
Steve Hertle - Vermont	Rob Washington - Wadesboro, NC