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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER **February 11, 2016**

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Turn On

LOVE, SEX & DATING

FEBRUARY 14/15:
"Men vs. Women"

OFFERED TWICE IN FEBRUARY!

STARTINGPOINT

Sunday, February 21

10:00am | studio4.3

Monday, February 22

7:45pm | McManus Hall

At Starting Point, you'll learn more about Alice Drive's mission, vision, and values and have an opportunity to ask as many questions as you like. We want to help you find the right church for you...even if it's not us!

There is no pressure at all to join, just a chance for us to show you what we're all about. We'll serve brunch on Sunday and dessert on Monday. There's no cost, and childcare is provided.



What Not to Get Your Valentine for Valentine's Day...

DIRECTIONS
by
Dr. Clay Smith
Lead Pastor

I recognize this is a stressful week for everyone in a relationship. What exactly do you get that special someone for Valentine's Day? There are a lot of variables: length of relationship, individual tastes, the next step for the relationship, and of course, the amount in your checking account.

In an effort to be helpful, let me offer this list of things not to get your significant other for Valentine's Day (thank you Google for the assistance provided in making this list).

If your Valentine is male, do not give:

- A cat.
- A scrapbook filled with memories from your relationship. He will say "Oh" and have no idea what to do with it.
- Any movie that has a male actor better looking than him. Which, of course, means any movie.
- Anything stuffed (a deer he has killed is acceptable).
- Flowers. Really, do I even have to include this?

- Pajamas. Men only wear pajamas when they are sick. Pajamas will make him think you think he is sick.
- Ties. Ties send a subliminal message that you want to choke him to death.
- A box with a note telling him his gift hasn't come yet. Go to the Dollar Store and buy something. Inside, men are like little boys – they want to open presents!
- An outfit. It reminds him of the Christmas when all he got was clothes. That was the Christmas he knew childhood was over.

If your Valentine is female, do not give:

- Anything that plugs into an electrical outlet.
- A gift card to a restaurant. This says, "I can't stand your cooking, you make me sick." Wrong message.
- Any giant stuffed animal. This is allowable for middle schoolers. After middle school, all giant stuffed animals do is take up space in the closet. Women would prefer that space be used for clothes. The stuffed animal is on the curb for the garbage man in three weeks, tops.
- Anything kitchen related. This sends the message, "I think women belong

in the kitchen, barefoot and pregnant." Wrong message.

- Shoes. Women enjoy looking at hundreds of pairs of shoes. They enjoy asking your opinion. They do not enjoy you depriving them of the exquisite agony of shoe shopping.
- A pink gun. Any woman who seriously wants a gun, wants a gun that is camouflaged, or has a composition stock or has a high quality wood stock. A pink gun might result in you being the first target.
- Fake jewelry. I know the guy at the store said she'll never know the difference. She will find out. I don't know how. It's a gift women have.
- Fake flowers. Nothing says a cold heart like cold plastic daisies.
- A gag gift.
- A gym membership or a Weight Watchers gift certificate. Instant fail.

So what should you give your significant other for Valentine's Day?

Valentine's Day is one more reason to pray for God's guidance in all things.

Happy Valentine's Day,



Men's and women's teams will consist of adults over 16 who are regular ADBC attenders. The deadline to sign up is March 1.

Men - Call Matt Gristwood: 803.847.9423 (no text)
Women: Sign up in the lobby

Registration is free, but there is a fee for the t-shirt.



FOOD COLLECTION
for Sumter United Ministries

February 21/22
This month's item:
Canned Ham



Place items in the bin near the carpport entrance.

3 WAYS TO SHARE LIGHT IN 2016

1 Share Our Stories

- > Pray for three people far from Jesus
- > Invite others to church
- > Learn to walk across the room

2 Share Our Resources

- > Raise \$750,000 over the next three years for missions locally, nationally, and globally

3 Share Our Gifts

- > Pray over Sumter
- > Three Inasmuch Blitz Days
- > Bless families in our community

Who to Invite to Church-
Listen for these 3 NOTs:

“
I'm not in church...
It's not going well...
I'm not prepared for this...
”

HONDURAS MISSION TEAM

Our Honduras Mission Team leaves Saturday to offer medical, dental, optical, clothing, VBS, veterinary, and evangelism to the people of Tegucigalpa. Please keep them in your prayers as they GO Share the love of Jesus.

Joe Allbritton	Diana Lyles
Holly DuBose	David Piedt
Lisa Hellams	Gee Rabon
Jock Hendricks	Lori Rabon
John Holladay	Aliza Tindall
Matthew Kramer	Dan Tindall
Michelle Kramer	

Looking for your **next step?**

Volunteer opportunities are available!

Contact Stacy Wright,
Next Steps Director:
swright@adbc.org | x243

CALENDAR

Friday, February 12

6:00p Parents' Night Out/Kids' Night In, Kids' Halls

Saturday, February 13

Mission Team departs for Honduras

10:00a Stitches of Love Quilting, 202C

Sunday, February 14

Sunday Morning Services & LIFE Groups for all ages

Parent/Child Dedication

4:00p Outreach, Worship Center

Monday, February 15

7:00p Monday Night Service

Parent/Child Dedication

LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade & adults

Tuesday, February 16

6:55a Men of Impact Bible Study, Worship Center

10:00a Bad Girls of the Bible Class, 118

6:30p Acts Part 2 Class, 208

Wednesday, February 17

2:00p The Praying Ladies, 119

4:00p In-Depth Bible Study, 202A

5:00p Fellowship Meal, Worship Center

6:00p FISH Adult Discipleship Classes

Awana (kids), Kids' Halls

The Mix (Middle School), studio4.3

7:15p Vision Council Meeting, Admin Building

7:30p Worship Choir Rehearsal, 205

The Mix (High School), studio4.3

Thursday, February 18

9:00a MOPS, Worship Center

10:00a Thimble Thursday, 104A/B

5:30p Tech Talk, Upstairs Balcony

6:00p Vocal Team Rehearsal, 205

7:00p Worship Team Rehearsal, Worship Center

Sunday, February 21

Sunday Morning Services & LIFE Groups for all ages

10:00a Starting Point, studio4.3

4:00p HELPS Team Meeting, 201

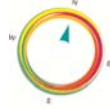
Outreach, Worship Center

Monday, February 22

7:00p Monday Night Service

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ATTENDANCE 2/7 & 2/8

8:30.....225

9:45.....582

11:00.....582

Monday Night.....162

Total.....1,551

LIFE GROUPS 2/7 & 2/8

Adults.....476

Students.....181

Children.....198

Preschool.....311

Total.....1,166

SERVANT LEADERS

Chad Dowling—Deacons

Oscar McDuffie—Deacons

Drue Spigner—Deacons

Allen Stanley—Deacons

Wilber Jeffcoat—Deacons

Lisa Wilson—Wednesday Night Meal

Kathy Qualtrough—HELPS

Carolyn Huggins—HELPS

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL | February 17

Chicken alfredo w/ noodles, veggie medley, drink, and dessert

Kids' Menu: Chicken fingers, chips, and cookie

\$5/adults, \$3/kids under 12, \$15 max/family

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**WORSHIP
TIMES**

SUNDAYS

8:30am Traditional

Childcare for 5 & under

9:45 & 11:00am Contemporary

LIFE Groups for all ages

MONDAYS

7:00pm Contemporary

LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade
and adults