

Alba United Methodist Church Newsletter

February 2007



Valentines Dinner

It's time to bring your favorite valentine to our sweetheart dinner.

Saturday, February 10th at 6:00 pm.

Chef John will be cooking the BBQ ribs.

Don't miss this fun dinner and the laughter of our Newlywed game. RSVP with the insert in your bulletin.

We always have the best time getting to know each other. Please invite those who might enjoy joining us for the evening. You do not need to be a couple to join us; however a King and Queen are crowned each year.

It's a sweet night to be out!

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

Our District Superintendent..

Sunday, March 4th we will be joined for services and our monthly pot luck dinner by Nick Sholars. He will be coming to meet with us to discuss our needs and desires for our new pastor.

This is the time to join us and voice your opinion as we begin our search.

Your support is very important now. It will take not only your voice but your financial support for us to hire a full time student clergy or a retired pastor. Your voice will be heard.

PASTOR HOLDING CONFIRMATION CLASSES. (Age 11 & up)

If you are interested in attending Pastor Del's confirmation class in February, please let him know as soon as you can. You will learn not only about our church but the Methodist tradition. All youth must attend this class before they receive membership.

Ephesians 5:1-2

"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

Isn't it wonderful to watch children as they imitate their favorite cartoon character or comic? I just loved watching the neighbor boys who dressed in superman costumes and flew through our yards. How strong they thought they were. They could battle anything.

I often wonder now that those boys are older and battling the ways of the world if they still feel strong. If they feel equipped to handle all that life might bring them.

In everyday life we are called to be imitators of God.

Just what does that mean?

Scripture tells us the way to imitate God is to walk in LOVE. It is that LOVE that Jesus gave His life for us.

This Valentine's Day, as we find that perfect card or a big red heart shaped box of candy, let us walk toward each other with true love. That LOVE being the love of CHRIST.

Let our LOVE be as fragrant to one another as the LOVE that was given for each of us.

Blessings Pamela

YOU KNOW YOU'RE A RED NECK CHURCH IF: the people ask when Jesus fed the 5,000, was it a bass or a catfish and what kind of bait they used....

Ladies dinner night, Thursday 2/8. Gormanis Pizza in Quitman. Ask Pam H. for directions
