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Thoughts from... the Pastor's Study

By Adam Schell, Pastor, First Baptist

What do you think of when you think of February? I imagine your mind probably goes to one of the holidays in the month. Most of you probably thought of Valentine's Day, but some of you may have thought of Groundhog's Day, or President's Day. Personally, the first thing I think of when I think of February is an unofficial national holiday, the Super Bowl. Since the NFL has changed their schedule the biggest game of the year now falls every February. I have to admit that it is always a little bitter sweet for me once the game is over, part of me enjoys the game and the conclusion of the season, the other part doesn't want it to end. Oh well, at least March Madness is just around the corner.

or just trying to figure out a crossword puzzle. We all seem to play games. I even played a game with my congregation last Wednesday night... We played a game where I had them work in groups to solve riddles. The one riddle they had the most difficulty with was, "What can you put in a wooden box and make it lighter?" I enjoyed listening to the groups work to find the right answer. I heard every-thing from filling the box with helium, to painting it white (to make it brighter), to burning, to simply doing nothing. I think many of them became frustrated when they could not get the right answer. Some of them even wanted to argue that the answer was right. That seems to be what most games boil down to around the corner.

being right. We cheer when our teams win, because we were right to cheer for them. We brag when we know the right answer to a trivia question or a riddle. We are a culture obsessed with being right. We have developed mathematical formulas, and the scientific method to make sure we find the right answers. This attitude carries over into the church as well. Many of us in the church think that God is some kind of riddle to answer or some kind of puzzle to solve. This is why we argue about whose theology is right, because there is only one answer. However, I believe that God is too big to be solved, and who would want to believe in a God that human beings can fully understand. Instead of trying to solve God, I think we need to spend a hole-

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Community Calendar

Dynatime Red Hatters to meet. The Nicholas County-Carlisle Day Time Red Hatters will meet on Wednesday, February 13th at 1:00 p.m. at Leadober's. The Red Hatters provide gifts to the Senior Center and Nursing Home each month. Anyone needing a ride meets at Becky's. Revival. Ruddle Mill United Methodist Church will hold a 3-day Revival beginning Feb. 15, 16, and 17, 2008. The Speaker will be Rev. Sam Patrick from Ark of Mercury in Winchester, KY. Special singing each night. Spaghetti Supper and Hymn Singing. Ruddle Mills United Methodist Church will be having a Spaghetti Supper and Hymn Sing Feb. 25, 2008. The spaghetti supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. with singing starting at 7:00 p.m. Singers will be Soldiers of Christ and Save Bible, Sam, Bill, Woolsey, Mike King, and Don Fryer. Rose Hill Methodist Women to have soup and sandwich supper. The Rose Hill Methodist Women will be having a soup and sandwich supper at the Rose Hill Methodist Church on Feb. 14, 2008 starting at 6:00 p.m. There will be no charge but donations will be accepted for the U.M.W. Eversoye is welcome.

NICHOLAS NEWS TRIANGLE HEADQUARTERS-SALTWELL-BARTERVILLE. Shelby and Susan Flanigan and Samantha and Stephanie Sewell enjoyed the "Hannah Montana" show on Sunday at Rupp Arena. They went shopping in the afternoon and ate at their favorite restaurant. Several people visited Mr. Edward O'Neil at the Nicholas County Hospital this past week. He fell at his home on Ragsville Road and was admitted to the hospital on Wednesday night. He went home on Saturday morning. Don Adams, Phyllis Brady, Rev. Vernon and Sue Adams were among a large crowd who enjoyed a 60th birthday party for Linda Adams Myers in Paris at the home of Peggy Adams Tracy on Sunday. Delicious food was served, music and games played. The kitchen was decorated and she received many nice gifts and cards. Phyllis Mattox and Bro. Troy Miller and wife Paula, went to an all day meeting at the Grayson Bagby Unit. Miss Alissa Snapp of Headquarter's returned home from Nicholas County Hospital after being treated for an asthma attack.

Carnico Country Club presents City Limits Friday Night Only! 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Valentine's Day Week Specials: Thurs. Feb. 14th Chicken Parmesan on bed of linguine, rolls, salad, free glass of champagne - \$10.95 Drink specials all week. Live Music Sat. Feb. 16th Valentine's Dance City Limits (9 p.m.-1 a.m.) 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. 859-289-5400

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