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## This week's activities:

Monday Feb. 13,: HUMC Solo Ladies are back at Hope House for dinner and fellowship.

Tuesday, Feb. 14: Celebrate Valentine's Day with a special lunch at Faith House. Afterwards, we'll play bingo with PRIZES!!



Ben and Ann Holt at the Hosanna table at the Diocesan Convention last week.

With February upon us, it simply would **Connor's** be wrong to avoid and/or skip over the subject of love during the festive Valentine's Day hoopla. Notice I did not say infatuation, lust or obsession. I feel too many people connect love with intimacy. Be realistic for a moment: you learned at an early age that our Lord's love is never ending and eternal. A majority of people have also been taught from the Bible that we are built in God's image and it is in our best interest to copy His method of love. God's love is all considering and never ending. Most defining, it is forgiving. To be more direct, I feel it's important that we consider the fact that many of us strive to be more godly. That being the case, in an effort to be more divine or holy, we don't need to concentrate on the "intimate relationship between two people" part of love, but rather, the deep and ardent affection/adoration. Surely our Heavenly father would recommend we look at our attachments of care through the condition of being closely tied to another by affection or faith, rather than physical contact. I am asking all my readers to reconsider your feelings of expressing your affection this February. Remember, always: choices lead to consequences. Make them positive.

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Happy Birthday to Orlando!!!



