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# CCY Connect



## FEBRUARY AT CCY

- 2 Youth Super Sunday
- 4 Faithfully Fit Fitness Class
- 8 Kid's Roller Skating Party
- 14 Valentine's Dinner & Concert
- 29 Ladies Bunko Night

View full schedule at [ccyok.com/events](http://ccyok.com/events)

## Retiring Shepherd: Jim McWaters

by Joe Quickel

*Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4*

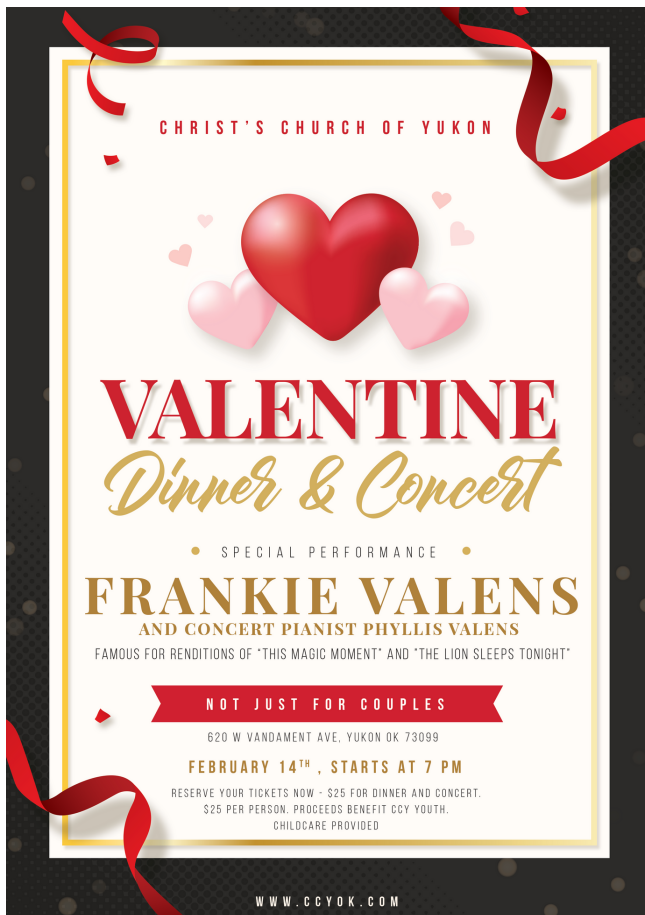
For many years now, I have watched my friend Jim McWaters persevere. Whether it was a church matter, hard choices or scrambling to a good score on the golf course, Jim perseveres. Steady at the wheel, focused, fending off the distractions.

You see, in Jim you get faith in action! He quietly and humbly goes about his faith, whether visiting the sick and dying or praying with the grieving. He invests his time in others, pouring himself out, teaching, preaching and loving people. His love of God will one day consume him, at least that's what he'll persevere to do. Fight the good fight – finish the race well. He believes being a shepherd is not a position of power....it is a commitment to 'service.

Jim has truly been the right man for this time, in this place. He surely is not just a good shepherd, but the very best of them. We can be assured that he isn't going anywhere; he's just taking some much-deserved time off after 12 years of dedicated service to our church family. It has been my honor to serve with him!

I Love You Jim,

*Joe*



# "Valens-tine" Concert

February 14th, 2020 at 7pm

Frankie Valens was a nightclub singer in the late 60s early 70s who's signature song was "This Magic Moment." He also recorded "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" and "She Cried." He toured the United States and Canada and was showcased in Las Vegas.

Frankie had the opportunity of singing in front of 35,000 enthusiastic Quixstar folk, where on the same ticket were former president Ronald Reagan and country singer Crystal Gale.

He sang for the inauguration of a former mayor of San Diego, California, and for former California Governor Pete Wilson's 60th birthday party at Sea World in San Diego. For two consecutive years he was a featured performer at First Night San Diego, an alcohol-free alternative for New Year's Eve in San Diego, California. The Byrds, The Platters, and The Boxtops are 60s groups with whom Frankie has shared the spotlight over the past few years.



Phyllis is an accomplished concert pianist and has written children's music for Standard Publishing for Vacation Bible Schools courses or over 20 years including theme songs for 1979 and 1985. She writes some of the music the couple sings and has presented full piano concerts.

They have travelled in their gospel music concert for nearly 30 years. They have also ministered in Rescue Missions, The Salvation Army and prison as a part of their love for God's people everywhere.

JANUARY PARTICIPATION AT CCY				
DATE	SS	WORSHIP	GROUPS	GEN GIVING
01.05.20	95	201	75	\$25,352
01.12.20	91	203	131	\$ 5,225
01.19.20	78	198	119	\$ 7,461
01.26.20	99	207	144	\$ 6,979
WEEKLY NEED: \$7,289				

A description of their "Valens-tine" concert: A smorgasbord of love music through the ages that begins with old favorites such as "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," a fun skit about two famous lovers (Samson and Delilah), a moving to the era of ragtime piano, proceeding to "oldies" love songs that Frankie used to sing in the night clubs and closing with numbers from a Christian musical. It is a delightful way to say "I love you." They can guarantee a wonderful time will be had by all while honoring our Lord.

Reserve your tickets at [www.ccyok.com/valentine](http://www.ccyok.com/valentine) or call 405-354-0245 before February 5th, 2020