

Lamplighter

First Baptist Church of Collinsville is a body of believers committed to praying, encouraging, teaching, witnessing, and worshipping together to reach our communities and the world with the good news of Jesus Christ.



Squirrely Christians

In these cold winter months, I am trying to make sure the birds around the house have plenty of food to eat by filling the bird feeder with a delectable mix of seeds that is irresistible to our feather friends. This must be true because I noticed that if I fill it up Tuesday morning, by Wednesday it is completely empty. I thought to myself, if the birds kept eating like this we will have a yard full of birds because they will be too heavy to fly. One morning I was looking out the kitchen window and there I saw it—a bushy tailed squirrel climbed the pear tree where the bird feeder hung. He wrapped his tail around a small limb and reached his front feet to one of the perches where the birds usually sit, and he went to town on that seed. This squirrel was eating as if there was no tomorrow. He reminded me of a Baptist pastor at the all- you- can- eat breakfast bar at Shoney's.

But then it hit me—If only Christians were like that squirrel. Let me tell you what I mean. One, he recognizes where to get what he needs, even if it is in a bird feeder. Two, he is resourceful in that he does what he has to do to get the food. Three, he is resilient because he scurries away when I yell at him, but as soon as the back door is closed, he returns. Four, he receives the blessing for which he longs because he will not be deterred. This is exactly how the LORD wants us to be. Jesus said, "*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled*" (Mt. 5:6). The implication is that when believers want to know Christ better, when they desire to experience Him more, when they seek to serve Him greater, they will receive those desires. Not just because God wants to give them (and He does), but because those believers will take whatever steps are necessary to get their blessing. God longs to bless you. What will you do to get your blessing?

Pastor Larry

New Yuth Web page

Be sure to check out the new Yuth Web page located at www.fbccym.com



Church wide Valentine Covered Dish Luncheon Sunday, February 11

after Worship Service in the Social Hall

The church will provide the meat and beverages. All you have to do is provide the side dishes and desserts.

Baptist Men's Brotherhood

"4 MFORHIM"

Tuesday, February 20 @ 6:30 pm

Mission Statement: to provide Christ based ministry and service to our members, our church, and our community through programs, fellowship, spiritual growth, and faith.

4MForHim is the men's ministry at FBCC. The men's ministry is focused on accomplishing four things:

1. Meeting the needs of men
2. Moving men toward healthy relationships
3. Motivating kingdom service
4. Molding men into the image of Christ



February



Prayer Room Ministry

Yearly Totals

December, 2017

Cards Mailed Out:	47	961
Phone Calls Made:	32	459
Prayer Requests Received:	36	519
Prayers Prayed:	510	7,950
Total # of Volunteers Serving:	15 (active)	14
Total Volunteer Hours Given:	42	731 1/2

Prayer Room Phone Number: 647-3777

In Sympathy:

Peggy Lowman, mother of Dana Pennington

11th Annual Children's Mission Day

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Our kids have selected to do a project for our shut-ins, Harmony Hall, the Ronald McDonald House in Roanoke and the Women's Shelter in Martinsville. We will be collecting children's books and packing snack bags for the Women/children and Ronald McDonald House. We will make cupcakes for our Shut-in and Harmony Hall. A Collection box for books is in the Vestibule.

More upcoming Henry County Baptist Association Senior Trips

June 18-19: Washington DC Tour

Tour of Washington D.C. by Betsy Ivey, Bible Museum and National Museum of African American History and Culture. (More info. on B. Board).

October 2-4: Penn Dutch Trip (Lancaster)

Apple Dinner Theatre "Sister Act" & Buffet, Turkey Hill Museum & Exhibits of ice cream & tea, etc., tour of Amish House & Farm with lunch included, guided tour of area and Eli Pretzels and homemade items, "JESUS" production at Sigh and Sound Theatre, Amish dinner included after production, Kitchen Kettle Village lunch stop. (More info. on B. Board).

More details and cost of trips next month.

New Contact Information

Jerry Robertson 1-276-224-5786 Judy Robertson 1-276-732-8078
(They no longer use a land line)

Attention High Schoolers! High School bible study has moved from Wednesday to Mondays at Pastor J's House. We meet from 7:03 PM to around 8:33PM

Join us for Bible Study, Fellowship, & Snacks
Pastor J's House - 212 Homestead Trail, Collinsville

FBCC FOOD ITEM FOR FEBRUARY

Cereal 12-14 oz. Box

February Grace Network Food Item

Mac and Cheese

February Featured Items

Bath Soap, Toilet Paper, Toothpaste

November Report

Average Attendance	
Sunday School	169
Worship Service	181
Monthly Offering needed	44,456
(4 Sundays)	
Monthly Offering Received	34,890
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income/Undesignated Memorials	-0-
Monthly Operating Expenses	42,741
Operating Account Balance	262,329
CD's & Savings Balance	57,144
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	5,472
Benevolence Designated Fund	376
Project Hope	2,855
Bereavement Meal Ministry	1,807
Van Fund	5,578

Detailed finance reports are available at the information stands. You may call the church office if you would like a copy mailed to you.

December Report

Average Attendance	
Sunday School	159
Worship Service	169
Monthly Offering needed	55,570
(5 Sundays)	
Monthly Offering Received	44,019
Rental Income	1,688
Other Income (use of building donation)	125
Monthly Operating Expenses	59,328
Operating Account Balance	248,945
CD's & Savings Balance	57,144
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	5,770
Benevolence Designated Fund	269
Project Hope	2,855
Bereavement Meal Ministry	1,974
Van Fund	6,272

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If you read the Bible thru in 2017 and would like to be recognized for this please call the office at 647-3774 and give us your name.

The cut off date for this information is Feb. 14.

SENIOR ADULT HAPPENINGS

The month of love; we really need to love each other every month but February is the month when we really emphasize LOVE. (As you know, the valentines have been on the store shelves since before Christmas). Aren't you glad that God loves you during all twelve months rather than just one?

Activities planned for Senior Adults for the month of February include:

Friday, February 2nd - Trip to Spencer-Penn Centre for Music Night. The music will be provided by two groups - **Two Young Two Old** and **The Country Boys**. These two groups were scheduled to be in concert in December but were snowed out. I am glad that we will get another chance to hear them.

The van will leave the church at 5:15 P.M. We will plan to have dinner at Spencer-Penn. The menu will include Barbecue, Hot Dogs, Pinto Beans and Onions, Chicken Salad Sandwiches and Chicken and Dumplings. And, of course they will serve those delicious home-made desserts. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the church office.

Thursday, February 22nd - Trip to the Danville Mall to shop and have lunch at the Gingerbread House - You know we can't go many months without a shopping trip. The van will leave the church at 9:00 A.M. and return about mid-afternoon. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board

near the church office.

REMEMBER THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB WILL NOT MEET IN FEBRUARY BUT RESUME MEETING IN MARCH!

The Senior Adult Planning Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 7th. At this meeting they will begin planning for Senior Adult Sunday which will be observed on May 6th. If you have suggestions for a speaker or for someone to present the special music, please let me know.

During these cold days when we cannot get out much as we would like to, take time to call some of our many shut-ins. It will bless the shut-ins but it will also bless you. Stay well and stay warm.

Betty Crotty, Senior Adult Coordinator

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

We are collecting our second round of school supplies for Collinsville Primary and our own Weekday Early Education program. They are always so appreciative for our help and send their thanks for each and every item they receive. We have such a giving and loving church! Items needed are as follows:

Clorox Wipes—Baby Wipes
Index Cards (large or small)
Dry Erase Markers
Boy's Underwear (all sizes)
Tissues—Glue—Pencils
Lysol Disinfectant Spray
Paper Towels (Select-A-Size)

Ladies Card Ministry

Monday, January 22 @ 1:00pm

We will be making Anniversary and Birthday Cards



FEBRUARY WMU MISSION ACTION

The Mission Action for February is the Pregnancy Care Center. We will be collecting disposable diapers, wipes and any other baby items you would like to donate. (They are in special need of diapers numbering 1 and 2.). You will need to have these items at the church by February 28. They will be delivered to the Pregnancy Care Center around the 1st of March. There is a box set up beside the office for your donations.

Thank you for your generosity in your giving each month. Mission Action is our faith in ministry.

Lana Martin

FEBRUARY NURSERY WORKERS

- 04 Kathy Draper, Cindy Vernon (B)
Suzanne Terry, Marille Espana P/S)
- 11 Jason & Paige Collins (B)
Brandon & Ashley Martin (P/S)
- 18 Sandy Gary, Katrell Ramsey (B)
Judy Dodson, Lacy Flanagan (P/S)
- 25 Susan Wagoner, Lisa West (B)
Chris & Angela Hatchett (P/S)
(B)=Babies (P/S)=Preschool

Henry County Baptist Association

Senior Adult Trip April 16-18, 2018

Ark Encounter & Creation Museum & More

Includes Motorcoach, 2 Nights Lodging in Newport KY, 2 Full Breakfasts at the Hotel, Admission to the Creation Museum, Petersburg, KY Admission to the Ark Encounter, Williamstown, KY, Purple People Bridge Complex in Newport, KY, Admission to Kentucky Thoroughbred Center Tour, Lexington, KY, Hotel Taxes, meal gratuities and driver tip.

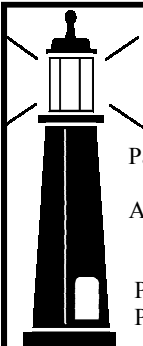
\$425.00 Double, \$379.00 Triple, \$355.00 Quad, \$569.00 Single

Deposit of \$100.00 due upon sign-up, balance due by March 2, 2018.

Make checks payable to Patsy's Tours but send to Betsy Ivey at 85 Woodshire Rd., Collinsville, VA 24078.

For more information see flyer on the Bulletin Board.

Travel Cancellation Insurance an extra \$69.00 which is non-refundable.



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Prayer Time (Prayer Room)	9:30-9:40 am
Sunday School	9:45 am
Sunday Worship Service	11:00 am
Children's Church	
Wednesday Evening Activities:	
Children's Choir Practice K thru 6th grade	5:30 pm
Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
RA's & GA's	6:30 pm
Yuth Phe-nom-e-non/Middle School	6:33 pm
Mission Friends	6:45 pm
Prayer Service	6:45 pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm

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Return Service
Requested

Birthdays & Anniversaries

February Birthdays

02 Mrs. Rebecca Vernon	15 Mary Ann Wall
04 Irene Hall	16 Janet Roetken
04 Bill Maydian	17 Dickey Cobb
04 Angie Alley	17 John Anthony V
04 Jennifer Cedillo	18 Becky Conner
06 Ruth Brown	18 Kathy Kitchen
06 Sharri Love	18 T. K. Garrett
06 Carrie Pinnix	19 Caleb Beachy
07 Linda Hagood	20 Michael Mayberry
07 Audrey Prillaman	21 Joe Miles
07 Stanley Adkins	22 John Floyd
07 Kathy Martin	22 Lacey Mize
08 Cameron Adkins	22 Izaak Flanagan
09 Hugh Hagood	23 Nikolas Pillsbury
09 Steve Houston	23 Mark Martin
10 Cindy Vernon	23 Jordan Tilley
10 Brandon Martin	24 Dale Hancock
12 Austin Powell	24 Lois Dalton
13 Barbara Turner	24 Brooke Houston
13 Sheila Ramsey	25 Penny Decker
13 Betty Pagans	26 George Brown
14 hunter Hiatt	26 Taylor Jo Gary
14 Emily Cowher	27 Gail Smith
14 Cory Ashworth	27 Gina Barrow
14 Miranda Ferguson	27 Lee Gregory

March Birthdays

01 Pat Cobb
02 Tommy Coleman
02 Jay Knighton
03 Gunnar Robertson
03 Jase Ramsey
05 Charlie Fickling
05 Molly Shelton
05 Jose Cedillo
05 LeeAnna Ferguson
05 Eli Martion
06 Susan Thacker
07 Catherine Privette
07 Joyce Jacobs
07 Jennifer Prato Judy

February Anniversaries

20 David & Peggy Joyce

March Anniversaries

01 Arthur & Marcilene Emberson
01 Ken & Becky Wagoner
04 Tommy & Jennifer Nance
05 Tim & Michelle Pace
06 Thomas & Frances Arrington
07 Michael & Rebecca Vernon

Book of the Month The Tattered Quilt

(2nd in a series)

By: Wanda E. Brunsetetter

Join Emma Yoder Miller, the Amish widow-turned-newlywed, as she leads another quilting class with a new group of unlikely students with tattered pieces of their lives that need mending. Members of the patchwork group find friendship, faith, healing, and restoration while gathered around their quilts, under the Father's guiding hands—for only He can take what's ragged and shabby from the lives of His children and turn it into beauty for His glory.

