

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.



A Hot Spot

The other day Jan and I were returning from the doctor in North Carolina. I decided to take a road less travelled home. We came around a curve to discover a car pulled over to the side of the road. The driver, a young African American, was standing on the side of the road some distance back from his car. His car was on fire. I asked what had happened and he told me that he was taking his car to the mechanic when it stopped running. He attempted to crank the car several times, when he heard something pop under the hood and the engine ignited. We stayed with the young man until his brother and the fire department arrived. I am sure that the car was a total loss.

This made me think about the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Unbeknownst to the disciples, Jesus had risen from the grave. He appeared to these two men and walked with them a ways. They never recognized who he was until He broke bread for dinner. After Jesus was gone one disciple said to the other, "Didn't our hearts burn within us as he talked with us on the road, and while he opened the Scriptures to us?" (Lk. 24:32) The word for "burn" means "to consume." The fellowship of Jesus' presence, along with the truth of His word had lit a fire in the hearts of these men that had been missing. Notice that they immediately got up and went to tell the other disciples in Jerusalem what they had experienced. This created a great stir in the Palestine area.

My prayer is that in 2017 that same thing will happen to every member of FBCC. However, the only way that is going to happen is if we allow the word of God to ignite a greater understanding and love for Jesus Christ. For that, we will need to be open to the working of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The fire in us can spread to others in and around our church. May the fire started in us consume us with a passion for Jesus and His kingdom. Happy New Year.

Pastor Larry and Jan



Just a Reminder.....

The Wednesday night meal and Children/Youth activities will resume on Wednesday, January 11.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, January 25 @ 6:45pm

Chairmen and Ministry Leaders: Please notify the church office by Wednesday, January 11 if you plan to present information at the meeting that needs published in the bulletin prior to the meeting or included in the meeting agenda. Also please submit your written reports to the church office by Wednesday, January 18.

Thank You

Thank you for our Christmas cards, bonus, gifts and all the Christmas blessings and well wishes you have shared with us and our families. We truly appreciate the many acts of kindness that you so graciously show us both at Christmas and throughout the year. We hope each of you enjoyed a very blessed Christmas and that 2017 will be a year of peace and blessings for you and your families. God Bless!!!

The Staff of FBCC

Pastor Larry, Sandy, Ruby, Kim, Penny,
Mary Jane, Paige and Lana



Prayer Room Ministry

November, 2016

Cards Mailed Out: 51

Phone Calls Made: 12

Prayer Requests Received: 19

Prayers Prayed: 525

Total # of Volunteers Serving: 10 (active)

Total Volunteer Hours Given: 43

Prayer Room Phone Number: 647-3777

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

We are beginning to collect mid-year school supplies for Collinsville Primary and our Weekday Early Education. Boxes will be available in the foyer to collect these items. Thank you for your help. Needed items are:

Clorox or Lysol Wipes	Big Erasers
Tissues	Masking Tape
Crayola Crayons	Paperclips (large and small)
Glue	Boys Underwear Size 6 & 8
Whiteout	Boys Socks for Shoe Size 7-10
Hand Sanitizer	Girls Underwear Size 8
Pencils	Girls Socks for Shoe Size 7-10
Pens	

HCBA Senior Adult Trip for 2017

*New York City Tour
December 4-7, 2017*

This trip includes 3 Nights Lodging, 3 Buffet Breakfasts, 3 Dinners, Guided tour of Manhattan, Central Park, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Lincoln Center, Greenwich Village, Wall Street and the Financial District, Admission to the 911 Museum & Memorial, Round-trip ferry to Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island, Orchestra level tickets to Radio City Christmas Spectacular show with Rockettes, Empire State Building, Hotel taxes, baggage handling & meal gratuities.

Price Per Person: \$1040 Double, \$1020 Triple, \$1010 Quad, \$1299 Single. Deposit of \$300 per person to be paid by February 24, 2017. Be sure to make checks payable to Patsy's Tours NOT Betsy Ivey.

For more information please see Flyer on the Bulletin Board or see Betsy Ivey. You may call Betsy at 276-647-7248 or 276-340-3900.

In Sympathy:

Nancy Brammer, wife of Ralph Brammer
Joe Zanfini, husband of Sandra Rorrer Zanfini
Mattie Thornton, aunt of Betsy Ivey

Welcome New Member

Ruby Amos joined FBCC on December 04, 2016 by Transfer of Membership from Mayo Baptist Church. Her address is 1267 J S Holland Rd., Ridgeway, VA 24148. Her telephone Number is (276) 358-1286.

Change of Address:

Tim and Sandy Gary
 275 Shady Grove Rd.,
 Martinsville, VA 24112

Lottie Moon Donations

FBCC's Goal: \$10,000.00

Received To Date:

\$9,099.33

Attention: All Committee & Ministry Leaders

If you have any outstanding expenses for the year 2016, please turn that information in to the church office as quickly as possible. We need everything by **Jan. 13th**. Thank you!

A Note of Appreciation From New Life Children's Home in Peru

Thank you so very much for the generous donations given for New Life Children's Home. December is our most difficult month financially. Your gift is a big blessing especially during the Christmas season. Thank you for your love and support.

Peggy Moran

January Grace Network

Food Item

Applesauce or Jelly (up to 28 ozs.)

Feature Items

Toilet Paper and Deodorant

**FBCC
FOOD ITEM
FOR JANUARY
CANNED
FRUIT
(16-18 oz.)**

January Nursery Workers

01 am: Becky Crotty, Nancy Edwards (B)
 Leslie Houston, Katie Houston (T/P.S.)

08 am: Joyce Pace, Stacy Craven (B)
 Frances Goad, Hannah Goad (T/P.S.)

15 am: Angie Alley, Lee Hernandez (B)
 Rebecca Vernon, Taylor Jo Gary (T/P.S.)

22 am: Joan Collins, Beverly Inman (B)
 John & Sherry Flanagan (T/P.S.)

29 am: Becky Nance, Pat Cobb (B)
 Ellen Prato, Diane Ferguson (T/P.S.)

(B) Babies—(T/P.S.) Toddlers/Pre School

***If you read
The Bible thru
during 2016
and would
like to be
recognized
for this
please call
the office and
give us your
Name
(647-3774)***

SENIOR ADULT HAPPENINGS

Happy New Year! Let's welcome the New Year of 2017 in by thanking God for the all the blessings He bestowed upon us in 2016. I know that there were times when things were not good but overall we still were blessed by God in many, many ways.

Remember: No Friendship Club meetings in January and February.

As these are our worst weather months we will not meet. Take this time to invite someone to come with you to the Friendship Club meeting in March. Some very interesting programs have been planned for you so let's take advantage of them.

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

Trip to Tanglewood Mall in Roanoke on January 12th - You know how we seniors enjoy a bargain. This will be our opportunity to take advantage of the final bargains on winter items. The van will leave the church at 9:00 A.M. and return after lunch. The group will decide on where we will eat. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the church office.

As we begin 2017 we again ask you to make suggestions for day trips that you think our group of seniors might

enjoy. Some future trips that we are considering is a trip to see the Rock Churches that we are told about in the book, **The Man Who Moved the Mountain**. If you know whom we should contact for information, please let me know. Also, we hope to be able to go to the storytelling conference in the Salem area. We want to do trips that you enjoy.

As a goal for the New Year let's contact more of our shut-ins. During these cold months it will be a blessing for them and a blessing for us.

Betty Crotty, Senior Coordinator

Ladies Card Ministry

On **Monday, January 23** the **Ladies Card Ministry** will meet at **1:00pm** to make **Birthday and Anniversary Cards**. We will be meeting in the **SonShine Classroom**.

2016 Contribution Statements

Your 2016 Contribution statements will be mailed to you as quickly as possible before the end of January. If you include your contributions as deductions for tax purposes, it is important **not to file your 2016 tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement from the church of your contributions**. If you are in need of your contribution report before it is mailed, you can contact Sandy Moses in the church office to request a printed copy.

Just A Reminder....

There are still a number of boxes of 2017 offering envelopes available for you to pick up. They are located on the table in the hallway outside the vestibule area as you enter the Sunday School hallway. If you did not see a box with your name and would like envelopes, please call the church office and let us know. (647-3774)

Also, We have a number of Christmas Cards, that were not picked up from the Lottie Moon Post Office. If you did not get your cards, please check the cards on the table in the hallway outside the vestibule area as you enter the Sunday School hallway. There may be some that were brought in after you picked up your cards. Be sure to check....

JANUARY WMU MISSION ACTION

The Mission Action for January is making a donation to Hope Tree Virginia Baptist Children Home and making and taking "treats" to the Sheriff's Dept. and to the teachers and staff of Collinsville Primary School.

Please have your "treats" at the church by Wednesday, January 25. (We would appreciate it if you would wrap all cookies, brownies and other treats individually).

We will leave the church around 1:30pm on Thursday, January 26 to deliver the "treats".

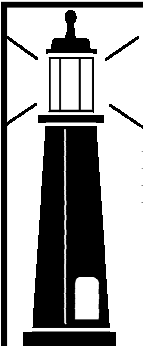
Thank you for sharing with our Missions.

Lana Martin

Character of the New Man

Colossians 3:12-17 (NKJV)

Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do*. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.



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Sunday School	9:45 am
Sunday Worship Service	11:00 am
Children's Church	
Wednesday Evening Activities:	
Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
Acteens	6:30 pm
RA's & GA's	6:30 pm
Youth Praise & Worship	6:45 pm
Mission Friends	6:45 pm
Prayer Service	6:45 pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm

Non-Profit
Organization
U.S. Postage
Paid
Permit No. 5

Return Service
Requested

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January Birthdays

01 Otis Newman	15 Janet Malone
01 Sharon Anderson	15 Kevin Harter
01 William Wagoner	17 Steve Emberson
02 David Joyce	18 Leslie Cunningham
02 Bill Wagoner	19 Bob Roetken
02 Megan Oliver	19 Jeremy Craven
04 Michael Vernon (Dad)	20 Allen Ramsey
05 Beth Johnson	20 James Thomas Whitlow
06 Jamie Collins	20 Tina Haskins
06 Lacey Flanagan	23 Sherry Flanagan
06 Carri Turner	23 Frances Mabe
07 Carolyn Bowles	23 Joan Palmer
07 Chris Rivera	24 Mike Pennington
07 Lena Rivera	25 Paul Jones
09 Raymond Hall	25 Rebecca Beachy
10 Carole Webb	27 Doris Anthony
12 Jacob Gilbert	28 Dana Pennington
12 Carolyn Hatchett	28 Michael Craddock
13 Frances Martin	30 Amber Purdy
13 Ethan Collins	31 Lauren Anderson
14 Bobbie Joyce	31 Sue Gusler
14 Tommy Harris	31 Peggy Moran
14 Peggy (Legus) Joyce	31 Hannah Patterson

February Birthdays

02 Mrs. Rebecca Vernon
04 Irene Hall
04 Bill Maydian
04 Angie Alley
04 Jennifer Cedillo
06 Ruth Brown
06 Sharri Love
06 Carrie Pinnix
07 Linda Hagood
07 Audrey Prillaman
07 Stanley Adkins
07 Kathy Martin
08 Cameron Adkins
09 Hugh Hagood
09 Steve Houston
10 Cindy Vernon
10 Brandon Martin
12 Austin Powell

January Anniversaries

06 Bill & Susan Wagoner
07 Jim & Janice Garrett
30 Ray & Shirley Parcell

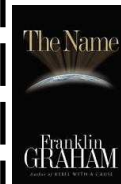
February Anniversaries

20 David & Peggy Joyce

Book of the Month

"The Name"

By Franklin Graham



"The Name" is a lightening rod because The Name represents the division of life between good and evil, God and Satan, light and darkness, righteousness and sin, even and hell." Franklin Graham's book takes the reader through different situations in which the name of Jesus Christ has been denied and belittled, yet always reigns supreme.