

Lighthouse

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.



An Eye Toward the Future

If I were a betting man, I would wager you have heard someone say about another, "They can't see the forest for the trees." This is often true of those who read and study their Bibles. Let me give you an example. In his letter to the Philippians Paul wrote, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (4:13). This is one of the verses many believers memorize. But do you know the next verse? It says, "Nevertheless, you have done well that you shared in my distress" (v. 14). Remember, Paul wrote this letter while in a Roman prison. Yes, you and I can do a great many things because Christ is with us and empowers us, but we are also strengthened and encouraged by those who help us in our time of need. The reader who stops at verse thirteen misses this great truth found in verse fourteen.

With this said, the FBCC family has an opportunity to help a sister church in Texas. The church building was completely destroyed in a fire as a result of the storms that came through in late 2017. Jan and I will be travelling to Texas to meet Pastor, Kim Percival and the members of Pathways Church in Dayton. We are hopeful we will be able to assist them in their recovery. The assistance will involve construction, ministry support, community outreach, and any other thing we might can do. Please be in prayer about how you might help and be watching for details about when we will be heading to Dayton. Blessings in Christ.

Pastor Larry

New Yuth Web page

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

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, January 31 @ 6:45pm

Chairmen and Ministry Leaders: Please notify the church office by Wednesday, January 17 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 24

Just a Reminder.....

The Wednesday night meal and Children/Youth activities will resume on Wednesday, January 10

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 2018 will be a year of peace and blessings for you and your families. God Bless!!!

The Staff of FBCC

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





Prayer Room Ministry

November 2017

Cards Mailed Out: 66

Phone Calls Made: 18

Prayer Requests Received: 31

Prayers Prayed: 491

Total # of Volunteers Serving: 14 (active)

Total Volunteer Hours Given: 41

Prayer Room Phone Number: 647-3777

2017 Contribution Statements

Your 2017 Contribution statements will be mailed as quickly as possible before the end of January. If you include your donation as deductions for tax purposes, it is important not to file your 2017 tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement from the church for your contributions. If you are in need of your contributions report before it is mailed, you can contact Sandy Moses in the church office to request a printed copy.

Attention

All Committee & Ministry Leaders

If you have any outstanding expenses for the year 2017, please turn that information in to the church office as quickly as possible. We need everything by **Jan. 12th**. Thank you!

November Report

Figures for the November 2017 report will be printed in the February, 2018 issue of the *Lamplighter*.

ATTENTION

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

If you are a Senior and looking for Scholarship money you might want to check out the Virginia Baptist Foundation. These scholarship dollars have come to the foundation through various planned gifts including trusts, bequests and outright gifts. Some of the funds are restricted to provide scholarships for students who are in particular fields of study, areas of the state, or for attending certain educational institutions. Other funds are awarded at the discretion of the foundation's scholarship committee.

Deadline for applying is January 31, 2018

For more information go to vbfinc.org/scholarships.

In Sympathy:

Samuel Chilton, step-father of Carol Gentry

Steven Branch, grandfather of Anna Gammons

Ruth Newman, mother of Brenda Lemons and sister-in-law of Shirley Pagans

Ramsey Woods, father of Jen Nance and grandfather of Will and

Katie Nance

Ronald Vernon, brother of Winona Lamkin and great uncle of Michael and Rebecca Vernon

Thelma Turner, mother of Mona Turner, Phillip Turner and Glenda Malzi

New Contact Information

Norman & Joyce Jacobs, **P.O. Box 817**, Stanleytown, VA 24168

Genevieve Stone, 300 Kings Way Rd., Apt. 102, Martinsville, VA 24112— Phone: 634-1330

Sandra Zanfini, 2199 Putman Drive, Unit 215, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Attention High Schoolers! Ready to make an IMPACT for God?! Get ready, because **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 on Mondays. Now is your time to be able to ask the tough questions in bible study or go as deep as you want.

There will be a bible study and snacks to follow. Bring a friend or two or even three and let's have some great discussions on God's Word. Let's Make an IMPACT!!!

Pastor J's House - 212 Homestead Trail, Collinsville

January Grace Network Food Item

Mac and Cheese

January Featured Items

Toothbrushes and Toothpaste

JANUARY NURSERY WORKERS

07 Becky Crotty, Nancy Edwards (B)
Leslie Houston, Katie Houston (P/S)

14 Lee Hernandez, Stacey Craven (B)
Frances Goad, Hannah Goad (P/S)

21 Angie Alley, Joyce Pace (B)
Rebecca Vernon, Taylor Jo Gary (P/S)

28 Joan Collins, Beverly Inman (B)
John & Sherry Flanagan (P/S)
(B)=Babies (P/S)=Preschool

**FBCC
FOOD
PANTRY
ITEM
FOR**

**JANUARY
Crackers
16 oz. box**

SENIOR ADULT HAPPENINGS

Happy New Year! It seems like such a short time since I said that last January. I hope that the New Year will be good to you and yours and that we will all draw closer to God during this year.

Activities planned for senior adults for the month of January include:

January 12th – Trip to Spencer-Penn Centre for Music Night – The groups that will perform on this night will be **Lone Ivy String Band and Jason Harris and Friends**. The cost of admission will be \$4. The van will leave the church at 5:15 P.M. We will plan to have dinner there. Selections for dinner are usually Hot Dogs, Bar-B, Homemade Chicken Salad Sand-

wiches, Pinto Beans and Cornbread and Homemade Desserts. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the church office.

January 16th – Bingo at the Henry County Administration Building. When the Senior Adult Committee was planning our activities we were looking for something new and this is what we chose. The Bingo starts at 1:00 PM and ends at 3:00 PM. There is no charge for playing. They do serve refreshments and you can donate some money toward the expenses of these if you wish. We will probably just meet at the church and car-pool for this; watch the bulletin for more information. A sign-up sheet

will be placed on the bulletin board near the church office.

REMEMBER THAT FRIENDSHIP CLUB WILL NOT MEET THIS MONTH.

Also, remember that Henry County Baptist Association is planning a trip to the **ARK ENCOUNTER AND CREATION MUSEUM** for April 16-18, 2018. See or call Betsy Ivey if you are interested in this trip.

Remember to stay in touch with our shut-ins; a card or a call will mean so much to them. Stay in 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



WMU MISSION ACTION

JANUARY MISSION PROJECT: Get your goodie recipes out so that we can take lots of goodies to the Henry Co. Sheriff's Dept. and the teachers at Collinsville Primary School. We need to have the goodies **at the church by January 31**. They will be delivered to the Sheriff's Dept. and School on February 1! The deputies and teachers really appreciate the fact that we remember them! We will also be making donations to Hope Tree (Virginia Baptist Children's Home.) Check the WMU bulletin board for a list of their many services. Thank you for your wonderful support, and Happy New Year to all!

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.

Looking Ahead:

Feb. 04: Yuth Super Bowl Party @ Pastor J's

Feb. 05: CC4C Event

Feb. 10: True Love Waits

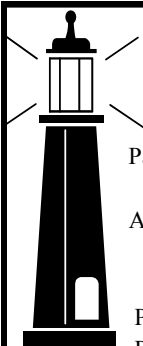
Feb. 11: Church Wide Valentine Covered

Dish Luncheon/after worship service

Feb. 12-18: Focus on WMU Week

Feb. 17: Yuth Middle School Dinner for
Parents

Feb. 17: Children's Ministry Day



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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

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

Return Service
Requested

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January Birthdays

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

February Birthdays

02 Rebecca Tatum
04 Irene Hall

04 Debbie Linkous
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

January Anniversaries

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

February Anniversaries

20 David & Peggy Joyce

Just A Reminder....

There are still a number of boxes of 2018 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 across from the trophy case. There may be some that were brought in after you picked up your cards. Be sure to check....

Book of the Month

"The Half Stitched Amish Quilting Club"

By: Wanda E. Brunstetter

Join the club of unlikely quilters who show up for Amish widow Emma Yoder's quilting class. A troubled young woman, a struggling couple, a widower, a rough and tough biker, and a preacher's wife make up the mismatched lot. But as these beginning quilters learn to transform scraps of material into beauty; their fragmented lives begin to take a new shape with the helping hands of each other and the healing hand of God.

