

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 Swoosh Away

I would venture to say that none of you have ever studied Greek. Don't feel bad---neither have I. But I wonder if you were aware that you already know at least one Greek word. It is the word "nike." NIKE may be the most recognizable sports brand in the world. The founders of the NIKE empire, Phil Knight and Bill Bowerman, chose the Greek word for their athletic shoe company because it carries the idea of experiencing victory, conquering an opponent, and overcoming obstacles. Jesus begins The Revelation by talking to John about seven churches. Each one of those churches was challenged to battle for their faith and in each section Jesus tells the church what they could expect if they overcame the challenges before them (2:7, 11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21). This tells me several truths that are very important to the church (universal and local) in any age. One, we can expect challenges to be a part of the church experience. Two, and perhaps most important, we can overcome each and every challenge we face. Jesus did not mention the prospect of being overcomers just to tease us. He wanted to plant the seed in our minds that we could be victorious because He was victorious. As a matter of fact, in Christ we not only can overcome, but at this very moment we are "MORE than overcomers". Christ is our victory, so every believer has already won. Wow! Jesus is amazing. I leave with a great word that is used to close the Christian television show, "Wretched"--- "Go serve your King." Blessings in Christ.

Pastor Larry

October—Pastor's Appreciation Month

Let's show Pastor Larry and Jan some extra "Tender Love and Care" for their Commitment and Love to FBCC.

"Stir Up The Gifts of God"

**Henry County Baptist Association
Annual Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 18, 2016
Hillcrest Baptist Church**

Speaker—Dr. John Chandler with Spence Network

Registration will begin at 5:00 pm, followed by a meal (\$9.00) at 5:30 pm. The evening session will begin with pre-service music at 6:30pm.

We are looking forward to a great meeting!

2017 Budget Prep Meeting

Monday, October 17 @ 6:30pm

All Chairmen and Ministry Leaders need to attend.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, October 26 @ 6:45pm

Chairmen and Ministry Leaders: Please notify the church office by October 12 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



Christmas! We Remember, Rejoice, Worship!

FBCC Choir Led by Penny Decker

Sunday, December 18, 2016 @ 11:00 AM

FBCC Sanctuary

Now is the time to start buying up items to fill your Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Start with a "Wow" item like a soccer ball with pump, baby doll, stuffed animal, etc. Finish filling the box with items such as hair bows, children jewelry, jump rope, balls, toy cars, pens, pencils with sharpeners, markers, picture books, toothbrushes, combs, wash clothes, socks, hats, sunglasses, watches, yo-yos, etc. We will be collecting Shoeboxes now thru Nov. 13.





Prayer Room Ministry

August, 2016

Cards Mailed Out: 70

Phone Calls Made: 19

Prayer Requests Received: 30

Prayers Prayed: 552

Total # of Volunteers Serving: 10 (active)

Total Volunteer Hours Given: 49

Prayer Room Phone Number: 647-3777

HCBA Senior Adult Trips

Myrtle Beach Christmas Trip

November 28-30, 2016

Price per person: \$375 Double,
\$369 Triple, \$360 Quad, \$495 Single
(\$100 payable on sign up.
Balance due on Oct. 28th)

Las Vegas/Grand Canyon/ Ranch in Tucson, AZ

May 16—22, 2017

Price Per Person: \$1989 Double,
\$1779 Triple, \$1699 Quad, \$2488 Single
For more info. on these trips check the
Bulletin Board or see Betsy Ivey

August Report

Average Attendance

Sunday School	186
Worship Service	217
Monthly Offering needed (4 Sundays)	42,968
Monthly Offering Received	30,580
Rental Income	1,688
Other Income	195
Monthly Operating Expenses	43,780
Non-Budgeted Expense (Roof)	13,103
Operating Account Balance	225,327
CD's & Savings Balance	56,013
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	2,601
Benevolence Designated Fund	331
Project Hope	2,385
Bereavement Meal Ministry	1,157
Van Fund	1,611

Detailed finance reports are available at the information stands located in the vestibule areas of the Sanctuary, or you may call the church office if you would like a copy mailed to you.

2016-2017 CHURCH OFFICERS & WORKERS

Church Council:

Pastor:	Larry Cheek
Associate Pastor of Youth & Family	
Choir Director:	Penny Decker
Deacon Chairman:	Greg Craven
WMU Director:	Bobbi Frazier
Treasurer:	Rick Love
Youth Ministry Coordinator:	Kim Beckner
Church Hostess:	Yvonne Harris
Sunday School Director:	Peggy Delancey
Brotherhood Director:	
Children's Ministry Coordinator:	Charlotte Harter
Senior Adult Coordinator:	Betty Crotty
Audio Service Coordinator:	John Flanagan
Nursery Coordinator:	Cindy Vernon
Discipleship Coordinator:	Leslie Houston Sherrie Setliff

Chairpersons of the Standing Committees:

Benevolence:	J. D. Collins
Evangelism/Mission Def. Comm.:	Sherrie Setliff & Leslie Houston
Membership Committee:	Lisa West & Walt Shaw
Money Counters:	Ken Wagoner & Bobby Harter
Music Committee:	Phyllis Prillaman
Nominating Committee:	Janet Roetken
Personnel Committee:	Pat Cobb
Public Relations Committee:	Doris Draper
Stewardship Committee:	Suzanne Terry
Weekday Early Edu. Committee:	Sarah France
Special Needs Committee:	Betty Crotty
Insurance Committee:	
Properties Committee:	Bob Roetken (Thru 12/31)

October Nursery Workers

10/02:	Kathy Draper, Cindy Vernon (B) Suzanne Terry, Britney Terry (T/PS)
10/09:	Jason & Paige Collins (B) Brandon & Ashley Martin (T/PS)
10/16:	Sandy Gary, Katrell Ramsey (B) Judy Dodson, Kelly Powell (T/PS)
10/23:	Susan Wagoner, Lisa West (B) Chris & Angela Hatchett (T/PS)
10/30:	Becky Nance, Pat Cobb Ellen Prato, Diane Ferguson (B) Babies—(T/PS) Toddlers & Pre School

FBCC VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

FOR
GRACE

NETWORK

PUMPKIN PATCH
ON MON. OCT. 24
SIGN-UP SHEET

POSTED

SEE BULLETIN OR
CALL 647-3774



SENIOR ADULT HAPPENINGS

By the time you receive this newsletter maybe we will be enjoying cooler weather. I am all for the temperature being in the 70's but I am not ready for cold weather.

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

Trip to County Line Christian Church for Music Night on October 7th. The group that will be performing is one that I think you will enjoy – **Country Boys**. The van will leave the church at **6:15 P.M.** The suggested donation for admission is \$4. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin near the church office.

Friendship Club on October 11th – The program will be presented by Gail Vogler. Gail has accompanied her husband, Bob, when he presents program on colonial his-

tory. This time she will bring a display of toys from the colonial era and will speak on that topic. We think you will really enjoy this presentation. Lunch will be served by the Social Committee of the Friendship Club at the low cost of only \$3. Please join us at 10:00 A.M. on October 11th for a time of good fun, good friends, good program and good food. Remember to start purchasing lip balm for the residents of Stanleytown Healthcare, Harmony Hall and Blue Ridge Manor; we will take this to these folks in December.

Trip to Mount Airy on Tuesday, October 25th – We will plan to leave the church at 9:00 A.M. and when we get to Mount Airy we will just let each person or group go to the shops they want to visit. We will meet at the van at a time set by the group and go

have lunch together before returning to Collinsville. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the church office.

I think that both the recent revival with **The Littles** and the women's **Simulcast Prayer Event, Cry Out**, went well and were real blessings for our church.

The annual meeting of the Henry County Baptist Association will be held at Hillcrest Baptist Church on October 18th; please be in prayer for that meeting.

Remember to look around and see the beauty of God's world as the season changes and don't forget to call or visit our shut-ins.

Betty Crotty, Senior Adult Coordinator

*Ladies Card Ministry
Mon., October 24 @ 1:00pm
SonShine Classroom
We will be making Birthday and
Anniversary cards*

*Alma Hunt
State Missions
FBCC Goal \$4,500
Received to Date \$1,740.00*

Dates to Remember.....

- Oct. 02: Ladies Bible Study Begins (4-6pm) 6 Week Study
- Oct. 03: Ladies Bible Study Begins (10 am-12:00 Noon) 6 Week Study
- Oct. 09: Children's Ministry Council and Parents Meeting
- Oct.:11: Friendship Club Meeting
- Oct. 18: HCBA Annual Meeting @ Hillcrest Baptist Church
- Oct. 22: Family Fall Festival
- Oct. 26: Quarterly Business Meeting
- Oct. 29 & 30: Race Weekend
- Nov. 06: Daylight Savings Ends
- Nov. 08: Friendship Club Meeting
- Nov. 20: Community Thanksgiving Service

New Contact Information

Phyllis Shockley	Luke & Corey Ashworth
Kings Grant	1013 Grove Ave., Apt. Q
300 Kings Way Rd., Apt. 116	Radford, VA 24141
Martinsville, VA 24112	(College Address)

Joe and Hope Johnson no longer have a land line telephone. . You can reach them by calling their cell phones.
Hope Johnson: 1-276-358-1658
Joe Johnson: 1-276-734-4891

WMU MISSION ACTION FOR OCTOBER

Our October Mission Project is to give to World Hunger. Also, we will make contributions to the Alma Hunt Mission Offering. Special envelopes are in member's offering box. May God bless you and your giving spirit.

RACEWAY MINISTRIES WEEKEND

Martinsville Speedway
Saturday, October 29: Texas Roadhouse 200 Truck Race
Sunday, October 20: Goody's Fast Relief 500

Volunteers needed to provide and distribute refreshments, hand out gospel tracts, drive handicapped shuttles, and PRAY at the upcoming Race Weekend events. Call HCBA Office at 638-2951 to volunteer.

October Food Item for FBCC

Pinto Beans (14-15 oz can)

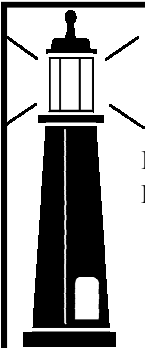
Oct. Food Item for Grace Network

Boxed Mac & Cheese OR Muffin Mix

Oct. Feature Items

Dish Detergent and Laundry Detergent

*Bible Study
with
Pastor
Larry
Tuesdays
10:30AM*



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- Sunday School 9:45 am
- Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am
- Children's Church
- Wednesday Evening Activities:
- Children's Choir (K-6th grade) 5:30 pm
- Fellowship Meal 6:00 pm
- Acteens 6:30 pm
- RA's and 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

October Birthdays

- 01 Christine McAlexander 16 Abby Quinnan
- 01 Eddie Conner 18 Cindy Adkins
- 02 Mona Turner 19 Debbie McKinney
- 02 Scott Terry 20 Gae Thomasson
- 03 Betsy Ivey 20 Woody Mize
- 04 Kathy Draper 20 Alan Brummett
- 06 Lee Hernandez 21 Kirk Beale
- 06 Alex Alley 21 John Floyd, Jr.
- 06 Katelyn Cobb 21 Nelda Billings
- 07 John Flanagan 21 J. D. Collins, Sr.
- 07 Curtis Stone 21 Kelly Jones
- 07 JoeAnn Belcher 22 Chris Hatchett
- 07 William Blackwell 23 Connie Hodges
- 08 Phyllis Prillaman 23 Joey Lee
- 09 Judy Robertson 23 Britney Terry
- 09 Kim Beckner 23 Mason Ferguson
- 09 Austin Haskins 24 Virginia Webb
- 09 Maddy Oliver 25 Judy Harmon
- 10 Will Nance 25 Sandra Sarver
- 11 Carley Mayberry 25 Colton Collins
- 12 Edith Kennett 27 Denise Collins
- 12 Patricia Wine 28 Mackenzie Eggleston
- 12 Zane Forbes 29 Lisa Frazier
- 13 Ed Webb 30 Arthur Emberson
- 14 Paige Holcomb 31 Esther Bryant
- 31 Pete Rakes

November Birthdays

- 01 Greg Craven
- 01 Adam Pace
- 02 Matt Odell
- 02 Samuel Vernon
- 03 Elsie Scott
- 03 Ray Parcell
- 03 Stacy Fontaine
- 03 Samantha Martin
- 05 Susan Wagoner
- 05 Kaitlin Haskins
- 06 Judy Anthony
- 06 Jena Lee
- 07 Pat Davidson
- 07 Carter Breath

- 18 Paul & Sherrie Setliff
- 29 Bruce & Cindy Adkins

November Anniversaries

- 06 Bobby & Charlotte Harter
- 14 Chris & Sara Roetken
- 19 Mike & Dana Pennington
- 21 Bill & Nelda Billings
- 21 Neil & Sheila Ramsey
- 22 Brian & Laura Whitlow
- 25 Danny & Betty Pagans
- 27 Bill & Bessie Boylan
- 27 Bill & Temple Mays
- 28 Brandon & Ashley Martin

October Anniversaries

- 01 David & Phyllis Warrick
- 06 Tony & Helen Crane
- 06 Jonathan & Sarah France
- 07 Maynard & Ruby Huff
- 09 John & Donna Floyd
- 09 Charlie & Diane F. Turner
- 12 Tim & Gail Atwood
- 16 Len & Suzanne Turner
- 17 George & Carol Gentry

**Children's Ministry
and
Parents Meeting
October 9**

Meeting in the Lighthouse
after the Worship Service