

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 Modern Day Good Samaritan

Driving to the office this morning, I saw a special needs person walking down the sidewalk toward the mall. My first impression was she should not be walking by herself. As I sat at a stoplight, I looked to my left and saw that special needs woman about to cross common-wealth across from the MacDonalds. Fortunately, another woman had stopped her car and gotten out. She took the lady by the arm and led her across the street to the restaurant. I could see from the scrubs this Good Samaritan was wearing that she was employed in the health care industry. It struck me how this woman did not just work in some aspect of health care—she embodied the true spirit that should be inside all those serving as care givers.

I encourage you to read Luke 10:25-37. You and I are expected to be Good Samaritans every day. In order to do that, we cannot be selective. If we are going to fulfill our role, then we have to help those that God brings into our sphere of influence. Serving others may not always be pleasant, easy, or preferable, but it is what our Heavenly Father wants us to do. Remember what Peter said in 1 Peter 4:10, "*As each has received a gift, use it to **serve one another**, as good stewards of God's varied grace*" (ESV). Look for someone you can help today. You'll be glad you did.

Blessings in Christ.

Pastor Larry



Sunday School Picnic Sunday, September 10 5:00pm FBCC Picnic Shelter

Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy good food, fellowship and corn hole. **We are asking that you bring a dessert.**



Horne Home Walk-A-Thon Sat., Sept. 16th 10:00am-12:00pm Please support this important ministry on it's 20th Birthday.

*Please give donations to Betty Crotty,
Shirley Craven or Peggy Delancey*



Ladies Bible Study "The Armor of God" By: Priscilla Shirer

Beginning September 17 at 4:00 pm in the Lighthouse. This will be a seven week study on Sunday evenings thru October 29. There is a cost of \$13.00 per workbook. Sign-up sheet posted on the Bulletin Board by the office.

All day, every day an invisible war rages around you.... His battle plan depends on catching you unaware and unarmed. THE ARMOR OF GOD BIBLE STUDY—by Priscilla Shirer—is an Action Plan for putting on and developing a personalized strategy to secure VICTORY.

SAVE THE DATE COMMUNITY FALL FESTIVAL SAT. OCT. 14—11:00AM—3:00PM

We are inviting the Community to celebrate with us. We will have games and activities, crafts for the children, hayrides, bounce house and slide, door prizes and more. Also singing groups to share. Lunch of Hot Dogs, chips, drink and dessert will be provided. We need volunteers to help. More information later.....



Prayer Room Ministry

July 2017

Cards Mailed Out: 72

Phone Calls Made: 23

Prayer Requests Received: 49

Prayers Prayed: 535

Total # of Volunteers Serving: 11 (active)

Total Volunteer Hours Given: 52

Prayer Room Phone Number: 647-3777

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION

Louise Mullins: Manorhouse
13500 N. Gayton Rd., Apt. 116
Henrico, VA 23233
Telephone: 1-804-912-2657

Thank You

Thank You for all the prayers and cards of encouragement for Jan. Also, thanks for the cards and best wishes for my Birthday. Pastor Larry & Jan

September Grace Network Food Item

Jelly (up to 28 oz. size)

September Featured Items

Dish & Laundry Detergent and Deodorant

July Report

Average Attendance

Sunday School	162
Worship Service	170
Monthly Offering needed (5 Sundays)	55,570
Monthly Offering Received	42,366
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income, (Memorials, gifts, etc.)	
Monthly Operating Expenses	34,840
Operating Account Balance	285,156
CD's & Savings Balance	57,144
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	4,768
Benevolence Designated Fund	568
Project Hope	2,855
Bereavement Meal Ministry	1,157
Van Fund	4,336

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.

In Sympathy:

Josephine "Jo" Anthony, wife of Doug Anthony

Irene Philpott, mother of Becky Conner

John Slack, husband of Tracie Slack and step father of Nick, Austin and Kellie Powell

School Supplies Needed

We are trying to support Collinsville Primary and our Weekday Early Education program by collecting school supplies. Boxes will be available in the foyer to collect these items. Thank you for your help.

Needed items are:

Clorox Wipes	Notebooks-Spiral & non spiral
Kleenex	Germ-X Hand Sanitizer
Crayola Crayons	Lysol Disinfectant Spray
Pencils	Loose Paper
Big Erasers	Markers
Masking Tape	Colored Pencils
Glue Sticks	Select-A-Size Paper Towels

Henry County Baptist Association Senior Adult Trip

April 16-18, 2018

Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

Thoroughbred Center & Purple People Bridge Complex

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.

SEPTEMBER NURSERY WORKERS

- 03 Becky Crotty, Nancy Edwards (B)
Leslie Houston, Katie Houston (P/S)
- 10 Lee Hernandez, Stacy Craven (B)
Frances Goad, Hannah Goad (P/S)
- 17 Angie Alley, Joyce Pace (B)
Rebecca Vernon, Taylor Jo Gary (P/S)
- 24 Joan Collins, Beverly Inman (B)
John & Sherry Flanagan (P/S)
- (B)=Babies (P/S)=Preschool

FBCC

FOOD

ITEM

FOR

SEPTEMBER

PINTO

BEANS

(15-16 oz. can)

SENIOR ADULT HAPPENINGS

September is here and that means the Friendship Club starts up again. Yay!!! I hope that all of you have had a wonderful summer and that your air conditioner has always been in working order.

Activities planned for Senior Adults in September include:

September 12th – Friendship Club – As we resume meeting again, this will be an excellent time for you to join us. The program for this month will be presented by Jenna Foley, Administrator of Landmark in Stuart. She will present a program entitled “**Memory Care Neighborhood**”. This will be a short educational presentation on Alzheimer and dementia for families and/or caretakers in the local community. The Friendship Club Social Committee will present a delicious meal for you at the low cost of \$3. If you are already a member bring someone with you. We meet at 10:00 A.M.

September 19th – Trip to Floyd – We will leave the church at 9:00 A.M. and return in mid-afternoon. Some of the places that we have enjoyed before are the **Little Dress Shop**, the **Hardware Store**, the **Floyd County Store** and **The Bakery**. We will let you choose where you want to eat. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the church office.

September 28th – Shopping at Hamrick’s in Greensboro –We are entering a new season of the year and certainly will want to go to Hamrick’s to see what is new. The van will leave the church at 9:00 A.M. and return in mid-afternoon. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the church office.

BONUS TRIP!! Betsy Ivey is planning a trip for senior adults from our church! On **October 12th**, using our church van, we will travel to see a number of the Barn Quilts in Franklin

County. This will be a maiden trip for this tour. Two ladies, Libby Bondurant & Pat Jones, will serve as our tour guides. Lunch will be at the **Katherine Grace Inn**. The total cost for the trip will be \$22; this includes lunch, tip, and what we normally pay for gas. We will leave the church at 9:00 A.M. and return around 4:00 P.M. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the church office. When you sign up **be sure to indicate what side dish and dessert you want. Sign up by September 25th**. If we do not have enough people to sign up by that date we will open the trip to other people in our community. If you have questions regarding the trip, call **Betsy Ivey**.

Enjoy the remaining days of daylight savings time! Call or visit a shut-in and Pray for our Country!

Betty Crotty, Senior Adult Coordinator

Ladies Card Ministry
Mon., September 25 @ 1:00 pm



We will be making Birthday and Anniversary Cards



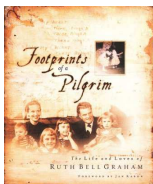
NOTICE

Anyone interested in helping with the Good News Club, please see Pastor Larry or Dickey Cobb. You will need to have a background check by the Henry County School System in order to work with the children. This is a fun and rewarding program of sharing God’s love with the children.

Book of the Month:

“Footprints of a Pilgrim”

By: Ann Bell Graham



Footprints Of A Pilgrim is Ruth Bell Graham’s life story told in her own words (weaving together her prose and poetry) with added tidbits and anecdotes from her family (husband Billy and her children Gigi, Anne, Franklin, Ruth and Ned) and many of her friends (including Barbara Bush, Lady Bird Johnson, Jan Karon, Patricia Cornwell and others). With snapshots of insight and glimpses of grace, Footprints Of A Pilgrim tells the story of a life (a very full and special life) complete with memories of joy, pain, brokenness, and healing. Also included are many never before published pictures which illustrate the remarkable journey of Ruth Bell Graham, as a child of missionaries in Quingjiang, China in 1920, until today at her home in Little Piney Cove, Montreat, North Carolina.

WMU MISSION ACTION PROJECT

The Mission Action for September is **www.godspitcrew**. We will collect the money throughout the month and any donations may be given to Sandy or Ruby in the office. Just to let you know that their truck is headed to Texas to help with the Hurricane victims as I write this. If you would be interested in finding exactly what they take on these mission trips, you can go to **God’s Pit Crew.org**.

Blessings to you all, Lana Martin

JUST A REMINDER.....

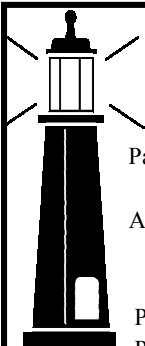
During the week our Weekday/Preschool children use the drive thru area in the morning from 9am—12pm so please use caution if you drive thru that way. And please do NOT drive through going the wrong direction at any time.

HENRY CO. BAPTIST ASSOC.

SR. ADULT TRIP

CHRISTMAS SHOW AT THE AMERICAN MUSIC JUBILEE

On **November 9** we will travel to Selma, NC for the Christmas Show at the American Music Jubilee. We will have a buffet Lunch at Robins Nest and then see the Christmas Show. We will have a Fast Food stop on the way home. We will leave the church at 9:00am and arrive back home around 8:15pm **Tickets for this trip will be \$105.00 and will need to be paid in full by September 15. Please make checks payable to Pat-sy’ Tours and give to Betsy Ivey.** There is no refund for the tickets but you may find someone to take your place if you can not go.



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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	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

September Birthdays

01 Doris Walker	12 Mike Womack
02 Leah Johnson	12 Jordan Butchko
04 Margauerite Thompson	13 Jim Garrett
04 Milton Pace	14 Betty Hall
05 Phyllis Shockley	14 Danny Pagans
06 Pat Ramey	15 Gail Atwood
06 Phillip Turner	15 Bessie Boylan
06 Doug Gibson	15 Joe Frazier
07 George Gentry	16 Roslynn Foddrell
07 Janice Garrett	17 Barbara Prillaman
07 Randy Goad	18 Jennifer Nance
07 Kemper Terry	19 Shirley Ramsey
08 Sam Torian, III	20 Tim Gauldin
08 Winona Lamkin	20 Lucy Roldan
08 Tracie Slack	20 Betty Lavinder
08 Gavin Whitlow	20 Dickie Martin
09 Wes Martin	20 Rilee Harter
10 Gerry Nofsinger	21 April Lents
10 Delano Thomasson	21 Dot Jones
10 Suzanne Turner	21 Shirley Parcell
11 Inez Spencer	21 Lana Martin
11 Frances Arrington	22 Ruby Meyers
12 Amanda Harter	23 Katie Wood
12 Richard Ramsey	23 Elijah Beachy
	24 Becky Nance

24 Belinda Ashworth
24 Heather Perry
26 Brandi Lackey
28 Scott Patterson
28 Kelly Whitlow
29 Luke Ashworth
30 Luke Craven

October Birthdays

01 Christine McAlexander
01 Eddie Conner
02 Mona Turner
02 Scott Terry
03 Betsy Ivey
04 Kathy Draper
05 Jarrod Pillsbury
06 Lee Hernandez
06 Alex Alley
06 Katelyn Lea Cobb

September Anniversaries

01 Larry & Susan Thacker
07 Norman & Joyce Jacobs
09 Scott & Robin Spencer
14 Doug & Bonnie Huff
16 Pete & Kathy Draper
19 Jay & Whitney Engstrom

23 Jerry & Judy Robertson
26 Tommy & Lisa Houston
26 Rick & Sharri Love

October Anniversaries

06 Tony & Helen Alley
06 Jonathan & Sarah France
07 Maynard & Ruby Huff
09 Charlie & Diane F. Turner
09 John & Donna Floyd

Mark Your Calendar

September 04: Labor Day/
Office Closed

September 10: S. S. Picnic

September 12: Friendship Club

September 16: Horne Home
Walk-A-Thon

September 25: Ladies Card Ministry

October 01: Communion

October 08: World Hunger Sunday

October 10: Friendship Club Meeting

October 14: Fall Festival

October 22: Song Service with
Darryl Ritchie with