

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.



Prophets Galore

The other day I was working out at the gym when a gentleman came up to me. He knew I was a pastor from talking with Randy Goad, who works out with me. He asked where I pastored and I told him FBCC. He went on to tell me how he had been saved in 2003. He is a member of a local Baptist church where he serves as a van driver and volunteer for the youth ministry. He was excited and appreciative for his salvation and the transformation his life had undergone. That just goes to show you that you never know where you are going to run into another believer.

It reminded me of the O.T. account in First Kings 18 where Elijah defeated the 850 prophets of Baal and Asherah. Queen Jezebel became so angry that she promised to kill Elijah just like God had killed her prophets. Feeling alone and afraid, Elijah runs away. He ends up in a cave on Mt. Horeb where he is hiding and sulking. When God approaches him and asks why he is hiding, Elijah's response was that he was the only one out there fighting for God and righteousness (1 Kgs. 19:14). God tells Elijah that He has 7,000 prophets serving as well. I am not sure God meant there were exactly 7,000 prophets. Rather, I think God wanted Elijah to know that there were so many other servants of God doing His work in addition to Elijah. That seemed to suffice for Elijah and he went about his ministry.

Maybe sometimes you think to yourself, "Nobody seems to care about ministry but me." Or "What I am doing is not making a difference." Or "I don't think anyone realizes what I sacrifice to serve the Lord." But the truth is, the people you minister to care. And what you are doing is not only making a difference in those you serve, but also in your church, as well as in your own life. And finally, the only one who really matters knows what you are doing and why you are doing it, and one day the Lord Christ Himself is going to recognize you and reward you for your service to Him. So don't lose heart and don't get weary or worried; everything is moving along just as God planned. Blessings in Christ.

Pastor Larry

Roger Wells in Concert *Sunday, August 6 @ 6:00pm* *Church Social to Follow*

*Sunday night, August 6, we are excited to have Roger Wells come and sing for us at 6:00 in the sanctuary. Roger has sung for us before, and he is truly blessed with a beautiful gift of song and testimony that he will be sharing with us. Following the service, we will have a fellowship time in the social hall, and we need for everyone to bring a finger food. **Be sure to put this evening on your calendar because you will not want to miss it.***



Revival **Sunday, August 13 thru** **Wednesday, August 16** **Guest Speaker** **Rev. Royce Williams** **6:00 pm Sunday** **7:00 pm Monday-Wednesday** **Special Music Nightly**

Royce has served the Lord in full-time ministry for over 39 years. He is founder and President of MISSIONS EVANGELISM MINISTRIES. MEM is a non-profit organization formed in 1991, based in Rocky Mount, and dedicated to evangelistic preaching and singing, both at home and abroad. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Campbell College (now University), and a Master of Divinity from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a member and former president of the Southern Baptist Evangelists of North Carolina, a member of the Conference of Southern Baptist Evangelists, and is endorsed by the North American Mission Board.



Prayer Room Ministry

June 2017

Cards Mailed Out: 67

Phone Calls Made: 25

Prayer Requests Received: 24

Prayers Prayed: 748

Total # of Volunteers Serving: 15 (active)

Total Volunteer Hours Given: 61

Prayer Room Phone Number: 647-3777

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH COLLINSVILLE TO THE PARENTS OF CHILDREN AT FBCC:

The Children's Choir will resume on Wednesdays beginning at 5:30 – 6:10 p.m. beginning August 2. The children will be learning new songs, singing familiar songs, and some drama in preparation for performing in musicals and singing on some Sunday mornings and other selected occasions.

The Choir will be open for children from K-6th grades. Some of the older children who do not want to sing will be needed for speaking parts and some prop decorations. As always, the choir will be open to any child this age who wants to attend.

August Grace Network Food Item

Jelly (up to 28 oz. size)

August Featured Items

Bath Soap, Toilet Paper, Toothpaste

June Report

Average Attendance

Sunday School	167
Worship Service	173
Monthly Offering needed (4 Sundays)	44,456
Monthly Offering Received	32,418
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income, (Memorials, gifts, etc.)	850
Monthly Operating Expenses	38,141
Operating Account Balance	274,621
CD's & Savings Balance	57,144
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	3,623
Benevolence Designated Fund	1,314
Project Hope	2,855
Bereavement Meal Ministry	1,157
Van Fund	4,129

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:

Eula Coggins, sister of Betty Via

Harbour Gilley, brother of Hamon Gilley

Welcome New Members

Eva Oliver

3347 Longhorn Rd.

Roanoke, VA 24018

Telephone: 540-977-8712

Joined on July 02, 2017

H. D. and Debbie Linkous

585 Belmont St.

Collinsville, VA 24078

Telephone: 647-5959

Joined July 23, 2017

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION

Rheba Shelor

Brookdale Salem Assisted Living

2001 Ridgewood Dr., Room 224

Salem, VA 24153

Tammy Fultz

1151 E. Church St., Apt. 36-B

Martinsville, VA 24112

Jarrod & Rachel Pillsbury

212 Homestead Trail

Collinsville, VA 24078

J. D. & Joan Collins

New Telephone No.

622-2214

Glenn Voss

Room 204A

Laurel Meadows Nursing

Home

16600 Danville Pike Rd.

Laurel Fork, VA 24352

New Arrival

Doug and Shelly Gibson announce the birth of their son, Elliott Dawson Gibson, born on July 26. Elliott weighed 8 lbs and 10 ozs. He has a sister, Jordyn. His grandparents are Jimmy and Sherryl Anderson and his great grandparents are Melvin Newsome and the late Peggy Newsome.



Horne Home Walk-A-Thon

Sat., Sept. 16th—10:00am-12:00pm

Please give donations to Betty Crotty,

Shirley Craven or Peggy Delancey

AUGUST NURSERY WORKERS

06 Kathy Draper, Cindy Vernon (B)
Suzanne Terry, Britney Terry (P/S)

13 Jason & Paige Collins (B)
Brandon & Ashley Martin (P/S)

20 Sandy Gary, Katrell Ramsey (B)
Judy Dodson, Kellie Powell (P/S)

27 Susan Wagoner, Lisa West (B)
Chris & Angela Hatchett (P/S)

(B)=Babies (P/S)=Preschool

FBCC

FOOD

ITEM

FOR

**AUGUST
Spaghetti**

Or

Ravioli

(14-16 oz. can)

SENIOR ADULT HAPPENINGS

It is hard to believe that summer is drawing to a close and that in a few days the yellow school buses will be rolling. Hope that all of you have been able to stay cool during the past few weeks when the temperature soared.

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

August 11th – Music Night at Spencer-Penn Centre. The bands that will be performing are: **Witcher Creek, Hard Times Band, and Hubert Lawson and the Bluegrass Country Boys.** Admission is \$4. The van will leave the church at 5:15 P.M. We will plan to have dinner there. Selections for food include: Hot Dogs, Barbecue, Homemade Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Pinto

beans and cornbread, Homemade desserts and Chips. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the church office.

August 18th – Annual Peach Festival in Stuart. The festival begins at 4:00 P.M. at Wayside Park in Stuart. No admission charge. Food vendors will be on site, craft fair, peach desserts, peach ice cream, local barbeque available. The van will leave the church at 3:00 P.M. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the church office.

REMEMBER WE DO NOT HAVE FRIENDSHIP CLUB IN AUGUST.

Henry County Baptist Association will sponsor a bus day trip to the **Christmas**

Show at the American Music Jubilee at Selma, NC on November 9, 2017 (Thursday). Price per person: \$105, to be paid before September 15th. If you are interested, there is additional information posted on the bulletin board near the church office or you may contact Betsy Ivey.

Remember our revival which will be held August 13-16; Rev. Royce Williams will be the guest evangelist and special music will be presented each night by folks from our church.

Don't forget to give a call or visit to our shut-ins.

Betty Crotty, Senior Adult Coordinator

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.



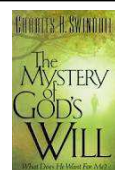
Ladies Card Ministry
Mon., August 28
1:00 pm

We will be making Birthday and Anniversary Cards

Sunday School Picnic

Sunday, September 10 @ 5:00pm

FBCC Picnic Shelter



Book of the Month: "The Mystery of God's Will" by Charles Swindoll

"I don't think I've ever met anyone who hasn't struggled with the desire to know God's will. The problem is, this struggle often involves a great deal of confusion and worry. That's why this book has been so important to me personally. I wrote **The Mystery of God's Will** in hopes of clarifying the confusion and putting people at ease." Charles Swindoll, is pastor of Stonebriar Community Church in Frisco, Texas, and a prolific author.

AUGUST WMU MISSION ACTION

The FBCC Mission Action for August is Citizens Against Family Violence, located in Martinsville. We will be collecting toiletries, personal things for the ladies, devotional literature and children's books (stories about Jesus and His love for us and other books). These are items they said are needed the most!

Please try to have these in by August 27th, so I can deliver them that week! As always, I appreciate your generosity and love for God's people.

Remember, Dr. Szulecki's donations are a county wide ministry and separate from what we do here each month. Thank you for all you do. This, like our individual mission action, is vital to share the love of Jesus around the world and here at home.

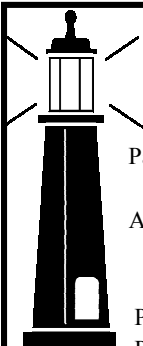
God's blessings to all, Lana Martin

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 Patsy' 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

August Birthdays

01 H. D. Linkous
02 Ty Forbes
03 Becky Wagoner
03 Daryl Emberson
03 Aiden Martin
04 Karen Reed
05 Bonnie Huff
05 Peggy Delancey
05 Jordyn Gibson
06 Jacob Martin
07 Betty Crotty
08 Joshua Haskins
09 Beverly Rakes
09 Jennifer Powell
11 Chas Geramita
11 Billy Byrd
13 Bobbi Frazier
14 Pete Draper
15 Anne Mayo
15 Suzanne Terry
16 Louise Mabry
16 Nancy Doss
16 Amanda Goad
17 Shirley Horton

17 C. D. McGuire
18 Nancy DeLancey
18 Rachel Patterson
19 Larry Cheek
20 Randy Hiatt
20 Gabbie France
21 Terri Anthony
22 Autum Turner
23 Nancy Stone
23 Al Powell
24 Tony Gilbert
25 Cindy Mark
25 Bryson Ramsey
26 Frances Goad
26 Michael Rivera
26 Savannah McBride
27 Brad Pegram
28 Audrey Johnson
28 Tommy Nance
30 Sara Roetken
31 Allison Love

September Birthdays

01 Doris Walker
02 Leah Johnson

04 Marguerite Thompson
04 Milton Pace
05 Phyllis Shockley
06 Pat Ramey
05 Phillip Turner
06 Doug Gibson
07 George Gentry
07 Janice Garrett
07 Randy Goad
07 Kemper Terry

August Anniversaries

05 Gary & Doris Walker
06 J.B. & Winona Lamkin
10 Clyde & Phyllis Prillaman
13 Doug & Shelly Gibson
17 Chris & Angela Hatchett
20 Bob & Janet Roetken
22 Kenny & Beverly Inman
27 Dickey & Pat Cobb
30 John & Mary Jane Mayberry

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

Mark Your Calendar

August 06: Sunday Evening Song
Service with Roger Wells
August 10: WMU Fellowship Dinner
August 12: Deacon Retreat
August 13-16: Revival with Royce
Williams
August 24: Deacon & Wives
Dinner
August 26: Operation-In-As-Much
August 27: Deacon Sunday
Committee Night
September 10: S. S. Picnic
September 12: Friendship Club
October 21: Fall Festival



*The WMU is inviting the Ladies of
First Baptist Church to a
Ladies Night Out/
Fellowship Dinner on
Thursday, August 10th at 6:00pm*

*Please look over your recipes and prepare
a dish you would like to share.*

*We will meet in the Social Hall and after
the meal Mary Jane has agreed
to play the piano for us to sing some of
our favorite hymns.*

Please join us for a night of

August Deacon Activities

August 12

Deacon Retreat @ Jones Lake
Leave the church at 10:00am

August 24

Deacon & Wives Dinner
6:00pm

FBCC Social Hall

August 27

Deacon Sunday

Committee Night Sunday, August 27

If you are currently a committee chairman or will be serving on a committee for 2017-2018, please plan to attend Committee Night. All committee members will meet with their committee along with this year's chairman. You will receive a postcard soon with your committee meeting time and location.

Your Help is Needed: Operation In As Much - Saturday, August 26, 2017

Our church will be participating along with other HCBA churches in Operation InAsMuch (OIAM), serving the Community as One. There are two ways to be involved.

1) You can sign up to help with a particular project during the hours of 11:00 to 5:00 (time slots are 11:00 am - 1:00 pm; 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm; 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm). These projects include **Laudromat Project** (providing quarters for a load of laundry); **Gas Station** (giving each customer \$2 off their gas purchase); **One Day Project** (helping with a project at a home which could consist of painting, building ramps, gutters, or yard work - lunch will be provided for this project); **Helping bag & carry groceries** to cars at the local Kroger. Funds for the projects have been provided by donations from the area churches. Sign-up sheets for these projects are posted on the yellow bulletin board by the church office. We will be given our particular locations for each project the week of the event.

2) Another way you can participate is to **donate items for Hygiene Bags** which will be given to the homeless. This is the project that the Children's Ministry of FBCC has volunteered to do for OIAM. Items needed are travel sized bars of soap, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, mouth wash, Q tips, Wet wipes, and washcloths. Items are needed by **August 23**. There is a collection box outside the sanctuary. Our goal is to put together 100 bags.

Pastor J's Eunoia

August 2017



August 6th we will be moving up our new 6th graders to the youth department during Sunday school time.

We want to welcome you to the youth department and look forward to watching you grow and serve in Christ in this department.



Yuth Scavenger Hunt

August is coming in with a great month of activities to find!

The yuth are taking a selfie-scavenger hunt. We leave August 6th @1:33PM and we will be finished after having dinner around 6:33PM. Sign up sheet is in the lighthouse. Please feel free to invite all your friends to this outing as we will be having a great and memorable time!



Looking for a way to serve?!
Then have we got an operation for you.

Operation: In As Much is August 26th from 11-5 PM.
The yuth department will be serving at Wal-Mart taking

groceries out to vehicles, loading them up for the patrons
and showing them the love of Jesus as we serve this community.

SPEAK TO YOUR MOUNTAIN

Mark 11:23 (NKJV) For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, "Be removed and be cast into the sea," and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

We need to speak the Word of God. God's Word that has power in it to change things. God's Word has the breath of God within it. His Word is alive! It is living and powerful.

In Hebrews 4:12 it says, "For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

Think about that today. God's Word is living, powerful, and sharper than a two-edged sword. When we lift up God's Word and speak it through our lips in faith, mountains have to move, devils have to move, and situations that have come against us have to move. Speaking God's Word, not our little cute sayings, allows God to get involved in our lives and in the things that are coming against us. Have a mountain that is standing in front of you?

Speak His Word to your mountain!