

# 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.**



## **Heavenly Communication**

The other morning I went out to the mailbox to get the newspaper. While at the road, I heard a noise coming from the house directly across from my house. It sounded like someone driving rivets into metal siding with a power tool. As I stood there, I heard the noise several more times, so I stopped to see if I could figure out what it was. When I looked, I saw a woodpecker perched on the down spout of a gutter. He was hammering that gutter for all it was worth. Now that in itself is strange enough, but wait until I tell you what happened next. As I stood there in disbelief, I heard the same sound come from another house down the road. You heard me right. There was another woodpecker doing the same thing about three houses down from the woodpecker I was watching. One would peck, then the other would respond. It was as if they were sending a message. Perhaps it was Morse code for woodpeckers.

As strange as it was, this reminded me just how important communication is in God's order of this world. We are told in Scripture that God communicates in numerous ways: thru creation (Ro. 1:20); thru dreams and visions (Mt. 2:12; Joel 2:28); thru miracles (He. 2:4); thru Jesus (He. 1:1-2). But God does not stop there. He seeks to engage in an ongoing dialogue with us. The Bible tells us that God spoke to Moses "face to face as with a friend" (Ex. 33:11). The phrase "face to face" is literally "mouth to mouth." God actually spoke verbally with Moses. And God can do that with us, if He so desires. However, today God most often speaks to us thru His written word. When we read a passage of Scripture the Holy Spirit speaks truth into our hearts that we need to know. In return we respond to God through our prayers. This level of communication is vital to the development and overall spiritual well-being of all believers. Communicating with God does not just happen---It takes work on our part, and it takes a commitment to never stop trying. However, if you get through, it is worth the effort.

Have you talked with the LORD today? If not---get to pecking. Blessings in Christ.

Pastor Larry

## **SCHEDULE OF SUMMER FUN DAYS** **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH COLLINSVILLE**

### **JULY AND AUGUST**

The Children's Ministry of FBCC has planned "Summer Fun Days" for the children for the upcoming summer. We will send individual permission forms home with the children for each event which contains information needed, price, and a date to reply if your child will be attending. A permission form will be sent with each event. Below is the schedule:

#### **July 21, 2017 – Splash Valley Water Park in Roanoke, Va. from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.**

Cost will be \$7.00 group rate (20 or more)  
Lunch will be provided  
Needed: Bathing suit, sunscreen, change of clothes, Green FBCC t-shirt

#### **August 4, 2017 Chuck E Cheese in Roanoke, Va. from 10:00 a.m. - until 4:00 p.m.**

Cost will be \$6.00 per person (includes 2 slices pizza, soft drink & 16 tokens per child)

We hope you will let your child attend one or all of the events with us. If you have any questions, please call Charlotte Harter at 647-3091.





## Prayer Room Ministry

May 2017

Cards Mailed Out: 59

Phone Calls Made: 15

Prayer Requests Received: 27

Prayers Prayed: 581

Total # of Volunteers Serving: 15 (active)

Total Volunteer Hours Given: 59 1/3

**Prayer Room Phone Number: 647-3777**

## NEW CONTACT INFORMATION

**Beverly Rakes**—Phone No.: 276-732-3426  
(no land line)

**Joey and Michelle Lee**      **Louise Mullins**  
456 N. Walnut St.      Apt. B-107  
Folkston, GA 31537      (New Apt. No.)

## July Grace Network Food Item

**Jelly (up to 28 oz. size)**

### July Featured Items

**Toilet Paper, Female Products, Deodorant**

## May Report

### Average Attendance

Sunday School 172

Worship Service 180

Monthly Offering needed 44456  
(4 Sundays)

Monthly Offering Received 34,217

Rental Income 1,800

Other Income, (Memorials, gifts, etc.) 25

Monthly Operating Expenses 38,590

Operating Account Balance 277,695

CD's & Savings Balance 57,144

Weekday Education Acct. Balance 3,623

Benevolence Designated Fund 1,167

Project Hope 2,855

Bereavement Meal Ministry 1,157

Van Fund 3,902

*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*

## In Sympathy:

Earl Gregory, uncle of Michael Craddock

Hazel Ingram, aunt of Michael Craddock

## QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

**Wednesday, July 26 @ 6:45pm.** Chairmen and ministry Leaders: Please notify the church office by July 12 if you plan to present information at the meeting that needs to be 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 July 19.



## Ladies Card Ministry Mon., July 24 @ 1:00 pm

We will be making Birthday and Anniversary Cards

## 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.

## Song Service with Roger Wells

**Sunday, August 06 @6:00pm**

**Fellowship to follow in the Social Hall**

### JULY NURSERY WORKERS

- 02 Becky Crotty, Nancy Edwards (B)  
Leslie Houston, Katie Houston (P/S)
  - 09 Joyce Pace, Peggy Delancey (B)  
Frances Goad, Hannah Goad (P/S)
  - 16 Angie Alley, Lee Hernandez (B)  
Rebecca Vernon, Taylor Jo Gary (P/S)
  - 23 Joan Collins, Beverly Inman (B)  
John & Sherry Flanagan (P/S)
  - 30 Becky Nance, Pat Cobb (B)  
Ellen Prato, Diane Ferguson (P/S)
- (B)=Babies (P/S)=Preschool

**FBCC  
FOOD  
ITEM  
FOR  
JULY  
Saltine  
Crackers**

**16 oz.  
Box**

## SENIOR ADULT HAPPENINGS

**Happy Birthday to the USA!** I hope that you will take time to look back at history and think about some of the people who helped to get our country started. And even more important, take time to thank God for creating this wonderful part of the world in which we live. Even though we are going through some very hard times it is still a great place to live. We do need to pray daily that things will get better. In order for this to happen I believe that turning back to God is the only answer for our country and our world; so let's spend more time studying His Word and praying.

For the month of July, we only have one activity planned for senior adults at this time. If the Senior Adult Planning Committee learns about some

thing that might be of interest to you we will let you know by way of the church bulletin.

**July 8<sup>th</sup> - Dinner at Hillbilly Hideaway in Walnut Cove, NC** - The van will leave the church at 4:15 P.M. and have dinner together at Hillbilly Hideaway. In case you have never been there, they serve good country cooking, served family style. The cost of the meal is \$16.95 plus tax and tip. Following the meal we will enjoy the music program that they present at no extra cost. The music is country, gospel and bluegrass. It is presented from 6:00 - 9:00 P.M. We probably will not stay for the entire time so we won't get home so late. I hope that several of you will plan to go with us. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the church office.

### REMEMBER WE DO NOT HAVE FRIENDSHIP CLUB THIS MONTH!

On July 16 we will have a covered-dish lunch following the morning worship service. This will be to honor Joe and Hope Johnson who are going to Mexico as volunteers for a year in the area where their children, Ryan and Rebecca Beachy, serve as missionaries. Joe will be teaching math in the school there and Hope will be helping with some of the projects in which the Beachys are already involved.

I hope that you will have an opportunity to spend some time with your family this month. While the weather is nice, visit some of our many shut-ins or your neighbors. And remember to spend time in prayer for our country.

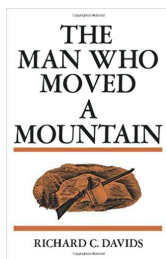
Betty Crotty, Senior Adult Coordinator

**Operation-In-As-Much:** There are sign-up sheets posted on the Bulletin Board in the hallway for you to choose which project you would like to work with on Saturday, August 26, from 11:00am to 5:00pm. Projects for you to choose from are: Laundromat, Nursing Home, Gas Station, Wal-Mart/Food Lion, checking batteries/ installing Smoke Detectors or Construction Home Repair Projects.

### Book of the Month

#### "The Man who Moved a Mountain"

By: Richard C. Davids



This is the definitive biography of Reverend Bob Childress of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Often compared to Mark Twain's tales of the Mississippi, the style and the text show, with stark clarity, the transforming effects Childress and his ministry had on the rough and wild mountain communities of this section of Virginia.



### Revival

**Sunday, August 13 thru  
Wednesday, August 16**

**Guest Speaker: Rev. Royce Williams**

**6:00 pm on Sunday**

**7:00 pm Monday-Wednesday**

**Special Music Nightly**

**by folks of FBCC**

### Annual

#### Sheriff's Prayer Breakfast

**Saturday, July 22 @ 8:30am**

**Chatham Heights B. C.**

1235 Chatham Hts. Rd., M'ville

Speakers: Sheriff Lane Perry and

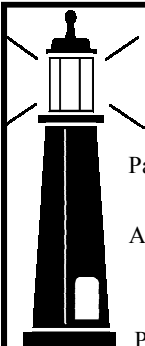
Sheriff Steve Draper

Tickets \$10.00 in advance and at the door.  
For more info call 618-5180

### JULY WMU MISSION ACTION

The WMU mission action for July is Missionary families, each circle can choose what they would like to do for this mission. Thank you so much for the contributions for the VA Hospital. I took money for movie passes, Wal Mart gift cards, and 2 boxes full of snacks! It was well received by the Volunteer Service Director, Garrett. He took me and Tylar on a tour to meet some World War 2 Veterans, which was delightful! We met some interesting people and I was impressed with this hospital, unlike what we often hear. God bless you for supporting this ministry.

Blessings, Lana



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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
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**

### **July Birthdays**

01 Debbie Rakes	15 Shirley Craven
03 Chelsea Jones	16 Robin Spencer
03 Ryan Beachy	19 Brian Whitlow
04 Marge Renz	19 Ellin Cobler
04 Cade Collins	19 Charlie Turner
05 Robert Scott	19 Len Turner
05 Dorothy Hundley	19 Ashley Martin
05 Nancy Franklin	19 Carolyn Pinnix
06 Melissa Hopkins	20 Sandy Whitlow
06 Tammy Fultz	20 Angie Hatchett
07 Everlene Adkins	22 Gail Minter
07 Linwood Stone, Jr.	22 Earl Lawrence
07 Willa Shropshire	22 Pat Gauldin
07 Betty J. Via	23 Donna Floyd
08 Clifford Wilkes	24 Mary Jane Mayberry
08 Charlotte Harter	25 Pam Joyce
10 Rachel Pillsbury	26 Helen Alley Crane
10 Jonathan Hatchett	28 Matthew Scott
12 Jo Anthony	29 Joan Pace
12 Sandy Gary	29 Hunter Houston
13 Christy Rakes	30 Mark Anthony
13 Katie Nance	31 April Guzman
14 Doris Draper	<b><u>August Birthdays</u></b>
14 Becky Crotty	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

### **July Anniversaries**

01 Curtis & Daphne Stone  
05 Bob & Anna Hall  
07 Ryan & Rebecca Beachy  
11 Mark & Diana Martin  
14 Dickie & Taujinia Martin  
15 Randy & Frances Goad  
19 Joe & Hope Johnson  
24 Milton & Joyce Pace  
25 Aubrey & Sandy Moses

### **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  
31 Jay & Kelly Whitlow

“Adorning Ladies” Sunday School Class  
being held at 9:45am in the Library. Need a  
Sunday School class?—come join us.

Titus 2:3-5

## **Mark Your Calendar**

**August 06:** Sunday Evening Song  
Service with Roger Wells

**August 10:** WMU Annual Dinner

**August 12:** Deacon Retreat

**August 13-16:** Revival

**August 24:** Deacon & Wives  
Dinner

**August 25:** Women's Prayer Event

**August 26:** Operation-In-As-Much

**August 27:** Deacon Sunday  
Committee Night