

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.



Thanks!

"Every time I **think of you**, I give thanks to my God." (Phil. 1:3, NLT)

This week I received some alarming news; news that broke my heart. A friend called to let me know that my Pastor, Rev. Tommy Love, had died. Pastor Tommy was the first one to tell me that Jesus loved me and died in my place on the cross. He also was the best minister I have ever seen at being able to discern the Holy Spirit during a worship service. I have seen times when Pastor Tommy would never get to preach but the Spirit was full and people were coming to the altar to pray. Worshipers would go to others in the church and ask their forgiveness for a harsh word or offense of some type. Some would take a friend by the hand and together they would go to the altar. Pastor Tommy would close the service saying the Holy Spirit had preached better than he ever could. I learned how to care for a church from Pastor Tommy. I learned the importance of loving people when they were not loveable. I learned that Christ can take a humble servant and use him to bless God and build His kingdom. I learned that even though ministry is hard God is faithful and thru Christ we can accomplish anything God wants us to do. I am so grateful for Pastor Tommy. A few months back I was able to visit him in the nursing facility where he was residing. We talked for a while and I got to pray for him. I do not think he knew who I was because of his dementia, but he was still the loving, encourager I knew as a young adult. I will always cherish the opportunity to say thanks and I love you to a man that had a great impact on my life. If there is someone who has meant a great deal to you; someone who has had a hand in shaping you; then do not delay to say thanks. One day you will be glad you took the time.

Blessings in Christ.

Pastor Larry

Community Share Night

Sunday June 4 @ 6:00pm



Lower Parking Lot



Don't forget to bring your ice cream and cookies to the picnic shelter for our Share Night. Along with several of our members sharing gifts of music and hobbies, Sheriff Lane Perry will be sharing his testimony. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a night of fellowship with our neighbors.

VBS @FBCC

Sun., June 18 –Thurs., June 22

Friday, June 23: VBS Cook-out

Saturday, June 24: Special Needs
VBS

Theme: *Galactic Starveyors*

"Discovering the God of the Universe"



Discover the incredible mysteries of the final frontier—right from your own backyard. Your telescope becomes a portal through which you encounter amazing and wonderful things designed by a Creator who is even bigger than the vastness of His creation. But the most amazing wonder to be discovered truly boggles the mind. The God who created everything there is—the knowable and unknowable, the visible and the invisible—wants a relationship with you! And from the very beginning, God had a plan to restore the relationship He knew we would break.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For everything was created by Him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. Colossians 1:15-16



Prayer Room Ministry

April 2017

Cards Mailed Out: 82

Phone Calls Made: 34

Prayer Requests Received: 42

Prayers Prayed: 691

Total # of Volunteers Serving: 17 (active)

Total Volunteer Hours Given: 67 1/4

Prayer Room Phone Number: 647-3777

Virginia Baptist Disaster Relief Training

Saturday June 3

8:00 am—12:30 pm

This event is for anyone who would like to be a part of the disaster relief efforts of Virginia Baptist. Training is open to anyone who would like to serve in disaster relief. Participants do not have to be Baptist. **Anyone who has previously been certified (over 3 years) can be recertified at this training. FBCC Social Hall. \$25.00 fee per person.**

April Report

Average Attendance

Sunday School 160

Worship Service 180

Monthly Offering needed 55,570
(5 Sundays)

Monthly Offering Received 42,232

Rental Income 1,800

Other Income, (Memorials, gifts, etc.) 500

Monthly Operating Expenses 38,374

Operating Account Balance 280,242

CD's & Savings Balance 57,144

Weekday Education Acct. Balance 3,576

Benevolence Designated Fund 1,362

Project Hope 2,855

Bereavement Meal Ministry 1,157

Van Fund 3,230

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:

***William (Bill) Kennedy**

***Serrill Frith**, husband of Shirley Frith

Doyle Brown, brother of George Brown

Larry Reynolds, brother of JoeAnn Belcher and Carolyn Bowles

Jeanette Adams, sister of Ellin Cobler

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.

FBCC FOOD ITEM FOR JUNE

Peanut Butter (16-18 oz. jar)

June Grace Network Food Item

Beef Stew (15 oz. or larger) OR
Assorted Vegetables (12-15 oz. size)

June Featured Items

Dish Detergent, Laundry Detergent

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC—Sept. 10

FALL FESTIVAL—Oct. 21

JUNE NURSERY WORKERS

04 Kathy Draper, Cindy Vernon (Babies)

Suzanne Terry, Britney Terry (Preschool)

11 Jason & Paige Collins (Babies)

Brandon & Ashley Martin (Preschool)

18 Sandy Gary, Katrell Ramsey (Babies)

Judy Dodson, Brooke Houston (Preschool)

25 Susan Wagoner, Lisa West (Babies)

Chris & Angelia Hatchett (Preschool)

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.....

James 5:16

(NLT)

SENIOR ADULT HAPPENINGS

Happy Summer! I think we have had enough rain to make your gardens grow if you got them in early. As I write this I have planted nothing – neither flowers nor my two vegetables (cucumbers and tomatoes). So I guess I will count on a late garden.

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

June 8th – Tour of Rock Churches in Patrick County. The van will leave the church at 9:00 A.M. and will meet Mr. Stuart Childress on the Blue Ridge Parkway and tour **Bluemont Church and Mayberry Church.** Following that we will travel toward Floyd and meet another Mr. Childress and tour the **Buffalo Ridge Church.** time to stop at a produce store on the way home. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the church office.

June 10th – Blue Grass Gospel Music – On Saturday, June 10th, we will go to Oak Level Ruritan Club to hear

Arnold Terry & Friends (including Tim Martin, Gene Parker, Bill Lester and Joe Hollands-worth).

The van will leave the church at 6:15 P.M. They will have concessions consisting of hotdogs, pinto beans, corn bread, desserts and drinks. So you may eat before you leave home or eat at the Ruritan Club. **The cost of admission is \$6.00.** A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the church office.

June 13th – Friendship Club – This will be our annual picnic (even though it will be held inside). The program will be presented by a country musician, **Gene Parker.** He will bring some of his friends with him so it should be a good program. The meal, consisting of hamburgers and hot dogs, will be prepared by the Social Committee of the Friendship Club. Hope that you can be with us and bring a friend. This will be our final Friendship Club meeting until September.

In July we are going to try again to get enough people to go to **Hillbilly Hideaway in Walnut Cove, NC.**

If you are interested in one or both of the trips sponsored by the Henry County Baptist Seniors, contact Betsy Ivey. The first one is to a **Lavender Field** near Harrisonburg; the date is July 20th. The second trip is a Christmas Show on November 9th. Both are day trips and information about these trips is posted on the bulletin board near the church office.

If you have ideas for day trips that we might take or if you know someone who would be interested in giving a program for Friendship Club, please let us know. Enjoy the summer weather and don't forget the shut-ins – a card, call or visit would mean so much to them.

Betty Crotty,
Senior Adult Coordinator



Revival

Sunday, August 13—Wednesday, August 16

Guest Speaker: Rev. Royce Williams

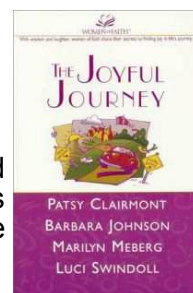
Mark your calendar and make plans to attend each night.

Book of the Month

“THE JOYFUL JOURNEY”

By: Patsy Clairmont, Barbara Johnson, Marilyn Meberg and Luci Swindoll

The Joyful Journey points out road signs that can help you be a woman of faith in the world today. The authors talk about the importance of developing warm and rewarding friendships with other women, finding and being someone to lean on in times of need, and turning the surprises and detours of life into sources of joy instead of anger and anxiety.



NOW ENROLLING FOR FBCC
WEEKDAY EARLY EDUCATION
PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
AGES 2 1/2—4 YEARS OLD
MONDAY—THURSDAY
9:00AM—12:00 Noon
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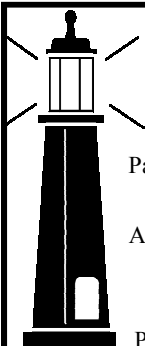
Ladies Card Ministry

Mon. May 22 @ 1:00pm

We will be making Birthday and Anniversary Cards

JUNE WMU MISSION ACTION

The WMU Mission Action for June is a Birthday Party for the residents of Harmony Hall on June 15. We will leave the church at 1:00pm, so if you would like to help, please be at the church at 12:40pm. Cup cakes will be provided by our very own Rebecca Vernon. The WMU will provide the beverages and ice cream.



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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 Praise & Worship	6:33 pm
Mission Friends	6:45 pm
Prayer Service	6:45 pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

June Birthdays

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| 01 Gideon Huddle | 11 Ruby Huff |
| 01 Mike Kennett | 13 Iris Joyce |
| 01 Lisa West | 14 Wilfred DeLancey |
| 01 Tim Knight | 15 Zachary Atwood |
| 01 Styles Geramita | 15 David Ramsey |
| 02 Nicholas Alley | 18 Melanie Catron |
| 02 David Kinney, Jr. | 18 Jessica Franklin |
| 03 Chris Roetken | 19 Smanatha Rodies |
| 04 Bob Hall | 20 Margaret Vernon |
| 04 Ricky Anderson | 20 Louise Lawrence |
| 05 Bruce Adkins | 20 Nate Via |
| 05 Tommy Houston | 21 Lisa Rivera |
| 05 Dustin Beckner | 21 Cierra Gilbert |
| 06 Steve Edwards | 22 Damaris Huddle |
| 06 Becky Fontaine | 22 Billy Pinnix |
| 06 Haley Carter | 22 Mason Gary |
| 07 Elizabeth Decker | 23 Wayne McKinney |
| 08 Annabelle Carl | 23 Rachel Wood |
| 08 Jan Cheek | 24 Clyde Prillaman |
| 09 Jay Whitlow | 24 Clifford Kesler |
| 10 Nancy Edwards | 26 Tyler Robertson |
| 10 Melanie Eggleston | 26 Naomi Hope Beachy |
| 10 Corey Martin | 26 Isaac Matthew Craven |
| 11 Rudy Kobelia | 28 Andrew Turner |
| | 29 Peggy Joyce |

30 Diana Martin

30 Caleb Inman

July Birthdays

- 01 Debbie Rakes
- 03 Chelsea Jones
- 03 Ryan Beachy
- 04 Marge Renz
- 04 Cade Collins
- 05 Robert Scott
- 05 Dorothy Hundley
- 05 Nancy Franklin
- 06 Melissa Johnson
- 06 Tammy Fultz
- 07 Everlene Adkins
- 07 Linwood Stone, Jr.
- 07 Willa Shropshire
- 07 Betty J. Via

June Anniversaries

- 02 Chas & Phyllis Geramita
- 03 Bill & Bobbie Joyce
- 05 Joe & Tina Haskins
- 05 Scott & Tonia Patterson
- 08 Dale & Debbie Hancock
- 12 Keith & Paige Scott
- 17 Doug & Jo Anthony

- 21 Mackenzie & Melanie Eggleston
- 23 Jeremy & Stacy Craven
- 24 Allen & Katrell Ramsey
- 27 Steve & Nancy Edwards
- 28 Hugh & Brenda Hagood
- 29 Ralph & Willa Shropshire
- 30 Raymond & Betty Hall
- 30 Al & Jennifer Powell

July Anniversaries

- 01 Curtis & Daphne Stone
- 05 Bob & Anna Hall
- 07 Ryan & Rebecca Beachy

Heritage Winds Concert

Sunday, June 11 @ 4:00pm

First Baptist Church

23 Starling Ave.

Heritage Winds is the woodwind quintet component of the United States Air Force Heritage of America Band. As professional Airman-musicians, the members of Heritage Winds are dedicated to using the power of music to honor our veterans, inspire patriotism, communicate the Air Force story and recruit those who are interested in serving our nation

CHILDREN'S SUMMER FUN DAY FOR JUNE

June 16th for grades completed K-6th Grades: DANVILLE SCIENCE CENTER AND DOME

DEPARTURE TIME: 9:30 a.m.

COST: \$10.00 Children

RETURN TIME: 4:00 p.m.

The Children's Ministry will be traveling to the Danville Science Center and Dome on Friday, June 16th. This will be our Vacation Bible School kick-off for "Galactia Starveyors". We will visit the center and see a presentation in the Dome on Earth, Moon, Sun and Live Sky.

This Science Center provides a variety of activities for all ages that offer both fun and education for all, from the Butterfly Garden, Kids Alley, Train Depot and interactive exhibits.

Lunch will be provided.

If you would like to attend you must let Ms. Charlotte know by June 13th. Call 647-3091.

