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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.

Whose in the Driver's Seat?

(Acts 5:17-29)

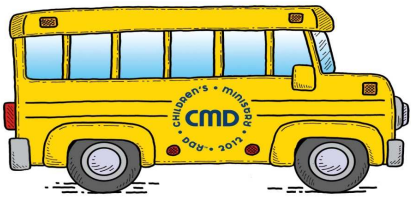
Jan and I were walking across a parking lot at a local restaurant when we saw a beautiful Dalmatian sitting in the driver seat of his master's truck. He looked as if at any moment he was going to put it in gear and take off. It made me think that at times we sit in the driver's seat of this vehicle called life, but if we know what is good for us we will wait for our master.

The Apostles received power from the Holy Spirit to go and preach the Gospel. The religious leaders of the day resented the Gospel message because it put them in poor light, as those who killed the Messiah. At one point the Sadducees arrested the Apostles and put them in prison, but then an angel of the Lord unlocked the prison and told them to go preach in the temple (**Acts 5:20**). The Sadducees went to the temple and told them to stop preaching in the name of Jesus. Peter's response on behalf of the group was that they were going to obey God over man (**Acts 5:29**).

Peter was essentially saying that Jesus is the driving force in the lives of the Apostles. The same should be true of Christians today. When there is a conflict between what some human has told us to do and what God has said, we should obey Christ. He is the map (plan), the wisdom (experience), and the power (vehicle) to take us where God wants us to go. So slide over and let Jesus take the wheel.

Blessings in Christ,
Pastor Larry

We are excited to welcome Mrs. Ruby Huff to the staff of FBCC as our Assistant Secretary. Before coming to FBCC, Ruby worked for over 31 years as the Receptionist/Dental Assistant for Dr. Ross F. Gale, DDS of Collinsville. She and her husband, Maynard, live in Patrick Springs and attend Pleasant View Baptist Church. Please take a moment to introduce yourself when you call or stop by the church office to help her become acquainted with our church family.



CHILDREN TO MEET NEEDS THROUGH OPERATION EDUCATION

Collinsville, Virginia February 18, 2012

Boys and Girls of First Baptist Church of Collinsville will discover that they can encourage local residents and help build the kingdom of God when they participate in Children's Ministry Day 2012 on February 18.

Children's Ministry Day 2012 will give kids an opportunity to minister to local residents through a variety of hands-on service projects related to education. On this day, boys and girls from thousands of churches across North America will collectively minister and witness in their communities as they positively impact the lives of others.

Kids of First Baptist Church Collinsville will be collecting gently used books for both children and adults to give to the local Literacy Ministry reading program and also to a Project Day Care center. They will also be writing to GED students in our area encouraging them to continue with their education

If you would like to contribute books, please place them in the HOPE project boxes located in the church or personally give them to the children from grades 1-6. We will need to have our books collected by February 15.

If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Harter at 647-3091.

Our Theme for this year is:

"Do your best to please God. Be a worker who doesn't need to be ashamed. Teach the message of truth correctly." 2 Timothy 2:15

Prayer Room Ministry

December 2011

Cards Mailed out: 142
Phone Calls Made: 79
Prayer Requests Received: 100
Prayers Prayed: 796
Total # of Volunteers Serving: 20
Total Volunteer Hours Given: 96

Totals for 2012

Cards Mailed out: 1,485
Phone Calls Made: 922
Prayer Requests Received: 973
Prayers Prayed: 8,635
Total Volunteer Hours Given: 1,222.75

To Reach the Prayer Room call: 647-3777

2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering:

Goal: $10,000.00

Total Received: $10, 704.40 !!!

December Report....

Average attendance in	
Sunday School	234
Worship Service	238
Monthly Offering needed (4 Sundays)	32,384
Monthly Offering Received	35,329
Rental Income	1,687
Other Income	525
Budget Reimbursements	2,449
Monthly Operating Expenses	36,920
Operating acct. balance	103,942
CD's & Savings balance	49,799
Weekday Education acct. balance	2,658
Benevolence Designated Fund	3,640
Philathea Mem. Fund	125
Project Hope	2,808
Bereavement Meal Ministry	727
New Van Fund	2,980
Evangelistic Project	1,000

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.

Welcome to Our Church Family...

Taylor Jo Gary who joined our church on January 29, 2012 by statement of faith. Taylor Jo is the daughter of Tim & Sandy Gary.

New Members Class Beginning Feb. 19

If you have joined the church recently and have not gone through the New Members Class, we invite you to join us beginning Sunday, February 19 at 9:45 am. We will meet for 5 weeks in the pastor's office during Sunday School.

If you read the Bible through in 2011, please contact the church office by February 20th and let us know. We would like to honor your achievement with a certificate.

Business Meeting Update

The recommendation made by the Properties Committee to install new windows in the social hall and the floor above at a cost of $31,320 was passed at the Quarterly Business Meeting held on February 1, 2012 with a vote of 51 yes and 5 no.

Next Hope Project Bagging Dates:

February 15 & 29 March 14 & 28

Items needed include individually packaged: *raisins, juices, crackers, oatmeal, pudding & jello cups, cereal bars, applesauce, cookies, pretzels, noodles. etc..* ***Please bring your donated items and place them in the HOPE collection boxes by the Sunday evening prior to the bagging date.***

Our Grace Network Food Pantry Item for February is: Beef Stew (20-24 oz.)

Items can be left by the church food pantry, and the Benevolence Committee will deliver them to Grace Network.

Inclement Weather Policy: *When the local schools close early or are closed for the day due to weather, our Wednesday or other evening activities will also be cancelled. We will publish Sunday cancellations on B99 and WMVA radio stations and Channels 7, 10 and 18 TV Stations (also when possible on BTW 21 TV Station).* **Please be cautious and use your best judgment if services have not been reported cancelled during potential icy conditions.**

SENIOR ADULT HAPPENINGS

Wow! Can you believe we have already completed one month in 2012? I know the days are shorter than when I worked. At work sometimes I would think the day would never end or Friday would never come. And now both of those things happen much quicker.

Activities planned for February include:

February 10th – Music Night at Spencer-Penn – Because the weather is so uncertain in February the Senior Adult Committee decided to just plan this one trip for February unless we get another good suggestion for a local trip. The van will leave the church at 4:45pm and have dinner at Spencer-Penn before the music begins at 5:30pm. The cost will be $3 plus the cost of your dinner (hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken salad and desserts). A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the church office.

February 14th – Friendship Club – The program will be presented by Dr. Paul Jones, former Superintendent of Henry County Schools. If you have never heard Dr. Jones speak you are in for a real treat. He and his wife, Margaret, have been on numerous mission trips and Dr. Jones has written several books. Plus he is never at a loss for words so please plan to come and join us for a delightful morning. The meal for the day will be prepared by the Social Committee of the Friendship Club at the low cost of only $3. I guarantee you a good program, good food and good fellowship; and it doesn't get any better than that! (For any of you men who may have forgotten, this is also Valentines Day!

February 28—Virginia Home Inn
We are planning a trip to the Virginia Home Inn in Fieldale for Breakfast/brunch on Tuesday, February 28th. We will eat at 10:00 am and take a tour of the facility. The cost of the meal will be $12.99 (plus tip). We need to have at least six people in order to have the meal. When you sign up be sure you are going because we have to give the Innkeeper a count. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the church office. We will leave the church at 9:45 am and will either take the church van or carpool.

As we look forward to spring your committee will begin planning for Senior Adult Day on May 6th. If you have suggestions for a speaker and/or music please let us know. Also, we will begin planning for other trips when the weather is better. One trip that we are looking at is a trip to Culpepper in April. This town has restored an Amtrak depot and has a lot of shops and restaurants in the area. Plus it is a beautiful area of our state. More information will be forthcoming as the time gets nearer. We also will include a play at the Blue Ridge Dinner Theatre in Ferrum for the summer if there is enough interest. Please give us some suggestions about where you want to go for day trips; this is your ministry and we welcome your input.

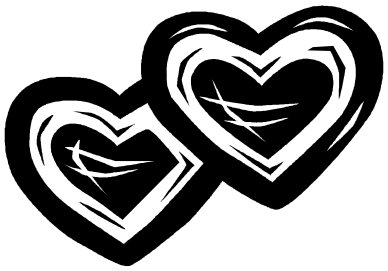
Take time to send some valentines to our shut-ins or go by to see them; it will be a blessing to them and to you.

Betty Crotty
Senior Adult Coordinator

Ladies Ministry Activities

February 25- Ladies Lunch and Movie Join us as we travel to Roanoke for lunch and a movie. The van will leave the church at 11:00 am. There is a sign-up on the bulletin board.

February 27- Card Ministry @ 11:00 am We plan on making anniversary and birthday cards. This meeting is in the Sonshine Class.



Ladies Spring Beach Retreat

Mark your calendar for our Spring Beach Retreat. The dates are ***March 29-April 1*** *with a cost of approximately $61 (if we have ten/twenty participants). Deadline for registration is* ***Sunday, Feb. 19****. There is a sign-up on the bulletin board outside the church office. See Charlotte Harter or Debbie McKinney for more information.*

Women on Mission

WMU Breakfast

February 11, 2012 @ 9:30am
Collinsville Bistro

WMU Focus Week

February 12-18, 2012

VBS 2012: Amazing Wonders Aviation

Monday—Friday: June 18—22

Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

If you would like to volunteer for VBS and have not yet filled out a volunteer sheet you can contact one of our VBS directors and they will be glad to help you. They are Rebecca Vernon, Michelle Lee and Jennifer Nance. In addition to needing teachers for each age group from 3 years old to Adults, volunteers are needed for Nursery, Crafts, Snacks, Recreation, Music, Worship Rally, Decorations.

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Sunday School	9:45 am
Sunday Worship Service	11:00 am
Children's Church (2nd & 4th Sundays)	
JAM (Jesus & Me) Prek-1st (1st & 3rd Sundays)	
Youth Drama & Bible Study	5:00 pm
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 pm
GA's and RA's	6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening Activities:

Children's Choir	5:15 pm
Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
Children's Puppets/Project Hope	6:30 pm
Youth Praise & Worship	6:45 pm
Mission Friends	6:45 pm
Prayer Service	7:00 pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm

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Return Service Requested

Birthdays & Anniversaries

February Birthdays

2 Alice Divers
2 Mrs. Michael (Rebecca) Vernon
4 Irene Hall
4 Bill Maydian
4 Angie Alley
4 Jennifer Cedillo
5 Kevin Joyce
6 Ruth Brown
6 Carrie Pinnix
7 Linda Hagood
7 Audrey Prillaman
7 Stanley Adkins
7 Kathy Martin
8 Cameron Adkins
9 Hugh Hagood
10 Cindy Vernon
10 Brandon Martin
12 Austin Powell
13 Mike Minter
13 Barbara Turner
13 Betty Pagans
14 Hunter Hiatt
14 Emily Cowher
14 Cory Ashworth
14 Miranda Ferguson
15 Mary Ann Wall
16 Janet Roetken
17 Dickey Cobb
17 John Anthony,V
18 Becky Conner
18 Kathy Kitchen
18 T. K. Garrett
19 Caleb Beachy
20 Michael Mayberry
21 Joe Miles
22 John Floyd
22 Albert Joyce
22 Lacey Mize
23 Jordan Tilley
24 Dale Hancock
24 Lois Dalton
25 Penny Decker
26 George Brown
26 Taylor Jo Gary
27 Gail Smith
27 Gina Barrow
27 Lee Gregory

March Birthdays (1-8th)

1 Jewell Lavinder
1 Pat Cobb
2 Tommy Coleman
2 Jay Knighton
2 Joshua Drake

March B'days Cont.

3 Gunner Robertson
5 Charlie Fickling
5 Molly Shelton
5 Jose Cedillo
5 LeeAnn Ferguson
6 Susan Thacker
7 Catherine Hancock
7 Jennifer Prato
8 Larry Thacker

February Anniversaries

8 Carl & Clydie Gunter
15 Jim & Charlotte Floyd
20 David & Peggy Joyce
21 Melvin & Peggy Newsome

March Anniversaries (1-6th)

1 Arthur & Marcilene Emberson
1 Ken & Becky Wagoner
4 David & Peggy Delancey
4 Tommy & Jennifer Nance
6 Thomas & Frances Arrington

Sincere Sympathy to the family of...

Elmer Tuggle, member of FBCC
Lois West, member of FBCC
John Anderson , father of Jimmy Anderson
Sherry Hodges, daughter-in-law of Shirley Hodges

February Nursery Workers

5 Cindy & Rebecca Vernon
Angie Alley & Joyce Pace
Pm: Janet Malone & Bobby Harter
12 Kim & Dustin Becker
Joan Collins & Susie Baldwin
Kathy & Lucas Draper
Pm: Bobbie Joyce & Taujinia Martin
19 Katrell Ramsey & Hannah Patterson
Billy Pinnix & Emily Warwick
Beverly Inman
Pm: Bob & Betty Crotty
26 Jason & Paige Collins
Suzanne & Britney Terry
Kemper Terry & Susan Wagoner
Pm: Janet Malone & Bobby Harter

Youth News

~February 2012~

Super Bowl
Sun, Feb. 5 @ 5:30
at the Collinsville YMCA
Bring finger foods and your friends!

Winterplace Ski Resort
Feb. 3-5
And concert with
~Building 429~

Feb. 16-19 ~ Liberty CFAW
"College For A Weekend"
High School Juniors/Seniors

Upcoming Events:
March 3 & 31…Service Projects
We are also planning youth camp for the summer and need to pre-register next month. If you would like to attend, please let us know. We will be going to Camp Jubilee in Tazewell, TN on July 9-14.

Check out our youth website at:
www.fbccyouth.com

February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8:30 AM Senior Adult Exercise 9:45 AM Iva Turner Grp 5:30 PM Sr. Adult Planning Committee Mtg 6:30 PM Project Hope 6:45 PM Quarterly Business Mtg	2 6:30 PM Phyllis Creasy Prayer Group 6:30 PM Revelation Bible Study	3 Youth to Winterplace	4
5 9:00 AM Children's Ministry Council Meeting *11:00 AM JAM* 6:00 PM RA's & GA's Youth Super Bowl Party	6 8:30 AM Senior Adult Exercise 9:30 AM Revelation Bible Study 6:30 PM Revelation Bible Study	7 10:00 AM Judy Goss Grp	8 8:30 AM Senior Adult Exercise 5:15 PM Joyce Newman Mission Action Group 6:30 PM Benevolence Committee Meeting (Fellowship Classroom) 6:30 PM Puppet Ministry	9 6:00 PM Personnel Comm. Mtg 6:30 PM Revelation Bible Study	10 4:45 PM Sr. Adults to Spencer Penn *Sanctuary & Social Hall Rsvd (Joyce Wedding Celebration)*	11 9:30 AM WMU Breakfast @ Collinsville Bistro *Sanctuary & Social Hall Rsvd (Joyce Wedding Celebration)*
12 5:00 PM Youth Drama followed by Bible Study 6:00 PM RA's & GA's	13 8:30 AM Senior Adult Exercise 9:30 AM Revelation Bible Study 6:30 PM Revelation Bible Study	14 10:00 AM Friendship Club Meeting 7:00 PM Betty Westover Grp	15 8:30 AM Senior Adult Exercise 6:30 PM Project Hope *Church news for Lamplighter due.* HCBA Caller News	16 6:30 PM Revelation Bible Study	17	18 10:30 AM Sr. Adult Singles Brunch (Social Hall Rsvd) Children's Ministry Day
	12th -19th Focus on WMU Week			Youth to Liberty Univ. for CAFW 16th - 19th		
19 9:45 AM New Members Class *11:00 AM JAM* 4:00 PM Mission Dev. Committee 5:00 PM Youth Drama followed by Bible Study 6:00 PM RA's & GA's	20 8:30 AM Senior Adult Exercise 9:30 AM Revelation Bible Study 6:30 PM Revelation Bible Study	21 *7:00 PM Deacons Mtg.*	22 8:30 AM Senior Adult Exercise 6:30 PM Puppet Ministry	23 6:30 PM Revelation Bible Study	24	25 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast @ Collinsville Bistro 5:30 PM Brotherhood Community Meal @ YMCA Ladies Night Out Dinner & Movie S. Hall Rsvd. (G. Brown)
26 9:45 AM New Members Class 5:00 PM Youth Drama followed by Bible Study 6:00 PM RA's & GA's	27 8:30 AM Senior Adult Exercise 9:30 AM Revelation Bible Study 11:00 AM Ladies Card Ministry 6:30 PM Revelation Bible Study 7:00 PM Properties Committee Mtg (Fellowship Class)	28 9:45 AM Sr. Adults leave for Brunch @ Va. Home Inn 6:45 PM Finance & Church Council Meeting	29 8:30 AM Senior Adult Exercise 6:30 PM Project Hope			