

# Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



## Leave Room for God

Paul was recalling his salvation moment to the Galatians. As part of his testimony he said that God revealed Jesus, "*when it pleased Him*" (Gal. 1:15). Listen to what Oswald Chambers wrote about this in *My Upmost For His Highest*:

"As workers for God we have to learn to make room for God—to give God "elbow room." We calculate, and estimate, and say this and that will happen, and we forget to make room for God to come in as He chooses. Would we be surprised if God came into our meeting or into our preaching in a way we had never looked for Him to come? Do not look for God to come in any particular way, but look for Him. This is the way to make room for Him. Expect Him to come, but do not expect Him to come in a certain way. However much we may know God, the great lesson to learn is that at any minute He may break in. We are apt to overlook this element of surprise, yet God never works in any other way. All of a sudden, God meets the life, "When it was the good pleasure of God. . ." **(My Upmost For His Highest Devotional, January 25)**

My prayer for all of us this upcoming church year is that we will look for God in every circumstance and leave room for Him in each day.

Blessings in Christ.

Pastor Larry

## First Baptist Church Collinsville Community Fall Festival



**FREE EVENT!!!!**

**September 28, 2019**

**11:00am—3:00pm**

NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION  
(JAKES)  
HAYRIDES  
LIVE MUSIC GROUPS  
BOUNCE HOUSE & SLIDE  
GAME BOOTHS  
CRAFTS FOR CHILDREN  
DUNKING BOOTH  
HOT DOGS, CHIPS, DRINK  
SNO CONES, COTTON CANDY &  
POPCORN  
FACE PAINTING  
COLLINSVILLE BLUE RIDGE LIBRARY  
HENRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT  
POLICE CARS K9 UNIT  
INFINITY ACRES  
COLLINSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MARTINSVILLE HENRY COUNTY  
COALITION  
HENRY COUNTY SCHOOLS HEALTH  
BUS FOR CHILDREN  
VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY  
STATE PARK RANGERS  
DRAWINGS FOR DOOR PRIZES

**AND MORE!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Invite your friends and neighbors to come and join us.

**Adults, if you would like to volunteer, we will have a sign- up sheet on the bulletin board.**



## Prayer Room Ministry

JULY, 2019

Cards Mailed Out:	55
Phone Calls Made:	21
Prayer Requests Received:	37
Prayers Prayed:	342
Total # of Volunteers Serving:	7 (active)
Total Volunteer Hours Given:	35 1/2

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

## FBCC FOOD PANTRY ITEM FOR SEPTEMBER

*CEREAL*  
14-16 oz. box

## September Grace Network Food Item

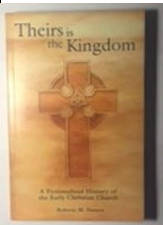
*Canned Tuna—5 oz. can*

## September Featured Items

*Dish and Laundry Detergent, and Deodorant*

## Book of the Month

*"Theirs is the Kingdom"*



A fictionalized history of the early church in Rome

By Roberta M. Damon

Roberta Damon skillfully blends historical facts with fictional characters to create a masterful, inspiring and educational read.

## July Report

Average Attendance	
Sunday School	159
Worship Service	171
Monthly Offering needed	46,228
(4 Sundays)	
Monthly Offering Received	28,821
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income/Undesignated Memorials	1,245
Monthly Operating Expenses	35,754
Operating Account Balance	221,446
CD's & Savings Balance	59,480
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	11,006
Benevolence Designated Fund	807
Project Hope	2,855
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,474
Van Fund	10,288
Music Fund	195

*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:

Clarence Cheek, uncle of Pastor Larry Cheek

## Welcome New Members

The church voted to receive Jose' and Karen Castro for membership. Jose' comes on previous experience and baptism. Karen comes on transfer of letter from New Vision Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, VA.

## New Contact Information

Barbara Prillaman	276-340-5949
Raymond Prillaman	276-252-3779

## Horne Home Rock/Walk-A-Thon

**418 Mulberry Road**

**Martinsville, VA**

**Saturday, September 14**

**10:00am—12:00 Noon**



**Come on out and enjoy a Hot Dog lunch, tour the home and spend some time with the ladies that live there.**

Donations are appreciated and used for the upkeep and maintenance of the Horn Home and may be given to Betty Crotty, Daniel Craven or Peggy Delancey

## Operation Christmas Child

We will start collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse. **Our church goal is 425 boxes for this year.**



There are boxes and a list of items to be placed in the boxes in the vestibule near the tapestry. Think of the excitement a child who receives a box will experience.

Then the big experience is the message of Christ that goes with the box. Remember for each approximately 11 boxes, a child comes

to the realization of Christ's sacrifice and salvation. The offer of salvation for them. What a wonderful Christmas gift that is to anyone.

Please select boxes, fill them and return them to the church. Let's exceed our goal. Thank you for your generous heart.

## NOTICE

The Children's Ministry has developed a monthly newsletter, **TNT Teaching and Training Kids that Rock for Jesus!** We have added this to the church's website. If you would like to view this, go to our website at [www.firstbaptistcollinsville.org](http://www.firstbaptistcollinsville.org) and click on the resource tab, then choose the Children's Ministry Newsletter to download.

## SENIOR ADULT CALENDAR

As the days of summer gives way to the days of fall, we will see the days getting shorter and the temperatures dropping. We will have the opportunity to see God paint His wonderful picture of fall colors as the leaves change and come tumbling down. This is a wonderful time of the year to take a stroll outside. Plan to join us for these activities.

**Tues., Sept. 3—12:00 Noon—Bingo—  
Collinsville YMCA**

**Tues., Sept. 10—Friendship Club Meeting**  
Our speaker will be Kim Martin of the Blue Ridge Library, Collinsville. Come on out and hear her program and enjoy some good fellowship and a delicious meal at the nominal fee of \$3.00.

**Tues., Sept. 17—12:00 Noon—Bingo—  
Collinsville YMCA**



### *Ladies Card Ministry*

**Monday, September 23—1:00pm**

**SonShine Classroom**

*Making Birthday & Anniversary Cards*

### Calendar Highlight

**September 08:** AWANA Program for FBCC begins  
**September 10:** Friendship Club Meeting  
**September 12:** CC4C Monthly Meeting  
**September 14:** Horne Home Walk/Rock-A-Thon  
**September 23:** Ladies Card Ministry  
**September 28:** FBCC Community Fall Festival  
**October 06:** Communion Sunday  
**October 08:** Friendship Club Meeting  
**October 15:** HCBA Annual Meeting & Starling Ave. B. C.  
**October 30:** Quarterly Business Meeting

### SEPTEMBER NURSERY WORKERS

- 01 Becky Crotty, Nancy Edwards (B)  
Leslie Houston, Melanie Eggleston (P/S)
  - 08 Judy Dodson, Lisa West (B)  
Katrell Ramsey, Susan Wagoner (P/S)
  - 15 Angie Alley, Lana Martin (B)  
Rebecca & Cindy Vernon & Daniel Craven P/S)
  - 22 Sandy & Taylor Jo Gary (B)  
Suzanne Terry, Marille Espana (P/S)
  - 29 Peggy Delancey, Susie Baldwin  
Chris, Angela & Timothy Hatchett &  
Savannah McBride
- (B)=Babies (P/S)=Preschool

## College & Careers For Christ



**Thursday, Sept. 12**

**6:30—9:30pm**

*This is a night reserved for college students to eat, fellowship, release some pressure and just unwind and take in God's word.*

## AWANA



Come join us for small group Bible time, large group time, games, prizes and more at Awana

**September 8, 2019 5:00—6:30 pm**

**Ages 2 years—6th grade**

\$20.00 registration fee includes all materials needed for the year.

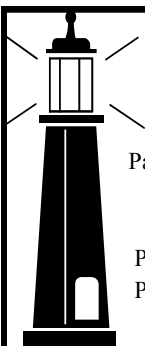
### Attention WMU Members!



The Mission Action for September is God's Pit Crew, an organization to assist people in emergency situations. Please have your donations turned into Sandy in the church office before the end of the month.

### THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IN AS MUCH!!!!

Thank you for giving of your time and resources to help with the many projects completed on Saturday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>. Projects included: Candy bars given to Nursing Home personnel at Harmony Hall, Hairston Home and Stanleytown Health Center, Donuts passed out at the 220 Intersection at the Church, Water bottles passed out at the YMCA, Dollar Bills passed out at Hardee's, Repairs to an Acts 4 ministry home on Starling Ave., and several repairs and yard work (trimmed bushes) to homes in our community. Thank you to the children who took Candy Bars to the Sheriff Office, Collinsville Rescue Squad and Collinsville Fire Dept. and made cupcakes for the Meadowview School Teachers. Thanks again for being God's hands and feet on that day and everyday. You are appreciated.



### First Baptist Church

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Prayer Time (Prayer Room) 9:30-9:40 am

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/Middle School 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  
01 Milton Pace  
02 Leah Johnson  
06 Phillip Turner  
06 Doug Gibson  
07 George Gentry  
07 Randy Goad  
07 Kemper Terry  
08 Sam Torian, III  
08 Winona Lamkin  
08 Tracie Slack  
08 Gavin Whitlow  
09 Wes Martin  
10 Gerry Nofsinger  
10 Delano Thomasson  
10 Suzanne Turner  
10 Raymond Rivera  
11 Inez Spencer  
11 Frances Arrington  
12 Amanda Harter  
12 Richard Ramsey  
12 Mike Womack  
12 Jordan Butchko  
14 Betty Hall

14 Danny Pagans  
15 Gail Atwood  
15 Bessie Boylan  
15 Joe Frazier  
16 Roslynn Foddrell  
17 Barbara Prillaman  
18 Jen Nance  
19 Shirley Ramsey  
20 Tim Gauldin  
20 Lucy Roldan  
20 Betty Lavinder  
20 Dickie Martin  
20 Rilee Harter  
21 April Lemts  
21 Dot Jones  
21 Shirley Parcell  
21 Lana Martin  
22 Ruby Meyers  
22 Ronald Lemons  
23 Katie Wood  
23 Mason Ferguson  
23 Elijah Beachy  
24 Becky Nance  
24 Belinda Ashworth  
24 Heather Perry

24 Jummy Olaiya  
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  
06 Lee Mobley  
06 Alex Alley  
06 Katelyn Cobb  
07 Curtis Stone  
07 JoeAnn Belcher  
07 John Flanagan  
07 William Blackwell  
**September Anniversaries**  
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 Crane  
06 Jonathan & Sarah France  
07 Maynard & Ruby Huff  
09 John & Donna Floyd  
09 Charlie & Diane Ferguson Turner  
12 Tim & Gail Atwood  
16 Len & Suzanne Turner  
17 George & Carol Gentry  
18 Paul & Sherrie Setliff  
29 Bruce & Cindy Adkins

## **Children's Choir**

The Children's Choir is busy. We are practicing the musical, *Down By the Creek Bank*. We can really use all our children. We will be putting the musical together in September and present it in October. Please encourage your child to sing with us.