

Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



Synchronized Movement

"Make every effort to keep the oneness of the Spirit in the bond of peace [each individual working together to make the whole successful]." (Ephesians 4:3, AMP)

While driving to the hospital in Roanoke, I saw two crows on the roof of a house. Now that is nothing new. Crows are all over the place. However, I saw something that I had never seen before. These crows started at one end of the roof and hopped in unison across to the other end. When I say "in unison" that is exactly what took place. They simultaneously hopped in the air and came down at the same time. And they did this until they both reached the other side of the home.

In that moment the Holy Spirit spoke to me. There is a difference between unity and unison. Unity is primarily a mental exercise in which a two or more people are in agreement about something. Unison is the next step. It is doing something together or at the same time. A church can have unity and not necessarily be in unison. Working in unison involves an intentional decision to do things together. A coordinated effort to move in the same direction for the same purpose

Moving in the same direction is hard work. People see things differently. They were raised in different environments. They have different preferences. Paul encouraged believers in Ephesus to "make every effort" to stay united. The Amplified Version of the Bible adds some insightful words to the effort to be in unison. A church will not be successful unless its members choose to move together in a synchronized effort—each member doing his or her part. May it be said of FBCC that we are working together to grow the kingdom of God? Blessings in Christ.

Pastor Larry



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH COLLINSVILLE
WILL HAVE A**

**DRIVE THRU EASTER EGG HUNT
SAT. APRIL 3—10:00 am—12:00 pm
(Rain or Shine)**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

ENTER ON ELIZA REAMY AVENUE

You will hear recordings of the Easter story as you stop at different stations, and the children will receive a goodie bag with an Easter story book.



**Sunday, April 04, 2021
10:00 am**

**Come join us and bring someone with you
Inside service as well as parking lot on
Radio station FM87.9**



Prayer Room Ministry

January and February

Number of Notes mailed out	75
Number of Calls made	5
Number of Prayer Request	3
Total Number of Volunteers	2
Total of Prayers Prayed	227

Prayer Room
Phone Number 647-3777

In Sympathy:

LeRoy Teal, father of Alan Teal
Donna Lee Clark, sister of Bonnie Huff
Barb (Barbara) Kobelia, wife of Rudy Kobelia

New Contact Information

Shirley Hodges no longer has a land line. Her cell number is: 340-0239

Awana "Family" Group

Meeting

Sundays @ 4:00pm

Picnic Shelter

(weather permitting) or Inside)



2020 Year-End

Financial Summary

Budget Offering Received	409,387
Rental Income	21,600
Other Income/Undesignated Memorials	3,002
Insurance Claim Proceeds	5,140
Total Operating Income	439,129
Total Operating Expenses	388,998
Operating Account Balance	234,117
CD's & Savings Balance	61,473
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	589
Benevolence Designated Fund Balance	1,891
Project Hope Balance	2,861
Bereavement Meal Ministry Balance	2,474
New Van Fund Balance	13,353
Building Improvements Fund Balance	18,705

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.

VBS 2021

"Concrete and Cranes"

Scheduled for

July 18-22

Please mark these dates on your calendar. We will need more workers this year in order to keep class sizes down.

(More details to follow)



Custom Made Face Mask

If you would like to have a Custom made mask with the FBCC Church Logo on it or maybe another emblem, you can contact

Kellie Powell at

kjvinyldecals@yahoo.com

or message Kellie Powell

on Facebook at

[KJ Vinyl Decals and More](#)

Prices range from \$5.00—\$10.00 depending on what you want on it, how many colors and what type and color of mask you choose.



**Your Gifts to the
Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering
supports North
American
Missionaries
FBCC Goal
\$5,000.00**



Received to Date: \$6,195.00

Surpassed your goal—job well done!

100% of your Annie Armstrong Easter Offering gifts support thousands of missionaries in church planting and compassion ministry

New Email Addresses

FBCC: firstbaptistcollinsvilleva@gmail.com

Larry: pastorlarrycheek@gmail.com

Sandy: fbccsandyamoses@gmail.com

Ruby: fbccrubyhuff@gmail.com

alleluia!
Christ has Risen!

*The Church Office will be closed on
Monday, April 5 in observance of Easter*

Thank You Cards

Dear Church Family: The family of Ann Conner Rose acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. We appreciate so much the contribution to Grace Network in memory of our daughter Ann. We also appreciate the prayers, visits, cards and calls by so many of our members. It really does help knowing so many people care during a really difficult time in our lives. Thank you all so much.

Our love, Becky and Eddie Conner

FBCC Church Family: I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, phone calls, gifts and prayers given to me during my cancer treatments. Everything was very much appreciated. Please keep praying, I am cancer free at this time!

Deborah Linkous



Ladies & Other Church members,

Yeah! We collected \$745.00 for God's Pit Crew and it had a match, therefore we raised \$1,490.00. That was Awesome. We are well underway of making our \$5,000.00 goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Don't forget that 100% of the offering goes to support our missionaries. I see pictures of our missionary families and they are the salt of the earth, as they share God's love in their communities. I hope we might be able to travel to a place in Virginia or the United States to join them or maybe God is just wanting us to remain here in Collinsville and surrounding areas to proclaim His love for the world.

The month of April our mission Action will be checking in on our shut-ins. We have approximately 18 between the four circle groups. Please send cards and maybe a small Easter basket with goodies would be great just to let them know they are not forgotten.

I want to give you a heads up on our May and June mission action project. It is going to be a big one but I know that with the help of our church members we can do great things for the Lord. The WMU of Virginia will not be able to have the usual mission trip to Standing Rock Indian Reservation in July because of the pandemic. They have decided to send only twenty members of the team instead of the normal 200 members. Therefore, they would like those who are unable to go to collect items to be given to the Standing Rock Indians and their families through a drive through distribution. We just want them to know we have not forgotten them.

The WMUV wants to send 2000 School Supply Kits, 500 Preschool Kits, 2000 Family Activity Kits and 2000 Hygiene Kits. I was hoping our church could commit to 100 School supply Kits and 50 Preschool Kits. Anything above that would be great also. The WMU's and churches of Virginia will need to start collecting because we need to have them in Richmond no later than July 9th. I will be sharing more information with you soon. We plan to have a Standing Rock Table where you can select which item you would like to bring and we will have prayer cards so that you can be praying for those on the Reservation and their salvation.

Thanks again for your faithfulness in giving and praying for our mission projects and our missionaries. GO & SERVE!!!

Shirley Craven, WMU Director

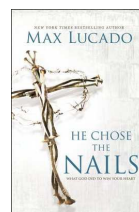
Building Improvement Fund

Due to the delay in being able to start the Capital Campaign, the Finance Committee has approved a designated Fund for Building Improvements. This fund can be used for memorial donations or other special offerings to help toward the cost of upcoming building repairs. When we can move forward with the Capital Campaign, any monies in the Building Improvement Fund will be transferred to the Capital Campaign.

Looking Ahead.....

April 26—6:30pm: Finance and Church Council Zoom Meeting
May 09: Mother's Day
May 30: Memorial Sunday
May 31: Memorial Day—Church Office Closed
July 18-22: VBS

Book of the Month.....



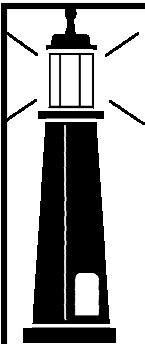
Max Lucado invites you to examine the cross, contemplate its purpose, and celebrate its significance in *He Chose the Nails*. Go ahead and linger on the hill of Calvary and see just how much God did to win your heart.

Check it out in the church library

Thought for the Day.....

He who loses money loses much; he who loses a friend loses more, but he who loses faith loses all.

Treasured Selections from Apples of Gold by Jo Petty



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Sunday Inside Worship Service 10:00am
(Can listen in the parking lot on FM87.9)

Sunday Services & Wednesday night
Devotions are available on www.youtube.com
Just search First Baptist Church of Collinsville



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Return Service
Requested

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April Birthdays

- 01 Marietta Gunter
- 02 Pam Albanese
- 03 Debbie Hancock
- 05 Ashleigh Pace Breath
- 06 Sharon Barrow
- 07 Karen Castro
- 07 Noah Castro
- 08 Jonathan France
- 08 Chris Kistler
- 10 Gwen Lewis
- 10 Tom Prato
- 10 Tim Gary
- 11 Betty Jones
- 11 Paul Setliff
- 11 Ashton Manns
- 12 Felecia McBride
- 12 Ella Santoemma
- 14 Bobby Harter
- 15 Becky Johnson
- 15 Jim Joyce
- 15 Alison Hall
- 17 Pauline Nuzum
- 17 Laura Whitlow
- 18 Christopher Hatchett
- 19 Greg Wagoner
- 19 Kristen Tilley
- 19 Nick Lea
- 22 Ruby Wright
- 22 Joyce Pace

- 22 Kellie Norris
- 24 Josh Acord
- 25 Diane Ferguson
- 25 Whitney Engstrom
- 30 Cindy Tilley

May Birthdays

- 02 Agnes VanHulzen
- 02 Carrie Williams
- 03 Ann Thomason
- 04 Tim Atwood
- 04 Sidney Lavinder
- 04 Wendy Gilbert
- 04 Tami Olaiya
- 05 Allison Prato
- 05 Hope Johnson
- 05 Michael Walker
- 05 Alan Teal
- 06 Dee Webb
- 06 Judson Eggleston
- 07 Sarah France
- 07 Shelly Gibson

April Anniversaries

- 01 John & Sherry Flanagan
- 02 David & Melanie Catron
- 08 Jamie & Denise Collins
- 09 Jason & Paige Collins
- 18 Billy & Carrie Pinnix

- 24 Alex & Angie Alley
- 25 J. D. & Joan Collins

May Anniversaries

- 01 Roger & Judy Dodson
- 05 Sidney & Betty Lavinder
- 06 Ricky & Sharon Anderson
- 07 Steve & Leslie Houston
- 09 Jeff & Wendy Watkins
- 16 Brad & Sue Ella Ferguson
- 16 Tom & Ellen Prato
- 17 Robert & Kit Scott
- 20 Jimmy & Pam Joyce
- 23 Alan & Elizabeth Teal
- 29 Scott & Suzanne Terry
- 30 Wayne & Becky Johnson

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

We are continuing to have one service at 10:00am in the sanctuary. If you prefer not to come inside, you can tune your car radio to FM 87.9 to hear the service while in the parking lot. If you plan to remain in your car, you can park on the 220 side or the John Redd side for the best reception. If you plan to come inside, you will want to park on the John Redd side and enter through the triple doors to the sanctuary. Remember to wear your face mask and social distance.

APRIL FOOD ITEM FOR GRACE NETWORK

Bisquick (baking mix—small)

HYGINE ITEMS NEEDED

Dish Detergent, Toilet Paper, Bath Soap

Church Literature Available

We have continued to order church literature for you. On Sundays you can pick up the Mature Living, Home Life, Stand Firm and Open Windows from the tables near each entrance to the sanctuary. During the week they are available at the church office entrance.