

Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



A YIELD SIGN

The other day I was mowing the yard when the push mower stopped. I thought it was out of gas but it was not. So I removed the spark plug, cleaned it, and put it back in the proper place. But when I started the mower it would run for a few moments and then cut off. I decided to just let the mower sit for a while and cool off, so I went in the house, got some tea, and sat down in my recliner for about half an hour. When I attempted to start the mower again, it would not even run for a little bit. I thought, perhaps the gas was bad, so I removed the gas from the tank and replaced it with fresh, new gas from the gas can. What do you think happened? Nothing! It still would not start. So I did what any red blooded man would do—I put the mower back in the shed and went in the house.

Now some of you might be thinking, "The pastor just gave up" and you would be right. As a rule, I am not a quitter. I played football with a broken nose because the boy who broke it smiled, like he was glad he had broken my nose, and it made me mad. I was not going to give him the satisfaction of putting me out of the game. But there are sometimes when giving up is exactly what we need to do.

Read Numbers 22. Balaam was a pagan prophet who practiced magic and divination (Nu. 24:1) and he eventually led Israel into apostasy (Nu. 31:6). Even though God had told Balaam to go with the Moabite leaders (Nu. 22:20), He knew Balaam's motive was not right. So the Lord sent an angel to prevent Balaam from sinning. The angel stood in the road with his sword drawn and the donkey was afraid to pass. At first Balaam did not see what the donkey saw. Once he did, however, Balaam bowed before the angel. Had he kept going, the angel would have killed Balaam.

Like Balaam, we get angry when things do not go the way we expected them to go. Many times we try to force the issue, as did Balaam. But what if the roadblocks have been placed there by God to protect us? What if God is trying to prevent us from doing something we will regret later? One of the most difficult things to learn to do as a Christian is to yield to the Lord. But we do not see things God sees; we do not know things God knows. There is no shame in yielding to God. As a matter of fact, it is expected. Here is the way Paul spoke of yielding to the Roman believers, *"Just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading*

to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness." (Ro. 6:19, NKJV). The word "present" can be replaced with "yield" in the Greek. As Christians we should yield to the will and the word of God. Those who do will be glad they did.

The next time you are attempting to do something and you keep encountering roadblocks, ask the Lord to reveal what is happening and why. Who knows, you might even see an angel.

Blessings in Christ.

Pastor Larry



Sunday, June 20, 2021

RE-OPENING

FBCC Sunday Schedule

(starting June 06, 2021)

Sunday School: 9:30am

Morning Worship Service: 10:30am

AWANA: 4:00pm

June 6 and 13 then summer break



Prayer Room Ministry

March and April

Number of Notes mailed out	46
Number of Calls made	2
Number of Prayer requests	1
Total Number of Volunteers	2
Total of Prayers Prayed	276
Total Volunteer Hours	18

Prayer Room
Phone Number 647-3777

In Sympathy:

Rick Taylor, son-in-law of Agnes VanHulzen
Margaret M. Ferguson, mother of Deborah Rakes
Karen E. Oliver, mother-in-law of Melody Oliver
Larry E. Sharpe, friend of many

Congratulations

Zack and Jen France proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Bailey Lynn France. Little Miss Bailey was born on May 01, 2021 at 1:00am. She weighed 6 lbs 15 ozs and was 19" long.



New Email Addresses

FBCC: firstbaptistcollinsvilleva@gmail.com
Larry: pastorlarrycheek@gmail.com
Sandy: fbccsandyamoses@gmail.com
Ruby: fbccrubyhuff@gmail.com



Awana "Family"
Group Meeting
Sundays @ 4:00pm
Picnic Shelter
June 6 & 13 then summer break

January Report

Monthly Offering needed (5 Sundays)	55,635
Monthly Offering Received	33,328
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income/Undesignated Memorials	
Monthly Operating Expenses	25,639
Operating Account Balance	243,605
CD's & Savings Balance	61,473
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	2,976
Benevolence Designated Fund	1,891
Project Hope	2,861
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,474
Van Fund	13,353
Building Improvement Fund	19,855

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.

February Report

Monthly Offering needed (4 Sundays)	44,508
Monthly Offering Received	34,897
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income/Undesignated Memorials	
Monthly Operating Expenses	32,178
Operating Account Balance	248,124
CD's & Savings Balance	61,473
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	2,919
Benevolence Designated Fund	1,916
Project Hope	2,861
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,474
Van Fund	13,353
Building Improvements Fund	19,955

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March Report

Monthly Offering needed (4 Sundays)	44,508
Monthly Offering Received	32,070
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income/Undesignated Memorials	
Monthly Operating Expenses	44,767
Operating Account Balance	237,227
CD's & Savings Balance	61,473
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	2,180
Benevolence Designated Fund	1,916
Project Hope	1,461
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,474
Van Fund	13,353
Building Improvement Fund	20,080

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April Report

Monthly Offering needed (4 Sundays)	44,508
Monthly Offering Received	34,098
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income/Undesignated Memorials	50
Monthly Operating Expenses	24,534
Operating Account Balance	248,642
CD's & Savings Balance	61,473
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	1,372
Benevolence Designated Fund	1,915
Project Hope	1,461
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,474
Van Fund	13,353
Building Improvement Fund	23,745

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Thank You Cards

FBCC Family,

Many thanks for your kind words of sympathy in the passing of my dear sister, Marie Robertson. Your calls, cards and prayers are appreciated so much. It is comforting to know you care.
God Bless, Dottie Turner

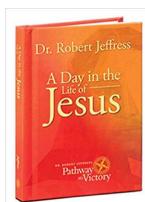
Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the many acts of kindness, and especially your prayers, during the loss of my husband Doug. Thank you also for the beautiful dish garden.
Rachel Wood



Ladies Card Ministry
(2nd Monday of the Month)
Monday, June 14 @ 12:00 noon
SonShine Classroom
Making Birthday and Anniversary Cards

Book of the Month.....



A Day in the Life of Jesus

*"A Glimpse into a Typical Day
in the Life of Jesus"*

Have you ever imagined what it would be like in First-Century Israel and hear Jesus teach or witness His miracles? A special chapter in one of the four Gospels provides just such a glimpse into 24 hours in the life of Jesus Christ, so we can see many of the things He did – from early morning to late night – on a single day of His wonderful ministry on Earth. This glimpse can show us how to become more like Him in our thoughts, attitudes, affections, and actions, and what it truly means to be a disciple of Christ!



VBS 2021 "Concrete and Cranes" July 18-22

Please mark these dates on your calendar

We will need more workers this year in order to
keep class sizes down

If you would like to volunteer, please see
Rebecca Vernon or Suzanne Terry

Reminder for June WMU Mission Action: Backpacks for Standing Rock

Thanks to each of you who picked up a backpack to fill for Standing Rock in North Dakota. **Be sure to have the backpacks back at the church by June 20th.**

Praying for Shirley, Greg and Daniel Craven as they serve at Standing Rock. May God richly bless you as you share with this ministry.

In Christ, Lana

Nursery Workers Needed

Our church nursery will be reopening on June 6, and we are in need of workers! If you would be willing to stay in the nursery, please email, text or call Angela Hatchett at angela.hatchett@frco.k12.va.us or 276-732-2222. If you served in the nursery prior to COVID, you will also need to let Angela know if you are still willing to serve. Please be sure to include your contact information, and any scheduling restrictions you may encounter as a calendar is created. All nursery volunteers will also be required to have the proper background screenings completed. Thank you!

Additional Van Driver Needed

The Personnel Committee is beginning a search for an additional part-time van driver and would like to determine if there is any interest from our congregation. A copy of the job description outlining responsibilities is available in the church office. If you are interested in being considered for the position, please contact a member of the Personnel Committee: Diana Martin, Lisa Houston, Jennifer Powell, Dickie Martin or Scott Terry.

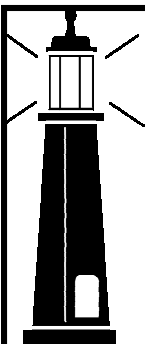
Church Website

The Public Relations Committee is looking for someone who can help maintain the church website. This would involve creating banners with graphics and upcoming event information, loading pictures, newsletters, etc. If you are interested, please speak with Suzanne Terry or call the church office. A small stipend will be paid for this work.

Deacon Election 2021-2022

On Sunday, June 6 during the worship service you will have the opportunity to nominate 10 men that you think will serve well as a deacon of FBCC. We have a nomination list available for you on the tables outside the sanctuary.

A final list of those agreeing to serve will be presented to the church for vote on July 11, 2021.



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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

June Birthdays

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| 01 Gideon Huddle | 18 Jessica Franklin |
| 01 Tim Knight | 19 Samantha Rodies |
| 01 Mike Kennett | 20 Nate Via |
| 01 Lisa West | 21 Lisa Rivera |
| 01 Styles Geramita | 21 Cierra Gilbert |
| 02 Nicholas Alley | 22 Damaris Huddle |
| 02 David Kinney, Jr. | 22 Billy Pinnix |
| 03 Chris Roetken | 22 Mason Gary |
| 03 Rocky Rockwell | 23 Rachel Wood |
| 04 Bob Hall | 24 Gunter Castro |
| 04 Ricky Anderson | 26 Tyler Robertson |
| 05 Faye Haynes | 26 Naomi Beachy |
| 05 Bruce Adkins | 26 Isaac Craven |
| 05 Tommy Houston | 28 Andrew Turner |
| 05 Dustin Beckner | 29 Peggy Joyce |
| 06 Steve Edwards | 30 Diana Martin |
| 06 Becky Fontaine | 30 Caleb Inman |

July Birthday

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| 07 Elizabeth Decker Howell | 01 Deborah Rakes |
| 08 Jan Cheek | 03 Chelsea Jones |
| 09 Jay Whitlow | 03 Ryan Beachy |
| 10 Nancy Edwards | 04 Marge Renz |
| 10Melanie Eggleston | 04 Ruby Amos |
| 10 Corey Martin | 04 Cade Collins |
| 11 Rudy Kobelia | 05 Robert Scott |
| 11 Ruby Huff | 05 Dorothy Hundley |
| 13 Iris Joyce | 05 Nancy Franklin |
| 15 Zachary Atwood | 05 Melissa Hopkins |
| 15 David Ramsey | |
| 18 Melanie Catron | |

- 06 Tammy Fultz
- 07 Willa Shropshire
- 07 Betty Via
- 08 Charlotte Harter

June Anniversaries

- 02 Chas & Phyllis Geramita
- 03 Bill & Bobbie Joyce
- 05 Joe & Tina Haskins
- 05 Scott & Tonia Patterson
- 08 Dale & Debbie Hancock
- 09 Chris & Martha Newman
- 12 Keith & Paige Scott
- 13 H.D. & Debbie Linkous
- 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 Al & Jennifer Powell

July Anniversaries

- 01 Ron & Brenda Lemons
- 01 Curtis & Daphne Stone
- 05 Bob & Anna Hall
- 07 Ryan & Rebecca Beachy
- 11 Mark & Diana Martin
- 14 Dickie & Taujinia Martin
- 15 Randy & Frances Goad

Looking Ahead.....

- June 06: Deacon Nomination
- June 14: Ladies Card Ministry
- June 20: Father's Day
- June 28: Finance and Church Council Mtg. (Zoom)
- July 04: Independence Day
- July 05: Church Office Closed
- July 11: Deacon Vote
- July 18-22: VBS

JUNE FOOD ITEM FOR GRACE NETWORK

Bisquick

(baking mix—small)

HYGINE ITEMS

NEEDED

Deodorant, Toothpaste
Laundry Detergent

(Drop-off bin near church office)