

# Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



## Salty Speech

*"Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one."* (Col. 4:6)

I don't know about you, but I think almost every food taste better with a little salt. Perhaps that is because I was raised in a family that cooked with salt and had salt on the table for those who desired more on their food. Today, we think of salt most often as a food enhancer. But it is also used as a preservative for food.

This metaphor of salt as a preservative is often alluded to in Scripture. It is said that first century Rabbis referred to wisdom as "salt." In the account of Jewish History, Ezra wrote, *"Should you not know that the LORD God of Israel gave the dominion over Israel to David forever, to him and his sons, by a covenant of salt"* (2 Chr. 13:5). Ezra was saying the promise God gave to David was a lasting agreement. He would always have a descendent ruling Israel.

Jesus may have been thinking along those same lines when He said that His followers were *"the salt of the earth"* (Mt. 5:13). Yes, our presence in this world can enhance the life of others. But we also are preserving a Christian witness, as well as, providing a true picture of God when we live in accordance with His precepts and principles.

Paul likely had the same idea when he wrote that a born-again believer's speech should be gracious and *"seasoned with salt"*. He added to his teaching about our speech when he told Ephesian believers to, *"Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers"* (Eph. 4:29).

How do we talk around other people? Do we speak like the world, trying to fit in? Or do we speak graciously in ways that build up our hearers? Are our words attractive, conveying love and grace? How we speak to others is as important as what we say to them. Make sure your speech is salty.

Blessings in Christ.

*Pastor Larry*

*Have a safe Labor Day*



**Monday, September 5  
Church Office Closed**

**Ladies You are ALL Invited.....**

**WMU MISSION MEETING NIGHT &  
WMU DINNER**

**Tuesday, September 13**

**6:00pm**

**FBC Social Hall**

Meat & Beverages will be provided. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert. Please come and bring a friend with you.

**Ladies Psalms 23 Bible Study**

**Ladies.....**Beginning in September we're going to start the 7 week Bible Study on the **23rd Psalm**. It's the one we had planned to begin back in 2020 when COVID hit.) If you signed up last time please do so again and leave a note if you already received your book so we'll know how many more to order. We'll be meeting on Sundays during Awana. More details to follow. *Hope Johnson*



**YOUTH LOCK-IN**

Come be a part of an awesome night of craziness, caffeine and Christ. No sleep needed. Games will be played, lessons will be learned, caffeine will be consumed. Invite all your friends. *Bring 25 I'll do the ice bucket challenge. Bring 40 I'll shave my legs. Bring 50 and I'll go blonde.* It's going to be epic. **Friday, September 16th 7pm—8am.**

Contact me with any questions.

*Pastor Christian*



## Prayer Room Ministry

Phone Number

647-3777



## Grace Network

### Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser

Volunteers needed to unload Pumpkins on Sept. 24—9am

Open for business Sept. 24—Oct. 31

Times for selling & buying

Sunday—1:00—5:00pm

Monday-Friday 1:00—7:00pm

Saturday 9:00am—5:00pm

Volunteers needed to help sell pumpkins.

Time will be divided into shifts.

Please call 276-340-6288 and speak to

Sandi Teague to schedule a time to volunteer.

## Attention Committee & Ministry Leaders

**Sign Update:** If you have a message request for our church sign please make sure to fill out the **NEW** form located in the Wall Box outside the Sunday School Records Room. You may also email Katrell Ramsey at [datrell\\_ramsey@hotmail.com](mailto:datrell_ramsey@hotmail.com) with your request. Please request **two weeks** in advance.

## September Grace Network Food Item

*Bisquick (baking mix—small) or flour*

### September Featured Items

*Dish Detergent, Deodorant, Laundry Detergent*

## July Report

Monthly Offering needed (5 Sundays)	53,840
Monthly Offering Received	40,936
Rental Income	1,913
Other Income	-0-
Monthly Operating Expenses	48,922
Operating Account Balance	383,479
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	3,908
Benevolence Designated Fund	1,999
Project Hope	1,461
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,474
Van Fund	13,398
Capital Campaign Fund	23,133

*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:

Phillip Banes, brother of Sylvia McKinney

Bob Beavers, father of Lisa Houston

Ann Mayo, member of FBCC

Charles Spencer, brother of Shirley Horton



Hunter and Rachel Houston proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Remi Elizabeth Houston, born on Sept. 21, 2022. Little Miss Remi weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 21" long. The proud grandparents are Tommy and Lisa Houston.

## School Supplies Needed

Once again we are supporting Meadow View Elementary School by collecting school supplies. Boxes will be available in the foyer to collect these items. Thank you for your help.

Items Needed:

**Pencils**

**Crayons (Crayola)**

**Tissues**

**Glue Sticks**

**Lysol Wipes**

**Hand Sanitizer**

## FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The **Faith Sunday School Class** is being revived! If anyone is interested in starting back to Sunday School or coming for the first time, please join us. The class will begin **Sunday, September 4th**. We will meet in the parlor.

## Evangelism/Mission Development

Our movie night showing God's Not Dead 2 was a success, with 27 in attendance. We encourage you to invite more people from outside of the church to join us for these movies in the future.

We have 21 people in our follow-up study to the movie, which we will be completing this month as part of our Sunday evening activities.

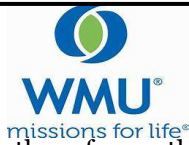
We will hold our Trauma Healing Seminar - also as part of the Sunday evening activities - from October 16 through November 13. This is a Christian-centered seminar in which you will learn how to walk with someone through their grief, as well as how to cope with your own. Please put this on your calendar and plan to join us.

The annual Good News Jail & Prison Ministry Celebration Banquet will be October 11, and we are going to pay for a table to represent our church again this year - which means that we need 8 people (or more!) to represent the church. See Rocky Rockwell to reserve your seat at the table. There will be a report on how the ministry has grown to meet the new opportunities afforded by the new Henry County Adult Detention Center.

## Capital Campaign Fund Summary

( March 01, 2022—July 31, 2022)

Received thru Building Improvement Fund	\$36,830.00
March-June donations to Capital Campaign	93,205.31
July donations to Capital Campaign	6,088.66
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$99,293.97</b>
Less Total spent on Roof	\$76,160.00
Capital Campaign Fund Balance 6/30/22	<b>\$23,132.97</b>



### WMU News

Dear WMU Ladies:

Our mission action for September is the refugees that have been misplaced and in need of essential items. Shirley is contacting the VA Women's Association to find out how we need to handle this, by money or gift cards, We will let you know by September 13th when we have the "Mission Night" meeting and meal .The WMU will provide the meat and drinks and would like for you to either bring a vegetable or dessert for this event. This is Sept. 13th at 6pm, if you want to you can meet with your group that night in place of the regular meeting.

We will be having two guest speakers for the program, Sharon Smith who was on a mission team to Guatemala, and Sharon Hairston who is with the Good News Ministry to share with us! Looking forward to this for all our ladies and bring a guest or friend if you like!

Thank you for all the goodies for the Hairston Home, they were so excited to receive the goodie bags. We have decided not to go in to do the party, due to the continued spread of COVID, for the safety of all.

Blessings to you all!

Lana

### Humble Helping Hands Project

(September Project to be Announced)

Who: Humble Helping Hands (Youth of FBCC)

When: Saturday, September 10, 2022

Time: 8:45am—11:00am

### Fall Cleaning Time @ FBCC!

It was decided at the last church council meeting to clean out and spruce up the church building. Just like what can happen in our homes, items have accumulated over the years.....closets and drawers are full! There will be a clean up day on Saturday, Sept. 17. Items that are no longer being used will be moved to a central area on the 1st floor. **From Sun. Sept. 18 to Wed. Sept. 21, the church family can come by to look at the items and claim anything that may have belonged to you or that you could use.** After the 21st, these items will be removed. If you would like more information, please contact the church office.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS



### Looking Ahead

Sept. 05: Labor Day—Office Closed

Sept. 10: Youth Humble Hands

Sept. 12: Ladies Card Ministry

Sept.:13: WMU Dinner/Social Hall

Sept. 16: Youth Lock-In

Sept. 24: Children's Ministry Mission Day

Sept. 26: Finance & Church Council Meeting

Oct. 08: Fall Festival



### 2:3 Sports Afternoons

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but In humility consider others better than yourselves!*

**What: Basketball & Volleyball** for anyone interested in being Active and Hanging out.

**When:** Sunday afternoons @ 3pm

Wednesday evenings @ 5pm

**Who:** Teens 12-18

**Where:** First Baptist Church of Collinsville,  
3339 Virginia Ave. Collinsville, Lower Field



### WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

#### S.B.C. Disaster Relief Team

The Kentucky and Buchanan areas have been hard hit by flooding. The S. B. C. Disaster Relief Committee has reached out to Greg Craven to see if any men or women from FBCC would be interested in going as a team to one of these locations to assist in the clean-up. If you are interested, please contact Greg at 276-634-7704. They are planning to go in October so you still have time to contact Greg.

### OCTOBER

8th

10:00AM—2:00PM

(More Details Soon)



### BOOK OF THE MONTH

#### The Victory Club

By: Robin Lee Hatcher



In times of war, sometimes victory seems like an impossible dream. In 1943, the women of America banded together to make a life for themselves while their husbands and sons fought overseas. Even as the men engaged in war, these women faced battles of their own on the home front.

Margo, Dottie, Lucy, and Penny never expected to face the hardships they must now find a way to conquer. But through the power of Christ and the power of friendship, perhaps this Victory Club will achieve more than any of them could have ever imagined.



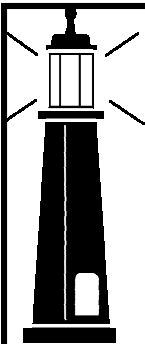
### Secure Online Giving

thru Realm

You can now give through our church website at [www.firstbaptistcollinsville.org](http://www.firstbaptistcollinsville.org)

### Babies and Toddlers Nursery Workers Needed

If you would like to volunteer to help with the babies or toddlers in the Nursery on Sunday please contact Melanie Eggleston at 276-340-8935 or email her at [meggleston@henry.k12.va.us](mailto:meggleston@henry.k12.va.us)



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Sunday School 9:30am  
Worship Service 10:30am  
Children's Church  
Awana (May - Sept.) 4:00pm

Wednesday Evening Activities:  
Children's Choir Practice 5:15pm  
Fellowship Meal 6:00pm  
RA's & GA's 6:30pm  
Youth (Middle & High School) 6:30pm  
Mission Friends 6:30pm  
Prayer Service & Bible Study 6:45pm

Non-Profit  
Organization  
U.S. Postage  
Paid  
Permit No. 5

Return Service  
Requested

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- September 2022 Birthdays**
- 18 Jennifer Nance
  - 01 Milton Pace
  - 01 Doris Walker
  - 02 Leah Johnson
  - 06 Doug Gibson
  - 07 Janice Garrett
  - 07 George Gentry
  - 07 Kemper Terry
  - 07 Randy Goad
  - 08 Sam Torian
  - 08 Tracie Slack
  - 09 Wes Martin
  - 10 Raymond Rivera
  - 10 Delano Thomasson
  - 10 Suzanne Turner
  - 11 Frances Arrington
  - 12 Mike Womack
  - 12 Richard Ramsey
  - 12 Jordan Butchko
  - 12 Amanda Harter
  - 13 Jim Garrett
  - 14 Betty Hall
  - 14 Danny Pagans
  - 15 Gail Atwood
  - 15 Joe Frazier
  - 16 Roslynn Foddrell
  - 17 Barbara Prillaman

- 19 Shirley Ramsey
- 20 Tim Gauldin
- 20 Betty Lavinder
- 20 Dickie Martin
- 20 Rilee Harter
- 20 Lucy Roldan
- 21 Lana Martin
- 21 April Lents
- 22 Ruby Meyers
- 22 Ronald Lemons
- 23 Elijah Beachy
- 23 Mason Ferguson
- 24 Belinda Ashworth
- 24 Becky Nance
- 24 Jummy Olaiya
- 26 Brandi Lackey
- 26 Wayne Johnson
- 28 Scott Patterson
- 29 Luke Ashworth
- 30 Luke Craven

- October Birthdays**
- 01 Eddie Conner
  - 01 Christine McAlexander
  - 02 Scott Terry
  - 02 Mona Turner
  - 03 Betsy Ivey

- 04 Kathy Draper
- 06 Alex Alley
- 06 Katelyn Cobb
- 07 JoeAnn Belcher
- 07 Curtis Stone
- 07 William Blackwell
- 07 John Flanagan

- September 2022 Anniversaries**
- 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
  - 28 Roger & Margie Woods

- October Anniversaries**
- 06 Tony & Helen Alley Crane
  - 06 Jonathan & Sarah France
  - 07 Maynard & Ruby Huff
  - 09 John & Donna Floyd
  - 09 Charlie & Diane F. Turner

**Tuesday Morning  
Bible Study  
with Pastor Larry  
10:00am  
SonShine Classroom**




**Ladies Card Ministry  
(2nd Monday of the Month)  
Monday, September 12  
12:00 noon  
SonShine Classroom**

**Knitters and  
Crocheters  
1st & 3rd  
Thursday  
Each month  
10:00am-12:00 noon  
Hospitality Room**



We welcome anyone who would like to join us as we will be knitting and crocheting for missions. Please bring a ball of blue yarn and your knitting needles and/or crochet hooks. Any questions call Bobbi Frazer @ 276-252-8106.