

Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



Summer Vacation

Jesus said, "Let's go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile." He said this because there were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his apostles didn't even have time to eat.³² So they left by boat for a quiet place, where they could be alone. (Mark 6:31-32)

Hi folks. I wrote about this topic for the Children's Newsletter this month. I thought it might be helpful if all of you got the message.

I am grateful that Jan and I were able to take a week off from ministry and enjoy a break at Myrtle Beach. As difficult as it is for me to take time off, I do recognize the importance of a vacation. It's nice to remove ourselves from the things we do day in and day out. This is the idea behind a vacation. A vacation gives people a chance to do something totally different for a brief period. Hopefully, you will get a vacation from work sometime this summer.

Did you know Jesus taught His disciples it was important for them to take a vacation? Every day they travelled from town to town telling people about God and His love for them. They preached and taught the Scripture and healed people who were sick. Sometimes the disciples were so busy that they did not take time to eat or sleep. Does that sound like anyone you know? When Jesus saw how tired they were, He told them to come with Him to a quiet place and rest for a while.

There are two things about these verses that can help all our vacations be enjoyable. First, Jesus said, "Come with Me." Wherever we go on vacation we should remember to take Jesus with us. We should include Him in everything we do. We should not do anything on vacation that we would not do if we were at home. Second, one of the reasons for vacation is to rest. However, some people schedule so many activities that they come home more tired than when they left. Enjoy yourselves when you are on vacation. Do somethings you cannot do or will not allow yourself to do when you are home. But remember to take some time to just relax and do nothing. I hope you have a great vacation.

Be safe and remember God loves you and so do I.

Pastor Larry

VBS

Where: FBCC

When: June 11-15

Time: 6:00-8:30pm

Ages: 3 years old to 6th grade

Please join us for our vacation bible school. We will have a great week learning about how following Jesus changes the game of life. We will make crafts, play fun games, eat delicious snacks, learn about missions, and learn some awesome songs. We look forward to seeing you at VBS!

Van will be available for pick up

Any Questions? Call 276-647-3774

Following Jesus changes the game.

Psalms 69:8



June 11

Outdoor Service and Meal

No Sunday School

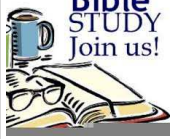
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Picnic Shelter

**The church will
provide the meat
(barbecue and chicken)
and beverages**



**Please bring your
favorite side
dishes and/or
dessert!**



Tuesday Morning Bible Study
with Pastor Larry
10:00am
SonShine Classroom
Everyone is invited to attend

In Sympathy:

Dale McGhee, member of FBCC and husband of Nancy McGhee
Pauline Nuzum, member of FBCC
Ray Parcell, member of FBCC
 Doug Prillaman, brother-in-law of Phyllis Prillaman
 Maxcine Hall, sister of Betty Hall
 Scottie Collins, son of Faye Collins
Randy Joyce, member of FBCC and Best Friend Faye Haynes and friend of many

Mark Your Calendar

June 08, 15, 22, 29: Loving Hands Ministry
 June 07: Youth to Carowinds
 June 10: Youth Humble Hands Ministry
 June 11: Outdoor Worship Service and Meal
 June 11-15 VBS "Twist and Turns"
 June 18: Father's Day
 June 22: ALL WMU Groups Meeting & Meal
 June 25: Deacon Vote
 June 25: Movie Night "Show Me the Father"
 July 02: Communion Sunday
 July 17-21 Youth to Fuge Camp
 July 26: Quarterly Business Meeting
 Aug. 06: FBCC Homecoming



Welcome New Members:

Teddy and Sharon Belcher joined FBCC on Sunday, May 7 by Statement of Faith. Their contact information is : Teddy and Sharon Belcher
 1957 Trent Hill Dr.
 Bassett, VA 24055
 Teddy Cell #276-732-5872 Sharon #276-732-6962
Taylor Draper joined FBCC on Sunday, May 7 by Statement of faith. Her address is: 445 Reed Creek Dr.
 Bassett, VA 24055

New Contact Information

(No longer has a land line)

Peggy Delancey: 276-252-9839

Grace Network

As a church family, we have committed to helping Grace Network with stocking their food pantry for those in need. Please remember to pick up our assigned item the next time you visit the grocery store.

June Grace Network Food Item

Peanut Butter

June Featured Items

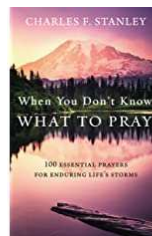
Toilet Paper, Feminine Products, Deodorant



Children's Summer Fun Day Wednesday June 28 Trampoline Park Roanoke, VA

FBCC LIBRARY BOOK OF THE MONTH

When You Don't Know What to Pray



100 Essential Prayers for Enduring Life's Storms

By: Charles Stanley

Located on a table outside the Church Sanctuary

April Report

Monthly Offering needed (5 Sundays)	55,570
Monthly Offering Received	40,985
Rental Income	1,913
Other Income (undesig. memorials, use of building, etc.)	
Monthly Operating Expenses	55,688
Operating Account Balance	355,700
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	5,369
Benevolence Designated Fund	1,690
Project Hope	1,461
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,974
Van Fund	13,398
Capital Campaign Fund	54,545

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.

Capital Campaign Fund Summary

(March 01, 2022—April 30, 2023)

Received thru Building Improvement Fund	\$36,830.00
March-Dec. donations to Capital Campaign	\$76,124.91
Jan.—March. 2023 donations to Capital Campaign	\$ 12,108.91
April 2023 donations to Capital Campaign	\$ 5,641.25
Total Received	\$130,705.07
Less Total spent on Roof	\$76,160.00
Capital Campaign Fund Balance 02/28/23	\$54,545.07



WMU Mission Action for June

Hi Women on Mission! Hope this finds you recharging in the Lord's love and grace.

The Mission action for May was assisting God's Pit Crew, based in Danville. We collected \$760 for supplies for their blue God's Pit Crew blessing buckets which they take out every time they are requested to assist in times of devastation. They were so very thankful for the donation. Thank you ladies for your kind, unwavering spirit to help and bless others.

For the month of June, all circles are going to meet here in the social hall on Thursday, June 22 at 6pm. Together we're going to share a Mexican meal and then FaceTime with the Beachy's to find out what God's doing in Chihuahua, Mexico and see how we can assist them in their ministry there. I am so thankful to all of you for your continual participation in our monthly mission action projects and pray that as we minister in Jesus's name we will be a blessing to all those we serve.

Blessings, Hope and Lana

Evangelism/Mission Development



We hope that you enjoyed the movie 'Courageous', and are looking forward to the movie 'Show Me the Father' coming up on Sunday, June 25. Please invite anyone who needs to see this documentary on godly fathers raising godly sons to be the next generation of godly fathers.

Chaplain Joe Collins of the local Good News Jail & Prison Ministries is looking to add members to his CST, that is Chaplain's Strategic Team. He would like to have representatives from as many local churches as possible to help guide his ministry along. If you would be interested in this important ministry, please talk with Rocky, 276-224-0979.

We hope to start a time for men to come together to pray for the church, probably Sunday mornings before Sunday School. If you would like to have input on that final decision, please talk with Pastor Larry or Rocky.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Psalm 95:54

YOUTH CORNER

Youth Corner:

On behalf of the entire congregation and especially our 2023 graduates, I wanted to express my appreciation for your overwhelming support and generosity in providing cards to celebrate their accomplishments. Your thoughtful contributions have truly made a difference in their lives, and we are immensely grateful.

Graduation is a significant milestone in our youth's journey, marking the culmination of years of hard work, perseverance, and personal growth. It is a time when young individuals stand at the threshold of their futures, eager to embrace new adventures and make a positive impact on the world around them. Your kindness in recognizing and encouraging their achievements has not only brought joy and encouragement to our graduates but has also reinforced their faith in our church community.

Your contributions have helped our graduates with practical resources, offering them the opportunity to select items or services that will aid them in their future journey. Whether it be textbooks, professional attire, supplies for their chosen fields, or simply a treat to celebrate their accomplishments, your gifts have lightened their financial load and encouraged them to pursue their dreams with greater confidence.

Moreover, your generosity extends beyond the gifts themselves. Your support sets a true example to the love, care, and unity that thrive within our church family. By coming together and sharing in the joy of our graduates, you have shown them that they are surrounded by a community that not only recognizes their achievements but also nurtures their spiritual growth and well-being.

In these challenging times, your kindness has touched our hearts and confirmed our faith in the transforming power of love and compassion. You have exemplified the teachings of Christ, who taught us to uplift and support one another. Your selflessness and thoughtfulness have made a lasting impact on the lives of our graduates, expressing a sense of gratitude, humility, and the desire to pay it forward. Once again, we want to extend our sincere appreciation to each and every one of you.

Your prayers, support, and generosity have made a tremendous difference in the lives of our 2023 graduates. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and may your acts of love continue to inspire others as we strive to build a stronger First Baptist Collinsville community together.

Love y'all

Pastor Christian and Team

Upcoming Events

June 4th: Parent Fuge Camp Informational Meeting. \$50.00 deposit due

June 7th: Carowinds 8am-9pm Cost is \$20.00 plus money for food

July 17th-21st: Fuge Camp at Liberty University



**Sunday,
June 18**



First Baptist Church
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Sunday School	9:30am
Worship Service	10:30am
Children's Church	
Awana (May - Sept.)	4:00pm
Youth	4:00pm
Adult Bible Studies	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
Adult Choir Practice	7:30pm

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 2023 Birthday

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| 01 Styles Geramita | 18 Melanie Catron |
| 01 Mike Kennett | 19 David Bennett |
| 01 Tim Knight | 19 Samantha Rodies |
| 01 Gideon Huddle | 20 Nate Via |
| 01 Lisa West | 20 Linda Coleman |
| 01 Ezrah Manns | 21 Lisa Rivera |
| 02 David Kinney | 21 Cierra Gilbert |
| 02 Nicholas Alley | 22 Gary Mason |
| 03 Chris Roetken | 22 Damaris Huddle |
| 03 Rocky Rockwell | 22 Billy Pinnix |
| 04 Ricky Anderson | 23 Rachel Wood |
| 04 Bob Hall | 24 Gunter Castro |
| 05 Bruce Adkins | 26 Naomi Beachy |
| 05 Tommy Houston | 26 Tyler Robertson |
| 05 Faye Haynes | 26 Isaac Craven |
| 06 Steve Edwards | 28 Kathy D. Parker |
| 06 Becky Fontaine | 29 Peggy Joyce |
| 06 Sarah Lester | 30 Diana Martin |
| 08 Jan Cheek | 30 Caleb Inman |
| 10 Nancy Edwards | 30 Courtney Lund |
| 10Shane Carr | |
| 10 Michael Lowery | <u>July 2023 Birthdays</u> |
| 10 Melanie Eggleston | 01 Deborah Rakes |
| 10 Corey Martin | 03 Ryan Beachy |
| 10 Parker Robertson | 03 Herman Hale |
| 11 Ruby Huff | 03 Chelsea Jones |
| 13 Iris Joyce | 04 Marg Renz |
| 15 Zachary Atwood | 04 Cade Collins' |
| | 04 Ruby Amos |

- 05 Nancy Franklin
- 05 Dorothy Hundley
- 05 Robert Scott
- 06 Melissa Hopkins
- 07 Willa Shropshire
- 07 Betty Via

June Anniversaries

- 02 Chas & Phyllis Geramita
- 05 Scott & Toni Patterson
- 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 hagoon
- 29 Ralph & Willa Shropshire
- 30 Al & Jennifer Powell

July 2023 Anniversaries

- 01 Ron & Brenda Lemons
- 01 Curtis & Daphne Stone
- 07 Ryan & Rebecca Beachy
- 11 Mark & Diana Martin
- 14 Dickie & Taujinia Martin
- 15 Randy & Frances Goad
- 19 Joe & Hope Johnson
- 24 Milton & Joyce Pace
- 25 Aubrey & Sandy Moses



**Loving Hands
 Ministry Meet
 Every Thursday
 of each month**

**10:00am-12:00 noon
 2nd Floor**

Loving Hands Ministry Rm.

We welcome anyone who
 would like to join us.
 Any questions call
 Bobbi Frazer @
 276-252-8106.



**Humbly
 welcome
 the word
 that has
 been
 planted
 in you.**