

Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



In The King's Service

The following thoughts are from a devotion that I recently received. It was too good to not pass on. Enjoy, but pay attention to what is said.

Jesus wasn't making a suggestion when He called His followers to make disciples of all nations. He was serious. In Mark 16:15, He commanded His men: "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all creation" (NIV). Again in Acts 1:8, Jesus declared, "you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (NIV). The phrases "go and preach" and "you will be my witnesses," don't sound like Jesus is unclear or half-hearted on this issue. He sounds like a king giving orders and that is exactly who He is.

The Apostle Paul knew that he had been commissioned by the King of Kings to take this message and declare it to everyone who would listen. He told believers in Rome, "I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish. That is why I am so eager to preach the Gospel also to you who are in Rome," (Romans 1:14-15, NIV). The word "obligated" means to be a debtor or to pay back something owed.

Paul believed that he owed people the Gospel. It had been entrusted to him and he was required to give it. Paul didn't give the Gospel begrudgingly or with a critical attitude. He was "eager to preach" to those in Rome, but he realized that Jesus Christ had given him this charge and one day he was going to answer to King Jesus for what he did with the Gospel he had received.

After Paul shared the story of how, on the road to Damascus, Jesus commissioned him to preach the Gospel, he said, "I was not disobedient to the vision from heaven," (Acts 26:19 NIV). Paul wasn't disobedient to Jesus. Underline that last verse. He was a faithful witness of all he had seen and heard (Acts 4:20 ESV).

How about you? Are you obedient to the commission of Jesus to tell people what He has done for you? Ultimately, silence is a sin. Refusing to speak is rebellion against your King. Jesus has placed you where you are for a reason because there are people living next to you and working across from you, who desperately need the Gospel. It's your obligation and privilege to share it with them. (From Craig Etheredge)

There you have it! Every one of us who name Jesus as our Lord has been called to make disciples. Now go serve your King.

Alma Hunt Offering

FBCC Goal \$5,000
Received to Date \$5,928.00

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.

**FBCC Participating in a
Day of Community Fellowship,
Praise and Worship
Sunday, October 18, 2020
Jack Dalton Park, Collinsville, VA
11:00am**

Instead of having our regular services on October 18, FBCC will participate in this event which is being spearheaded by Stone Memorial Christian Church for the community and area churches.

This is a time for all churches to come together as one, all denominations, races, and nationalities. *One God, One People.* There will be a time of praise and The Word, testimony, and the powerful story of forgiveness from J.T. Clark from the newly released movie *My Brother's Crossing* and author of "In the Blink of an Eye." At the conclusion of J.T. Clark's message, we will all share in taking communion together!

Stone Memorial Christian Church will be serving hot dogs free of charge and will be inviting other vendors to set up.

There will be corn hole boards set up and a friendly game of softball if enough people bring their gloves, balls and bats. So bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the day.

All attending are asked to bring non-perishable canned food to be donated to Grace Network's Food Pantry.

Feel free to share this invitation with all your friends and family.

NOTE: In the event of rain FBCC will have its regularly scheduled services here at the church.



Prayer Room Ministry

**Prayer Room
Phone Number
647-3777**

In Sympathy:

Elizabeth Pinyan, grandmother of Ashley Martin
Charles Edward Fallin, Jr., member of SonShine Class
Carlos Coleman, brother of Becky Wagoner
Norman Jacobs, husband of Joyce Jacobs

New Contact Information

Shirley Parcell, 1001 1/2 Chalmers St., Martinsville, VA 24112
Telephone: 790-8176

Grace Network

Grace Network is returning to normal hours to help people with services such as rent, utility and food assistance. They will be working by appointments only.

They are also accepting food items from participating churches. **FBCC's food item for October is Potato Products (mashed, scalloped, etc.).** Just bring to the church and the Benevolence Committee will take to Grace Network.

March Report

Monthly Offering needed (5 Sundays)	54,795
Monthly Offering Received	29,373
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income/Undesignated Memorials	1,622
Monthly Operating Expenses	52,442
Operating Account Balance	175,193
CD's & Savings Balance	60,681
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	8,475
Benevolence Designated Fund	1,121
Project Hope	2,905
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,474
Van Fund	12,163
Music Fund	195
BGAV Grant for Meals (Covid-19)	1,000

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.

April Report

Monthly Offering needed (4 Sundays)	43,836
Monthly Offering Received	32,920
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income/Undesignated Memorials	100
Monthly Operating Expenses	31,103
Operating Account Balance	180,034
CD's & Savings Balance	60,681
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	6,467
Benevolence Designated Fund	1,211
Project Hope	2,905
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,474
Van Fund	12,258
Music Fund	195
BGAV Grant for Meals (Covid-19)	1,000

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May Report

Monthly Offering needed (5 Sundays)	54,795
Monthly Offering Received	44,299
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income/Undesignated Memorials	70
Monthly Operating Expenses	29,063
Operating Account Balance	194,862
CD's & Savings Balance	60,681
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	4,602
Benevolence Designated Fund	1,236
Project Hope	2,905
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,474
Van Fund	12,418
Music Fund	195
BGAV Grant for Meals (Covid-19)	512

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June Report

Monthly Offering needed (4 Sundays)	43,836
Monthly Offering Received	34,412
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income/Undesignated Memorials	25
Monthly Operating Expenses	33,481
Operating Account Balance	198,773
CD's & Savings Balance	60,681
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	4,602
Benevolence Designated Fund	1,361
Project Hope	2,861
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,474
Van Fund	12,673
Music Fund	195
BGVA Grant for Meals (Covid-19)	-0-

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Thank You Cards

Dear First Baptist Church Family,
We would like to thank you for the donation to Widows for Christ—Spray Baptist Church, in memory of our mother Mary Lambert. Our mother enjoyed being a part of this group. She was an active member as long as she was able. We are hoping the donations to this ministry will support it for many years to come. Your thoughtfulness and kindness is appreciated during this time. Thank you, again!

In His Love, Martha Newman & Mary Leigh Contrell

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for all the prayers, concerns and the expressions of love and sympathy during the illness and death of my son, Stanley Chaney. I appreciate all the cards and phone calls. Please pray for me as I adjust in the days ahead.

God bless each of you, Lois Dalton

Dear Church Members,
Thank you for making a donation to Stone Memorial in memory of my mother, Nancy Stone. We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Best regards, Cheryl Merriman & the family of Nancy Stone

Dear Members of The First Baptist Church of Collinsville,
From our family; I would like to thank you for your constant acts of kindness towards our mother Essie Janey over the past years. You were a blessing to her and her children as well! Again Thank You and may God continue to bless the church and it's members.

Love, Nancy Cloeter (daughter)

Operation Christmas Child

Folks it's that time of year—Operation Christmas Child. Please pick up boxes and fill them with items a child will be happy to receive. There is a list of suggested items of things to send, and then a few that should not be included in a box, on the display tables. You can make a child so happy and at the same time they will be receiving the Gospel of Christ. What a wonderful Christmas gift. Please have your boxes at church by the second weekend of November. That will give us time to get them to the drop off church. Thank you for each and every box you do. Each box will be a ministry to a child who may have never had their own gift. You can share Christ in places you may never be able to visit. Thank you for your continued interest and support of this ministry.

W M U News

Happy Fall to all the WMU Ladies, hope you are enjoying this beautiful weather.

We will continue to work on getting the shoe boxes ready for the 2nd week in November(8th-15th).

The boxes are located by the office, at the Tapestry, and at the information desk in the foyer. Please pick up some boxes, fill them up, and try to bring them back by the collection date.

Hopefully we can get back together soon, I miss seeing everyone and being together!

Shirley and I will be working together to plan for December, but Lottie Moon is at the top of the list!

Also I am excited to share with you the Alma Hunt offering is 5,928.00, Praise God for the faithfulness of His people!

Blessings to all, Lana Martin

MEN'S DAY OUT/Smith River Sports Complex

Saturday, October 24—10:00am—2:00pm

Lunch Provided

Golf Driving Range

Self-service on buckets of balls

Walk Trails

Sponsored by

MHC Men's

PICK-UP Ministry

Smith River Canoe Landing

Bring your own kayak or call ahead to

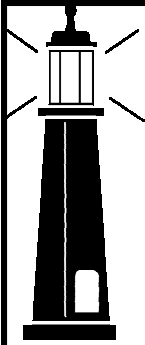
Smith River Outfitters to rent (276-618-1457)

Field #6—start or join a game

Flag football, soccer, or other

Facebook MHC Men's Group—"PICK-UP" for details

All Men Welcome—Bring Your Sons



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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	
Awana	5:00 pm
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 IMPACT (Middle & High School	6:33 pm
Mission Friends	6:45 pm
Prayer Service	6:45 pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm

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Return Service
Requested

Birthdays & Anniversaries

October Birthdays

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| 01 Christine McAlexander | 21 John Floyd, Jr. |
| 01 Eddie Conner | 21 Kirk Beale |
| 02 Mona Turner | 21 Nelda Billings |
| 02 Scott Terry | 21 J. D. Collins, Sr. |
| 03 Betsy Ivey | 21 Kelly Jones |
| 04 Kathy Draper | 22 Chris Hatchett |
| 06 Lee Mobley | 23 Anna Hodges |
| 06 Alex Alley | 23 Britney Terry |
| 06 Katelyn Cobb | 24 Virginia Webb |
| 07 Curtis Stone | 25 Judy Harmon |
| 07 JoeAnn Belcher | 25 Sandra Sarver |
| 07 John Flanagan | 25 Colton Collins |
| 07 William Blackwell | 27 Bobbie Carter |
| 08 Phyllis Prillaman | 27 Denise Collins |
| 09 Judy Robertson | 28 Mackenzie Eggleston |
| 09 Kim Beckner | 29 Lisa Frazier |
| 09 Austin Haskins | 30 Arthur Emberson |
| 09 Maddy Oliver | 31 Esther Bryant |

November Birthdays

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| 10 Will Nance | 01 Greg Craven |
| 12 Zane Forbes | 01 Adam Pace |
| 12 Justin Morris | 02 Matt O'Dell |
| 14 Paige Holcomb | 02 Samuel Vernon |
| 15 Brad Ferguson | 03 Ray Parcell |
| 16 Abby Quinnan | 03 Stacy Fontaine |
| 18 Cindy Adkins | 03 Samantha Martin |
| 19 Debbie McKinney | 03 Susan Wagoner |
| 20 Woody Mize | 05 Susan Wagoner |
| 20 Alan Brummett | 05 Kaitlin Haskins |

- 06 Judy Anthony
- 07 Pat Davidson
- 07 Carter Breath
- 08 Genevieve Stone
- 10 Zoie Pace
- 10 Summer Shelton

October Anniversaries

- 06 Tony & Helen Alley Crane
- 06 Jonathan & Sarah France
- 07 Maynard & Ruby Huff
- 09 Charlie & Diane F. Turner
- 09 John & Donna floyd
- 12 Tim & Gail Atwood
- 16 Len & Suzanne Turner
- 17 George & Carol Gentry
- 18 Paul & Sherrie Setliff
- 29 Bruce & Cindy Adkins

November Anniversaries

- 06 Bobby & Charlotte Harter
- 14 Chris & Sara Roetken
- 19 Mike & Dana Pennington
- 21 Neil & Sheila Ramsey
- 22 Brian & Laura Whitlow
- 25 Danny & Betty Pagans
- 27 Bill & Temple Mays
- 27 Rocky & Carolyn Rockwell
- 28 Brandon & Ashley Martin

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
9:30 am: Drive-In Service
9:30 am: Sunday School (ages 5 thru 2nd grade)
10:30 am: Inside Service (Sanctuary)
4:00 pm: Awana Meeting

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.



Fall
Blessings
To
Each
Of YOU