

Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



Did You Hear That?

Most of you may not know that Jan and I adopted a dog last year that was headed to an animal shelter. His name is Rocky (the previous family name). Rocky is an active two-year old mixed breed, who is extremely affectionate. Rocky likes to sleep in the bed with us. The other night Rocky jumped off the bed and made his way into the den. When I did not follow to let him out, he came back into the bed room several times to make sure I was awake. I proceeded to the den to open the back door so Rocky could do whatever a dog does at 3:00 in the morning.

In the winter time, we normally leave a window open in the bedroom where we sleep. The cool night air helps us rest better. Evidently, Rocky had heard something in the back yard that alerted him—perhaps a deer in search of something to eat. Whatever it was, Rocky was aroused from sleep and responded.

This provides us with a good life lesson as we enter into 2019. The Bible emphasizes the importance of us hearing and responding to the voice of Jesus. In the book of Revelation, Jesus challenges each of the seven churches with, "Anyone with ears to hear, must listen to the Spirit" (NLT). In the Gospel of John, Jesus said His sheep would hear His voice and follow Him (Jn 10:27). Even though the communication may not be loud, we know when Jesus is speaking to us. There is no voice quite like the voice of our Lord. When Jesus speaks we need to listen. But not just so we can hear. In the Bible, hearing indicates activity. We are not just supposed to hear with our ears; we are expected to respond in some way. The response varies with the message. In some cases we might need to pray, or study, or give thanks and wait. But hearing that is really hearing requires a response. The best way to hear the voice of God is through reading and studying the Bible. We talk to God through prayer, but God speaks to us through His word. So join me as we read through the Bible in 2019. However, don't read just to be reading. Read so you can experience an intimate relationship with the Father. I promise He will respond to you because that is true communication. Blessings in Christ.

Pastor Larry

Thank You

Thank you for our Christmas cards, bonus, gifts and all the Christmas blessings and well wishes you have shared with us and our families. We truly appreciate the many acts of kindness that you so graciously show us both at Christmas and throughout the year. We hope each of you enjoyed a very blessed Christmas and that 2019 will be a year of peace and blessings for you and your families. God Bless!!!

The Staff of FBCC

Pastor Larry, Rachel (Pastor Jarrod), Sandy, Ruby, Kim, Penny, Mary Jane, Paige, Lana and Sammy

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING Wednesday, January 31 @ 6:45pm

Chairmen and Ministry Leaders: Please notify the church office by Wednesday, January 17 if you plan to present information at the meeting that needs published in the bulletin prior to the meeting or included in the meeting agenda. Also please submit your written reports to the church office by Wed., Jan. 24.

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Men's Breakfast

Saturday, January 12

8:00 AM

Sirloin House, Collinsville, VA



Prayer Room Ministry

November 2018

Cards Mailed Out: 45

Phone Calls Made: 3

Prayer Requests Received: 6

Prayers Prayed: 335

Total # of Volunteers Serving: 10 (active)

Total Volunteer Hours Given: 21.75

Prayer Room Phone Number: 647-3777

2018 Contribution Statements

Your 2018 Contribution statements will be mailed as quickly as possible before the end of January. If you include your donation as deductions for tax purposes, it is important not to file your 2018 tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement from the church for your contributions. If you are in need of your contributions report before it is mailed, you can contact Sandy Moses in the church office to request a printed copy.

Attention

All Committee & Ministry Leaders

If you have any outstanding expenses for the year 2018 please turn that information in to the church office as quickly as possible. We need everything by **Jan. 11th**. Thank you!

November Report

Figures for the November 2018 report will be printed in the February, 2019 issue of the *Lamplighter*.

ATTENTION

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

If you are a Senior and looking for Scholarship money you might want to check out the Virginia Baptist Foundation. These scholarship dollars have come to the foundation through various planned gifts including trusts, bequests and outright gifts. Some of the funds are restricted to provide scholarships for students who are in particular fields of study, areas of the state, or for attending certain educational institutions. Other funds are awarded at the discretion of the foundation's scholarship committee.

Deadline for applying is January 31, 2019

For more information go to vbfinc.org/scholarships.

In Sympathy:

Martha Williams, sister of Esther Bryant

Edna Martin, sister of Shirley Parcell

Vera Bryant, member of FBCC and friend of many

Martha Reed, mother of Angie Alley

Peggy Gilley, wife of Hamon Gilley, mother of Randy Hiatt and sister of Ruby Meyers

Alfred Ashley, brother-in-law of Sylvia McKinney

Rev. John W. Tinsley, friend of many

Joe Miles, brother of Temple Mays

Tommy Kasey, friend of many

New Contact Information

Clifford Wilkes, 226 Burgess Rd., Boones Mill, VA 24065
(Visits appreciated but call before visiting—540-243-0295)

Ruby Meyers, 300 Kings Way Rd., Apt. 407, Martinsville, Virginia 24112

Caleb and Jordan Inman, 2302 Bloomfield Ave., Roanoke, Virginia 24012

New Arrival

.Matt and Sara McKinney are proud to announce the birth of their son, Graham James McKinney. Graham was born on Friday, December 14. He weighed 7 lbs 10 ozs and was 20 1/2" long. His grandparents are Tommy and Becky McKinney and his great grandmother is Sylvia McKinney.

Welcome New Member

On December 30 the church voted to receive **Shirley Frith** for membership based on transfer of letter from McCabe Memorial Baptist Church, Martinsville, Virginia. Shirley lives at 463 Colonial Dr., Collinsville, Virginia 24078.

January Grace Network Food Item

Peanut Butter (18 Oz. Jar)

January Featured Items

Toilet Paper, Feminine Products, Deodorant

JANUARY NURSERY WORKERS

06 Becky Crotty, Nancy Edwards (B)
Leslie Houston, Suzanne Turner (P/S)

13 Judy Dodson, Diana Martin (B)
Katrell Ramsey, Susan Wagoner (P/S)

20 Angie Alley, Joyce Pace (B)
Rebecca & Cindy Vernon,
Daniel Craven (P/S)

27 Sandy & Taylor Jo Gary (B)
Suzanne Terry, Marille Espana (P/S)

**FBCC
FOOD
PANTRY
ITEM
FOR**

**JANUARY
CEREAL
12-16 oz
Box**

SENIOR ADULT HAPPENINGS



The Senior Adults will meet at Martinsville Parks and Rec on Tuesday, January 15 at 1:00pm for a fun filled afternoon of B-i-n-g-o! Come on out and join us.

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On Thursday, January 24 the Senior Adults are planning a shopping trip to the Danville Mall. The van will leave the church at 9:00am. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board next to the office.



Living Proof Live with Beth Moore

April 12-13, 2019

Berglund Center, Roanoke, VA

For groups of 10 or more, tickets are \$59 plus tax (\$64.31). If you are interested in purchasing tickets as a group, please sign up on the bulletin board near the church office. If we have enough interest, we will work on setting up a group through the church to purchase tickets. (Individual tickets are \$69 plus tax through December 11, and \$79 plus tax after the 11th.) For more information go to Lifeway.com/LivingProof.

Ladies Card Ministry

Monday, January 28 @ 1:00pm

We will be making Anniversary and Birthday Cards



WMU MISSION ACTION

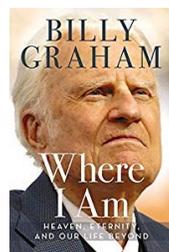
JANUARY MISSION PROJECT: Get your goodie recipes out so that we can take lots of goodies to the Henry Co. Sheriff's Dept. and the teachers at Collinsville Primary School. We need to have the goodies **at the church by January 30**. They will be delivered to the Sheriff's Dept. and School on January 31! The deputies and teachers really appreciate the fact that we remember them! We will also be making donations to Hope Tree (Virginia Baptist Children's Home.) Check the WMU bulletin board for a list of their many services. Thank you for your wonderful support, and Happy New Year to all!



February 02: Snow Tubing Trip, details to come. Watch the Church Bulletins for more information.

2018-2019 Officers and Workers List

Officers and workers list are available on the information stands in the vestibule. Please call the office if you would like a copy mailed to you.



Book of the Month

Where I Am

Heaven, Eternity, and Our Life Beyond
by: Billy Graham

This book is dedicated in memory of Pastor "J" - Jarrod Pillsbury

The Final Chapter from Billy Graham

While his earthly vision dims, the glory of heaven is illuminated as Billy Graham, the beloved evangelist, shares from his past, and his present, the reality of eternity. Although Billy Graham may no longer preach from the stadiums of the world, in this book you will sense his heart still beats strong with the resounding assurance that he will spend eternity with Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. In *Where I Am*, Mr. Graham invites and strongly encourages all of us to contemplate our eternal hope.

Always pray to have
Eyes that see the best in people,
a Heart that forgives the worst
a Mind that forgets the worst
and a Soul that Never
loses faith in God.

Looking Ahead:

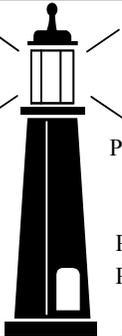
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Feb. 10-16: Focus on WMU Week

Feb. 16: Children's Missions Day

March 3-9: Week of Prayer for North American Missions

March 12: Friendship Club Meeting



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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 | |
| 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 Phe-nom-e-non/Middle 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

- January Birthdays**
- 01 Otis Newman
 - 01 Sharon Anderson
 - 01 William Wagoner
 - 02 David Joyce
 - 02 Bill Wagoner
 - 02 Megan Haak
 - 04 Michael Vernon
 - 05 Beth Johnson
 - 06 Jamie Collins, Jr.
 - 06 Lacey Flanagan
 - 06 Carri Turner
 - 07 Carolyn Bowles
 - 07 Chris Rivera
 - 07 Lena Riveera
 - 07 Raymond Hall
 - 10 Carole Webb
 - 12 Jacob Gilbert
 - 12 Carolyn Hatchett
 - 13 Frances Martin
 - 13 Ethan Collins
 - 14 Bobbie Joyce
 - 14 Tommy Harris
 - 15 Peggy Joyce
 - 15 Janet Malone
- 15 Kevin Harter
 - 16 Tiffany Hodge
 - 17 Steve Emberson
 - 18 Leslie Cunningham
 - 19 Bob Roetken
 - 19 Jeremy Craven
 - 20 Allen Ramsey
 - 20 James T. Whitlow
 - 20 Tina Haskins
 - 23 Sherry Flanagan
 - 23 Frances Mabe
 - 23 Joan Palmer
 - 23 Sherry Flanagan
 - 24 Mike Pennington
 - 25 Paul Jones
 - 25 Rebecca Beachy
 - 26 Raymond Prillaman
 - 27 Doris Anthony
 - 28 Dana Pennington
 - 28 Mike Craddock
 - 30 Amber Purdy
 - 31 Nancy McGhee
 - 31 Peggy Moran
 - 31 Hannah Patterson
 - 31 Lauren Anderson

February Birthdays

- 02 Rebecca Vernon
- 04 Irene Hall
- 04 Debbie Linkous
- 04 Angie Alley
- 04 Bill Maydian
- 04 Jennifer Cedillo
- 06 Ruth Brown
- 06 Sharri Love
- 06 Carrie Pinnix
- 07 Linda Hagood
- 07 Audrey Prillaman
- 07 Kathy Martin

January Anniversaries

- 06 Bill & Susan Wagoner
- 12 Larry & Edith Sharp
- 30 Ray & Shirley Parcell

February Anniversaries

- 10 Carl & Gail Smith
- 12 Ed & Nettie Webb
- 20 David & Peggy Joyce

Just A Reminder....

There are still a number of boxes of 2019 offering envelopes available for you to pick up. They are located on the table in the hallway outside the vestibule area as you enter the Sunday School hallway. If you did not see a box with your name and would like envelopes, please call the church office and let us know. (647-3774)

Also, We have a number of Christmas Cards, that were not picked up from the Lottie Moon Post Office. If you did not get your cards, please check the cards on the table across from the trophy case. There may be some that were brought in after you picked up your cards. Be sure to check....

