

# Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



## Heroes and Heroines

When I was a boy I watched the “Superman” TV show. Each week the show would open with the same description of Superman. He was “able to leap tall buildings in a single bound, more powerful than a locomotive, and faster than a speeding bullet. Every young boy (and perhaps a few girls) dreamed about being Superman with his superpowers. Humans have always needed a hero/ heroine. We need someone to look up to; someone to model ourselves after; someone we can trust to always represent what is good and right. Now you might think you know where I am headed, but hang in here with me for a moment. Christians are expected to pattern themselves after Christ. This is a no-brainer in that the word “Christian” infers followers are “little Christs.” There can be no greater role model than Jesus. While we will never be sinless, as was Jesus, we can sin less. However, in trying to mimic our role model, let us not forget that we too are role models. Christians are not afforded the luxury of blaming our shortcomings on the fact that we are “only human.” Perhaps Paul can clarify what I am trying to say. He told Timothy, “. . . in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. <sup>16</sup> Therefore I urge you, imitate me” (1 Corinthians 4:15-16). Paul wanted Timothy to know that if he followed him, he would be following Jesus. Paul would never have done anything to hurt Timothy’s faith walk. You and I are living expressions of Christ. When people see us they should see Jesus. Remember, people are watching you. Will you be their hero/ heroine?

Blessings in Christ.

Pastor Larry

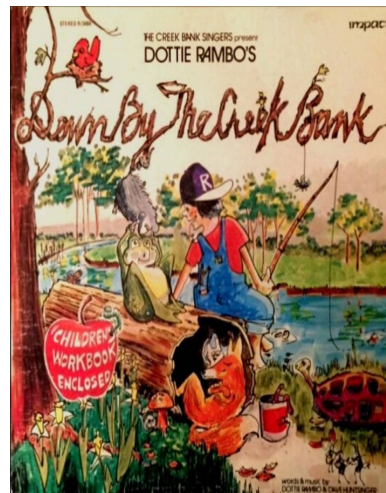


## Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

A reminder—just a few more weeks (6) to collect items for the Samaritan’s Purse shoeboxes. Find those gifts that will make a wonderful Christmas gift for a child that may have never received a present. Think of the joy they will have opening a gift just for them. That notebook, pencil, bar of soap, washcloth, crayons, stuffed animal or other special present may be a forever memory. Don’t forget the child also receives the Gospel Message with each shoebox. Think of the life changing effect that will have on the child—for eternity. Please pray for the children receiving the boxes and then prepare as many boxes as you can. On the average, for every 11 shoeboxes a child makes a profession of faith. Think about your effort to win the lost to Christ.

**Our church goal is 425 boxes. Deadline for collection is Nov. 15.** Please join our efforts to minister in this manner. Thank you.



### Children’s Musical and Drama

### “Down by the Creek Bank”

Wednesday,

October 16

6:45pm

FBCC Sanctuary



## Prayer Room Ministry

AUGUST, 2019

Cards Mailed Out:	37
Phone Calls Made:	25
Prayer Requests Received:	43
Prayers Prayed:	287
Total # of Volunteers Serving:	8 (active)
Total Volunteer Hours Given:	30

**Prayer Room Phone Number: 647-3777**

## FBCC FOOD PANTRY ITEM FOR OCTOBER

*Macaroni & Cheese*  
7-8 oz. box

## October Grace Network Food Item

*Peanut Butter (18 oz.)*

### October Featured Items

*Toilet Paper, Feminine Products, Deodorant*

## NOTICE

The Children's Ministry has developed a monthly newsletter, **TNT Teaching and Training Kids that Rock for Jesus!** We have added this to the church's website. If you would like to view this, go to our website at [www.firstbaptistcollinsville.org](http://www.firstbaptistcollinsville.org) and click on the resource tab, then choose the Children's Ministry Newsletter to download.

## August Report

Average Attendance	
Sunday School	164
Worship Service	163
Monthly Offering needed (4 Sundays)	46,228
Monthly Offering Received	33,862
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income/Undesignated Memorials	125
Monthly Operating Expenses	35,586
Operating Account Balance	219,290
CD's & Savings Balance	59,480
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	13,193
Benevolence Designated Fund	896
Project Hope	2,855
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,474
Van Fund	10,608
Music Fund	195

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:

Barbara Cobler Wilson, daughter of Ellin Cobler  
Harry Waldrop, former member of FBCC, friend of many  
Paul Johnson, brother of Joe Johnson  
Sunshine Hudson, aunt of Marci Emberson

## New Contact Information

**Harold Nofsinger**, 250 King's Way, Apt. 323,  
Martinsville, VA 24112  
**Clifford Wilkes**, Pheasant Ridge Nursing & Rehab Center,  
4355 Pheasant Ridge Rd., SW, Room 203A  
Roanoke, VA 24014

## New Arrivals

Adam and Abby Pace would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Lillian Graham Pace (Lilly), born on Sept. 14. She has 3 sisters, Kylee, Maflee and Iyla. The proud grandparents are Joyce and Milton Pace.



## Budget Meetings for 2020

Budget Prep Meeting—Thursday, October 24  
Budget Presented to Church—Sunday, November 3  
Budget Discussion Meeting—Wednesday, November 13  
Budget Vote—Sunday, November 17

### Committee Chairmen & Ministry Leaders:

Don't forget to submit your ministry budget requests to the church office or to Kathy Draper by October 17.

Also please plan to attend the **Budget Prep Meeting on Thursday, October 24 at 6:00pm.** If you cannot attend, please have someone from your committee attend in your place.

## Calendar Highlight

**October 06:** Communion Sunday  
**October 08:** Friendship Club Meeting  
**October 10:** CC4C Monthly Meeting  
**October 15:** HCBA Annual Meeting & Starling Ave. B. C.  
**October 16:** Children's Musical & Drama  
**October 16:** Good News Club @ Meadowview Elem. Begins  
**October 24:** Budget Prep Meeting  
**October 27:** Race Weekend  
**October 28:** CC4C Serving Meal at PHC  
**October 30:** Children's Hallelujah Party  
**November 03:** Daylight Savings Time Ends  
**November 03:** 2020 Budget Presented  
**November 06:** Quarterly Business Meeting  
**November 10:** Veterans Sunday  
**November 12:** Friendship Club Meeting  
**November 13:** 2020 Budget Discussion  
**November 14:** CC4C Monthly Meeting  
**November 15:** Cut-off date for Shoeboxes  
**November 17:** Vote on 2020 Budget

## Senior Adult Happenings

Well it's official. Fall arrived on Monday, September 23. Now it's time to pack the summer attire away and bring out the sweaters, coats and gloves. As the leaves change and fall, enjoy the few weeks of mild temperatures before that gives way to the cold weather and approaching winter months. No matter the season God gives us beautiful scenery to enjoy.

**Tuesday, October 01:** Sr. Adults B-I-N-G-O at Collinsville YMCA at 12:00 Noon

**Tuesday, October 08:** Friendship Club Meeting at 10:30am in the FBCC Social Hall

**Tuesday, October 15:** Sr. Adults B-I-N-G-O at Collinsville YMCA at 12:00 Noon

**Thursday, October 24:** Sr. Adults meeting for lunch at the Wreath Loft at 11:45am

(There will be a sign-up sheet posted, so we can give the ladies a head count of the number attending.)

Sometime during the month take the time to call, send a card or visit your homebound friends. You will be richly blessed.



### Ladies Card Ministry

**Monday, October 28—1:00pm**

**SonShine Classroom**

*Making Birthday & Anniversary Cards*

**October.....**

### Pastor Appreciation Month

**Let's show Pastor Larry and Jan  
some extra "Tender Loving Care"**

**for their Commitment and  
Love to FBCC**



### QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Chairmen and ministry Leaders: Please notify the church office by Oct. 16 if you plan to present information at the meeting that needs to be 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 Oct. 30. The Quarterly Business meeting is November 06.

### OCTOBER NURSERY WORKERS

- 06 Beverly Inman, Kathy Draper (B)  
John, Sherry & Lacey Flanagan (P/S)
  - 13 Rachel Wood, Jummy Olaiya (B)  
Jason & Paige Collins (P/S)
  - 20 Jen Nance, Diane Ferguson (B)  
Brandon & Ashley Martin (P/S)
  - 27 Joan Collins, Stacy Craven (B)  
Frances & Amanda Goad & Carri Turner (P/S)
- (B)=Babies (P/S)=Preschool

## College & Careers For Christ



**Thursday, Oct. 10**

**6:30—9:30pm**

(Social Hall, Light House, Picnic Shelter)

*This is a night reserved for college students to eat, fellowship, release some pressure and just unwind and take in God's word.*

### *Thank You!*

Thank you to all who participated in the church's Community Fall Festival on Saturday, September 28. We estimate our attendance was around 400 for that day. Our community partners were very complimentary about our event and how well they were treated. Infinity Acres, the Sheriff's Office and Virginian Museum of Natural History have published pictures on their facebook pages.

I know I will miss some people if I try to thank you individually, but I wanted you to know how much I appreciated your help and your willingness to serve our community. It was a great day!

*Charlotte Harter*

### Attention WMU Members!



The mission action for November is Exam bags for those who are in College, getting their Bachelors Degree, home or away!

Please be mindful of these young people throughout the year as well.

Thank You once again for your generosity,

Happy Fall and Blessings,

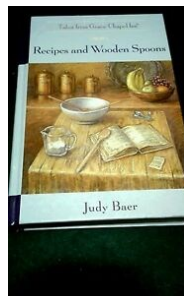
*Lana Martin*

### Book of the Month

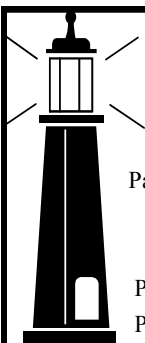
*Tales from Grace Chapel Inn*

### Recipes and Wooden Spoons

**By: Judy Baer**



While cleaning out their cluttered basement, Jane finds an old cookbook brimming with her mother's recipes and notes and clippings from the forties. Jane has always been hungry for details about her mother Madeleine's life, as she died while giving birth to Jane. Through these precious, fragile pages, can Jane discover the spirit of the mother she never had the chance to know and love?



### First Baptist Church

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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

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

Return Service

Requested

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

### **October Birthdays**

01 Christine McAlexander	13 Ed Webb
01 Eddie Conner	14 Paige Holcomb
02 Mona Turner	15 Brad Ferguson
02 Scott Terry	16 Abby Quinnan
03 Betsy Ivey	18 Cindy Adkins
04 Kathy Draper	19 Debbie McKinney
06 Lee Mobley	20 Woody Mize, II
06 Alex Alley	20 Alan Brummett
06 Katelyn Cobb	21 Kirk Beale
07 Curtis Stone	21 John Floyd, Jr.
07 JoeAnn Belcher	21 Nelda Billings,
07 John Flanagan	21 J. D. Collins, Sr.
07 William Blackwell	21 Kelly Jones
08 Phyllis Prillaman	22 Chris Hatchett
09 Judy Robertson	23 Connie Hodges
09 Kim Beckner	23 Britney Terry
09 Austin Haskins	24 Virginia Webb
09Maddy Oliver	25 Judy Harmon
10 Will Nance	25 Sandra Sarver
11Carley Mayberry	25 Colton Collins
12 Edith Kennett	27 Bobby Carter
12 Patricia Wine	27 Denise Collins
12 Zane Forbes	28 Mackenzie Eggleston
12 Justin Morris	29 Lisa Frazier
	30 Arthur Emberson

31 Esther Bryant  
31 Pete Rakes

### **November Birthdays**

01 Greg Craven  
01 Adam Pace  
02 Matt O'Dell  
02 Samuel Vernon  
03 Ray Parcell  
03 Stacy Fontaine  
03 Samantha Martin  
06 Susan Wagoner  
05 Kaitlin Haskins  
06 Judy Anthony  
07 Pat Davidson  
07 Carter Breath

### **October Anniversaries**

06 Tony & Helen Alley Crane  
06 Jonathan & Sarah France  
07 Maynard & Ruby Huff  
09 John & Donna Floyd  
09 Charlie & Diane Ferguson Turner  
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 & Bessie Boylan  
27 Bill & Temple Mays  
28 Brandon & Ashley Martin



Come join us for small group  
Bible time, large group time,  
games, prizes and more at Awana

**Sundays 5:00—6:30 pm**  
**Ages 2 years—6th grade**  
**FBCC Social Hall**