

Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



PRAISE GOD PRAISE GOD

"Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, From everlasting even to everlasting. And let all the people say, 'Amen.' Praise the LORD!" (Psalm 106:48, NASB)

The other day I was driving down the road when I saw a man come out of a business and get into his car. He was about my age, but he moved very slowly as he made his way with a walker. He looked as if he had recently been released from the hospital. In that moment I was reminded just how blessed I am.

God has given me the health to be out and about daily. I have the pleasure to serve Him as a pastor. I have the most wonderful wife a man could hope to marry. I live in an area that is beautiful and a home that is warm and welcoming. I have enough money to pay my bills each month, and do other things I enjoy. I have everything a person needs to experience a rich, full, enjoyable life.

At that moment, I began to praise God for everything He has done and does for me daily. My life verse is 2 Corinthians 9:8, *"God is able to make all grace abound to you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work."* Look at Paul's reference to God's level of giving (i.e. all, always, sufficiency, abundance, every). It really is true that God is able to do more than we can ask or think (Ephesians 3:20).

As we approach the Thanksgiving Holiday, I encourage you to take an inventory of "all" God has done for you and who He is in your life. If you will do this, I believe that, like me, you will have reason to praise the LORD! Blessings in Christ.

Pastor Larry



Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sunday, November 7
Turn Your Clocks Back One Hour



HANGING
OF THE
GREENS

Sunday, November 28
6:00pm

O Come Let Us Adore Him Sunday evening, November 28 at 6:00 in the sanctuary as we celebrate the meaning behind the beautiful decorations that adorn our church every Christmas. Poinsettias, greenery, the Chrismon tree, and others take on a deeper meaning, pointing all that we do to the birth of our Savior. As we decorate our church and our homes, let the lights and colors symbolize for us the hope and peace that we can pass on to those who need it the most. Please invite someone to join you at this very special service.

Updated Officers and Workers List

We have updated Officers and Workers list now available for pick-up at the information stands.



Secure Online Giving thru Realm

You can now give through our church website at
www.firstbaptistcollinsville.org



Prayer Room Ministry

September & October 2021

Number of Notes mailed out	72
Number of Calls made	1
Number of Prayer requests	13
Total Number of Volunteers	2
Total of Prayers Prayed	272
Total Volunteer Hours	21

Prayer Room
Phone Number 647-3777

Tuesday Morning Bible Study



10:00am - SonShine Classroom
Everyone invited to attend

College and Careers Class

The College and Career class is going to start back up for Sunday School. We would like all College students and anyone just starting out in their career, married or single, to join us on **November 7th**. We will meet on the 2 1/2 floor and look forward to seeing you all then.

Kim Beckner, Al Powell, and Scott Terry



Awana

Ages 2 years—12 Grade
Sundays @ 4:00pm

Awana Clubbers will be bringing items to go in Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. If you have any extra items on hand that can be used as fillers, please leave it in the box located in the foyer.

September Report

Monthly Offering needed (4 Sundays)	44,508
Monthly Offering Received	33,056
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income	-0-
Monthly Operating Expenses	30,130
Operating Account Balance	285,716
CD's & Savings Balance	61,473
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	2,047
Love Offering: Cops, Kids & Clothing	567
Benevolence Designated Fund	2,025
Project Hope	1,461
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,474
Van Fund	13,398
Building Improvement Fund	33,240

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:

Will Mays, son of Bill and Temple Mays
Amanda Cole, niece of Elizabeth Teal
Paul Bradley Jones, imember of FBCC
Elva Turner Wilshire, aunt of Mike Craddock
Nancy Doss, sister of Frances Arrington



NEW ARRIVAL

H. D. and Debbie Linkous are proud to announce the birth of their grandson, Hudson Ryder Hall, born on October 11, 2021 and weighing 6 lbs and 11 OZS. His parents are Clint & Whitney Hall. Hudson has an older brother & sister, Keagan & Ella.

You Have Filled Them, Now It's Time To Bring Them Back



It's getting closer to the shoebox collection date—**November 10**. I know there are lots of boxes out there being filled with goodies for children because I have been putting empty boxes out and they are disappearing.

That makes me really happy. Now if you would please start bringing them back that would be wonderful. I need to have an idea of how many boxes we will have to transport—so I can ask people to bring trucks or vans to take the boxes to the collection site. Please bring your boxes in as soon as possible. I truly appreciate all you do for all of our mission projects and I am sure the recipients will be blessed and will be thankful too. Thank you for all you do to spread the Gospel in places we may never be able to go.

Betsy



Ladies Card Ministry

(2nd Monday of the Month)

Monday, November 08, 12:00 noon
SonShine Classroom

Making Birthday and Anniversary Cards

ATTENTION

If you were not able to attend the Incorporation Meeting held on Wednesday, October 27 and you have questions, please call the church office at 276-647-3774.

There will be a vote on Incorporation at a called Business Meeting on Wednesday, December 8 at 6:45pm. If you will not be able to vote in person, you may vote absentee on December 6, 7, or 8th by coming to the church office or calling in your vote (276-647-3774).

Thank You Card

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards and calls during this difficult time in my life. There is definitely power in prayer! Please continue to pray for me as I continue with my treatments!

May God Bless You All, *Susan Rorrer*

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessaloinies 5:16-18

Evangelism/Mission Development Committee

"Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, ... I was in prison, and you came to Me.' " (Matthew 25:34-36)

In anticipation of the new Henry County Jail opening in March of next year, Chaplain Joe Collins of Henry County/Martinsville Good News Jail & Prison Ministry, has identified a great opportunity to expand ministry efforts with the new expanded facilities. Helping to meet this need is something your Evangelism/Mission Development Committee has identified as a goal for the coming year. There are a number of tasks that will not require going into the jails. If you would be interested in getting involved, please meet Rocky Rockwell in the main foyer for just a moment after church THIS COMING SUNDAY, Nov. 7, just long enough to get your name and contact information and find a time to meet. If you cannot meet right after church, please call Rocky at 276-224-0979 or e:mail him at RockysRamblings@gmail.com.



WMU
missions for life

WMU NEWS

Thank you all for an overwhelming response for the goody bags for our First Responders, they were packed full and I delivered them this week. A total of 40 bags divided between the Fire Dept. and the Collinsville Rescue Squad. We had enough candy left to give to two of our shut-ins!

Our Mission Action for November is the College Exam Bags, everyone has a student to fill an exam bag for. If you have not received a name, please let me know, 276-244-6315 or 276-622-6829, everyone should have received one by now.

Also, we have addresses for them all and encourage you to send cards to let them know we have not forgotten them!

I am amazed at the response each month for these projects, we never know whose life will be touched with the message of Christ!



November Grace Network Food Item

Jelly (28—32 oz.)

November Featured Items

Bath Soap, Toilet Paper, Toothpaste

Humble Helping Hands Project

Who: Humble Helping Hands (Youth of FBCC)

What: Serving Senior Citizens & Widows of Henry Co.

Where: Kings Mountain Trash Site

When: November 13, 2021

Time: 8:45am—11:00am



The Youth (Humble Helping Hands) of FBCC will be at Kings Mountain Trash Site on Saturday, to help Senior Citizens and Widows of Henry County unload their trash and recyclables.

Youth News/Lineup

Sunday School: Meets on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:15am in the "Lighthouse" (3rd floor). Leaders are *Beverly Rakes, Billy & Carrie Pinnix and Jeremy Craven*.

Awana: Middle Schoolers join us to answer the three spiritual questions every teen is seeking answers for: "Who am I?", "Why am I here?" and "Who's with me?" Awana's Trek will help us dive deep into scripture to answer these questions. High Schoolers join us for Awana's Discipleship program: Journey

Awana meets Sunday afternoons from 4:00-5:30pm. Classes gather in the Social Hall and then all classes move to the 2nd floor education wing for class.

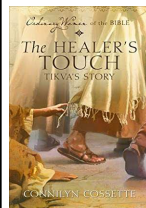
Wednesday Evening Youth Group: Apolo-what? Apologetics. What is it and why? Teacher *Stacy Craven*, Game Leader/Shenanigan Instigator: *Bully Pinnix*. We meet Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Lighthouse.

Humble Hands: The youth will meet the 2nd Saturday of each month from 8:45am-11:00am to help out Seniors in our community.

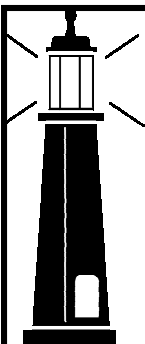
Book of the Month.....

The Healer's Touch

By: Connilyn Cossette



When Jewish sailor's wife Tikva received word, more than a decade ago, of a family tragedy, the shock of the news sent her into premature labor, and she delivered a stillborn son. From that time until this, despite chasing after a multitude of healers' promises and spending all she had on torturous treatments, she hasn't been able to stop the resulting hemorrhaging. The doctor she saw today, like all the others, had given her lofty promises of a cure but turned out to be yet another charlatan. Defeated, Tikva returns home to her aged mother-in-law, who has heard tell of a miracle-working Rabbi visiting their province. Does Tikva dare hold out one last hope for healing?



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Sunday School 9:30am
Worship Service 10:30am
Children's Church
Awana 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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Return Service
Requested

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November Birthdays, 2021

01 Greg Craven	17 Parker Pinnix
01 Adam Pace	18 Charlotte Albert
02 Matt Odell	18 Bill Boylan
02 Samuel Vernon	18 Lois Radford
03 Stacy Fontaine	18 Nettie Webb
03 Ray Parcell	18 Daniel Craven
03 Samantha Martin	18 Dottie Turner
05 Kaitlin Haskins	19 Joe Haskins
05 Susan Wagoner	19 Hannah Piccolo
06 Judy Anthony	19 Eric Rodies
07 Pat Davidson	21 Susie Baldwin
07 Carter Breath	21 Mark Ivey
08 Genevieve Stone	21 Catherine Kallam
10 Zoie Pace	21 Keith Oliver
10 Summer Shelton	22 Bill Joyce
11 Sandy O'Dell	22 Paul Gusler
11 Perry Tilley	24 Tylar Martin
12 Sherry Anderson	24 Kit Scott
13 Ta'meil Foddrell	25 Brenda Carter
14 Toni Patterson	25 Ben Dawson
14 Hannah Goad	25 Linda Newsome
15 Ken Wagoner	26 Sheree Gillispie
16 Michaela Garrett	27 Carol Gentry
16 Emily Whitlow	28 Sandra Zanfini
17 Rosa Foley	30 Daphne Stone
17 Sherrie Setliff	30 C. B. Mullins
	30 Kristen Weaver

December Birthdays

01 Joe Johnson
01 Melody Oliver
03 Yvonne Harris
14 Kevin Shropshire
05 Sarah Scott
06 Paige Collins

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

December Anniversaries

05 Raymond & Barbara Prillaman
12 Kevin & Amanda Harter
13 Jose & Karen Castro
14 Tommy & Yvonne Harris
15 John & Terri Anthony
19 Mark & Betsy Ivey
22 Eddie & Becky Conner
23 Keith & Melody Oliver
23 Jeff & Dee Webb
23 Sammy & Bonnie Shelton
28 George Collins & Lisa west

2022 Budget

The 2022 Budget will be presented on Sun., Nov.21.

Budget Discussion Meeting on Wed., Dec. 1

Budget vote on Sun., Dec. 5

Upcoming Events Mark Your Calendars

Sun, Nov. 07: Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sun, Nov. 21: 2022 Budget Presented

Mon, Nov. 22: Finance & Church Council Meeting

Thurs, Nov. 25: Thanksgiving (Church Office Closed)

Fri, Nov. 26: Church Office Closed

Sun, Nov. 28: Hanging of the Green

Service

Wed, Dec. 1: Budget Discussion Meeting

Sun, Dec. 5: 2022 Budget Vote

Sun, Dec. 19: Adult Choir Cantata

Fri, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Communion Service

Mon, Dec. 27: Finance & Church Council Meeting