

Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



FRESH START

Last month I drove Jan to the hospital for a procedure. After about an hour a nurse called my phone and told me Jan would be ready to leave soon. She requested that I bring my car to the front of the hospital, so I did. As I sat in the car waiting for Jan, a lady exited the hospital and made her way toward my car. I thought she would pass by as many others had done. But to my surprise the woman opened the door and sat down in the passenger's seat. I was taken back for a moment and did not know what to say. The woman was going on about how glad she was not to have missed me. After I gathered my thoughts I said to the woman, "I am sorry ma'am. You must have me confused with someone else. I am waiting for my wife." The woman became very flustered and apologized. She had mistaken me for the courtesy car that brings people to and from their cars in the parking lot to the hospital. I offered to take the woman to her automobile, but she hurriedly exited my car and walked away.

Have you ever thought you were in the right place or doing the right thing only to find out you were not? I have and it can be embarrassing. Paul was working to ensure Christianity would not undermine Judaism. He did so to the point of arresting and executing Christians. But once he met Christ on the road to Damascus all that changed. God had a plan for Paul's life. Paul thought it was promoting Judaism, but he found out it was preaching the Gospel. The Lord told Ananias, "*Saul is my chosen instrument to take my message to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to the people of Israel*" (Acts 9:15, NLT). *Paul's life did a 180 degree turn and he became one of the greatest leaders of the early church or any age.*

As we journey thru life, we may discover that we are in the wrong place (relationally, financially, or spiritually). Or like Paul, we may learn that we have been doing the wrong thing. At first, we might be embarrassed by our position or action, but we must not let that hold us back. This is the perfect time for a fresh start. As we embark on a New Year, *review where you are emotionally or spiritually. Ask yourself if what you are doing is in your best interest or the will of God. If you realize that you are religious, but not saved—CHANGE. If you discover that what you are doing is wrong or detrimental to you or others—CHANGE. If you learn that you have missed God's will for your life—CHANGE. God is in the business of transforming lives. Let Him help you change. If you do, I promise you will be glad you did. 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 2022 will be a year of peace and blessings for you and your families. God Bless!!!

Pastor Larry and Jan and Staff of FBCC

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, January 26

6:45pm

Chairmen and Ministry Leaders: Please notify the church office by Wednesday, January 12 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 Wednesday, January 19.



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

In Sympathy:

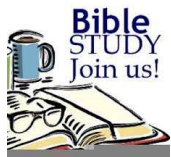
Dot Goad, sister of Vera Dodson
J. E. Pigg, father of Charlotte Pigg and friend of many

Welcome New Members:

Roger and Margie Woods joined our church family by Statement of Faith on November 28, 2021. They live at 104 Miles Road, Collinsville. Their home phone is 276-647-1545.



Ladies Card Ministry
(2nd Monday of the Month)
Monday, January 10, 12:00 noon
SonShine Classroom
Making Birthday and Anniversary Cards



Tuesday Morning Bible Study

10:00am - SonShine Classroom
Everyone is invited to attend

Attention High School Seniors

To assist families with the rising cost of education the Virginia Baptist Foundation and its donors are committed to providing scholarships to Virginia Baptist students.

The foundation offers scholarships on an annual basis to qualifying students. During the 2021-2022 academic year, the foundation awarded more than \$265,000 in scholarships to 128 deserving students from across Virginia.

Applications for foundation scholarships must be full time students at an accredited institution, members of a BGAV church and have a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Online applications for the 2022-2023 academic year are available on the foundation's website: <http://vbfinc.org/scholarships/> beginning December 1, 2021. The deadline for submission is January 31, 2022.

2021 Contribution Statements

Your 2021 Contribution statements will be mailed to you as quickly as possible before the end of January. If you include your contributions as deductions for tax purposes, it is important **not to file your 2021 tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement from the church of your contributions.** If you are in need of your contribution report before it is mailed, you can contact Sandy Moses in the church office to request a printed copy.

NOTICE

Attention all Committee and Ministry Leaders: If you have any outstanding expenses for the year 2021, please turn that information in to the church office as quickly as possible. We need everything by January 10th.

Thank You

Evangelism/Mission Development Corner

We have set 4 goals for 2022:

1. Run community outreach events throughout the year
2. Continue supporting disaster response efforts
3. Assist Good News Jail Ministries in our local jails
4. Hold Christian worship services at Philpott Lake

We need volunteers to join us on our efforts. If you want to be involved in any of these ministry efforts, please contact Rocky Rockwell, Shirley Craven or Kemper Terry. Our goal is to put our church in front of our community, to meet local needs and reach the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We will set another meeting in early January.

Secure Online Giving thru Realm

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

Inclement Weather Policy

When the local schools close early or are closed for the day, due to weather, our Wednesday evening activities will also be cancelled. We will notify you of Sunday cancellations on Channels 7, 10 and 18 TV stations (also when possible BTW 21 TV station) and also thru One Call.. **Please be cautious and use your best judgment if services have not been reported cancelled during potential icy conditions.**



Lottie Moon Donations

FBCC Goal for 2021: \$10,000.00

Received to Date: \$9,376.05

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: Saturday, January 08, 2022

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.



WMU NEWS

Merry Christmas to all our Special WMU ladies and to our Church family also! My prayer for all is to experience the Love of Jesus in this special season.

We are doing the Warming center for January, each group will be assigned certain items to provide for the warming center, your facilitator will have a list of the items for your group.

We also are inviting the church to participate if they would like to...

Hand and toe warmers, gift cards, Coffee, Sugar and creamer and paper plates

Once again I thank you all for your generosity in the name of Jesus.

The Lottie Moon offering continues through the end of December, give as you feel led!

Blessings for a Merry Christmas, *La-na Martin*

P.S. Thank for sharing special gifts for our shut-ins, they were delighted!!

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.....

Come before Winter

...And Share My Hope...

By: Charles R. Swindoll



Come before Winter and Share My Hope prepares readers for the next time the winds of hardship beat against them. This bestseller could be God's answer when temptation tries to trap us in the dark, or our excitement for the Lord loses its edge. These writings from Chuck Swindoll—seasoned by experience—can help readers know God's nearness when the storms blow cold and strong

Mark Your Calendar.....



January 04: 10:00 am: Bible Study

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January 04: 6:00pm: Phyllis Creasy Group—Social Hall

January 08: 8:45am: Humble Hands @ Henry Co. Waste Site

January 10: 12:00pm: Ladies Card Ministry

January 11: 6:00pm: Betty Westover Group—Social Hall

January 16: 12:00pm: Deacons Meeting

January 20: 5:30pm: Joyce Newman Group @ Elizabeth's
Pizza, Collinsville

January 26: 6:45pm: Quarterly Business Meeting

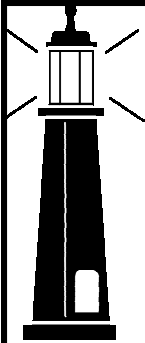
Go to our Church Website to view the full Calendar
www.firstbaptistcollinsville.org

January Grace Network Food Item

Juice (40-64 oz)

January Featured Items

Toilet paper, Dish Detergent,
Laundry Detergent



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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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 Requested*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January, 2022 Birthdays

01 Sharon Anderson	19 Jeremy Craven	04 Cade Collins
01 William Wagoner	20 Tina Haskins	04 Ruby Amos
02 David Joyce	20 James Whitlo9w	04 Deborah Linkous
02 Bill Wagoner	20 Allen Ramsey	04 Aleah Meredith
02 Megan O. Haak	23 Joan Palmer	05 Nancy Franklin
05 Beth Johnson	23 Frances Mabe	05 Dorothy Hundley
06 Jamie Collins	23 Sherry Flanagan	05 Robert Scott
06 Carri Turner	24 Mike Pennington	05 Bonnie Shelton
06 Lacey Flanagan	25 Rebecca Beachy	06 Ruth Brown
06 Jackson Crane	26 Raymond Prillaman	06 Melissa Hopkins
07 Carolyn Bowles	27 Doris Anthony	06 Carrie Pinnix
07 Chris Rivera	28 Dana Pennington	06 Sharri Love
07 Lena Rivera	28 Michael Craddock	06 Tammy Fultz
10 Carole Webb	30 Amber Purdy	07 Kathy Martin
12 Carolyn Hatchett	31 Lauren Anderson	07 Audrey Prillaman
12 Jacob Gilbert	31 Nancy McGhee	07 Willa Shropshire
13 Frances Martin	31 Hannah Patterson	07 Betty Via
13 Ethan Collins	31 Peggy Moran	07 Linda Hagood

February Birthdays

14 Tommy Harris	01 Deborah Rakes
14 Bobbie Joyce	02 Chris Newman
15 Peggy Legus Joyce	03 Ryan Beachy
15 Kevin Harter	03 Chelsea Jones
15 Janet Malone	04 Angie Alley
16 Tiffany Hodge	04 Bill Maydian
17 Steve Emberson	04 Marge Renz
18 Leslie Cunningham	04 Irene Hall
19 Bob Roetken	

January 2022 Anniversaries

06 Bill & Susan Wagoner

February Anniversaries

08 Dale & Nancy McGhee
 10 Carl & Gail Smith
 20 David & Peggy Joyce

Awana
 Ages 2 years—12 Grad
 Sundays @ 4:00pm

