

# Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



## ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

Hi folks. Have you ever gotten to the point where you said, "I have had all I can take!" If so, then don't feel bad so did the prophet Elijah. He had just seen the power of God displayed on Mt. Carmel. It was there God defeated 450 prophets of Baal. But soon after Queen Jezebel threatened to kill Elijah, so he fled to the wilderness. When he arrived he sat down under a juniper tree and prayed, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take my life" (1 Kings 19:4).

I think most of us find ourselves in a similar place from time to time. When we do here is a thought that will help. When you think you have had enough, just remember that Jesus is enough for us in every situation. After reporting back to Jesus following a missionary venture, Jesus asked His disciples, if they lacked anything on their journey. Their reply was, "Nothing!" (Luke 22:35).

There is enough faith to save the worst sinner and secure the weakest saint (Ephesians 2:8-9). There is enough blood to cleanse us from all our sin (1 John 1:7) and to care for all our needs (1 Peter 5:7). There is enough grace to sustain us in times of sickness, suffering, and sorrow (2 Corinthians 12:9). And there is enough truth to bring us into God's family (John 1:12) and make us like Jesus (1 John 2:6).

When you feel like you have had enough, remind yourself that **GOD IS ENOUGH!**

Pastor Larry



**5-Alive**  
**Sunday, June 29**  
**Coffee and Donuts**  
**9:00am**  
**FBCC Social Hall**

Come join us for fellowship and a cup of coffee before Sunday School at 9:30am



The righteous man walks in his integrity;  
**His children are blessed after him.**

PROVERBS 20:7

Be sure to visit, call, text, or whatever means you see fit to tell that special man in your life how much you appreciate him and his words of wisdom and the positive impact he has made in your life.



**FBCC VBS 2025**  
**Magnifying God's Greatness**

**June 8—11**

**Family Night June 12**  
**6:00-8:30pm**

(For ages 2 Years old to completed 6th Grade)

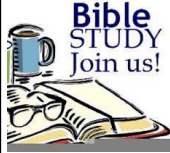
Be sure to pick up some of the Vacation Bible School flyers on the VBS table to hand out to your neighbors, family and friends. You may even be able to pass some of them in your favorite restaurants or stores.

Proclaim the Lord's greatness with me: *Let us exalt his name together.—Psalm 34:3*



**Wednesday July 02**  
**Independence Day**  
**Cook-Out**  
**6:00pm**

We will have a cook-out for our Wednesday night meal. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be provided by the church. Church members are asked to provide the sides and desserts.



**Tuesday Morning Bible Study**  
**with Pastor Larry**  
**10:00am**  
**SonShine Classroom**  
**Everyone is Welcome to Attend**



### **Loving Hands Ministry**

**Thursdays**  
**10:00am**  
**Room 216**



### **YOUTH BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7**

**10:00am—12:00pm**

**SMITH RIVER CAMPGROUND**

**(Formerly the Lily Pad)**

**Bassett, VA**

Youth will be leading the club with campers and resident's children in the campground. They will be doing 2 lessons, crafts, recreation time and snacks.

#### **Sponsored by FBCC**

We will be at the Campground Picnic Shelter around 9:30am. If you would like to come and help you are welcome to do so, or just come and encourage the youth.

### **FBCC Food Pantry Donation**

If you would like to contribute to the FBCC Food Pantry you may do so.

We will be collecting two items each month. The items for June are:

**Cereal—14 oz. box**

**Spaghetti & Meat Balls—14.5 oz. can**

You can leave the items in the FBCC Food Pantry bin outside the church office.

### **April Report**

Monthly Budget Offering Needed	44,824
Monthly Budget Offering Received	38,532
Rental Income	1,913
Monthly Budget Operating Expenses	36,017
Non Budget Expenses	70
Operating Account Balance	250,246
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	10,534
Benevolence Fund	1,117
Project Hope	126
Bereavement Meal Ministry	1,366
Van Fund	13,398
Capital Campaign Fund	49,624

### **In Sympathy:**

Margaret Seay, sister of Beverly Inman



### **New Arrival**

Kevin and Amanda Harter and big sister Rilee would like to announce the birth of their son and her brother, Kade Christopher Harter. Kade was born on May 12 and he weighed 8.5 lbs and was 20" long. Kade's proud grandparents are Bobby and Charlotte Harter and Donna Scott.

### **Capital Campaign**

The three-year time frame for the Capital Campaign ended as of April 30, 2025. The goal was to raise \$245,000. As of April 28, 2025, \$212,594.07 has been given! The balance remaining in the Capital Campaign Fund is not enough to complete the parking lot repairs still needed on the John Redd side of the church. **Therefore, it was decided by the Finance & Church Council to continue raising funds.** You can continue to give toward the campaign, by designating "Capital Campaign" on your envelope, check memo line, or through your online giving. Any excess or unused funds from the Capital Campaign Fund will go toward other facility and property needs.

### **Staying Informed**

If you are a middle school or high school student, or the parent of one, stay informed with events, activities, and announcements by following FBCC Youth on the Band App.



### **Grace Network**

#### **JUNE FOOD ITEM**

Canned Beefaroni, Chili,  
 Spaghetti & Meat Balls, Ravioli

#### **JUNE FEATURE ITEMS**

Bath Soap, Toilet Paper  
 Toothpaste and Individually Wrapped Toothbrushes

### **Capital Campaign Fund Summary**

( March 01, 2022—April 30, 2025)

Received thru Building Improvement Fund	\$36,830.00
March-Dec. 2022 donations to Capital Campaign	\$76,124.91
Jan.—Dec. 2023 donations to Capital Campaign	\$45,933.16
Jan. —Dec.. 2024 donations to Capital Campaign	\$38,335.00
Jan.—March. 2025 donation to Capital Campaign	12,951.00
april 2025 donation to Capital Campaign	\$ 2,520.00
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$212,694.07</b>
<b>Less Total spent for Roof</b>	<b>-\$ 76,160.00</b>
<b>Total Spent for Parking lot repair</b>	<b>-\$ 86,910.00</b>
<b>Capital Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 49,624.07</b>

## Women on Mission—By His Love



**Sunday, June 22** - The WMU will host a birthday party at the Hairston Home with gifts, cake, ice cream, and of course, Bingo. We will leave the church at 2:40pm and will beat the Hairston Home from 3:00 - 4:00pm. Each WMU group is providing one roll of quarters for Bingo prizes and 8 bars of soap for the soap bags to put in their gift bags.

## HCBA First Gospel Blitz event

**Saturday, June 21, 10:00am-2:00pm**

Our objective is to engage people throughout Henry Co. with the Gospel, in obedience to Jesus Christ and in keeping with Paul's example of reasoning with people in the marketplace.

We plan to meet at either rural King (on the southern edge of Martinsville) or the Collinsville Plaza (across from the Collinsville Post Office)

We plan to set up a canopy where we can have a sound system with one speaker so Bible verses can be shared, and or mini sermons. We will have volunteers on-hand to pray for and share the plan of salvation with people one-on-one. We will have some coolers with bottled water and maybe a snack or two to share. If you would like to be a part of this event please contact Rocky Rockwell at 276-224-0979.



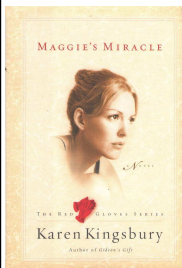
## Senior Adults—Age 55+

**Van trip to Lancaster, PA**

**October 15-16, 2025**

Meet NOAH at the Sight and Sound Theatre, tour The Tabernacle, enjoy Amish cuisine and maybe a little shopping. Cost \$200 each for double occupancy. This covers travel, lodging and tickets. Each individual will be responsible for meal cost. Limited accommodation. If interested contact Linda Conner 276-224-0780.

## FBCC Book of the Month



**Maggie's Miracle**  
**By" Karen Kingsbury**  
(The Red Gloves Collection #2)

**Years after one magical summer, a high-powered attorney reconnects with a grieving man from her past -- and learns that the miracles she prayed for could be right beside her.**

Check this and other books out in the Church Library

## Youth of the Month



**Isaac Craven**

Isaac Craven is an 11-year-old who has been attending FBCC his entire life. He lives in Bassett with mom, Stacy, dad, Jeremy and brothers, Daniel and Luke. He is homeschooled and is finishing the 6th grade.

Isaac enjoys playing the piano, riding his four-wheeler, and playing video games. He doesn't have a job yet, but being a Craven, he helps his dad and brother with mowing and four-wheeler repair. He recently participated in the FBCC mission trip to Damascus in April and helped with home repairs.

He is not sure what he wants to do after high school, but he has plenty of time for that decision.

Isaac's favorite verse is Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."

Isaac's favorite foods are pizza and hot dogs.

## VAN MINISTRY DRIVER

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

If you would be interested in driving the van just on Wednesdays to pick up students and return them home after the Wednesday night service, please contact the church office to let us know. **276-647-3774**

## FIRST BAPTIST WEEKDAY EDUCATION PROGRAM

**9:00am—12:00pm Mom.—Thurs.**

**Now enrolling for 2025-2026**

Pick up an application or call the church office  
(276-647-3774)

and we will mail you one

**For children 3 and 4 years old**  
(child must be potty trained)





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Sunday School	9:30am
Worship Service	10:30am
Children's Church	
Awana (on break until September)	

Wednesday Evening Activities:

Children's Choir Practice	5:15pm
Fellowship Meal	6:00pm
RA's & GA's	6:30pm
Mission Friends	6:30pm
Youth (Middle & High School)	6:30pm
Prayer Service & Bible Study	6:45pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:30pm

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

*Return Service  
 Requested*

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

### **June 2025 Birthdays**

01 Styles Geramita	20 Nate Via
01 Mike Kennett	20 Linda Coleman
01 Tim Knight	20 Lisa Rivera
01 Gideon Huddle	21 Cierra Gilbert
01 Lisa West	22 Mason Gary
02 David Kinney	22 Damaris Huddle
02 Nicholas Alley	22 Billy Pinnix
03 Chris Roetken	23 Rachel Wood
03 Rocky Rockwell	24 Gunter Castro
01 Rick Anderson	25 Emery Blaylock
05 Bruce Adkins	26 Naomi Beachy
05 Tommy Houston	26 Tyler Robertson
05 Faye Haynes	26 Isaac Craven
05 Dustin Beckner	28 Kathy (Dudley) Parker
06 Steve Edwards	29 Peggy Jpyce
06 Sarah Lester	30 Diana Martin
08 Jan Cheek	30 Caleb Inman

### **July 2025 Birthdays**

01 Deborah Rakes
03 Ryan Beachy
03 Herman Hale
03 Chelsea Jones
04 Marg Renz
04 Cade Collins
04 Ruby Amos
05 Nancy Franklin
05 Dorothy Hundley
05 Robert Scott
06 Melissa Hopkins

07 Willa Shropshire  
 07 Betty Via  
 08 Charlotte Harter  
 09 Ed Blankeney  
 10 Jonathan Hatchett  
 10 Rachel Pillsbury

### **June 2025 Anniversaries**

02 Chas & Phyllis Geramita  
 05 Joe & Tina Haskins  
 05 Scott & Tonia Patterson  
 08 Dale & Debbie Hancock  
 09 Chris & Martha Newman  
 12 Keith & Paige Scott  
 13 H. D. & Debbie Linkous  
 21 Mackenzie & Melanie Eggleston  
 23 Jeremy & Stacy Craven  
 24 Allen & Katrell Ramsey  
 27 Steve & Nancy Edwards  
 28 Hugh & Brenda Hagood

### **July 2025 Anniversaries**

01 Ron & Brenda Lemons  
 01 Curtis & Daphne Stone  
 07 Ryan & Rebecca Beachy  
 11 Mark & Diana Martin  
 14 Dickie & Taujinia Martin  
 15 Randy & Frances Goad  
 19 Joe & Hope Johnson  
 24 Milton & Joyce Pace

## **Dates to Remember.....**

**June 03:** Iva Turner Group  
**June 03:** Phyllis Creasy Group  
**June 04:** The Mission Trip to  
                   Damascus slide presentation  
**June 07:** Backyard Bible Club  
**June 08:** Deacons Meeting  
**June 08-June 12:** VBS  
**June 13:** Fishers or Men Mtg.  
**June 15:** Father's Day

**June 19:** Joyce Newman Group  
**June 23:** Finance & Church  
                   Council Mtg.

**June 23-June 28:** Youth to Camp  
                                   Jubilee  
**June 29:** 5-Alive Coffee and  
                   Donuts/S. Hall

**July 01:** Iva Turner Group  
**July 01:** Phyllis Creasy Group  
**July 03:** 4th of July Cook-Out  
**July 04:** Independence Day  
                   Office Closed

*Prayer is not a substitute for work. It is  
 a desperate effort to work further and to  
 be effective beyond the range of one's  
 power.*

