

Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



OH THE BLOOD

In 2005, a commuter train in Los Angeles struck an SUV on the tracks. The train derailed and struck another train, causing eleven deaths and over 200 injuries. There was one story coming out of that accident that gripped California. It involved a man who was on the train. He said that normally, he would not have taken the train, but he was called in early to work at an aerospace plant in Burbank. He was sitting upstairs in the double-decker car when the wreck occurred. He recalled waking up to find himself trapped under the debris and covered with blood. He realized that he had been badly injured, and using the blood that was oozing from his body, he used his finger to write a note to his family, telling them that he loved them.

That is what Christ did for us! Using His blood, He wrote a message of love for you and me. Perhaps Paul said it best, *"⁸ God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him"* (Ro. 5:8-9). His blood has the ability to cleanse us from any and all sin (1 Jn. 1:7). Sin can paralyze us, but Jesus can pardon us. He provides us with God's favor because only He can forgive us. Don't forget what Christ did for you on the cross. Have a wonderful Easter Holy Day.

Pastor Larry



Maundy Thursday Service

April 02 6:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 05

Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:30:am

Easter Monday, April 06

(Church Office Closed)

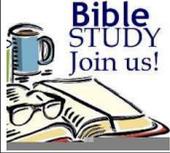


FBCC 2026 Graduates

FBCC Seniors: Senior Graduate Sunday will be May 17. We will honor our 2026 High School and College graduates during the morning worship service. We will be doing a photo presentation of graduates. Please have any pictures and information you would like us to use to the office by May 3. Penny will organize and develop the slide show. We will also be having a Graduate breakfast for high school graduates and their parents beginning at 8:00 am on Sunday morning, May 17. . Please let Charlotte or Sarah know if you plan to attend.

BHS After Prom Committee Request

If anyone would like to help with individually wrapped candy, Little Debbie Cakes or small bags of chips for the After Prom Party it would be much appreciated. Leave them in the donation center located in the vestibule near the tapestry or you can leave them in the balcony for Sherry Flanagan to pick-up.



NOTICE
Tuesday Morning
Bible Study with Pastor Larry
10:00AM SonShine Classroom

Loving Hands Ministry



Thursdays
10:00am
2nd Floor—Room 216



The Ladies Card Ministry

Monday, April 13
12:00noon
SonShine Classroom



New Contact Information

Betty Crotty: 350 Kings Way, MC, Martinsville, VA 24112

AWANA Schedule for April



April 05: Easter Sunday /No Awana
April 12: Awana (Bring I the Bank for Missions)

April 19: Awana
April 26: Awana (Sports Night)

Sundays @ 4:00—5:30pm
For children ages 2 Yrs. thru 5th grade

Grace Network

APRIL ITEM

Canned Beans (15 oz.) Pinto, Kidney or Great Northern

APRIL FEATURE ITEMS

Toilet Paper, Feminine Products, Deodorant

February Report

Monthly Budget Offering Needed	48,080
Monthly Budget Offering Received	41,120
Rental Income	1,913
Other Income (Undeg. Mem., Use of Bldg.,etc.)	605
Monthly Budget Operating Expenses	37,384
Non Budget Expenses	00
Operating Account Balance	282,113
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	12,201
Benevolence Fund	252
Project Hope	126
Bereavement Meal Ministry	1,366
Van Fund	13,438
Capital Campaign Fund	67,129
Weekday Ed. Designated Fund (Donation)	2,000
Missions (Special Designated)	6,170

In Sympathy:

Doug Huff, husband of Bonnie Huff
Yvonne Harris, wife of Tommy Harris, mother of Belinda Ashworth and Felecia McBride, sister of Cindy Vernon, friend of many
Betty Lavinder, member of FBCC, friend of many
Scott Stone, friend of many
Jimmy Martin, former member of FBCC, friend of many
Louise Cooper Rorrer Mabry, mother of Kathy Carroll and Emily Kay Rorrer
Gerald "Jerry" Minter, brother of Mike Minter
Barbara Felts, grandmother of Breanna Boyd
Dan Schelling, Pastor of Victory Baptist Church



Just a Note

The Adult Choir, Handbells, and Praise Team will be leading in the music worship for Easter Sunday, April 5. Please come and join us as we lift our praises in celebration of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. He is alive - He is alive, indeed!!!

Quarterly Business Meeting

April 29 @ 6:45pm

Chairmen & Ministry Leaders: Please notify the church office by April 15 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 April 22.

FBCC Food Pantry Donation

If you would like to contribute to the FBCC Food Pantry you may do so. We will be collecting items each month. The items for January are:

- Beef Stew (20 oz. can)**
- Canned Potatoes (14-15 oz. can)**
- Corn (14-15 oz. can)**

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

Capital Campaign Fund Summary

(March 01, 2022—February 28, 2026)

Received thru Building Improvement Fund	\$36,830.00
Donations to Capital Campaign	
March 2022—December 2025	\$190,969.07
January 2026	\$ 1,325.00
February 2026	\$ 1,075.00
Total Receipts	\$230,199.07
Total Spent for Roof	-\$ 76,160.00
Total Spent for Parking lot repair	-\$ 86,910.00
Capital Fund Balance:	\$ 67,129.07

Women on Mission—By His Love

What we have done:

In March, the WMU ladies fixed their final meal of the year for the Warming Center, which closes its doors for the season at the end of the month.

Each group participated in making chili, salad, dessert, and providing beverages for the 50 Warming Center visitors. God has worked through many groups in the community to help keep the Warming Center open during these harsh winter months, and the WMU feels very blessed to have been a part of that.

What we are doing:

We will be traveling to God's Pit Crew Wednesday, April 29 from 9:30 - 11:30 to help make the Blessing Buckets they give out to families involved in natural disasters.

We can take up to 15 people, so be praying if you would like to be a part of this.

Don't forget to give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering that goes to the missionaries serving here in the United States. Our goal is \$6,000, and we know the missionaries appreciate your generosity

Good News Club Information

If you were unable to attend the Good News Club Training/Informational Meeting held on Sat., March 7 you can still get involved.

If you want to get a head start on training, here are some helpful links

Cefonline.com

Cefonline.com/statementoffaith

Cefonline.com/wca

Cefonline.com/policy

Cefonline.com/childprotection

Or listen at 1-866-878-4182

<https://ministryopportunities.org/CEFroanoke>

You'll also need a background check through Henry County Public Schools.

<https://www.henry.k12.va.us/departments/human-resources/volunteer>

There is assistance available for some of the fees.

If you have questions, call
Melody Oliver: 276-340-7390

FBCC Book of the Month



"Found"

(Firstborn Series #3 of 5)

By: Karen Kingsbury

Driven by his wife's dying wish to find their firstborn son, John Baxter sets about the search. His prayer? That Elizabeth's wish would be fulfilled before the upcoming Baxter family reunion. One strange turn follows another, but when the answers finally come, they shake John to his core. Will he agree to walk away and keep the secret of a lifetime, or will he let the truth come to light, no matter the cost?

"Youth of the Month"



Kayla Healy

Kyla Healy is one of the newest members in the youth group, as she just moved up in September. She is currently the only girl in the middle school group, but she holds her own with the guys with her sweet smile!

Kyla lives in Fieldale with mom and stepdad, Heather and David Harr, and brother Jeremiah and sister Amelia. Kyla also has a dog named Jolene.

Kyla is 11 years old and is in the 6th grade at Fieldale-Collinsville Middle School. She plans on attending college after high school. She stays busy playing softball for school, Parks and Recs and is on the travel softball team. She plays catcher, first baseman and second baseman positions.

Kyla's favorite food is Mexican.

Kyla's family has been attending FBCC for about a year; they drive by the church all the time so decided to check it out and we're glad they did!

Let's Go Shopping.....

Senior Adults

(55 or older)

Day Trip

Hamrick's, Roanoke, VA

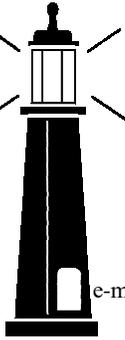
Monday, April 20

The Van will leave the church at 9:00am

(We will eat at 611 Great Steak House)

Sign-up Sheet posted





First Baptist Church

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Collinsville, VA 24078

Pastor: Rev. Larry Cheek 276-790-3898
Cell: 276-618-2497
pastorlarrycheek@gmail.com

Phone: 276-647-3774 Fax: 276-647-3775
Prayer Room Ministry: 276-647-3777

e-mail address: firstbaptistcollinsvilleva@gmail.com
web site: www.firstbaptistcollinsville.org

Sunday School 9:30am
Worship Service 10:30am
Children's Church
Handbell Practice 2:45pm
Awana 4:00pm

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

April 2026 Birthdays

- 01 Marietta Gunter
- 05 Teddy Belcher
- 06 Sharon Barrow
- 07 Karen Castro
- 07 Noah Castro
- 08 Jonathan France
- 09 Margie Woods
- 10 Tim Gary
- 10 Tom Prato
- 11 Paul Setliff
- 12 Felecia McBride
- 12 Ella Santoemma
- 13 Andrea Shoemaker
- 14 Bobby Harter
- 15 Jimmy Joyce
- 15 Becky Johnson
- 17 Laura Whitlow
- 21 Cathie Carter
- 22 Joyce Pace
- 22 Ruby Wright
- 24 Josh Acord
- 25 Diane Ferguson
- 28 Polly Dodson
- 30 Cindy Tilley

May 2026 Birthdays

- 01 Bailee France
- 02 Agnes VanHulzen
- 04 Tim Atwood
- 05 Hope Johnson
- 05 Allison Prato
- 05 Michael Walker
- 05 Alan Teal
- 06 Keith Eggleston
- 06 Dee Webb
- 07 Sarah France
- 07 Carolyn Maydian
- 07 Shelly Gibson

April 2026 Anniversaries

- 01 John & Sherry Flanagan
- 08 Jamie & Denise Collins
- 09 Jason & Paige Collins
- 18 Billy & Carrie Pinnix
- 24 Alex & Angie Alley

May 2026 Anniversaries

- 01 Roger & Judy Dodson
- 06 Ricky & Sharon Anderson
- 07 Steve & Leslie Houston
- 09 Jeff & Wendy Watkins

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
FBCC Goal \$6,000.00
Total Received to Date \$3,595.00

NOTICE
Anyone wanting to attend the banquet for the Good News Jail and Prison Ministry on May 4th at 6:30pm at NCI should contact Pastor Larry

Please Take Note:
If you have not been receiving the email notices the church has been sending out or the One Calls the Pastor has been making and you would like to be included, please call the church office at 647-3774 and we will be glad to add you to the list.

Dates to Remember.....
April 02: Maundy Thursday Service
April 04: Special Needs Easter Egg Hunt
April 05: Easter Sunday
April 06: Easter Monday/Office Closed
April 07: Iva Turner Group
April 07: Phyllis Creasy Group
April 13: Ladies Card Ministry
April 14: Betty Westover Group
April 16: Joyce Newman Group
April 19: Deacons Meeting
April 20: Sr. Adult trip to Hamrick's
April 27: Finance & Church Council
April 29: Quarterly Business Mtg.

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.



*Happy
Easter
Praise God
He Lives!*



