

Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



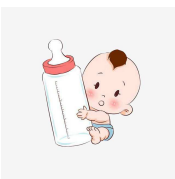
Give the World a Smile

As I drove to work today, I saw a young lady who walks regularly in our neighborhood. The majority of times she is walking several dogs. Every time we pass by this young lady she smiles and waves at us. While I have never met this woman, I feel like I know her. I even find myself looking forward to her greeting.

There is something about a smile that is infectious. It is almost impossible to not smile and wave at that young woman. The Bible tells us that a merry heart is like a medicine (**Pr.** 17:22). It is good for us, but it also promotes a measure of wellness in those we greet. So as you move about the community, today and at other times, don't forget that someone you meet just might could use a smile. Have a blessed day in Jesus.

Pastor Larry

Pregnancy Care Baby Bottle Campaign



The Pregnancy Care Baby Bottle Campaign is now underway. If you have not picked up a bottle please do so. They are located at the information desk in the foyer of the church. After filling the bottles with your donation, just bring them back to the office where we will make sure they are safe until we hand them off to the Pregnancy Care Center. We need the bottles returned to the church by the end of July.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

SATURDAY, JULY 04

(Church Office Closed Friday, July 03)

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, July 29

6:45pm

SonShine Classroom

Chairmen and Ministry Leaders: Please notify the church office by July 15 if you plan to present information at the meeting that needs to be published in the bulletin prior to the meeting or included on the meeting agenda. Also please submit your written reports to the church office by July 24.

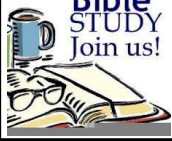


Homecoming Sunday

August 2, 2026

OK all you good cooks at FBCC it's time to get your favorite recipes out and start planning what you want to prepare for the Homecoming.

Be sure to invite someone to come with you!



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, July 13
12:00noon
SonShine Classroom



NEW LIFE CHILDREN'S HOME
in Cieneguilla, Peru

Peggy Moran and Shirley Craven will be going to work in the Orphanage at the New Life Children's Home in Peru during the week of July 10th- 17th. We would like to include the church in this ministry trip and ask that you contribute New PJ's, Socks and underclothes for the children. We will need Sizes 5 - 18 years old. A collection container will be under the tapestry for you to place your items in. We are excited about the opportunity to serve the Lord in this ministry that Peggy has served in for the past 15+ years. We covet your prayers as we travel and serve the Lord.

Grace Network

JULY ITEM
Canned Peas
JULY FEATURE ITEMS
Deodorant, Toilet Paper
Feminine Products

May Report

Monthly Budget Offering Needed	60,100
Monthly Budget Offering Received	45,031
Rental Income	1,913
Other Income (Undeg. Mem., Use of Bldg., etc.)	130
Monthly Budget Operating Expenses	39,882
Non Budget Expenses	00
Operating Account Balance	298,401
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	13,326
Benevolence Fund	2,146
Project Hope	126
Bereavement Meal Ministry	1,366
Van Fund	13,458
Capital Campaign Fund	70,531
Weekday Ed. Designated Fund (Donation)	2,000
Missions (Special Designated)	6,170

In Sympathy:

Tommy Harris, father of Belinda Ashworth and Felecia McBride

New Contact Information

Ruby Wright: The landmark Center
 227 Landmark Dr., Room 313
 Ruby Wright
 Stuart, VA 24171-9400

Jamie & Denise Collins no longer have a landline. You may reach them at 276-340-4651

Welcome New Members:

Steve and Kelli Austin, Elizabeth Shively (daughter)
 527 Patsy Avenue, Collinsville, VA 24078
 Telephone: 276-692-5950
 Joined the church on May 31, 2026

OPERATION INASMUCH
FOOD PACKING EVENT



August 26
6:00-8:00pm
Social Hall of FBCC

OPERATION INASMUCH DAY

September 19
8:30am-12:00noon

Different Locations in the Community managing different Projects to help different people
PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU KNOW OF A NEED
IN OUR COMMUNITY

Capital Campaign Fund Summary

(March 01, 2022—May 31, 2026)

Received thru Building Improvement Fund	\$36,830.00
Donations to Capital Campaign	
March 2022—December 2025	\$190,969.07
January—April 2026	\$ 5,002.00
May 2026	\$ 800.00
Total Receipts	\$233,601.07
Total Spent for Roof	-\$ 76,160.00
Total Spent for Parking lot repair	-\$ 86,910.00
Capital Fund Balance:	\$ 70,531.07

Women on Mission—By His Love

What we've done:

During the month of June, the WMU

- ◆ Continued to reach out and help some people within the church with food and cleaning. We also have been preparing meals.
- ◆ Prepared meals for a family in Collinsville who has been struggling with health issues.
- ◆ Celebrated birthdays at the Hairston Home with cupcakes, goody bags, and Bingo.

What we're doing:

- ◆ In July, we will begin working with Samaritan Shoe Boxes by folding boxes on Wednesday nights during dinner. Anyone attending dinner is invited to join us.

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN NEEDED

We are looking for people to help with audio/visual needs on Sundays and for Funerals during weekdays. If you are interested please contact John and Sherry Flanagan.

DEACON AFFIRMATION

The following Deacons have been affirmed for a term of two years. Their term will begin on September 1st. *Teddy Belcher, Eddie Conner, Kenny Iman and Mark Martin.* They will serve with current Deacons: *H. D. Linkous, Joe Johnson, Neil Ramsey, Scott Terry.* Please pray for each of these men as they serve FBCC in this capacity.

Called Business Meeting

Wednesday, July 15

Vote on Church Committee Members
and Workers for 2026-2027

6:45pm

SonShine Classroom

Secure Online Giving thru Realm

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

FBCC Book of the Month



"A Fallen Sparrow"

By: Lynne Basham Tagawa

Ruth Haynes uses the pen name Honorius when she writes for her father's newspaper. Boston has changed beyond recognition, and her Loyalist views soon get her in trouble. With war looming, what will their family do?

Jonathan Russell hides a guilty secret. The Battle of Bunker's Hill sweeps him and his Shenandoah Valley family into the war. The unthinkable happens, and he's forced to deal with both his grief—and his guilt.

"Youth of the Month"



Jase Ramsey

Jase Ramsey is 13 years old and is in the 8th grade at Benjamin Franklin Middle School. He enjoys swimming, 4-wheeling and video games.

Jase lives in Franklin County with dad and mom, Allen and Katrell, older brother Bryson and the family dog, Ava, a chocolate lab. He is the grandson of Neil and Sheila Ramsey. Jase has been attending FBCC for 13 years.

Jase's favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through him who gives me strength."

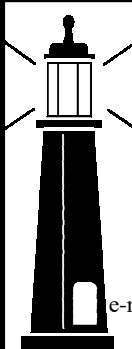
His favorite food is ham and cheese sub and shrimp ACP.

Youth News

The Youth of FBCC went to the Martinsville Fostering Champions House on Wednesday, July 1. While there they met with Bobby Canipe and he shared the story behind the Ministry. They were then invited to write scripture on the foundation studs of the house. What a wonderful activity for the Youth. Good job Youth and Leaders of FBCC.



Save the Date
FBCC Cruise In
Saturday, August 29
9:00am—12:00pm



First Baptist Church
 3339 Virginia Ave.
 Collinsville, VA 24078

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 pastorlarrycheek@gmail.com

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 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	

Wednesday Evening Activities:

Children's Choir Practice	5:15pm
Fellowship Meal	6:00pm
RA's & GA's	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

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| <u>July 2026 Birthday</u> | 03 Daryl Emberson |
| 03 Ryan Beachy | 03 Becky Wagoner |
| 04 Marge Renz | 03 Aiden Martin |
| 04 Cade Collins | 05 Peggy Delancey |
| 04 Ruby Amos | 05 Bonnie Huff |
| 05 Dorothy Hundley | 06 Jacob Martin |
| 07 Willa Shropshire | 07 Betty Crotty |
| 07 Betty Via | 08 Joshua Haskins |
| 08 Charlotte Harter | |
| 10 Rick Dawson | <u>July 2026 Anniversaries</u> |
| 10 Rachel Pillsbury | 01 Ron & Brenda Lemons |
| 12 Sandy Gary | 01 Curtis & Daphne Stone |
| 13 Katie Nance | 07 Ryan & Rebecca Beachy |
| 14 Becky Crotty | 11 Mark & Diana Martin |
| 15 Shirley Craven | 14 Dickie & Taujinia Martin |
| 18 Dawson Draper | 15 Randy & Frances Goad |
| 19 Caroline Pinnix | 19 Joe & Hope Johnson |
| 19 Len Turner | 24 Milton & Joyce Pace |
| 19 Brian Whitlow | |
| 19 Ashley Martin | <u>August 2026 Anniversaries</u> |
| 19 Charlie Turner | 05 Gary & Doris Walker |
| 22 Gail Minter | 11 Harold & Shelley Belcher |
| 23 Donna Floyd | 13 Doug & Shelly Gibson |
| 24 Mary Jane Mayberry | 20 Bob & Janet Roetken |
| 24 Landon Castro | 22 Kenny & Beverly Inman |
| 25 Pam Joyce | 30 John & Mary Jane Mayberry |
| 26 Elliott Gibson | |

*The door to the human heart
 can be opened only from the
 inside. Apples of Gold*

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.

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)
Green Beans, Green Peas (14.5 oz. can)
 You can leave the items in the FBCC Food Pantry bin outside the church office.

- Dates to Remember.....**
- July 01:** Called Business Meeting (vote on 2026-27 Church Officers)
 - July 03:** Church Office Closed in Observance of the 4th of July
 - July 04:** Independence Day (America's 250th Birthday)
 - July 07:** Iva Turner Group/Agape Classroom
 - 07:** Phyllis Creasy Group/Hugos
 - July 13:** Ladies Card Ministry
 - July 14:** Betty Westover Group/Social Hall
 - July 15:** Called Business Meeting (vote on 2026-27 Church Committees Members & Workers)
 - July 16:** Joyce Newman Group/TBD
 - July 19:** Deacons Meeting/SonShine Classroom
 - July 27:** Finance & Church Council Meeting/SonShine Class
 - July 29:** Quarterly Business Meeting
 - Aug. 02:** Homecoming