

Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



HOT HEARTED (Revelation 3:14-22)

As I was coming to work the other morning I rolled down my window to enjoy the first cool day of fall. I had been waiting for that day for three months. However, as I drove along, I became a little chilled from the air coming through the window. So I turned the heater on low in the truck to knock off some of the cold air. I guess it's true—we really are hard to satisfy sometimes.

Perhaps, this was the problem Christ was addressing with the members of the church at Laodicea. He chastised them because they were "lukewarm". They were neither hot (zealous for their relationship with God), nor cold (indifferent to what God thought or wanted). They were neither openly rejecting Christ, nor passionately serving Him. You might describe them as "middle of the road Christians". They were trying to strike a balance between being religious fanatics and spiritual phonies. However, they ended up becoming hypocrites, completely apathetic toward the things of God. Jesus told them He would rather they be either hot (on fire) or cold (frozen out) in regards to their spiritual wellness.

Lukewarm is a dangerous place for any Christian to find themselves. Most often it causes us to become comfortable, and complacent. As in our physical lives, if we are warm long enough, we will either fall asleep or be too lazy to do anything for the Lord. Today, as then, Jesus prefers we be hot hearted rather than cold hearted. We are called to love God with "*all our heart, soul, mind and strength*" (Mk. 12:30).

How is your spiritual temperature? If you find yourself becoming lukewarm get up and get moving. Look for ways to serve God. Join others or start your own ministry. If you do, you will heat your heart up for God!

Blessings in Christ.

Pastor Larry

Beginning October 4 we will start using the new Offering Boxes located near the Bulletin Stands instead of collecting an offering during the Sunday worship service.

Volunteers Needed for Octoberfest

Our Youth and children will be helping with Octoberfest on Saturday, October 3rd. We will do hour slots starting at 11:00am. We will pass out information about our church, help children make a craft, and pass out Bibles.

*We need all volunteers to arrive
10 minutes before your shift starts.*

Youth Spaghetti Dinner Supporting Samaritan's Purse

The Youth of FBCC will be preparing a Spaghetti Dinner on Oct. 17 in support of postage for Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes

Time: 5:00pm—7:00pm

Take-Out only. Window pick-up or curb service

Menu will be Spaghetti, Salad, Bread and Dessert

Cost: \$10.00

There is a Sign-Up sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the SonShine Classroom for you to sign-up.

Please indicate the number of meals you will need.

Thank You for supporting the Youth of FBCC

God's Kids

**A fun, Bible-centered ministry for Kids!
Faith! Friends! Fun!**

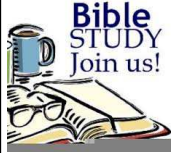
Sunday's 4:00-5:30pm

For ages 3 years through 5th grade

Come grow, learn and have fun with us!

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME ENDS**

Sunday, November 01, 2026 Be sure to run your clocks back an hour before going to bed.



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, October 12
12:00noon
SonShine Classroom



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)
Peanut Butter (16-18 oz.)
Saltine Crackers (16 oz. box)

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

Grace Network
OCTOBER ITEM
Jiffy Cornbread Mix
OCTOBER FEATURE ITEMS
Toilet Paper, Deodorant,
Feminine Products

You can leave your donations in the Grace Network Food Bin outside the church office.

August Report

Monthly Budget Offering Needed	60,100
Monthly Budget Offering Received	39,102
Rental Income	1,913
Other Income (Undeg. Mem., Use of Bldg., etc.)	350
Monthly Budget Operating Expenses	59,359
Non Budget Expenses	00
Operating Account Balance	280,075
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	12,282
Benevolence Fund	1,362
Project Hope	126
Bereavement Meal Ministry	1,366
Van Fund	13,478
Capital Campaign Fund	74,716
Weekday Ed. Designated Fund (Donation)	1,707
Missions (Special Designated)	9,170

In Sympathy:

Shirley Horton, friend of many
 Doug Riddle, brother of Dot Hundley
 Jimmy Stone, father of Scott Stone
 Frank Nance, uncle of Tommy Nance
 Britney, daughter of Rocky and Carolyn Rockwell

Welcome New Members:

Eli Martin, son of Brandon and Ashley Martin, joined the church on August 23, 2026 by profession of faith and baptism.

David and Heather Harr joined the church on September 6, 2026 by statement of faith.

Address: 1163 Melrose Dr., Fieldale, VA 24089

Telephone: Heather—443-803-9904

David—336-314-0974



Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child Shoeboxes

During the month of October, please donate a small toy (that can fit into a shoebox). Some safe appropriate suggestions are:

2-4 yrs. Old: Soft stuffed animals; soft dolls, large plastic toy trucks, slinkies, wind-up toys, play dough with cookie cutters, bath toys large colorful foam balls

5-9 yrs. Old: Barbies, a deflated soccer ball with a pump, small backpack, Legos, yoyos, jump ropes, Hot Wheels or Matchbox cars.

10-14 yrs. Deflated soccer ball with pump, Rubik's cubes, travel-size games, Uno or /go Fish cards, hacky sacks, small flashlights with batteries, small watercolor sets, sketchbooks, friendship bracelet string, simple sewing kits

Remember you are to build your own boxes at home, but we will be having some packing parties here at church where we will use the donations.

Due Date for Boxes: November 15

Capital Campaign Fund Summary

(March 01, 2022—August 31, 2026)

Received thru Building Improvement Fund	\$36,830.00
Donations to Capital Campaign	
March 2022—December 2025	\$190,969.07
January—July 2026	\$ 9,462.00
August 2026	\$ 525.00
Total Receipts	\$237,786.07
Total Spent for Roof	-\$ 76,160.00
Total Spent for Parking lot repair	-\$ 86,910.00
Capital Fund Balance:	\$ 74,716.07

Women on Mission—*By His Love*

What we've done during the month of September:

- Our women's ministry had a kick-off with a covered dish dinner. Shirley Craven and Peggy Moran shared their experiences during their Peru trip in July.

Coming up in October:

- There will be a WMU shoebox packing party on Tues., Oct. 27 at 6:00pm. Each person is asked to bring two dozen cookies to share at the party's cookie exchange while we pack.
- The Hairston Home's fall party will be on Sun., Oct. 26 at 3:00pm. Volunteers should meet at the church at 2:30pm.



Alma Hunt Offering
FBCC Goal: \$4,000.00
Received to date: \$2,915.00

Save the Date! Mark Your Calendar VBS 2027



June 13—June 17
2 Years –6th Grade

First Baptist Church of Collinsville
6:00pm

**Go ahead and mark your calendar NOW so you
won't schedule your vacation
during the week of VBS!**

Senior Adult Trip

Hamrick's, Greensboro, NC

October 19

Van will leave the church at 8:30am

**Sign-up Sheet posted on the bulletin board
near the church office**



"Youth of the Month"



Zuri Headen

Zuri Headen is 12 years old, and her birthday is the end of this month! She lives in Martinsville with mom and dad, Gavin and Meaghan Headen, older sister Elyse, and dog Stu. She has attended FBCC for about two years; first with Awana and now attends the Youth group with her sister, Elyse, on Wednesday nights. She attends Franklin Heights Church in Wirtz with her family on Sundays. She is home-schooled and is in the 7th grade. She would like to attend Ferrum College for something in science.

Zuri does pet sitting for family and friends, photography and cooking for family. She has an orange belt in karate and enjoys making fun YouTube videos for herself, and photography; cooking and cleaning, singing and painting and drawing.

Her favorite foods are homemade mac 'n cheese, potatoes and chocolate chip cookies.

In addition to her dog, Stu, she has a cat, Tapioca, bird, Bubbles and other goats, cats and dogs. She enjoys watching shows with Bubbles.

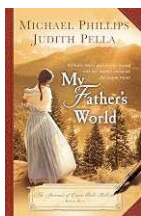
Zuri's favorite scripture is Luke 6:37, *"Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven;"*.

FBCC Book of the Month

"My Father's World"

(the Journals of Corrie Belle Hollister)
(Book One)

By: Michael Phillips & Judith Pella



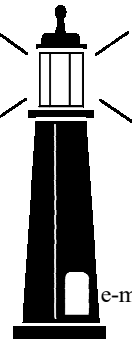
Were her hopes and dreams buried with her mother alongside the wagon train?

Their mother had perished on the journey west. Their father was long since gone—was he even still alive? With the help of the wagon train

master, 15-year-old Corrie Belle Hollister and her four younger brothers and sisters must find their way to the coast during the California Gold Rush.

BULLETIN/MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have any information you would like included in the Bulletin or media announcements on Sunday morning, you must get the information to Ruby or Sandy no later than **Wednesday at 1:00pm**. Any information received after that will be included in the following Sunday morning announcements.



First Baptist Church
 3339 Virginia Ave.
 Collinsville, VA 24078

Pastor: Rev. Larry Cheek 276-790-3898
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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	
God's Kids	4:00pm
Adult Bible Studies	4:00pm

Wednesday Evening Activities:

Fellowship Meal	6:00pm
Kingdom Kids	6:30pm
Mission Friends	6:30pm
Youth Discipleship (Middle & High School)	6:30pm
Prayer Service & Bible Study	6:45pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:30pm

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 Organization
 U.S. Postage
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*Return Service
 Requested*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

October 2026 Birthday

01 Eddie Conner	21 Kirk Beale
01 Christine McAlexander	21 Nelda Billings
02 Scott Terry	21 John Floyd, Jr.
02 Mona Turner	21 Kelly Jones
03 Betsy Ivey	22 Chris Hatchett
04 Kathy Draper	23 Anna (Connie) Hodges
04 Jason Shoemaker	24 Robert Duke
06 Alex Alley	25 Colton Collins
06 Katelyn Cobb	27 Denise Collins
07 JoeAnn Belcher	28 Mackenzie Eggleston
07 Curtis Stone	30 Arthur Emberson

November 2026 Birthday

07 William Blackwell	01 Greg Craven
07 John Flanagan	02 Jennifer Witt
08 Phyllis Prillaman	03 Stacy Fontaine
09 Kim Beckner	03 Samantha Martin
09 Austin Haskins	05 Kaitlin Haskins
98 Judy Robertson	05 Susan Wgoner
09 Roger Woods	05 Christian Chapman
10 Will Nance	06 Judy Anthony
11 Hudson Hall	08 Sawyer Mason

October 2026 Anniversaries

06 Tony & Helen Alley Crane
 06 Jonathan & Sarah France
 09 John & Donna Floyd
 09 Charlie & Diane F. Turner
 12 Tim & Gail Atwood
 16 Lucas & Taylor Draper
 17 George & Carol Gentry
 18 Paul & Sherrie Setliff
 21 Ken & Sally Folk
 29 Bruce & Cindy Adkins

November 2026 Anniversaries

06 Bobby & Charlotte Harter
 11 Gunner & Britney Beverly
 14 Chris & Sara Roetken
 19 Mike & Dana Pennington
 21 Neil & Sheila Ramsey
 22 Brian & Laura Whitlow
 25 Danny & Betty Pagans
 27 Rocky & Carolyn Rockwell
 28 Brandon & Ashley Martin

Quarterly Business Meeting Wednesday, October 28 6:45pm SonShine Classroom

Chairmen and Ministry Leaders: Please notify the church office by Oct. 14 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 Oct. 27.

Dates to Remember

Oct. 03: Octoberfest in Martinsville/Youth & Children will participate

Oct. 06: Iva Turner Group/Agape Class

Oct. 06: Phyllis Creasy Group/Hugos

Oct. 12: Ladies Card Ministry

Oct. 13: Betty Westover/Social Hall

Oct. 17: Youth Spaghetti Dinner Take-Out/Samaritan's Purse Shoebox shipping fees

Oct. 18: Deacon's Meeting/SonShine Classroom

Oct. 19: Joyce Newman Group/Najjars

Oct. 24: Youth to Main Event/Greensboro, NC

Oct. 25: Hairston Home Bingo

Oct. 26: Budget Prep Meeting/SonShine Classroom

Oct. 27: WMU Cookie Swap & Packing Party for Shoeboxes

Oct. 28: Quarterly Business Mtg.

Oct. 29: Senior Adult Shoebox Packing/ Social Hall

Nov. 01: Daylight Savings Time Ends