

Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



The Father Knows

I would like to give you an example of how God works in our lives. The other day I received news that a dear friend had died. His wife (Mary) called to give us the bad news. It was unexpected and Jan and I were grieved to hear he was gone. We sat around in a daze for a while trying to make sense of why this had happened. Have you ever done this? That is, tried to understand why God has allowed something to happen. It's okay if you have. God knows we are frail humans and has made allowances for those moments. After a few hours, Jan and I decided we should get out of the house. So we went to Danville for lunch. While travelling we talked about several restaurants, but ended up choosing the Western Sizzling Steak House. Why there? I did not know, but God did.

Once we arrived and started to eat we were approached by our waitress (Mary). An encounter with a second Mary that day? A coincidence you say? I think not. This Mary began to talk about her best friend and Godmother of her daughter. Her friend had been a Christ follower for years, but had made a deliberate decision to walk away from the Lord. Mary was grieved over her wayward friend so we talked a while about her loss, as well as ours. Before leaving we took Mary's hand and prayed for her friend. This woman was a dear servant of God. She blessed us with her passion for Jesus and sweet spirit. And I think we blessed her with our encouragement to not give up praying for her friend. You see, God knew what we needed. He sent us to Mary (the waitress) and Mary to us. The prophet Daniel told King Nebuchadnezzar that God, "Reveals deep and secret things; He **knows** what is in the darkness, And light dwells with Him" (Dan. 2:22). Never forget that God sees where you are and knows what you need at any given time. Trust Him and be on the lookout for whomever He sends your way.

Blessings in Christ.

Pastor Larry



Summer Fun Day Splash Valley

Friday, July 19

Departure Time: 9:30am

Return Time: 4:30pm

Cost: \$8.00

Need: Sunscreen, towel, and change of clothes (Children's Ministry t-shirt)
Must let Ms. Charlotte know by July 15.
Permission form and medical form will be sent home for those who did not attend the first summer fun day.

AWANA Program Starting Soon



We are so excited that we will be starting an Awana program at FBCC! The program will be held on Sunday evenings 5-6:30 beginning in August and like all good things will require some planning, preparation, and **EXCITEMENT** before then. If you are interested in helping in any capacity, please let Jeremy or Stacy Craven know. We will have a meeting soon to discuss some of the different roles but there will be lots of opportunities to serve from games, refreshments, teachers, directors, secretaries, and more. Please pray for the leaders and the children that will be attending!





Prayer Room Ministry

MAY, 2019

Cards Mailed Out:	37
Phone Calls Made:	19
Prayer Requests Received:	21
Prayers Prayed:	201
Total # of Volunteers Serving:	7 (active)
Total Volunteer Hours Given:	27 1/2

Prayer Room Phone Number: 647-3777

In Sympathy:

Betty Harris, mother of H. D. Linkous
Raymond Hall, husband of Betty Hall
Benita Lackey, friend of many

Welcome New Members

Sammy and Bonnie Shelton joined the FBCC family on Sunday, June 16. They come to us by transfer of membership from Ft. Trial Baptist Church. Their address is 2572 Sunset Dr., Bassett, VA 24055. Telephones 629-1244.

Children's Choir

We are working hard on our children's musical "Down By the Creek Bank". It is still not too late for your children to join us. We hope to present the musical the first part of October. We meet for practice on Wednesdays at 5:15pm but due to the 4th of July and the Mission Trip in July we will not meet on July 3rd, July 17th and July 24th. Have a fun summer and practice with your CD.

FBCC FOOD PANTRY ITEM

FOR JULY

Saltine Crackers

16 oz. box

July Grace Network Food Item

Canned Tuna—5 oz. can

July Featured Items

Toilet Paper, Feminine Products, Deodorant

FBCC Church Officers for 2019-20

The following people were presented and voted on at a called business meeting on May 29 to serve as Church Officers for the 2019-20 year.

Treasurer	Kathy Draper
Youth Ministry Coordinator	Kim Beckner
Children's Youth Coordinator	Charlotte Harter
Nursery Coordinator	Angela Hatchett
Church Hostess	Lisa Houston
Audio Services Coordinator	John Flanagan
Discipleship Coordinators	Mona Turner & Sheila Ramsey
Sunday School Coordinator	Peggy Delancey

Book of the Month

'Dear Mrs. Noah'

By: Roberta M. Damon

Letters to Unnamed Women of the Bible

Read what God thinks about you, your identity and worth. So often we let our value, our worth be defined by what we do, what others say, and those pesky voices in our head. Even our name carries weight and meaning.

April Report

Average Attendance	
Sunday School	167
Worship Service	180
Monthly Offering needed	45,920
(4 Sundays)	
Monthly Offering Received	30,149
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income/Undesignated Memorials	50
Monthly Operating Expenses	35,158
Operating Account Balance	220,185
CD's & Savings Balance	59,480
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	9,678
Benevolence Designated Fund	568
Project Hope	2,855
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,474
Van Fund	9,753
Music Fund	195

Detailed finance reports are available at the information stands located in the vestibule areas of the sanctuary, or you may call the church office if you would like a copy mailed to you.

May Report

Average Attendance	
Sunday School	153
Worship Service	161
Monthly Offering needed	45,920
(4 Sundays)	
Monthly Offering Received	35,437
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income/Undesignated Memorials	75
Monthly Operating Expenses	34,200
Operating Account Balance	220,999
CD's & Savings Balance	59,480
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	11,006
Benevolence Designated Fund	558
Mission Trip Fund/Standing Rock Trip	180
Project Hope	2,855
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,474
Van Fund	9,913
Music Fund	195

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HAPPY
4th
Of
JULY



GOD
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USA

SENIOR ADULT HAPPENINGS

An old English Proverbs says: "If the first of July is rainy weather then it will rain, more or less, for four weeks." Hopefully this is not true as many of us are looking forward to sunny skies and warm weather.

Activities planned for Senior Adults for the month of July are:

Tuesday, July 2: Bingo at Collinsville YMCA at 12:00 noon

Tuesday, July 9: Stonehaus Farm. We will leave the church at 10:00am. The cost is \$10.00 each and you will need to wear comfortable shoes, such as sneakers, as there is some walking involved with this trip. You will also need to bring a bag lunch with you.

A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the church office.

Tuesday, July 16: Bingo at Collinsville YMCA at 12:00 noon.

Thursday, July 25: Wreath Loft Café. We will meet at the café at 11:45am. You will need to sign-up so we can get the owners to have a table ready for us. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the church office.



Ladies Card Ministry

Monday, July 22—1:00pm

SonShine Classroom

Making Birthday & Anniversary Cards

Deacon Election 2019-2020

Deacon vote will be held on Sunday, July 21st.

Prayer Request

Please be in prayer for the Nominating Committee as they work to secure the persons God wants to serve our church for the upcoming church year.

WMU

Attention Ladies of the Church: Have you always wanted to be involved in Missions but felt you were too busy? Maybe some of your responsibilities have changed and you would like to join one of our existing circles or help form a new circle. We will be having our **Annual WMU meeting on August 13th at 6:00pm**. Please plan to join us. In the meantime, please pray that God will lead you to have a more compassionate servant heart. God needs you and so do the WMU ladies. If you have questions, please see Shirley Craven or Bobbi Frazier.

JULY WMU MISSION ACTION

The WMU Mission Action for July is Pure Water Pure Love. This is a ministry to provide missionaries with water filters and the people they serve with wells that offer clean water, free from disease-causing organisms. With the help of hundreds of churches, Pure Water Pure Love provides thousands of water filters to Missionary families and helps fund clean water projects. Please pray as you give to this ministry. *Blessings, Lana Martin*

Quarterly Business Meeting

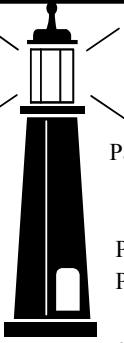
There will be a Quarterly Business Meeting on Wednesday, July 31. Chairmen and Ministry Leaders will need to notify the church office by July 17 if you plan to present information at the meeting that needs published in the bulletin prior to the meeting or included in the meeting agenda. Also please submit your written reports to the church office by July 24.

JULY NURSERY WORKERS

- 07 Becky Crotty, Nancy Edwards (B)
Leslie Houston, Lana Martin (P/S)
- 14 Judy Dodson, Lisa West (B)
Katrell Ramsey, Susan Wagoner (P/S)
- 21 Angie Alley, Joyce Pace (B)
Rebecca & Cindy Vernon & Daniel Craven (P/S)
- 28 Sandy & Taylor Jo Gary (B)
Suzanne Terry, Marille Espana, Rachel Wood (P/S)
- (B)=Babies (P/S)=Preschool

NOTICE

The Children's Ministry has developed a monthly newsletter, **TNT Teaching and Training Kids that Rock for Jesus!** We have added this to the church's website. If you would like to view this, go to our website at www.firstbaptistcollinsville.org and click on the resource tab, then choose the Children's Ministry Newsletter to download.



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Prayer Time (Prayer Room)	9:30-9:40 am
Sunday School	9:45 am
Sunday Worship Service	11:00 am
Children's Church	
Wednesday Evening Activities:	
Children's Choir Practice K thru 6th grade	5:30 pm
Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
RA's & GA's	6:30 pm
Yuth Phe-nom-e-non/Middle School	6:33 pm
Mission Friends	6:45 pm
Prayer Service	6:45 pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm

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Return Service
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

July Birthdays

- 01 Deborah Rakes
- 03 Cheslea Jones
- 03 Ryan Beachy
- 04 Marge Renz
- 04 Ruby Amos
- 04 Cade Collins
- 05 Robert Scott
- 05 Dorothy Hundley
- 05 Nancy Franklin
- 06 Melissa Hopkins
- 06 Tammy Fultz
- 07 Willa Shropshire
- 07 Betty Via
- 08 Clifford Wilkes
- 08 Charlotte Harter
- 10 Rachel Pillsbury
- 10 Jonathan Hatchett
- 12 Sandy Gary
- 13 Christy Rakes
- 13 Katie Nance
- 14 Doris Draper
- 14 Becky Crotty
- 15 Shirley Craven
- 16 Robin Spencer
- 19 Brian Whitlow

- 19 Ellin Cobler
- 19 Charlie Turner
- 19 Len Turner
- 19 Ashley Martin
- 19 Caroline Pinnix
- 20 Angie Hatchett
- 22 Gail Minter
- 22 Earl Lawrence
- 22 Pat Gauldin
- 23 Donna Floyd
- 24 Mary Jane Mayberry
- 25 Pam Joyce
- 26 Helen Alley Crane
- 26 Elliott Gibson
- 28 Matthew Scott
- 29Joan Pace
- 29 Hunter Houston
- 31 April Guzman
- 31 Martha Johnson

August Birthdays

- 01 H. D. Linkous
- 02 Ty Forbes
- 03 Becky Wagoner
- 03 Larry Sharpe
- 03 Daryl Emberson
- 03 Aiden Martin
- 05 Bonnie Huff

- 05 Peggy Delancey
- 05 Jordyn Gibson
- 06 Jacob Martin
- 07 Betty Crotty

July Anniversaries

- 01 Ron & Brenda Lemons
- 01 Curtis & Daphne Stone
- 05 Bob & Anna Hall
- 07 Ryan & Rebecca Beachy
- 11 Mark & Diana Martin
- 14 Dickie & Taujinia Martin
- 15 Randy & Frances Goad
- 19 Joe & Hope Johnson
- 22 Donald & Eva Oliver
- 24 Milton & Joyce Pace
- 25 Aubrey & Sandy Moses

August Anniversaries

- 05 Gary & Doris Walker
- 10 Clyde & Phyllis Prillaman
- 13 Doug & Shelly Gibson
- 17 Chris & Angie Hatchett
- 20 Bob & Janet Roetken
- 22 Kenny & Beverly Inman
- 24 Sam & Jummy Olaiya
- 27 Dickey & Pat Cobb
- 30 John & Mary Jane Mayberry

Children's Calendar of Events

**Summer Fun Day: July 9—
Splash Valley -
Summer Fun Day: August 2—
Uptown Pinball**

Calendar Highlights:

- July 04:** Independence Day/Church Office Closed
- July 07:** Communion Sunday/Love Offering for Benevolence taken
- July 19:** Children's Summer Fun Day Splash Valley, Roanoke, VA
- July 21:** Deacon Vote
- July 21-26:** Mission Trip to North and South Dakota to Standing Rock Indian Reservation
- July 31:** Quarterly Business Meeting
- August 02:** Children's Summer Fun Day Uptown Pin Ball, Martinsville
- August 13:** Annual WMU Enlistment Dinner, FBCC Social Hall
- August 24:** Operation In As Much
- August 30:** Fishers of Men Dinner FBCC Social Hall
- September 02:** Labor Day/Church Office Closed
- September 10:** Friendship Club Mtg.