

# Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



## What's Your Story?

One day last month Jan had a visit from a member of the local Jehovah's Witness group. Jan did not have a conversation with this lady, but she did accept material the woman was handing out. About a week later Jan received a four page, hand-written letter from that woman extolling the virtues of the Jehovah's Witness faith. It seems there was a large gathering in Roanoke and this lady wanted Jan to attend. Now I neither support the Jehovah's Witness denomination, nor accept their doctrine as Christian. But I must give this lady credit for her commitment to her faith. I dare say not many of us have ever written a four page letter to someone we hardly knew in an attempt to share our faith with them—including me.

Peter tells us we are to, *"always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you"* (1 Peter 3:15). We do not have to write a long letter in order for others to know about the Lord Jesus. If you think that is what it requires to bring a lost friend or family member to faith in Christ, then start writing. However, all we need do is share what is in our hearts. If you are saved, then you have a testimony about what the Lord has done for you. An effective witness for Christ shares 3 things: 1.) What your life was like before you met Jesus; 2.) How you came to Christ; 3) What your life has been like since meeting Jesus. That's it! Don't worry about the results. It is the responsibility of the Holy Spirit to use your story in bringing a person to faith in Christ. Like that lady who wrote to Jan, you have nothing to lose. So go ahead tell your story. Who knows, God may use it to gloriously save someone.

Blessings in Christ.

Pastor Larry

## FBCC Family Fun Day

Board/Card Games & Bowling

Sportlanes Bowling Alley

Sun., Aug. 11 from 3:00-5:00pm

We have reserved the bowling alley for our FBCC family and friends! Cost per person for shoes and bowling is \$6.00. Bumper guard lanes will be available for the children. We will also have card & board games for non bowlers. Invite a friend to join you! It will be a great day of fun for the whole family!!



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Local schools are beginning soon, and we will be helping Meadow View Elementary again this year with needed supplies. Below is a list of requested items. Collection boxes are in the foyer under our tapestry. School budgets are stretched thin so please help if you are able. Thank you in advance for having a giving heart.

Baby Wipes	Cap erasers for pencils
Clorox sanitizing wipes	Clothes (small sizes)
EXPO dry erase markers	Glue sticks
Hand sanitizer	Liquid hand soap
Lysol spray	Mr. Clean "Magic Erasers"
Pencil pouches	Pencils
Scissors - blunt or sharp tip	Socks
Ziplock bags (all sizes)	Tissues
Underwear (smaller sizes - boys and girls)	
Paper towels (select-a-size)	
Crayola crayons - 8 or 24 count	
Headphones/earbuds (for iPad usage)	

## Save the Date

**Operation Inasmuch**

**Saturday, August 24**



Please keep this date open to join in on reaching more folks in our community on this designated day of missions. More information to come.

*"assuredly, I say unto you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me."*  
**Matthew 25:40**



## Prayer Room Ministry

MAY, 2019

Cards Mailed Out:	39
Phone Calls Made:	18
Prayer Requests Received:	25
Prayers Prayed:	244
Total # of Volunteers Serving:	9 (active)
Total Volunteer Hours Given:	24

**Prayer Room Phone Number: 647-3777**

### FBCC FOOD PANTRY ITEM FOR AUGUST *Peanut Butter* (15-18 oz. jar)

#### August Grace Network Food Item

*Canned Tuna—5 oz. can*

#### August Featured Items

*Bath Soap, Toilet Paper, Toothpaste*

#### Book of the Month

“Dear Abishag” by Roberta M. Damon

Letters to Little Known Women of the Bible



This book was written especially for women who want to know, understand, and learn from obscure women in scripture. There is always a lesson for each of us as we seek to go deeper into the Word.

#### June Report

Average Attendance	
Sunday School	145
Worship Service	144
Monthly Offering needed	57,785
(5 Sundays)	
Monthly Offering Received	36,556
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income/Undesignated Memorials	350
Monthly Operating Expenses	36,720
Operating Account Balance	224,130
CD's & Savings Balance	59,480
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	11,006
Benevolence Designated Fund	313
Missions Trip Fund	2,532
Project Hope	2,855
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,474
Van Fund	10,148
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.*

#### *In Sympathy:*

**Annabelle Carl**, sister of Marge Renz, friend of many  
Thelma Nolen, aunt of Temple Mays

#### *Welcome New Members*

Dale and Nancy McGhee who joined our church on July 21, 2019 by profession of faith. Dale & Nancy live at 137 Ikenberry Dr., Collinsville. Their phone number is 813-779-3415.

#### *New Contact Information*

**Joe Johnson:** 1-276-336-1586 **Hope Johnson:** 1-276-252-

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WORKERS

There will be a meeting of all Children's Ministry workers on Sunday, August 18 at 12:30pm in the Social Hall of the church. A review of the Children's policies will be held. Lunch will be provided. If you work with the children of FBCC in any capacity (Nursery, Sunday School, Children's Church, GA's, RA's, Van, Awana, etc.), please try to attend.

#### Children's Calendar of Events

**Summer Fun Day: August 5— Uptown Pinball**  
**Bowling: August 11/Sportlanes**  
**Operation In-As-Much: August 24**  
**Community Fall Festival: Sept. 28**

#### Deacon & Wives Dinner

**Thursday, August 22 @ 6:00 pm**  
**HJDB Events Center**

#### Called Business Meeting: August 14

The Finance Committee recommends that the church replace the 2 existing projectors in the sanctuary with 2 new laser projectors at an estimated cost of \$15,177. This will be a non-budgeted expense and will be paid for from the general fund. There will be a called business meeting on Wednesday, August 14th at 6:45pm in the SonShine Class to discuss and vote on the recommendation.

#### FBCC New Trustee

Greg Craven was elected as a Trustee for FBCC at the July 31, 2019 business meeting.

The list of Officers and Workers for the 2019-2020 year were also presented and approved.

## SENIOR ADULT HAPPENINGS

The summer seems to be shorter each year and this year is no exception. Can you believe we are entering the eighth month of the year. School will be starting on August 12, which is usually a sign the summer is over. Soon after, the leaves will be changing and the frost will be on the pumpkins. We need to make use of each beautiful day God gives us.

The following events have been planned for the Senior Adults of FBCC. Please come on out and join us for fun and fellowship.

**Tuesday, August 06:** We will meet at Collinsville YMCA at 12:00 noon for **B-I-N-G-O**.

**Thursday, August 15:** We will meet at 11:30 am at **Hugo's** for lunch. After lunch we will go to the **Heritage Museum** at the Courthouse. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the church office.

**Tuesday, August 20:** We will meet at Collinsville YMCA at 12:00 noon for **B-I-N-G-O**.

If you have never joined us for B-I-N-G-O at the Collinsville YMCA you should consider doing so. It is a fast paced game and its always fun to see who will get B-I-N-G-O first and see who will win the most games. It doesn't cost anything to play and the winner always receives a unique prize. They also serve us freshly popped popcorn!



*Ladies Card Ministry*  
*Monday, August 26—1:00pm*  
*SonShine Classroom*

*Making Birthday & Anniversary Cards*

### WMU MISSION ACTION FOR AUGUST

We will be collecting items for the Southside Response Center, formally Citizens against Family Violence. This is where women and children go for safety from domestic abuse. Suggested items are shampoo, toiletries, feminine products, children's books, crayons, coloring books, diapers, anything that can be used while they are there. There will be totes in the foyer for these items.

*Blessings to all for your kindness. Lana Martin*

### Position Available

The church is in the process of hiring an aide for the Weekday Early Education program for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested, please contact the church office, 647-3774.

### AUGUST NURSERY WORKERS

- 04 Beverly Inman, Kathy Draper (B)  
John, Sherry & Lacey Flanagan (P/S)  
11 Becky Nance, Jummy Olaiya (B)  
Jason & Paige Collins (P/S)  
18 Jen Nance, Diane Ferguson (B)  
Brandon & Ashley Martin, Carri Turner P/S)  
25 Joan Collins, Stacy Craven (B)  
Frances & Amanda Goad (P/S)  
(B)=Babies (P/S)=Preschool

### Annual WMU Enlistment Dinner

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.

### Awana—Open House:

**August 25—5:00-6:30pm**

**Hot Dogs & Homemade Ice Cream**

**FBCC Social Hall**

Come register your child and learn more about our AWANA program. Clubs for 2yrs old—6th grade

### First Club Night:

**September 8 @ 5:00pm**



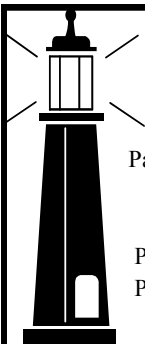
## NOTICE

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](http://www.firstbaptistcollinsville.org) and click on the resource tab, then choose the Children's Ministry Newsletter to download.

### Labor Day

**Monday, September 2**

**Church Office Closed**



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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

Non-Profit  
Organization  
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Return Service  
Requested

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

### **August Birthdays**

01 H. D. Linkous	17 Shirley Horton
02 Ty Forbes	17 C. D. McGuire
03 Becky Wagoner	18 Rachel Patterson
03 Larry Sharpe	19 George Collins
03 Daryl Emberson	19 Larry Cheek
03 Aiden Martin	20 Randy Hiatt
05 Bonnie Huff	20 Gabbie France
05 Peggy Delancey	21 Terri Anthony
05 Jordyn Gibson	22 Autum Turner
06 Jacob Martin	23 Nancy Stone
07 Betty Crotty	23 Al Powell
08 Joshua Haskins	24 Tony Gilbert
09 Beverly Rakes	25 Cindy Mark
09 Jennifer Powell	25 Bryson Ramsey
11 Chas Geramita	26 Frances Goad
11 Billy Byrd	26 Michael Rivera
13 Bobbi Frazier	26 Savannah McBride
14 Pete Draper	27 Brad Pegram
15 Anne Mayo	28 Audrey Johnson
15 Suzanne Terry	28 Tommy Nance
16 Louise Mabry	30 Sara Roetken
16 Nancy Doss	31 Allison Love
16 Amanda Goad	

### **September Birthdays**

01 Doris Walker
01 Milton Pace
02 Leah Johnson

06 Phillip Turner	
06 Doug Gibson	
07 George Gentry	
07 Randy Goad	
07 Kemper Terry	
<u><b>August Anniversaries</b></u>	
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	

### **September Anniversaries**

07 Norman & Joyce Jacobs
09 Scott & Robin Spencer
14 Doug & Bonnie Huff
16 Pete & Kathy Draper
19 Jay & Whitney Engstrom
23 Jerry & Judy Robertson
26 Tommy & Lisa Houston
26 Rick & Sharri Love

## **Calendar Highlights:**

**August 04:** 4MforHim Men's Breakfast  
**August 05:** Children's Summer Fun Day  
 Uptown Pin Ball, Martinsville  
**August 06:** Sr. Adult Bingo—YMCA  
**August 08:** CC4C—6:30pm  
**August 10:** Awana Training/Salem, VA  
**August 11:** FBCC Family Fun Day  
 S. School Promotion Sunday  
 Deacon Sunday  
**August 13:** WMU Enlistment Dinner  
**August 14:** Called Business Mtg./Projectors  
**August 15:** Sr. Adult Luncheon/Hugo's  
**August 17:** Deacons Retreat  
**August 18:** Children's Ministry Training Mtg  
 Committee Night  
**August 20:** Sr. Adult Bingo—YMCA  
**August 21:** Called Business Meeting/  
 Job Description for Assoc. Pastor Position  
**August 22:** Deacon & Wives Dinner  
**August 24:** Operation In-As-Much  
**August 25:** Awana Kick-Off  
**August 30:** Fishers of Men/FBCC S. Hall  
**September 02:** Labor Day/  
 Church Office Closed  
**September 08:** Awana Begins  
**September 10:** Friendship Club Meets  
**September 28:** FBCC Community  
 Fall Festival