

# Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



## Encouragement for a New Year

*"Do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." (Josh. 1:9)*

On the first day of a new year many of us greet each other with "Happy New Year!" But as we begin a new year, we need more than a hopeful greeting from the people around us. We need to listen to what God told Joshua about 3,400 years ago. As Joshua was about to lead God's people into the Promised Land, he had reason to be afraid. He was unsure as to what all he would find in the land God was giving them. He knew there would be challenges, but he did not know exactly what they would entail. As if that were not enough, Joshua was filling the shoes of the greatest leader the Hebrew people had ever known—Moses. I suspect Joshua wondered if the people would be willing to follow him as they had Moses. And even if they did choose to follow him, Joshua remembered the difficulties Moses had experienced in trying to get the Hebrews to safety from Egypt. They were a stubborn and rebellious people. Joshua needed God's encouragement!

A new year brings lots of questions: Will my health hold? Will my marriage last? Will I be able to hang on to my job? Will I get into the right school? Will I live to see the end of this year? Will the economy improve? Will there be some event or natural disaster that negatively affects me and my family? The Creator of the universe comes to us and says, *"Don't be afraid; don't be discouraged."* What happens in this coming year is not left to chance. God is in charge, and he promises to stay close: *"The LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."* Many years later, the Lord Jesus made the same promise when he said, *"I am with you always"* ([Matt. 28:20](#)). That's the reason we can wish each other a "Happy New Year!" May your lives be filled with the grace and goodness of God in 2020.

Pastor Larry



### QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, January 29 @ 6:45pm

Chairmen and Ministry Leaders: Please notify the church office by Wednesday, January 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 Wednesday, January 22.

### Thank You

Thank you for our Christmas cards, bonus, gifts and all the Christmas blessings and well wishes you have shared with us and our families. We truly appreciate the many acts of kindness that you so graciously show us both at Christmas and throughout the year. We hope each of you enjoyed a very blessed Christmas and that 2020 will be a year of peace and blessings for you and your families. God Bless!!!

The Staff of FBCC

Pastor Larry, Sandy, Ruby, Kim, Penny,  
Mary Jane, Paige, Lana, Karen, Kathy and Sammy



## Prayer Room Ministry

NOVEMBER, 2019

Cards Mailed Out:	29
Phone Calls Made:	12
Prayer Requests Received:	19
Prayers Prayed:	247
Total # of Volunteers Serving:	7 (active)
Total Volunteer Hours Given:	23 1/4

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

### In Sympathy:

Gary Draper, cousin of Pete Draper and special friend of Doris Draper  
Carolyn Crotty, sister-in-law of Becky and Betty Crotty

### Lottie Moon Donations

**FBCC's Goal: \$10,000.00**

**Received To Date: \$8,874.05**



### Great Job!

**FBCC collected a total of 393 boxes for Operation Christmas Child**

(A number of boxes that was affiliated with FBCC, but was not counted in our total was also sent.)

## School Supplies Needed

**Paper Towels (select-a-size)  
Hand Sanitizer,  
Lysol Spray  
Tissues,  
Clorox Wipes**

There are bins located in the church vestibule for your contributions.

## FBCC FOOD PANTRY ITEM FOR JANUARY Toilet Paper & Soap

### January Grace Network Food Item

*Assorted Vegetables (Veg-All) 15 oz. can*

### December Featured Items

*Feminine Products, Toilet Paper, Deodorant*

## Virginia Baptist Foundation

The Virginia Baptist Foundation and its donors provide scholarships to Virginia Baptist students to help with the rising cost of education.

Applicants for foundation scholarships must be full-time students at an accredited institution, members of a BGAV church and have a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Applications for the 2020/2021 academic year are available on line at [www.vbfinc.org](http://www.vbfinc.org) beginning December 1. Applications must be submitted no later than January 31, 2020.

*If you read  
The Bible thru  
during 2019  
and would  
like to be  
recognized  
for this  
please call  
the office and  
give us your  
Name  
(647-3774)*

## November Report

Average Attendance	
Sunday School	166
Worship Service	171
Monthly Offering needed (4 Sundays)	46,228
Monthly Offering Received	34,968
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income/Undesignated Memorials	150
Monthly Operating Expenses	31,243
Operating Account Balance	203,764
CD's & Savings Balance	59,480
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	10,682
Benevolence Designated Fund	677
Project Hope	2,855
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,474
Van Fund	11,068
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.*

## Calendar Highlight

- January 05:** Children's Ministry Council Meeting
- January 05:** AWANA starts back up @ 5:00pm
- January 07:** Tuesday Bible Study starts back up @ 10:30am
- January 07:** Sr. Adults/BINGO/C'ville YMCA @ 12:00 Noon
- January 12:** Sunday Night Bible Study "Overcomer" @ 5:45pm
- January 12:** New Members Class @ 9:45am Pastor's Office
- January 15:** Sr. Adults Lunch @ Dutch Inn/12:00 Noon
- January 21:** Sr. Adults BINGO/C'ville YMCA @12:00 Noon
- January 28:** Finance & Church Council Meeting
- January 29:** Quarterly Business Meeting @ 6:45pm
- February 02:** Children's Ministry Council Meeting
- February 08-15:** WMU Focus Week
- February 08:** WMU Breakfast—Social Hall
- February 14:** Valentine's Day
- February 15:** Children's Ministry Day

**Larry's Tuesday Morning Bible Study**  
**10:30am**  
**SonShine Classroom**

## January Senior Adult Happenings

**January 07:** Bingo at the Collinsville YMCA

**January 15:** We will meet for lunch at the Dutch Inn in Collinsville at 12:00 noon. There is a sign-up sheet posted.

**January 21:** Bingo at the Collinsville YMCA. Start the New Year out right and come join us for fun, food and fellowship.

### NEW MEMBERS CLASS

### STARTING JANUARY 12

9:45am—Pastor Larry's Office

This class is beneficial for new members, anyone considering joining FBCC or anyone wanting to know more information about the church.

### SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

#### "Overcomer"

Beginning Sunday, January 12 and going thru Sunday, February 9

5:45pm—6:30pm

SonShine Classroom

Workbooks are \$9.00 each

Sign-up Sheet posted on the Bulletin Board



Ladies Card Ministry

Monday, January 27 @ 12:00 pm

SonShine Classroom

Making Birthday and Anniversary Cards

### Attention: All Committee & Ministry Leaders

If you have any outstanding expenses for the year 2019, please turn that information in to the church office as quickly as possible. We need everything by **Jan. 13th**. Thank you!

### JANUARY NURSERY WORKERS

- 05 Becky Crotty, Nancy Edwards (B)  
Leslie Houston, Melanie Eggleston, &  
Carri Turner (P/S)
- 12 Judy Dodson, Yvonne Harris (B)  
Katrell Ramsey, Susan Wagoner (P/S)
- 19 Angie Alley, Lana Martin (B)  
Rebecca & Cindy Vernon & Daniel Craven (P/S)
- 26 Sandy & Taylor Jo Gary (B)  
Suzanne Terry & Marille Espana (P/S)
- (B)=Babies (P/S)=Preschool

## College & Careers For Christ

Thurs. Feb. 13

6:30—9:30pm



(Social Hall, Light House, Picnic Shelter)

*This is a night reserved for college students to eat, fellowship, release some pressure and just unwind and take in God's word.*

## JANUARY WMU MISSION ACTION

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a blessed Christmas, we serve a mighty God and we as a church, are blessed in so many ways!

The Mission Action for January is our Food Pantry here at FBCC. Just bring your items in through out the month.

Thank you for the many ways you have ministered this past year, lives have been touched and I have seen it first hand!

*Blessings to you all, Lana Martin*

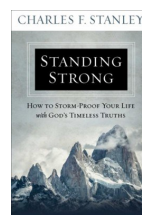
## 2019 Contribution Statements

Your 2019 Contribution statements will be mailed to you as quickly as possible before the end of January. If you include your contributions as deductions for tax purposes, it is **important not to file your 2019 tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement from the church of your contributions.** If you are in need of your contribution report before it is mailed, you can contact Sandy Moses in the church office to request a printed copy.

## 2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2020 Offering envelopes are available for you to pick up. They are located outside the vestibule area as you enter the Sunday School hallway. If you do not see a box with your name and would like envelopes, please call the church office and let us know.

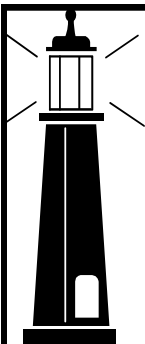
## Book of the Month



**"Standing Strong"**

**By; Charles F. Stanley**

*How to Storm-Proof Your Life  
With God's Timeless Truths*



**First Baptist Church**

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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	
Awana	5:00 pm
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 IMPACT (Middle & High School)	6:33 pm
Mission Friends	6:45 pm
Prayer Service	6:45 pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm

Non-Profit  
Organization  
U.S. Postage  
Paid  
Permit No. 5

Return Service  
Requested

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**January Birthdays**

- 01 Sharon Anderson
- 01 William Wagoner
- 02 David Joyce
- 02 Bill Wagoner
- 02 Megan O. Haak
- 02 Sandy Moses
- 04 Michael Vernon
- 05 Beth Johnson
- 06 Jamie Collins, Jr.
- 06 Carri Turner
- 06 Lacey Flanagan
- 07 Carolyn Bowles
- 07 Chris Rivera
- 07 Lena Rivera
- 10 Carole Webb
- 12 Jacob Gilbert
- 12 Carolyn Hatchett
- 13 Frances Martin
- 13 Ethan Collins
- 14 Bobbie Joyce
- 14 Tommy Harris
- 15 Peggy (Legus) Joyce
- 15 Janet Malone
- 15 Kevin Harter
- 16 Tiffany Hodge

- 17 Steve Emberson
- 18 Leslie Cunningham
- 19 Bob Roetken
- 19 Jeremy Craven
- 20 Allen Ramsey
- 20 James T. Whitlow
- 20 Tina Haskins
- 23 Frances Mabe
- 23 Joan Palmer
- 23 Sherry Flanagan
- 24 Mike Pennington
- 25 Paul Jones
- 25 Rebecca Beachy
- 26 Raymond Prillaman
- 27 Doris Anthony
- 28 Dana Pennington
- 28 Michael Craddock
- 30 Amber Purdy
- 31 Nancy McGhee
- 31 Peggy Moran
- 31 Hannah Patterson
- 31 Lauren Anderson

**February Birthdays**

- 02 Chris Newman

- 02 Rebecca Vernon
- 04 Irene Hall
- 04 Bill Maydian
- 04 Angie Alley
- 04 Deborah Linkous
- 04 Jennifer Cedillo
- 05 Bonnie Shelton
- 05 Ruth Brown
- 06 Sharri Love
- 06 Carrie Pinnix
- 07 Linda Hagood
- 07 Audrey Prillaman
- 07 Kathy Martin

**January Anniversaries**

- 06 Bill & Susan Wagoner
- 12 Larry & Edith Sharp
- 30 Ray & Shirley Parcell

**February Anniversaries**

- 08 Dale & Nancy McGhee
- 10 Carl & Gail Smith
- 20 David & Peggy Joyce

**AWANA MEETINGS**  
**SUNDAYS**  
**5:00-6:30PM**  
**Ages 2 Years—6th Grade**  
**FBCC Social Hall**

**Senior Adults Lunch**  
**Wed., Jan. 15**  
**12:00 Noon @ Dutch Inn**  
**Sign-Up Sheet Posted**