

Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



Focus People!

Hello FBCC family. You may or may not know that Jan and I have a dog. His name is Rocky. He is about three years old and he loves to be petted. There is one thing about Rocky that I wish was true of me. He has a laser focus—the ability to concentrate on an object—mostly food. When I am eating something Rocky will come over and lay his head on my leg. He will look at what I am eating, without blinking, or moving, for minutes on end. I always start out telling him that he is not going to get what I am eating. But eventually I give in and pinch off something for him.

I wish I had that kind of concentration. I admit that my mind has a tendency to wander. When I am reading, a thought will pop in my head and I am immediately distracted. On many occasions, focus or concentration is addressed in the Bible. The Psalmist encourages us to meditate on the Scripture “day and night” (Psalm 1:2). Meditate means to muse or ponder something. It is important to read your Bible, but it is even more important for you to study and think about what you are studying. In a prayer to God for help, David stated, “My heart is steadfast, my heart is steadfast . . .” (Psalm 57:7). David was concentrating on God in the midst of a dangerous situation. Peter told the lame man at the gate Beautiful to “pay attention” to him (Luke 3:4). When he did he was healed. There are benefits to focusing on things that are good, right, just, lovely, and praiseworthy (Phil. 4:8).

What are you focused on in your life, family, business, or church? Those things which receive our full, undivided attention will most likely be the things that get completed or addressed properly. This year, I challenge each one of us to focus our hearts, minds, and efforts on what the Lord wants for our church. In doing so, we can work together to grow His kingdom and bring Him glory. Blessings in Christ.

Pastor Larry

WMU FOCUS WEEK

February 8th-15th

We will start out our week on **Sat., Feb. 8th** with a 9:00am breakfast at the church with guest speakers from Hopetree Family Services speaking on their Foster Care Program. **Sun., Feb. 9th:** Focus on the WMU from the pulpit and recognize ladies and children who are involved. **Mon., Feb. 10th:** Deliver soup or other items to the shut-ins or mail a valentine to shut-ins. **Tues., Feb. 11th:** Have a 6:00pm meeting of all the circles with a Baby Shower for the Pregnancy Care Center with a small meal served and then break off into circle groups for our monthly meeting. **Wed. Feb. 12th:** Encourage you to come to the Wednesday night meal and participate in a program about Refugee Ministry. **Thurs., Feb. 13th:** Write a letter or email a missionary. **Fri., Feb. 14th:** each circle will decide what mission action they would like to do. **Sat., Feb. 15th:** Children’s Mission Day and we will help Charlotte if she needs us.

As you can see we are quite busy and would love to have you join one of our circles. Just see Shirley Craven and she will help you decide which circle to join.



2020 VBS Theme

“Concrete & Cranes

Sunday, June 7—12

Motto:

“Jesus our strong foundation”



Prayer Room Ministry

DECEMBER, 2019

Yearly

Cards Mailed Out:	50	588
Phone Calls Made:	15	227
Prayer Requests Received:	27	333
Prayers Prayed:	243	3,462
Total # of Volunteers Serving:	7	8
Total Volunteer Hours Given:	26	357

Prayer Room Phone Number: 647-3777

ATTENTION MINISTRY LEADERS! RESHAPE CONFERENCE

(Church Growth Conference: Fellowship, Large Group Sessions, Lunch and Breakouts to help your church be reshaped by God's Spirit)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14—9:30-3:230PM
STARLING AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sign-Up Sheet Posted
(Deadline to sign up is March 1st)

**FBCC FOOD PANTRY ITEM
FOR FEBRUARY**
Canned Pinto Beans or Potatoes

February Grace Network Food Item
Assorted Vegetables (Veg-All) 15 oz. can

February Featured Items
Bath Soap, Toilet Paper, Toothpaste

December Report

Average Attendance	
Sunday School	147
Worship Service	172
Monthly Offering needed	57,785
(5 Sundays)	
Monthly Offering Received	38,018
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income/Undesignated Memorials	385
Monthly Operating Expenses	61,119
Operating Account Balance	184,001
CD's & Savings Balance	60,681
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	9,070
Benevolence Designated Fund	1,619
Project Hope	2,905
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,474
Van Fund	11,253
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:

Clyde Joyce, father of David Joyce
Rev. Billy Mason, brother-in-law of Ellin Cobler

Welcome New Members

The church voted to receive **Wayne and Becky Johnson** for membership. They come by transfer of letter from First Baptist Church, Ridgeway.

The church voted to receive **Tayln Andrews** for membership based on her profession of faith and baptism.

New Contact Information

Sandra Zanfini, 215 Hull St., Surfside Beach, SC 29575
Martha Newman: Corrected Telephone Number: 618-1413
Joe & Hope Johnson: 10101 Dellwood Dr., El Paso, TX
79924 (Temporary address while in Mexico)
Wayne & Becky Johnson: 135 Winthrop Rd., Ridgeway, VA 24148,
Telephone No.: 276-292-2645



Baptist Men's Breakfast
Saturday, February 22
Sirloin House
8:00 am

February 15
Winter Jam
Greensboro, NC
February 19
Snow Tubing




Calendar Highlight

February 08-15: WMU Focus Week
February 08: WMU Breakfast—Social Hall
February 11: WMU Baby Shower for Pregnancy Care Center of Martinsville & Henry Co. @ FBCC—6:00pm
February 12: Sr. Adults Lunch @ Hugo's @ 12:00 pm
February 12: International Mission Study/Refugees/6:45pm
February 13: CC4C Meeting @ 6:30pm
February 14: Valentine's Day
February 15: Youth to Winter Jam in Greensboro, NC
February 15: Children's Ministry Day
February 16: Deacons Meeting/SonShine Class @ 12:30 pm
February 18: Sr. Adults/BINGO/C'ville YMCA @ 12:00pm
February 19: Youth Snow Tubing
February 22: Baptist Men's Breakfast/Sirloin House @ 8:00am
February 24: Ladies Card Ministry @ 12:00 pm
February 25: Finance & Church Council Meeting
February 29: Heart Saver CPR, AED and First Aid Training
March 2—March 7: Week of Prayer for North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Offering

January Senior Adult Happenings
February 4: Bingo @ Collinsville YMCA
February 12: We will meet for lunch at Hugo's in Martinsville at 12:00 noon. There is a sign-up sheet posted.
February 18: Bingo @ Collinsville YMCA
Come join us for fun, food and fellowship.

Coming Soon.....
Ladies Bible Study
Amazing Grace
by: Jennifer Rothchild
 Date and time to be announced later

ATTENTION MINISTRY LEADERS!
RESHAPE CONFERENCE
(Church Growth Conference: Fellowship, Large Group Sessions, Lunch and Breakouts to help your church be reshaped by God's Spirit)
SATURDAY, MARCH 14
9:30-3:30PM
STARLING AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sign-Up Sheet Posted
(Deadline to sign up is March 1st)

 The Heart Saver CPR, AED and First Aid Training will be Saturday, February 29th from 9:00am-1:00pm at FBCC. This training is for certification and recertification. If you are planning to attend, there is a fee of \$20.00 for members of the church and \$30.00 for non-members. (The church is paying \$10.00 of the fee for FBCC members). The fee will be collected on the day of training. Sign up sheet posted.

FEBRUARY NURSERY WORKERS
 02 Beverly Inman, Kathy Draper (B)
 John, Sherry, & Lacey Flanagan (P/S)
 09 _____, Jummy Olaiya (B)
 Jason & Paige Collins (P/S)
 16 _____, Diane Ferguson (B)
 Brandon & Ashley Martin (P/S)
 23 Joan Collins, Stacy Craven (B)
 Frances & Amanda Goad(P/S)
 (B)=Babies (P/S)=Preschool




Happy Valentines Day
Friday, February 14th

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.

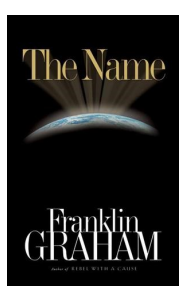


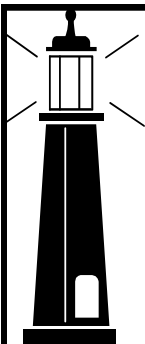
FEBRUARY WMU MISSION ACTION
 Even though we have our WMU Focus Week from February 8th—February 15, where we will have missions each day, our main WMU Mission Action is the Pregnancy Care Center of Martinsville. On Tuesday, February 11, most of our circles will meet at 6:00pm in the Social Hall where we will have a Baby Shower. A small meal will be served and then we will break off into our individual circle groups for our monthly meeting. It has been suggested we have a Craft Day so we are working on this and will try to have one in March or April. We welcome any suggestions. WMU rocks!

 Ladies Card Ministry
 Monday, February 24 @ 12:00 pm
 SonShine Classroom
 Making Birthday and Anniversary Cards

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DAY
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
 The children have selected as their Mission project to collect food and supplies for the local SPCA. They will also be helping on that day by walking the dogs at the SPCA and learning how they can help share the need with others. We will be collecting items such as dog & cat food, treats, paper towels, newspapers, etc. We will have a collection box if you would like to help with donations. They will also be making valentines for the shut-ins. The children will meet at the church at 10:00 am on Saturday, February 15.

Book of the Month
"The Name"
By: Franklin Graham
The Name is a lightening rod because The Name represents the division of life between good and evil, God and Satan, light and darkness, righteousness and sin, heaven and hell
 Check it out in the Church Library





First Baptist Church

3339 Virginia Ave.
Collinsville, VA 24078

Pastor: Rev. Larry Cheek
pastorlarrycheek@centurylink.net

Phone: 276-647-3774 Fax: 276-647-3775

Prayer Room Ministry: 647-3777

e-mail address: fbccollinsville@centurylink.net

web site: www.firstbaptistcollinsville.org

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

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
- 06 Ruth Brown
- 06 Sharri Love
- 06 Carrie Pinnix
- 07 Linda Hagood
- 07 Audrey Prillaman
- 07 Kathy Martin
- 08 Cameron Adkins
- 09 Hugh Hagood
- 09 Steve Houston
- 10 Shirley Frith
- 10 Cindy Vernon
- 10 Brandon Martin
- 11 Elizabeth Teal
- 12 Austin Powell
- 13 Barbara Turner
- 13 Sheila Ramsey

- 13 Betty Pagans
- 14 Hunter Hiatt
- 14 Emily Cowher
- 14 Cory Ashworth
- 14 Miranda Ferguson
- 15 Mary Ann Wall
- 16 Janet Roetken
- 17 Dickey Cobb
- 17 John Anthony
- 18 Becky Conner
- 18 Kathy Kitchen
- 18 T. K. Garrett
- 19 Caleb Beachy
- 20 Michael Mayberry
- 22 John Floyd
- 22 Lacey Mize
- 22 Izaak Flanagan
- 23 Mark Martin
- 23 Jordan Tilley
- 23 Nikolas Pillsbury
- 24 Dale Hancock
- 24 Lois Dalton
- 24 Brooke Houston
- 25 Penny Decker
- 26 George Brown

- 26 Taylor Jo Gary
- 27 Gail Smith
- 27 Gina Barrow
- 27 Lee Gregory
- 28 Brenda Lemons

March Birthdays

- 01 Pat Cobb
- 02 Jay Knighton
- 03 Gunnar Robertson
- 03 Jase Ramsey
- 05 Charlie Fickling
- 05 Molly Shelton
- 05 Jose Cedillo
- 05 LeeAnna Ferguson
- 05 Eli Martin
- 06 Susan Rorrer
- 07 Catherine H. Privette
- 07 Joyce Jacobs
- 07 Jennifer P. Judy

February Anniversaries

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

March Anniversaries

- 01 Arthur & Marcilene Emberson
- 01 Ken & Becky Wagoner
- 05 Tim & Michelle Pace
- 06 Thomas & Frances Arrington
- 07 Michael & Rebecca Vernon

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

VBS Donations Needed

Please church family save your cereal boxes for our VBS. We also need small and large cardboard boxes to make decorations. If you have old construction toys, we can use them too! If you want them back, please put your name on the bottom and keep a list of what you let us borrow. Donation box located in the vestibule.