

Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



ALL IN

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." (Mark 12:30)

The other day I was walking around the Smith River track when I saw a woman and her dog coming off the Dick and Willie Trail. The dog, a German Shepherd, was full-grown, but still had a playful attitude about him. The woman took something out of her pocket and threw it into the pond. The object, a tennis ball I think, landed about 20 feet from shore, floating on top of the water. Without hesitation the dog ran as hard as he could and leaped into the water. He retrieved the object and swimming back to shore dropped it at his master's feet. He then sat down beside his master, anxiously waiting to repeat the action.

In that moment I was struck with several thoughts. First, this dog completely trusted his master. He did not hesitate to launch himself into the drink when the object was thrown. It was as if the dog knew his master would not do anything to cause him harm. I wonder, how many of us trust God enough to launch ourselves into His will without hesitation. This level of trust depicts someone who has given himself completely to the Lord. Jesus encouraged us to love God with every part of our being. Is that how you love God? Second, this dog found great joy in serving his master. If a dog could wag its tail off, this dog would have been tailless! It pleased this dog to please his master. Joy in pleasing the Master is not readily found among many kingdom servants today. Rather, there seems to be a resentment by some who serve Christ. Many servants grudgingly do what they believe is expected of them. But there is little joy in serving the Master. This is not how Jesus wants us to live our lives of faith. He wants us to love Him so much that we will trust Him in every situation. When we do, our joy will be *"inexpressible and full of glory"* (1 Peter 1:8). Blessings in Christ.

Pastor Larry

FBCC Opening Slowly.....

We will resume some sense of normalcy by offering an inside **and** a drive-in worship service beginning June 7th through June 21st. The drive-in service will start at 10:00 am and last until 10:30 am, and the inside service will start at 11:00 am. You can attend whichever service is best for you or even attend both if you would like! If you have had a fever or have been sick in the last few days, we ask that you refrain from attending the inside service. We also encourage you to wear a mask inside if that makes you feel comfortable, but it is not required. Families will be able to sit together, but others are asked to please space yourselves out accordingly. Pews will be sanitized before and after the service. No other programs, activities or ministries will be resumed at this time. We will slowly bring back all activities when it is feasible.



Blessed is the man who serves the Lord

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28 KJV



Prayer Room Ministry

**Prayer Room
Phone Number**

647-3777

Getting the Word Out There

We are trying to make sure each and every one gets the opportunity to hear Pastor Larry's message each week. We are going to put his message on a CD so if you do not have internet you can still be included. We need you to contact the church office by calling 647-3774 to let us know you want a copy of the CD and we will try to have extra copies available for you. (You will have to have a CD player to hear this).

We will continue to try to keep the Prayer List updated as things change. We will be sending the prayer list as an email each week on Wednesday. **If you do not have email and would like a copy mailed to you, please call the church office and let us know.** So, as you review the prayer list if you see someone on it that has improved and can be removed please let us know. Also if you know of someone who needs to be added to the list, please let us know (647-3774).

**Financial Report for
May**

Budget Offering Received:

May, 2020 \$44,299.00

Annie Armstrong offering received through May 31, 2020: **\$5,077.00 of the FBCC goal of \$5,000.00!**

JOB WELL DONE!

Complete Reports will be available when the Finance Committee is able to resume meeting.

In Sympathy:

Edith Kennett, mother of Mike Kennett & friend of many
Horace Walker, uncle of Pastor Larry Cheek
Hazel Joyce, member of FBCC & friend of many
Linda Bowles Morris, sister of Pam Joyce

Change of Address

Chad, Brandie & Katelyn Cobb
918 Spring Creek St.
Maryville, TN 37801

Dustin Beckner
2249 Glad Creek Blvd., Apt. 8
Roanoke, VA 24012



Thank You Cards

Thank you to all of our church family for your loyal support always and especially thru this pandemic.

Tommy and Lisa Houston

Dear First Baptist Church Collinsville,

Thank you so much for your kind gift to our church in Ed's memory. First Presbyterian meant so much to him and he worked tirelessly to serve his church family and community. Your donation will benefit the church in ways that would make Ed so grateful.

Sincerely, Bonny, Farrell and Dyer Pace

Dear Church Family,

Thanks everyone for the calls, cards, and prayers—all the kindness shown me while I have been sick. Thanks Pastor Larry for the weekly calls that have meant so much to me. God Bless all of you for being a wonderful church family.

Shirley Parcell

Dear Church Family,

Thank you is such inadequate words for the kindness of our church family. The prayers, cards, phone calls and generous giving of your time to provide care and services during the past weeks of our bouts of health issues is truly appreciated.

Thank You. Norman & Joyce Jacobs

VBS Cancelled

Our original plan for VBS was to have it in June. Unfortunately, we couldn't make that work this year but we are excited to do "Concrete and Cranes" next year! In the meantime, we hope we can get together with you guys very soon for some summer fun and fellowship!



2020 Graduates



We would like to recognize and congratulate our FBCC 2020 High School Graduates and recent College Graduates. Also some grandchildren of our FBCC members. Please give them words of encouragement as they embark on a new chapter in their life.

High School

Lacey Flanagan, daughter of John & Sherry Flanagan, graduated from Bassett High School. She also received her Associate Degree in Arts and Science and General Studies. She will be attending Ferrum College and will be majoring in Pre Med. She will also be playing on their Soccer Team.

Bryan Lopez, graduated from Bassett High School. He will be working in construction with his uncle.

Naythan Via, son of D. J. Via and grandson of Betty and the late Joey Via, graduated from Bassett High School. He is now seeking employment.

Maggie Lynn Ivey and Gabriella Rose Ivey, daughters of Mark and Rosa Ivey and granddaughters of Mark and Betsy Ivey, will be graduating from Christian Academy of Louisville and both will be attending the University of Louisville in the fall of 2020.

Miranda Lynn Ferguson, daughter of Brad and SueElla Ferguson and granddaughter of Diane and the late Sterling Ferguson, graduated from Bassett High School and plans to attend Patrick Henry Community College in the fall of 2020.

LeeAnna Paige Ferguson, daughter of the late Stephen L Ferguson and Rebecca and step-father Rocky Johnson, and the granddaughter of Diane and the late Sterling Ferguson, graduated from Magna Vista High School and plans to attend Patrick Henry Community College in the fall of 2020.

Robert Gordon Tatum, great grandson of Ellin Cobler, graduated from Magna Vista High School and plans to attend Patrick Henry Community College in the fall of 2020.

College

Dustin Beckner, son of Kim Beckner and grandson of Dickey and Pat Cobb, graduated from Radford University with a Masters of Science in Speech-Language Pathology. He has accepted a position as a Speech Therapist at Friendship Rehab in Roanoke.

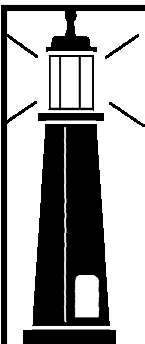
Allison Love, daughter of Rick and Sharri Love, graduated from East Tennessee State University with a Masters in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. She will be entering Radford University in the fall to pursue her Doctorate in Counseling Psychology toward a career as a Clinical Psychologist.

Mason Lee Gary, son of Timothy and Sandy Gary and grandson of Martha Johnson, graduated from Bluefield College with a Bachelors of Arts in History and Social Studies and Secondary Education. He has accepted a position with Henry Co. Public Schools at Laurel Park Middle School teaching Civics and Economics. He will also be coaching baseball.

Brooke Houston, daughter of Tommy and Lisa Houston, graduated from Virginia Tech with a BS in Marketing Management. She has moved to Columbia, SC where she has accepted a position with Pepsi Bottling Ventures as a Sales Management Associate.

Nikolas Tyler Pillsbury, son of Rachel and the late Pastor Jarrod Pillsbury, graduated with a bachelor of Science in Information & Computer Technology, Magna Cum Laude & Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Nikolas will be attending East Carolina University's College of Engineering and Technology Graduate School in the fall of 2020.

Dr. Brian Hodge, grandson-in-law of Eddie and Becky Conner, successfully gave his lecture recital and defense last week and was awarded Doctor of Musical Arts and Wind Conducting from the University of Memphis. He is currently Director of Bands at East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.



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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

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Return Service
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

June Birthdays

01 Gideon Huddle	13 Iris Joyce
01 Mike Kennett	15 Zachary Atwood
01 Lisa West	15 David Ramsey
01 Tim Knight	18 Melanie Catron
01 Styles Geramita	18 Jessica Franklin
02 Nicholas Alley	19 Samantha Rodies
02 David Kinney, Jr.	20 Nate Via
03 Chris Roetken	21 Lisa Rivera
03 Rocky Rockwell	21 Cierra Gilbert
04 Bob Hall	22 Damaris Huddle
04 Ricky Anderson	22 Billy Pinnix
05 Bruce Adkins	22 Mason Gary
05 Tommy Houston	23 Rachel Wood
05 Dustin Beckner	24 Clyde Prillaman
06 Steve Edwards	24 Gunter Castro
06 Becky Fontaine	26 Tyler Robertson
07 Elizabeth Decker Howell	26 Naomi Beachy
08 Jan Cheek	26 Isaac Craven
09 Jay Whitlow	28 Andrew Turner
10 Nancy Edwards	29 Peggy Joyce
10 Melanie Eggleston	30 Diana Martin
10 Corey Martin	30 Caleb Inman

July Birthdays

11 Rudy Kobelia	01 Deborah Rakes
11 Ruby Huff	

03 Chelsea 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

June Anniversaries

02 Chas & Phyllis Geramita
02 Bill & Bobbie Joyce
05 Joe & Tina Haskins
05 Scott & Tonia Patterson
08 Dale & Debbie Hancock
09 Chris & Martha Newman
12 Keith & Paige Scott
13 H.D. & Debbie Linkous
21 Mackenzie & Melanie Eggleston
23 Jeremy & Stacy Craven
24 Allen & Katrell Ramsey

27 Steve & Nancy Edwards
28 Hugh & Brenda Hagood
29 Ralph & Willa Shropshire
30 Al & Jennifer Powell

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



**Steve
Edwards**

**Happy
90th
Birthday**

**Saturday
June
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