

Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



Look Up

The other day I watched from my kitchen window as a squirrel sat in the bird bath in my backyard eating seed placed there for birds. He was munching for all he was worth. It reminded me of my younger days spent at the buffet at Golden Corral. The thought crossed my mind that the squirrel did not care about where that seed came from. He did not care about what it cost me. He did not even care that it was not for him. He simply was enjoying the moment and all that was available.

That squirrel reminds me of God's children. Many times we enjoy everything that comes from our Father in heaven. We bask in salvation, forgiveness, peace, joy, love, and an abundance of daily provisions without giving much thought of where it came from or what it cost. It is not our intent to be ungrateful, but that is how it must seem to the LORD. Each day we should stop and take an inventory of the blessings afforded us as children of God. This is what King David did in Psalm 103 when he wrote, "May I never forget the good things he does for me. ³He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. ⁴He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies. ⁵He fills my life with good things" (vv. 2-5, NLT). This did not reflect every blessing that God had given David. But it was a reminder, in that moment, of how faithful and gracious God was to him.

Today, and every day, we should take a moment and reflect on the goodness and graciousness of God. Pause and look up to the heavens and remember just how much God loves you—and be grateful for how He demonstrates His divine care. Blessings in Christ.

Pastor Larry



Church Office will be closed on Monday,

July 5 in observance of July 4



VBS 2021

"Concrete and Cranes"

July 18-22

6:00—8:30pm

Ages 3 years - 6th grade

Help Needed for VBS

We need 2 people to help with Preschool Rec., another teacher for the 3 year old class and a Kindergarten teacher.

If you can help in either of these areas, please see Rebecca Vernon or Suzanne Terry.



Prayer Room Ministry

March and April

Number of Notes mailed out	46
Number of Calls made	2
Number of Prayer requests	1
Total Number of Volunteers	2
Total of Prayers Prayed	276
Total Volunteer Hours	18

Prayer Room
Phone Number 647-3777

New Email Addresses

FBCC: firstbaptistcollinsvilleva@gmail.com

Larry: pastorlarrycheek@gmail.com

Sandy: fbccsandymoses@gmail.com

Ruby: fbccrubyhuff@gmail.com

FBCC Pre-School Now Enrolling

We have openings for 3 (by Aug. 31st) and 4 year old children (must be potty trained)

This will be for 4 days a week
(Mon.-Thurs.) 9:00am-12 Noon

If you or someone you know would like to register their child for this program or would like to have more information, please contact the church at 647-3774

ATTENTION

Quarterly Business Meeting

July 28—6:30 pm

Melinda Isley in Concert at FBCC

Friday, August 13

(more details soon)

May Report

Monthly Offering needed (4 Sundays)	44,508
Monthly Offering Received	41,005
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income/Undesignated Memorials	250
Monthly Operating Expenses	30,459
Operating Account Balance	261,238
CD's & Savings Balance	61,473
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	302
Benevolence Designated Fund	1,916
Project Hope	1,461
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,474
Van Fund	13,353
Building Improvement Fund	24,555

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:

Thomas Draper, brother-in-law of Betsy Ivey
Karen Oliver, mother-in-law of Melody Oliver
Johnny Shenal, cousin of Kathy Draper
Richard Boyce, cousin of Cindy and Rebecca Vernon
Christine Bullock, member of FBCC & friend of many
C. E. Wagoner, brother of Ken Wagoner and brother-in-law of Mary Ann Wall

Congratulations

Tyler and Erin Robertson proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Parker Grace Robertson. Parker Grace was born on June 10, 2021. She weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs. Proud grandparents are Jerry and Judy Robertson.



New Contact Information

Joe and Hope Johnson: 86 James St., Collinsville, VA

Joe: 1-276-336-2773

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Hope: 1-276-336-5226

Please Take Note:

If you have not been receiving the email notices the church has been sending out or the One Calls the Pastor has been making and you would like to be included, please call the church office at 647-3774 and we will be glad to add you to the list.

Nursery Workers Needed

Our church nursery reopened on June 6, and we are in need of workers! We only have enough volunteers to operate the nursery the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. If you would be willing to stay in the nursery, please email, text or call Angela Hatchett at angela.hatchett@frco.k12.va.us or 276-732-2222. If you served in the nursery prior to COVID, you will also need to let Angela know if you are still willing to serve. Please be sure to include your contact information, and any scheduling restrictions you may encounter as a calendar is created. All nursery volunteers will also be required to have the proper background screenings completed. Thank you!

July Grace Network Food Item

Green Peas (15 oz.)

July Featured Items

Bath Soap, Toilet Paper, Dish Detergent

Thank You Cards

Dear First Baptist Church Family,

I would like to thank everyone for your phone calls, cards, offers of help and especially your prayers during my recent illness. Please continue your prayers as I go thru therapy to regain my strength. *Sincerely, Hugh Hagood*

FBCC & Women's Fellowship

Thank y'all so much for making this prom happen. I will forever cherish the memories that were made. You brought so many people so much joy. I will never forget y'all's love and kindness. Thank you for giving me my senior prom.

Love, Emily McVey

FBCC Church Family,

Thank you for your donation to Dunwoody Baptist Church in memory of Marie Robertson. She loved the Lord and was a dedicated member of Dunwoody Baptist. This was very much appreciated.

God Bless, Ben Robertson Family and Dottie Turner

Dear FBCC Family,

Thank you for the gift bags you provided for the BHS seniors. I also really appreciate the Bible from Senior Recognition as it will help me continue my walk with Christ. Thank you for all the love and support over the years

Sincerely, Maddy Oliver

Dear Members, Thank you so much for your recent donation to the Collinsville Fire Dept. in memory of Larry. God Bless each of you.

Sincerely, Edith Sharpe

WMU ladies:

The summer is moving on and we have been blessed with some cooler weather, but I am afraid the heat will be coming soon! We are blessed to live in a country that has 4 Seasons!

I would also like to report that we had 210 backpacks to send to Standing Rock, and 28 preschool backpacks! Thank you to all that took part in this in any way, and a special THANK YOU to Ron and Brenda Lemons for taking the trip to Richmond to deliver the backpacks, twice, he made that trip...God bless you both for doing this. Ministry comes in so many ways, whether you packed a bag or sent money or see that they got to the designated place to get them to North Dakota!!

The Mission Action for July is honoring our Veterans that have served in the Armed Forces. We have collected the names of those in our church and 3 men who served in the second world war, that are 94, 97 and 98 years old. I have their addresses. We will be sending cards to these men and give them a call and will recognize them on July 11th during our Worship time. I will assign each group with a list of names and addresses with the facilitators at a meeting next week. Shirley and I felt like during the celebration of our Country's birthday, would be a appropriate time to reach out to these men for their service!

We will also have a small basket of goodies for them, that we will take care of to give to them.

May God continue to bless each and everyone of you as we serve a Mighty God and share his love to All people!

Blessings,

Lana and Shirley

Deacon Election 2021-2022

This is the list of men agreeing to serve as deacons:

*Tommy Houston, Dickie Cobb,
Scott Terry, Jeremy Craven.*

They will be presented to the church for vote of affirmation on July 11, 2021.

Ladies Card Ministry

(2nd Monday of the Month)

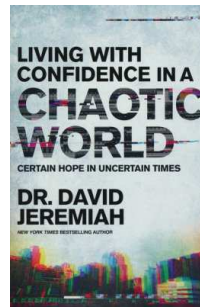
Monday, July 12, 12:00 noon
SonShine Classroom
Making Birthday and
Anniversary Cards



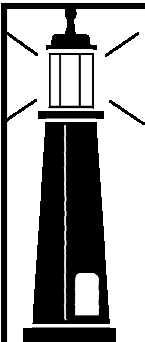
Book of the Month.....

Living With Confidence in a Chaotic World

By: Dr. David Jeremiah



Crisis engulfs us as millions of people experience immeasurable, unanticipated challenges. But if we rely on God's Word to advise us, calm us, and fill us with hope and trust in the One who understands what is happening, we can weather any storm. Jeremiah updates his classic work, offering practical instructions needed at this tumultuous hour



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Sunday Inside Worship Service 10:00am
(Can listen in the parking lot on FM87.9)

Sunday Services & Wednesday night
Devotions are available on www.youtube.com
Just search First Baptist Church of Collinsville



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Birthdays & Anniversaries

July Birthday

- 01 Deborah Rakes
- 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
- 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
- 24 Landon Castro
- 25 Pam Joyce
- 26 Helen Alley Crane
- 26 Elliott Gibson
- 28 Matthew Scott
- 29 Joan Pace
- 29 Hunter Houston
- 31 April Guzman
- 31 Martha Johnson

August Birthdays

- 01 H. D. Linkous
- 02 Ty Forbes
- 03 Becky Wagoner
- 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
- 13 Doug & Shelly Gibson
- 17 Chris & Angela Hatchett
- 20 Bob & Janet Roetken
- 22 Kenny & Beverly Inman
- 24 Sam & Jummy Olaiya
- 27 Dickey & Pat Cobb
- 30 John & Mary Jane Mayberry

Looking Ahead.....
July 04: Independence Day
July 05: Church Office Closed
July 11: Deacon Vote
July 18-22: VBS

**JULY FOOD ITEM FOR
GRACE NETWORK
Green Peas
(15 oz. can)
HYGINE ITEMS
NEEDED
Toilet Paper, Bath Soap
Dish Detergent
(Drop-off bin near church office)**

Job Opportunity
We are in the process of hiring a teacher for our Weekday Early Education Program. The hours are approximately 8:30am-12:30pm, Monday thru Thursday. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the church office at 647-3774.