

Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



TIMBER!

It was around 6:00 am and I was fast asleep. When all of a sudden I heard a noise that made me sit up in bed. Without any warning a large oak tree at the back of my yard fell to the ground with a crash. It startled me so that I became wide awake. I went out to inspect the damage and began the process of contacting those (insurance, tree removal, fence company) who would be able to help repair the damage.

It reminded me of a passage of scripture that I just recently read. *“Whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: ²⁵ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. ²⁶ “But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: ²⁷ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall” (Mt. 7:24-28).*

Most of us can remember an incident when a well-known spiritual leader or religious figure was discovered to have been engaged in sinful activity. However, this can happen to anyone of us, regardless of our position or status in life. In our passage, Jesus makes it clear that “whoever” builds their life on a biblical foundation will be safe and secure. But “everyone” who does not apply the truth to his or her life is in danger of falling. The Bible is not just a book filled with interesting stories and whimsical advice. It is Divine truth that was given to help us bring God glory in this world.

If Christians have God’s word to help them, why do they fall? Some folks get the order wrong. They try to change their ways without first having their hearts changed. This is an impossible task. Sooner or later our hearts will betray us. What we truly love will be revealed and reinforced by our actions. However, we must remember that only God can change a heart (Ezekiel 36:26). If we love God with all our heart, then living for Him will come natural. We will not struggle to apply Divine truth to our daily lives. And when the storms come we will be able to weather them.

It always grieves me to hear that a believer has fallen into one of Satan’s traps. Make sure you do not become a casualty of life. Let God’s word change your heart and life today. Blessings in Christ.

Pastor Larry

Free Community Event

A Night of Worship and Prayer

for Our Area Schools

Event begins at individual Henry Co. Elementary, Middle and High Schools at 5:30pm for prayer and concludes at First Baptist Church Collinsville

Melinda Isley

in Concert

Friday, August 13

Doors open at
6:30pm



Concert Starts at 7:00pm

This will be held outside, weather permitting. Please bring your own lawn chairs. In the event of rain or extreme heat, we will move indoors.

Lower Parking Lot of FBCC

(fellowship, refreshments, worship and music)

FBCC 101

with Pastor Larry

(after Worship Service)

August 1—August 29

Great class for those who are new to the church and considering becoming a member of FBCC.

If interested please speak with Pastor Larry.

Secure Online Giving thru Realm



You can now give through our church website at

www.firstbaptistcollinsville.org

More Realm news coming soon!



Prayer Room Ministry

May and June

Number of Notes mailed out	131
Number of Calls made	2
Number of Prayer requests	11
Total Number of Volunteers	2
Total of Prayers Prayed	312
Total Volunteer Hours	26

Prayer Room
Phone Number 647-3777

FBCC Pre-School Now Enrolling



We have openings for 3 and
4 year old children
(must be potty trained)
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 or email fbccweekday@gmail.com.

Children's Ministry Workers

Following the morning service on Sunday, August 29th, there will be a meeting for all children and youth workers. This includes Sunday School, Nursery, Children's Church, GA's, RA's, Van, Awana, etc. A review of the Children's Ministry Policy will be held. Lunch and child care will be provided. If you work with the children of FBCC in any capacity, please try to attend.

June Report

Monthly Offering needed (4 Sundays)	44,508
Monthly Offering Received	30,759
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income	-0-
Monthly Operating Expenses	25,634
Operating Account Balance	268,163
CD's & Savings Balance	61,473
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	300
Benevolence Designated Fund	1,916
Project Hope	1,461
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,474
Van Fund	13,373
Building Improvement Fund	29,700

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:

Britini Sexton, granddaughter of Mark & Betsy Ivey
Amy Ferguson, step daughter-in-law of Dottie Turner
Millie Naff, sister-in-law of Rachel Wood
Anna Hall, member of FBCC and friend of many
Winona Lamkin, mother of Melanie Catron, aunt
of Rebecca Vernon and member of FBCC

New Deacons

On Sunday, July 11, the church voted to affirm the selection of *Tommy Houston, Dickey Cobb, Scott Terry, and Jeremy Craven* to serve as Deacons for a term of two years. They will be serving with current Deacons *Jason Collins, Greg Craven, Billy Pinnix, John Flanagan, Len Turner and Rudy Kobelia*. Please lift these men in prayer as they strive to serve you, the church and our Lord Jesus Christ in this most important position.

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.



Wednesday Night Activities Resume!!

September 8, 2021

- 5:15pm Children's Choir Practice
- 6:00pm Fellowship Meal
- 6:45pm RA's & GA's
- 6:45pm Youth (Middle & High School)
- 6:45pm Mission Friends
- 6:45pm Prayer Service & Bible Study
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice

New Email Addresses

FBCC: firstbaptistcollinsvilleva@gmail.com
Larry: pastorlarrycheek@gmail.com
Sandy: fbccsandyamoses@gmail.com
Ruby: fbccrubyhuff@gmail.com

August Grace Network Food Item

Green Peas (15 oz.)

August Featured Items

Feminine Products, Toilet Paper, Deodorant

Thank You Cards

Dear Church Family,

Our family experienced the death of two of our loved ones in such a short period of time. Your compassion by way of phone calls and cards has meant so much to Mark and me. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and pray for your continued ministry to others who lose their loved ones. Thankful for each call and card.

Fondly, Betsy Ivey



WMU Dinner
Tuesday, August 24
6:00pm
FBCC Social Hall

All ladies of FBCC are invited to attend this dinner to see what WMU is all about and perhaps join one of our groups.



Ladies Card Ministry
(2nd Monday of the Month)
Monday, August 09, 12:00 noon
SonShine Classroom
Making Birthday and Anniversary Cards

Church Officer and Workers for 2021-2022

There is a list of Officers and Workers for the New Church Year available for you to pick up at the information stands. This list will be updated as new workers are added.



Awana
Ages 2 years—8th Grade
will resume
Sun., Sept, 12, 2021
4:00pm

WMU NEWS

My dear ladies of the WMU,

We have had a busy few months ministering in our community and around the world, and I am so grateful for all that you have done! The Veterans celebration went really well and we reached out to many in our own church and in the community! Thank you for being a part of this, It was an honor to recognize those who served our country. Please continue to send cards if you have not done so yet!

We will not have a project for August, but we are planning a meal for Tuesday, August 24th in the social hall, as we plan to start meeting again in September...yeah!! We will meet at 6:00 and we are asking you to bring either a vegetable, dessert, or salad, We will provide the meat and drinks and bread of course, what is a get together without food?

We would also like to invite any other ladies in our church who would like to be a part of this ministry.

A special thanks to Shirley Craven for having the backyard Bible Clubs, She said it went really well and special thanks to Rebecca Vernon and Suzanne Terry for their hard work in preparing for VBS, and all the teachers and those who helped in any way! The gospel is being shared and that is what it is all about my friends. We must continue to be vigilant in Sharing God's word and promises.

Blessings to you all, Lana Martin

Committee Night

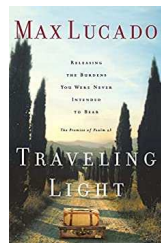
Sunday, August 22, 2021

If you have accepted a position on a committee for the 2021-2022 church year please try to attend. You will be receiving a post card with the time and location of your committee meeting.

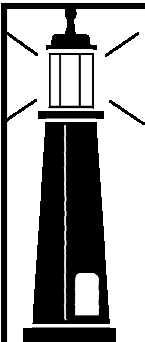
Book of the Month.....

"Traveling Light"

By: Max Lucado



Weary travelers. You've seen them -- everything they own crammed into their luggage. Staggering through terminals and hotel lobbies with overstuffed suitcases, trunks, duffels, and backpacks. Backs ache. Feet burn. Eyelids droop. We've all seen people like that. At times, we are people like that -- if not with our physical luggage, then at least with our spiritual load. We all lug loads we were never intended to carry. Fear. Worry. Discontent. No wonder we get so weary. We're worn out from carrying that excess baggage. Wouldn't it be nice to lose some of those bags? That's the invitation of Max Lucado. With the Twenty-third Psalm as our guide, let's release some of the burdens we were never intended to bear. Using these verses as a guide, Max Lucado walks us through a helpful inventory of our burdens. May God use this Psalm to remind you to release the burdens you were never meant to bear.



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Sunday School 9:30am
Worship Service 10:30am



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Birthdays & Anniversaries

2021 August Birthdays

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 01 H. D. Linkous | 20 Randy Hiatt |
| 02 Ty Forbes | 20 Gabbie France |
| 03 Becky Wagoner | 21 Terri Anthony |
| 03 Daryl Emberson | 22 Autum Turner |
| 03 Aiden Martin | 23 Al Powell |
| 05 Bonnie Huff | 24 Tony Gilbert |
| 05 Peggy Delancey | 25 Cindy Mark |
| 05 Jordyn Gibson | 25 Bryson Ramsey |
| 06 Jacob Martin | 26 Frances Goad |
| 07 Betty Crotty | 26 Michael Rivera |
| 08 Joshua Haskins | 26 Savannah McBride |
| 09 Beverly Rakes | 27 Brad Pegram |
| 09 Jennifer Powell | 28 Audrey Johnson |
| 11 Chas Geramita | 28 Tommy Nance |
| 11 Billy Byrd | 30 Sara Roetken |
| 13 Bobbi Frazier | 31 Allison Love |

2021 September Birthdays

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 14 Pete Draper | 01 Milton Pace |
| 15 Anne Mayo | 01 Doris Walker |
| 15 Suzanne Terry | 02 Leah Johnson |
| 16 Louise Mabry | 06 Phillip Turner |
| 16 Nancy Doss | 06 Doug Gibson |
| 16 Amanda Goad | 07 Janice Garrett |
| 17 Shirley Horton | 07 George Gentry |
| 17 C.D. McGuire | 07 Kemper Terry |
| 18 Rachel Patterson | 07 Randy Goad |
| 19 George Collins | |
| 19 Larry Cheek | |

2021 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

2021 September Anniversaries

- 09 Scott & Robin Mayberry
- 14 Doug & Bonnie Huff
- 16 Pete & Kathy Draper
- 19 Jay & Whitney Engstrom
- 23 Jerry & Judy Robertson
- 26 Tommy & Lisa Houston
- 26 Rick & Sharri Love
- 28 Roger & Margie Woods



Monday, September 6

Deacon's Ministry
August 19, 2021
Deacon & Wives Dinner
 Hugo's @ 6:00pm

August 28
Deacon's Retreat
 FBCC Picnic Shelter
 11:00am
 (inside if raining)

August 29
Deacon Sunday

August Schedule
 Aug. 09: Ladies Card Ministry
 Aug. 13: Concert with Melinda Isley
 Aug. 16: Henry Co. Schools Start
 Aug. 19: Deacon/Wives Dinner
 Aug. 23: Finance & Church Council Meeting
 Aug. 24: WMU Dinner
 Aug. 28: Deacon Retreat
 Aug. 29: Children's Ministry Mtg.
 Aug. 29: Deacon Sunday