

# Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



## Authentic Christians

I was perusing through some material the other day and I found this illustration that I think is a humorous, yet accurate depiction of those who attend church.

A local church is made up of families that are all shapes and sizes. But there is one family that is in every church—the Tater family.

The father, Dick Tater, always has to be the boss. He tells everyone what to do. He wants to be chairman of a committee or leader of a program. If he can't be the boss, he won't come to church at all.

The mother, Sweet Tater, always has something nice to say about everyone. She never insists on having her own way and never gets mad or hurt if she does not get her way. She shows what the Bible calls the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:21-22).

The teenage son, Speck Tater, just doesn't want to get involved. He doesn't want any jobs, he just wants to sit back and watch everyone else do the work. Of course, if they don't do it to suit him, he will be the first to criticize and find fault.

The daughter, Emma Tater, is more concerned with appearance than reality. She worries more about what she wears to church than what happens at church. On Sundays, she acts the part of a Christian, but during the week, one would never know she even believes there is a God. She is quick to tell you she is a follower of Christ, but her lifestyle does not support that statement.

That brings us to the Tater tots in the nursery. We don't know how they will turn out, but they will probably look at the other members of the family and decide to be like one of them. Let's hope they make the right choice.

Paul gives us his idea of a local church membership. He told believers in Ephesus, "speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love" (Eph. 4:15-16).

The church is made up of people who voluntarily come together to worship, fellowship, grow, and serve the Lord Christ. Each person is an intricate part of the working of a church and therefore part of the success of that church.

Which member of the Tater family would you be? Your church needs you to be an authentic follower of Jesus!

Pastor Larry

## FBCC Homecoming

*(Celebrating our 81st Anniversary)*



**Sunday, August 7**  
**Music and Worship**

**Service: 10:00am**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Dr. Rob Edwards**  
**(Former Pastor of FBCC)**

Covered Dish Luncheon will follow in  
the church Fellowship Hall

*(We are asking all cooks to make your favorite  
side dish and dessert. The church will provide the  
meat and beverages)*

Please plan to attend and bring someone with you



## Pool Party

**Friday, August 12**

**5:30-7:30pm**

**Fieldale Pool**

Since we had to cut VBS short due to COVID, we are going to have a pool party at Fieldale Pool on Aug. 12 from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Pizza will be provided and a Kona Ice truck will be there too. All the children that attended VBS will be invited along with our volunteers and church family. We ask that church members please wear appropriate bathing suits. Don't forget to bring a chair and towel. Can't wait to have some fun, so mark your calendars!



## Prayer Room Ministry

Phone Number

647-3777

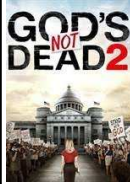
### Everyone's Invited

#### MOVIE and BIBLE STUDY

MOVIE: "God's Not Dead 2"  
August 14 @ 4:00pm  
FBCC Sanctuary

FOUR WEEK BIBLE STUDY: "God's Not Dead 2"  
Sundays August 21, 28, Sept. 4, and 11  
4:00—5:30pm

*How do you answer the all important question  
"Who Do You Say I Am?"*



This four week study will help you discover answers in your search for God. Effectively addresses our culture's assault of skepticism, become a defender of your faith, and take the kind of stand that the teacher Grace took in *God's Not Dead 2*.

*This is for all church members, friends and neighbors. You do not need to attend the Bible Study if you choose not to. Just come enjoy the movie with like minded people.*

#### August Grace Network Food Item

*Bisquick (baking mix—small) or flour*

#### August Featured Items

*Bath Soap, Toilet Paper, Toothpaste*

### June Report

Monthly Offering needed (4 Sundays)	43,072
Monthly Offering Received	40,442
Rental Income	1,913
Other Income	-0-
Monthly Operating Expenses	32,984
Operating Account Balance	389,553
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	3,908
Benevolence Designated Fund	1,663
Project Hope	1,461
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,474
Van Fund	13,398
Capital Campaign Fund	17,045

*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:***

**Bill Mays**, husband of Temple Mays, father of Suzanne Turner, grandfather of Carri Turner  
Arnold Terry, father of Scott Terry and grandfather of Kemper and Britney Terry  
Greg Crotty, cousin of Becky and Betty Crotty

### Wanted—New or Gently Used Board Games



Whether it's pure nostalgia or present family fun, board games can be a blast. We would love to gain a collection of board games for our youth area upstairs. Not all people are into sports but everyone loves to have fun. Board games is one of the many ways to have tons of fun. So please see if you can donate to our board game collection today. All donations can be turned into the church office. *(Please make sure all pieces are included)*

### Evangelism/Mission Development

As part of efforts to increase opportunities for the whole family on Sunday evenings, we will be showing the movie "God's Not Dead 2" at the church on Sunday, August 14 from 4—6pm. Please invite your friends and family.



*Grieving the loss of her brother, Brooke reaches out to her teacher. Their coffee-shop chat leads to her teacher sharing the hope she finds in Christ. When Brooke later asks an honest question about Jesus in the classroom, the teacher's reasoned response lands her in big trouble. A civil liberties group sees this as an opportunity to expel God from the classroom and the public square once and for all!*

We will follow the movie with a four-session study "God's Not Dead 2" on strengthening and sharing your faith. The 4 sessions will be on consecutive Sundays from August 21 through September 11 from 4 - 5:30 pm.

As you know, we have also been planning to hold a Trauma Healing Seminar in a five-session series. This is an opportunity to learn how to cope with your own trauma and grief, and/or to prepare yourself to walk with someone else through theirs - what better way to love someone through hard times! We will run these sessions on 5 consecutive Sundays from October 12 through November 13.

### Capital Campaign Fund Summary

( March 01, 2022—June 30, 2022)

Received thru Building Improvement Fund	\$36,830.00
March-May donations to Capital Campaign	39,939.71
June donations to Capital Campaign	16,435.60
Total Received	<b>\$93,205.31</b>
Less Total spent on Roof	\$76,160.00
Capital Campaign Fund Balance 6/30/22	<b>\$17,045.31</b>



## WMU News

I Hope all of you are enjoying the warm summer days. Thank you for the donations for our military. We will be delivering 70 military hats to the Veterans Care Center in Salem on Thursday, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> along with a Thank You Card. Our mission action for the month of August is the Hairston Home. We will be celebrating their birthdays and playing Bingo with them on August 25<sup>th</sup>. We need a roll of quarters from each group. If you would like to go, please contact Lana Martin.

Please mark your calendar for September 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be having a WMU Mission Night where we will bring a covered dish (vegetables or dessert) and we will have several different persons sharing about their ministries. This will be our September meeting for all groups. Watch for future emails and announcement concerning this night. Please invite a sister friend to come with you. She doesn't need to be a member of the church. The only thing required is that she has a heart for mission. We need to grow our WMU membership because so many of our faithful ladies has passed on to their reward or unable to attend now. We need some YOUNGBLOOD!! Please bring a friend with you.

### Weekday Education Program Taking Applications

Our Weekday Early Education Program is now enrolling for the 2022 - 2023 school year. Those interested may look on the church's website for additional information and forms to be completed or call the church office for more information.

### Humble Helping Hands Project (August Project to be Announced)

**Who:** Humble Helping Hands (Youth of FBCC)  
**When:** Saturday, August 13, 2022  
**Time:** 8:45am—11:00am

#### UPCOMING EVENTS



**August 02:** Iva Turner Group/S. Hall  
**August 02:** Phyllis Creasy Group/S. Hall  
**August 04:** Knitters and Crocheters  
**August 07:** Homecoming Sunday  
**August 08:** Ladies Card Ministry  
**August 09:** Betty Westover Group/S. Hall

**August 12:** Pool Party @ Fieldale Pool  
**August 13;** Nurf Wars (4-8)  
**August 13:** Youth Humble Hands Project  
**August 14:** Promotion Sunday  
Awana Begins at 4:00pm  
Movie: God's Not Dead at 4:00pm  
Youth Meet at 4:00pm  
**August 18:** Deacon & Wives Dinner  
**August 20:** Deacons Retreat  
**August 21:** Deacon Sunday  
**August 28:** Committee Night  
**August 29;** Finance and Church Council

## DEACON MINISTRY

**August 18:** Deacon/Wives Dinner  
**August 20:** Deacon Retreat  
**August 21:** Deacon Sunday



### 2:3 Sports Afternoons

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but In humility consider others better than yourselves!*

**What:** Basketball & Volleyball for anyone interested in being Active and Hanging out.

**When:** Sunday afternoons @ 3pm  
Wednesday evenings @ 5pm

**Who:** Teens 12-18

**Where:** First Baptist Church of Collinsville,  
3339 Virginia Ave. Collinsville, Lower Field



## Help wanted!

Do you like to cook? Do you like to serve others?  
Do you love food?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you would be perfect to volunteer to help with Wednesday night meals that will start back on Aug. 10. If you would like to help, please contact Rebecca Vernon. You can email her at [rvernon@martinsville.k12.va.us](mailto:rvernon@martinsville.k12.va.us) or call/text her at 276-340-8243. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve.

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10*

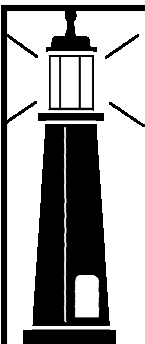
## Book of the Month

### Mount Vernon Love Story

By Mary Higgins Clark



Always a lover of history, Mary Higgins Clark wrote this extensively researched biographical novel and titled it *Aspire to the Heavens*, after the motto of George Washington's mother. Published in 1969, the book was more recently discovered by a Washington family descendant and reissued as *Mount Vernon Love Story*. Dispelling the widespread belief that although George Washington married Martha Dandridge Custis, he reserved his true love for Sally Carey Fairfax, his best friend's wife, Mary Higgins Clark describes the Washington marriage as one full of tenderness and passion, as a bond between two people who shared their lives -- even the bitter hardship of a winter in Valley Forge -- in every way. In this author's skilled hands, the history, the love, and the man come fully and dramatically alive



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Sunday School 9:30am  
Worship Service 10:30am  
Children's Church  
Awana (May - Sept.)  
4:00pm

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

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

Return Service  
Requested

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b><u>August 2022 Birthdays</u></b> | 20 Randy Hiatt      |
| 01 H. D. Linkous                    | 21 Terri Anthony    |
| 02 Ty Forbes                        | 22 Autumn Turner    |
| 03 Daryl Emberson                   | 23 Al Powell        |
| 03 Becky Wagoner                    | 24 Tony Gilbert     |
| 03 Aiden Martin                     | 25 Bryson Ramsey    |
| 05 Peggy Delancey                   | 25 Cindy Mark       |
| 05 Bonnie Huff                      | 26 Michael Rivera   |
| 05 Jordyn Gibson                    | 26 Savannah McBride |
| 06 Jacob Martin                     | 26 Samuel Torian    |
| 07 Betty Crotty                     | 26 Frances Goad     |
| 08 Joshua Haskins                   | 27 Brad Pegram      |
| 09 Jennifer Powell                  | 28 Tommy Nance      |
| 09 Beverly Rakes                    | 28 Connie Black     |
| 11 Chas Geramita                    | 28 Audrey Johnson   |
| 11 Shelley Belcher                  | 30 Sara Roetken     |
| 13 Bobbi Frazier                    | 31 Ronald Gillispie |
| 14 Pete Draper                      | 31 Allison Love     |
| 15 Anne Mayo                        |                     |
| 15 Suzanne Terry                    |                     |
| 16 Louise Mabry                     |                     |
| 16 Amanda Goad                      |                     |
| 17 Shirley Horton                   |                     |
| 17 C. D. McGuire                    |                     |
| 18 Rachel Patterson                 |                     |
| 19 Larry Cheek                      |                     |
| 19 George Collins                   |                     |
| 20 Gabbie France                    |                     |

**September 2022 Birthdays**

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| 01 Milton Pace    |
| 01 Doris Walker   |
| 02 Leah Johnson   |
| 06 Doug Gibson    |
| 07 Janice Garrett |
| 07 George Gentry  |
| 07 Kemper Terr    |
| 07 Randy Goad     |

**August 2022 Anniversaries**

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| 05 Gary & Doris Walker       |
| 11 Harold & Shelley Belcher  |
| 13 Doug & Shelly Gibson      |
| 20 Bob & Janet Roetken       |
| 20 Jim & Vera Dodson         |
| 22 Kenny & Beverly Inman     |
| 24 Sam & Jummy Olaiya        |
| 27 Dickey & pat Cobb         |
| 30 John & Mary Jane Mayberry |

**September 2022 Anniversaries**

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| 09 Scott & Robin Spencer  |
| 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   |



**Tuesday  
Morning  
Bible Study**  
with Pastor Larry  
**10:00am**  
**SonShine Classroom**



*Ladies Card Ministry*  
(2nd Monday of the Month)  
*Monday, August 08*  
*12:00 noon*  
*SonShine Classroom*

**Knitters and  
Crocheters**  
**1st & 3rd  
Thursday**  
**Each month**  
**10:00am-12:00 noon**  
**Hospitality Room**



We welcome anyone who would like to join us as we will be knitting and crocheting for missions. Please bring a ball of blue yarn and your knitting needles and/or crochet hooks. Any questions call Bobbi Frazer @ 276-252-8106.