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Thanks to the members of HCBA churches, we have built a second house in Port Sulphur, LA, for the Rages family, a grandmother and two grandsons. This was done through the Virginia Baptist Adopt-A-House project. Approximately 90 volunteers from 18 HCBA churches completed this three bedroom, two bathroom house, valued at \$150,000. Volunteers put in 4,000 man hours using donated funds of approximately \$53,000.

While there, some of the teams visited the Ross family, our first housing project. They found the house, inside and outside, very well maintained and beautifully decorated.

Looking to the future, we will work locally with Habitat For Humanity to build a house on Tomahawk Drive in Ridgeway. This will be a four bedroom, two bathroom house for a single mother with four children. We will need churches to provide lunches for the volunteers. At this time, we are scheduled to begin the project on July 13. If interested in volunteering, contact David Doss, 732-3367, or Paul Jones, 629-8831.



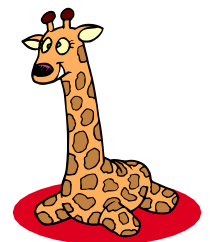
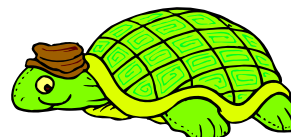
Benevolence Update

With the local economic downturn, the HCBA is helping those in need of rental assistance, prescriptions, food and gas. For the period of August 1, 2008-May 31, 2009, **we have spent \$20,588.37 to assist 121 families in our community.** Thank you for your financial contributions that are making this possible.

We are in need of Stuffed Animals!

Memorial Hospital of Martinsville & Henry County is in need of plush, loveable stuffed animals. These stuffed animals will be given to children, entering the hospital, to help them feel comforted. We give away close to five hundred stuffed animals each month. We can only accept new items. They do not have to be expensive (you can shop at dollar-type stores). We accept all sizes of stuffed animals.

Contact Chaplain Bonnylee Witt at 276-666-7886. Thank You!



Church

News

Axton ... A yard sale was held on Saturday, April 25th. Our annual Mother's Day Breakfast was held on Saturday, May 9th. Steve Hopper was our special guest singer on Mother's Day. V.B.S. is scheduled for Saturday, May 23rd. The youth are planning a pinto bean supper to raise funds for youth activities on Friday, May 15th.

Bassett, First ... Three candidates baptized May 3. Senior Adult special service including senior adult choir and lunch at Best Western on May 3. Mother's Day service began with a church wide breakfast on May 10. Women's Brunch May 16, 10 AM with Rhonda Noble as special guest. Appreciation Day for all fire, rescue, police, and emergency services personnel on May 17th. Annual Captain's Choice golf tournament to sponsor our youth outreach May 25, Gordon Trent golf course.

Blackberry ... May 10, mothers were recognized. The children presented a potted plant to their Mothers. May 14, Golden Agers enjoyed lunch and play "Wedding Bells" at the Blue Ridge Dinner Theatre, also June 17th will see the play "Blue Suede Shoes". May 16th, Women's Day, Breakfast, guest "Lisa Goins" demonstrating how to make memory boxes. Sunday May 17, all women's choir, guest speaker Bonnylee Witt bringing the morning message. June 5th hosting Red Cross Blood Drive.

Collinsville, First ... DivorceCare, a 13-week support group for anyone experiencing separation or divorce, is being held on Sundays, 5-7 pm. Children will enjoy Summer Music Day Camp July 13-17, and Vacation Bible School, July 19-23. And we are excited to present a Back to School Fair to distribute school supplies on August 15. Please call 647-3774 for information about any of these events.

Fairview ... Rev. Michael Dyer has been called as Pastor, formerly serving as Interim Pastor. VBS adventure, "The Boomerang Express: It All Comes Back to Jesus" will begin July 27-31. In this one-week adventure you will learn about having a relationship with Jesus through Bible stories, crafts, motivating music, and games. The church is located at 75 Fairview Church Road (Barrows Mill Rd) in Martinsville. For more info, contact Pr. Mike or Michele Dyer, 629-7321.

Fieldale ... Distributed over 400 bottles of water in Jesus' name during the Fieldale Heritage Festival. Held a community Memorial and Veteran Appreciation service on Saturday May 23. Pastor Frank will be on mission in Romania from June 8-22 supported by an offering from a concert on Sunday evening June 7 at 6pm. The Praise team from Chatham Heights will lead our Sabbath service- June 27 at 6pm. We will celebrate our 90th anniversary, Sunday June 28.

Hillcrest ... June events: 7th Homecoming/Appreciation Day/40th Anniversary Celebration, Guest Speaker, Jack Noble, Church Enrichment Missionary, 10:30 am, followed by a covered-dish luncheon; 11th - 19th Youth Peru Mission Trip; 21st Gospel Singing: The Hayes Family, from Boone, NC; 22nd - 26th Studentz Camp at Liberty University; 28th Youth Peru Mission Trip Report, 6:00 pm.

Martinsville, First ... May 3-Nancy Stanton McDaniel guest speaker for worship. May 4-Nancy Stanton McDaniel guest speaker for Baptist Women on her mission trip to Africa. May 17-Youth Sunday. May 17-Cross Necklace Workshop. May 26-Senior Adult Spring Fling-trip to Mabry Mill. May 31-Graduate recognition and Music and Ice Cream Spectacular.

McCabe Memorial ... McCabe's graduates were honored on May 31st. Our last two Adult VBS classes will be held on June 3rd and 10th from 6:30-8:00 pm. We will have a covered dish meal following morning worship on Sunday, June 7th. McCabe's VBS, "Boomerang Express", will be held June 14th - June 18th from 6:00-8:30 pm nightly. Family Night will be Friday, June 19th from 6:00-8:00pm. McCabe is providing "breakfast muffin mixes" to assist Grace Network this quarter.

Mayo ... Recent building improvements include new replacement windows in the church and vinyl siding installed on the educational building. Mothers were recognized on Mother's Day. The senior adults enjoyed a trip to Mabry Mill on May 19. We had a spring cleaning at the church on May 23. On May 24, we had a Memorial Day service, and had a Yard Sale on May 30. We will have VBS June 14-19, 6-8:30pm. The theme is "Boomerang Express."

Mt. Vernon ... Senior Adult Breakfast May 2 and Senior Adult Day May 3. Youth held an appreciation dinner for the Axton Lifesaving Crew on May 4. The Baptist Men recognized the Mothers with a gift on May 10. To reach out to the community, water and soft drinks were distributed at local road intersections May 16. Graduate Recognition May 31.

New Vision ... In June, we honored 2 of our members that have gone on with their education. Both of these ladies have earned Master's Degrees: Vickie Bryant received hers from Old Dominion University in the Nursing field as a Nursing Educator. Lisa Swain received her degree from Va. Tech. also in the Education field, as an Educational Curriculum and Instruction in Second Language Acquisition. We are very proud of all the Graduates this year. Congratulations to all!

Pocahontas ... Two members traveled to Port Sulphur, LA and worked with our association in the house project, Armed Forces Day Worship Service for area veterans May 17, Graduation Party for Campbell Court Elementary 5th Graders, May 29, A movie under the stars, May 29, Beginning June 7 Bluegrass Gospel Worship Services at 4 pm through August, Bluegrass Gospel Fiddlers & Pickers Fest the 2nd Saturday of each month, 10 am.

Trinity ... June 7 - Graduate Sunday with four graduating from high school and one from College. June 21 - Father's Day with special recognition of fathers, June 28 - Church Picnic.

June Calendar of Events

June

- 2 Pastors Luncheon, 11:30 AM, Dutch Inn
- 6 State Children & Youth Bible Drills & Speakers' Tournament
- 9 Ministerial Association 10:30 A.M.
- 12-14 Virginia Baptist Conference of the Deaf, Eagle Eyrie
- 15 **Caller News Deadline**
- 21 Virginia Baptist Children's Home and Family Services Day
- 23-24 Southern Baptist Convention, Louisville KY
- 6/28-7/4 Virginia Baptist Heritage Week
- 20-23 Passport Kids 1, Eagle Eyrie
- 25-28 Passport Kids 2, Eagle Eyrie
- 6/30-7/3 Passport Kids 3, Eagle Eyrie



June Birthdays:

- 6 Bonnie Clifton, secretary, Hillcrest
- 8 Pat McKinster, minister of music, Fieldale
- 11 David Keaton, pastor, Orchard Drive
- 21 Debbie Earles, secretary, Starling Avenue
- 26 Frank Gribble, pastor, Fieldale
- 28 JoAnn Byrd, minister of music, McCabe Memorial



June Anniversaries:

- 1 Doug Ramsey, pastor, Hillcrest, 21 yrs.
- 1 Louise Stone, secretary, Blackberry, 9 yrs.

Executive Committee Meeting

July 16, 2009

7:00 PM

Associational Office

The Nominating Committee will present the Associational Missionary Search Committee at this meeting, so please make every effort to attend.

Associational Council Meeting

July 15, 2009

10:30 AM

Associational Office

Choir Robes

Chatham Heights Baptist Church has 35 choir robes they are willing to donate if you have need of them. They are cream with blue trim. If you are interested call

David Cameron at 632-5843.

**HCBA Monthly Financial Report
April 2009**

Receipts:

Church Contributions	10,270.81
Interest Earned	1.07
Reimbursement Telephone	<u>6.04</u>
Total Receipts:	\$10,277.92
Total Expenditures:	\$34,631.58
(incl. pymt of \$21,810.00 to pave parking lot)	
Operating Balance:	\$43,539.12

Senior Adults

Make plans to join us for the annual Talent Show on Thursday, September 24, at First Baptist Church, Bassett. This is always a popular favorite and the show won't be complete without **YOU!**

**Your DDM Committee
is making plans
for the fall
Walk-A-Thon.**

More Details To Come!!



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Did You Know?

The Caller is now on line
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Farewell

We bid a fond, but sad farewell to Rev. Robert Breckenridge, his wife Cynthia and son Bobby, as they leave us to begin a new pastorate at Powers Memorial Baptist Church in Hopewell, VA. Robert has served as Pastor at Fuller Memorial BC since November, 1996. He has also served the HCBA as Family Ministry ACTeam Leader. Robert has been an active member of the community as well, serving as a Volunteer Chaplain with the Martinsville Police Department since December 1996, and a member of the Martinsville Transportation Safety Commission since December 1996. He is a retired Reserve (Major) Air Force Chaplain. Cynthia is a choral music teacher at Martinsville High School. We will miss them, but pray God's richest blessings for many years of ministry to come!



Vacation Bible School

Listed below are VBS dates that we are aware of in HCBA churches. Contact the church for more information!

Chatham Heights Baptist	June 14-19
First Baptist, Collinsville	July 19-23
First Baptist, Ridgeway	June 21-27
Fort Trial Baptist	July 12-17
Grace Baptist	July 19-24
Hillcrest Baptist	July 13-17
McCabe Memorial Baptist	June 14-19
New Vision Baptist	June 15-17
Shiloh Missionary Baptist	July 12-17
Trinity Baptist Church	July 27-31