



Karen and I thank you so much for the Christmas cards, gifts, and the kind words you have conveyed, wishing us a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you for every remembrance. As we look forward to 2010, it is our wish that God will continue to bless us as an association and that we will be faithful to answer His call. -Mary Davis, Office Manager

From Your Raceway Ministries Committee

National Meeting--Pray for members of this committee who will attend the annual meeting of the National Fellowship of Raceway Ministries January 14-16 in Gladeville, TN.

Volunteers--Race Weekend at Martinsville Speedway will be here before you know it, March 26-28, 2010! Volunteers are needed to donate and distribute refreshments, pass out tracts, drive a golf cart, and pray for the ministry. Your support is greatly appreciated. We could not do it without **YOU!**

Golf Cart Needed--If you have a golf cart in reasonably good condition to donate to the ministry, please let us know. Gas-powered is preferred, but we will accept battery-powered. Call the HCBA office, 276-638-2951.



Calendar:

- 1 **New Year's Day - Holiday**
- 12 Ministerial Association 10:30 A.M.
- 14-16 **National Fellowship of Raceway Ministries Annual Meeting, Gladeville, TN**
- 15 **Caller News Deadline**
- 20 **Association Council 10:30 A.M. Assoc. Office**
- 21 **Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 P.M., Association Office**
- 25 **Leland Center Class, "Johannine Literature", 6:00-8:50 PM, taught by Dr. Mike Hatfield**
- 28 **HCBA Seniors' Meeting, 12:00 Noon, Trinity**
- 28 **Leland Center Class, "Spiritual Formation", 6:00-8:50 PM, taught by Dr. Vicki Lumpkin**
- 29-30 21-C Conference, Gayton Baptist Church, Henrico VA

**HCBA Monthly Financial Report
November 2009**

Receipts:

Church Contributions	8,534.14
Interest Earned	.74
Workmen's Comp Refund	<u>225.00</u>
Total Receipts:	\$8,759.88
Total Expenditures:	\$8,002.84
Operating Balance:	\$53,318.17

Virginia Baptist Work

If your church would like to know more about Virginia Baptist work, our state representatives would be happy to come and speak to your group. If interested, you may contact **Dr. Mike Hatfield, 276-632-5843**, or **Becky McKinney, 276-647-4150**.



LEADING TODAY'S
CHURCH
TRANSITION
INTO TOMORROW
January 29-30, 2010

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Put It On Your Calendar!

Association Council Meeting
Wednesday, Jan 20, 2010 at 10:30 AM At the HCBA Office

Executive Committee Meeting
Thursday, Jan 21, 2010 at 7:00 PM At the HCBA Office



**SPRING 2010 BIBLE AND
MINISTRY TRAINING CLASSES**
Weeks of **January 25 through May 10, 2010**
Association Office

Johannine Literature Monday, 6-8:50 pm.
Taught by Dr. Mike Hatfield
Spiritual Formation Thursday, 6-8:50 pm.
Taught by Dr. Vicki Lumpkin

Tuition for college-level classes
Credit: \$375/class Audit: \$188

For information and registration
Phone: 777-3014 (Roanoke), 866/223-9344 (toll-free)
Email: gary.chapman@vbmb.org

January Anniversaries:

- 1 Larry Cheek, pastor, First, Collinsville, 2 yrs.
 - 1 David Keaton, pastor, Orchard Drive, 1 yr.
 - 3 G.H. Vaughan, pastor, Blackberry, 9 yrs.
 - 9 Denise Belcher, secretary, Fort Trial, 7 yrs.
 - 15 Marsha Garren, secretary, First, Martinsville, 35 yrs.**
 - 22 Keith Reynolds, pastor, New Vision, 4 yrs.
 - 24 JoAnn Byrd, minister of music, McCabe, 14 yrs.
 - 25 George Hearn, min of music, Pocahontas Bassett, 11 yrs.
 - 31 Susan Witt, admin asst., Pocahontas Bassett, 5 yrs.
- (Congratulations, Marsha Garren, on achieving this milestone!)**

Church News

Axton ... Our Community Thanksgiving Service was held on Nov. 25, Rev. Thurman Echols from Moral Hill Baptist Church was the guest speaker. The Senior Adults went to see the Lights at Tanglewood on Dec. 1st. We had our adult Christmas Cantata on Dec. 13th. A play by the Children and Youth was presented on Dec. 20th.

Blackberry ... Dec. 6, 8:30 AM Bethlehem Breakfast. Activities for all ages and resale of Christmas decorations with proceeds given to Grace Network and International Missions, 12th, Children's Department enjoyed Christmas lights at Tanglewood, 13th 11:00 AM Adult Choir and Handbell Choir, 16th WMU ladies visited CLS Learning Center's Christmas party, 20th. 11:00 AM "Jeff Stice" in concert, 7:00 PM Children's Christmas Program, 23rd 7:00 PM lessons and carols, Candlelight Communion Service followed with refreshments and fellowship.

Collinsville, First ... Happy New Year, everyone! We are off to a great start with the Beth Moore bible study, "Esther, it is tough being a woman!." The kick off will be at Bassett Country Club, January 9th, from 10 - 3 p.m.. Classes will be held at the following times; Sat. 10-2 p.m., Sun.-5-7 p.m., Mon.-10-12 p.m., and Mon.-6:30-8:30 p.m.. The study book is \$15.00, and you can sign up at the church office. We hope you can join us!

Hillcrest ... Jan. 4th & 18th: Evangelism Training, 6:30 pm; AWANA: 6th Twin Nite, 13th Life Savior Nite, 20th Favorite Sports Nite; 9th AWANA Workers Retreat, Camp Selah; 10th "Discover Hillcrest" Luncheon; 13th Youth Fundraiser Dinner, 5:30 pm; 15th-17th Youth Evangelism Conference, Virginia Beach; 24th Baptist Men's Day, breakfast at Spencer Ruritan Building, 7:30 am; 25th Leadership Conference, Rocky Mount, NC; 27th Chili Cookoff, 5:30 pm; 30th AWANA Grand Prix, 10 am - 2 pm; 31st Communion

Martinsville First ... Dec 2-Laura McDaniel, Executive Director of WMU, will be speaker. Dec 6-John Fulcher and Judy Minter in concert; Library Bake Sale; Youth Progressive Dinner. Dec 7-Women On Mission meet. Dec 16-Day Care Christmas presentation. Dec 19-Open House at the Knight's home. Dec 20-Church Family Christmas dinner. Dec 24-Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service.

McCabe ... McCabe sent 38 shoe boxes to Samaritan Purse. We will have a Gideon speaker on January 10th at 11:00 a.m. Our Pastor will lead us in our Winter Bible Study, "Stories for Life" (Parables of the Kingdom in Matthew), on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. on January 10th, January 17th, January 31st and February 7th. Several of our members plan to attend the VBS "Sneak Peek" and "Preview" at Ridgecrest Jan. 7th - 9th.

New Vision ... The annual Secret Pal Christmas Luncheon held December 5th at Ryan's. Meeting for next years Secret Pal scheduled for Jan. 10th. Everyone enjoyed the Christmas Cantata entitled "Hope Has Hands" Dec. 13th, fellowship time followed. EXCELLENT job Choir! Christmas Eve Communion Service at 6:00 PM. Beth Moore Bible Study "Esther" scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 24th at 6:00 PM (alternate date Jan. 31st). Youth has planned snow tubing trip for Jan. Have a Blessed New Year.

Orchard Drive ... God blessed us to be able to serve 758 Thanksgiving dinners to the Sanville community. Gave 22 gifts to children of prison inmates. Dec 5-Mark Jamison spoke at the Men's Prayer breakfast. Dec 28-Youth movie night. Dec 31-A New Year celebration. Jan 4-Women On Mission will meet. Jan 8-10 -Prayer Revival weekend. Jan 25-Deacon Training.

Pocahontas ... Choir performed their cantata, "Peace on Earth" December 13 during the morning service. Delivered stuffed animals to Campbell Court Elementary School children on December 18. Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service held at 5 pm.

Starling Avenue ... CARE Group wrapped shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse. Nov 29-Hanging of the Greens service with reception following service. Cloth bags were made for Native American children of the Lakota Indian tribe. Dec 15-Adult Bell Choir was in concert at Kings Grant. Dec 16-Children went Christmas caroling. Dec 20-Cantata "Alleluia! He Is Born" presented. Dec 24-Christmas Candlelight and Communion Service at 5:30 PM.

Villa Heights ... Seniors went to Myrtle Beach for three days in November. On Dec 7th, rang the bell for Salvation Army at Wal-Mart and on the 5th, had their Christmas breakfast at Dutch Inn. Hanging of the Greens on Dec 3rd. On the 13th, the Children and Youth will have their Christmas Program and Christmas Party following. The Adult Choir will present their Christmas Musical on Dec 20th. Candle Light and Communion service on the 24th.

January Birthdays

- 1 Joey McNeill, pastor, Fort Trial
- 2 Sandy Moses, secretary, First, Collinsville
- 13 Glenda Inman, min of music, Villa Heights.
- 18 Phyllis Richard, secretary, Villa Heights
- 21 David Adkins, pastor, Starling Avenue
- 31 George Agnew, retired minister



Senior Adults

Don't forget our next meeting on **Thursday, Jan 28, Noon, Trinity Baptist**. Bring your sandwich and join us for the fun and fellowship! **Happy New Year!**