

The Caller

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MEDICAL ITEMS NEEDED FOR HAITI

We have the opportunity to help send medical supplies to Haiti. If there are churches or individuals who would like to help with this project, please see list of approved items below:

Medications and Medical Supplies: These items can be purchased at any local drug store.

Aspirin	Benadryl
Children and adult multi-vitamin	Ibuprophen (generic)
Neosporin or triple antibiotic	Hydrocortisone Ointment
Oral re-hydration salts	Cough medications
Acetaminophen (does not have to be Tylenol)	Thermometers
Ace bandages	Alcohol pads
Band-aids	Betadine wipes and sticks
Drapes	Gauzes – any size
Gloves (all sizes, sterile/non-sterile)	Tape – all sizes
Pediatric supplies	
Gowns – surgical and patient (head and shoe covers, goggles, masks)	

Put items in box and DO NOT seal. Medications should have an expiration date beyond Dec. 2010.

Deliver items to the Henry County Baptist Association office Feb. 15 -17th. They will be taken to the Va. Baptist Mission Board in Richmond on Feb. 19 and loaded on Feb. 20th to be dispatched to Haiti. If you need additional information, contact Frank Gribble, pastor of Fieldale Baptist Church at 276-732-5450.



LEND A HELPING HAND

If you would like to help the people in Haiti affected by the earthquake, you may send financial contributions to the HCBA and we will forward them to the VA Baptist Mission Board.

100% of the funds given will be used to help the victims of this disaster. Please make your check payable to the Henry County Baptist Assoc. designated for "Haiti Relief". These gifts will be hand-delivered to the people of Haiti as mission teams go out to the area.

Search Committee

The Search Committee for an Associational Missionary in the HCBA is currently reviewing the resumes that have arrived. Our group is sorting through them and will meet again on February 15 to talk about the top candidates we have seen in the submittals. We will also be meeting with Rev. Keith Spangenberg of the Finance Committee so we can talk about the financial end of calling an Associational Missionary. I know that the process seems slow to some but the fiscal and ministerial realities lead us to be prudent and cautious in seeking God's vision for this association and this position. If anyone has any questions about the process or our work, please do not hesitate to call me at my office at 632-5843 to discuss them. Please keep our committee and HCBA in your prayers in this important time.

Dr. Mike Hatfield
Chair, Search Committee

Church News

Axton ... Our Christmas Cantata was presented by the adult choir on Sunday, December 13th, this was followed by a fellowship lunch. And the children and youth departments presented a Christmas play on December 27th.

Bassett, First ... We had a baptismal service for two candidates Jan 17th following AM service. Get-To-Gether for Senior Adults on the 24th following AM service, including a Bar-B-Q lunch. Everyone enjoyed the Super Soup & Sandwich on the 31st. Plans are in place for our 2010 church directory and photography dates and times are scheduled for Feb and March, with new directories available in late spring.

Blackberry ... January 15, 10:00 AM, Church and Community Men's Fellowship, Rev. Lew Bennett pastor of First Baptist Church, Bassett as guest speaker, followed by soup and sandwich lunch. January, February, and March, we will be collecting and donating assigned food items to Grace Network. Saturday February 6th Children's Director Lisa J. Moore will be taking the children's department to "Bounce U" for a fun day at Lewisville, NC.

Collinsville, First ... Happy Valentine's Day! There will be a Valentine Banquet for widows and widowers on February 13th at 12:00 pm. in the church social hall. The Friendship Club will meet on February 9th at 10:00 am. with special music program provided by the Douglas Turner Band. The youth will have Movie Night on February 19th at 7:00 pm.. February 21st is WMU Focus Sunday. Seniors will take a trip to Smithsonian's on February 22nd for the half price sale. Sign up at the church office.

Fairview ... We have begun a free Dinner and Movie Night on the third Saturday of each month, 5:00 pm, at the church. Next month will be February 20, 5:00 pm, and will feature "*Facing the Giants*."

Hillcrest ... 6th Youth Winter Jam, Greensboro, NC; 7th Parent/Child Dedication, 10:55 am; Youth Super Bowl Outreach, 4:30 pm; 10th & 24th Youth Fundraiser Dinners; 26th - 27th Youth Lock-in, Christiansburg, VA; 28th Baptist Ladies Day: the ladies are in charge of the music and the message at both services.

Martinsville First ... January 4-BLAST Leaders give program for Women On Mission; Blood Drive. January 10-Christmas Dinner re-scheduled. January 25-Baptist Men and Women meet. February 7-Soup-er Bowl Sunday and Men's Dessert contest.

Mayo ... Children's Christmas musical was presented on Dec 27. Our youth enjoyed the "Big God" conference at Myrtle Beach Dec 30-Jan 1. We are doing a Bible study on Romans at 6:30 PM on Wednesday evenings. Pastor Robbie will begin a series on the Parables of Jesus during the morning worship service.

McCabe ... McCabe had a movie night on Saturday, January 30th and enjoyed the movie "Fireproof". Our members are assisting Grace Network this quarter by donating 5.25 oz. boxes of pudding. McCabe will have an Adult Valentine's Dinner on Saturday, February 13th at 6:00 p.m.

Mt. Vernon ...International Missions Walk Dec. 6. The adult choir presented the cantata "Gather at the Manger" and the children presented the play "The Three Camels" Dec. 13. Youth participated in a Toys for Tots project. A candlelight service was held on Christmas Eve. We held a blood drive Jan. 16. Baptist Men's Day was held Jan. 24. A "Set Your Marriage On Fire" weekend, including the movie "Fireproof," was held Jan. 29-30.

New Vision ... "Faith Kitchen" at Church open to everyone Tuesdays 6-7:30 pm. Beth Moore Bible Study "Esther, It's Tough Being a Woman" started Sunday Jan. 24th at 6:00 pm. Youth selling raffle tickets in Jan/Feb. Youth planned snow tubing trip for Feb. 20th. WMU to have Bake Sale on April 3rd, 7:00 am at Lucky Two Market. **THANK YOU** to Pastor Reynolds and family for their dedication and love for our church the past 4 years.

Orchard Drive ... The Youth toured Roanoke College and Hope Tree Family Services taking toiletries o the teenage boys and girls who live there. Feb 6, youth will attend Winter Jam in reensboro, NC and on Feb 26, the YEC Youth Encounter event in Salem, VA, "What's Your Story" with speaker Brent Gambrell. A new children's ministry has started during the morning worship hour using puppets, song, video and printed curriculum.

Trinity ... Lottie Moon Christmas offering was \$2,212.00. Jan. 31 - Baptist Men's Day beginning with breakfast; led in music & worship with a guest speaker. Feb 12 - Sweetheart Banquet 6:00 p.m. at Dutch Inn. Feb. 14 - Baptist Women's Day with a women's choir. Peggy Taylor, One Accord Food Pantry will be guest speaker. Gave a donation to Haiti Relief.

Villa Heights ... Study groups begin this month for the book, "The Shack". Youth Sunday was observed Jan 17. WMU will take Valentines and cookies to the Hairston Home for Adults. WMU will be collecting Valentines for Veterans, due in church office by Jan 31. Baptist Women's Day will be Feb 21, with Carol Lewis as our speaker.

Feb. Calendar of Events

Calendar:

- 9 Ministerial Association 10:30 A.M.
11 **Executive Committee, 7:00 PM, Assoc. Office**
14-21 WMU Focus Week
15 **Caller News Deadline**
15 **Search Committee, 1:00 PM, Assoc. Office**

Anniversaries:

- 1 Dennis Wingate, Pastor, Grace, 5 yrs
1 Lewis Harris, Pastor, McCabe Memorial, 10 yrs
21 Renee Fulcher, Financial Sec., Mart., First, 10 yrs
28 Patsy Morris, Secretary, Orchard Drive, 2 yrs.

Birthdays



- 1 Windell Patterson, Retired Minister
1 Patsy Morris, Secretary, Orchard Drive
5 Kevin Joyce, Asst. Secretary, Hillcrest
14 Renee Fulcher, Financial Sec., Martinsville, First
19 G.H. Vaughan, Pastor, Blackberry



Roundin' up questions,
Drivin' home answers!

Saddle up for VBS 2010 where kids will be ridin' the range and roundin' up questions like: "What is God's plan for me?" and "How can I be like Jesus?" At the end of each day, they'll discover that God's Word has all the answers.

Join Us April 8, 2010 from 6:30-8:30 at McCabe Memorial Baptist Church for our VBS Association Meeting. There will be classes for everyone. We are giving a prize for the Church with the most present and many, many give a-ways!

See ya there!
Cindy Gray and Betsy Roberts

Meeting Rescheduled!

Executive Committee Meeting
Thursday, February 11, 2010
7:00 PM
Association Office

Alma Hunt Offering

Each year, the VA Baptist Mission Board returns a portion of the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions to the association for use in local missions. For 2009, the amount received was \$1,309.39, which will be used for Raceway Ministries, as voted upon by the Executive Committee. Thank you for your gifts to this offering that helped to make this possible!

Congratulations!

First Baptist Church Ridgeway held a noteburning service on Sunday, January 3, 2010, with Rev. Darrell Fletcher, Virginia Baptist Field Strategist, as guest speaker. This concluded a twelve year building project that included relocating to a new site and new facility at an approximate cost of \$1,250,000. Church members were chosen at random to represent the church for the noteburning ceremony. Rev. Gary Edwards is the Pastor.

Welcome

We welcome Rev. Bob Thurman as Pastor of the Kearfott Memorial Baptist Church. Bob is married to Melissa and they have four children and one grandchild. They live in the Danville area. We look forward to ministering with you through the HCBA!

HCBA Monthly Financial Report

December 2009

Receipts:

Church Contributions	11,793.00
Interest Earned	.78
Reimbursement, Telephone Calls	<u>15.15</u>

Total Receipts: \$11,808.93

Total Expenditures: \$9,493.83

Operating Balance: \$47,164.80

CONTACT TRAINING SESSION

- On Saturday, February 20th CONTACT Crisis Line will be having a Winter Training Session at 9:00 a.m. at McCabe Memorial Baptist Church. Please call the business office at 638-8980 or the Helpline @ 632-7295 to register or for more information. CONTACT is in need of Christian, compassionate volunteers for our community.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Nannie Amos, who died on January 18, 2010. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Sandy Moses, Secretary at First Baptist Church, Collinsville.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Inza Belcher, who died on January 9, 2010. Mrs. Belcher was the mother-in-law of Mrs. Denise Belcher, church secretary at Fort Trial Baptist Church.

Senior Adults

The Senior Adults enjoyed the meeting at Trinity in January. Entertainment was provided by "Homeage" and they were a blessing to us.

Our next meeting will be at Orchard Drive Baptist Church on April 22nd. Make plans now to attend.

A trip to Gettysburg, Hershey, and Lancaster is scheduled for April 27, 28, & 29th. The cost is \$398.00 double occupancy. If interested \$100.00 for each individual should be sent to Betsy Ivey ASAP. Call Betsy at 647-7248 for additional information.

Preview of Coming Attractions

Mark your calendar **NOW** for these upcoming events!

Raceway Ministries Weekend

March 26-28, 2010
Martinsville Speedway

VBS Clinic

Thursday, April 8, 2010
6:30 PM
McCabe Memorial Baptist Church

WMU Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 13, 2010
7:00 PM
Starling Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday School Conference

(sponsored by the VA Baptist Mission Board)
Thursday, September 23, 2010
7:00-9:00 PM

