

# The Caller

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## Raceway Ministries at Martinsville Speedway

March 26-28, 2010

Guest Speaker for Both Worship Services:

Rev Adam Hughes, Youth Minister

First Baptist Church, Bassett



Once again, your Raceway Ministries Committee will be at the Goody's Fast Pain Relief 500 NASCAR race at the Martinsville Speedway. Your help is needed! Volunteers to make and distribute goodies (homemade or store bought), talk to race fans and share the gospel, distribute tracts, man the information booths, and drive the golf carts. We need prayer support. If you would like to volunteer at the race track and know the time you will be there, please call the HCBA office (638-2951) and we will add you to our schedule. Refreshments can be brought to the Speedway or you can bring them to the HCBA office by Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support - we could not do it without YOU!!

### Note of "Thanks"

Thank you for your recent gifts for the Haitian people. To date, the Henry County Baptist Association is aware of \$15,454.00 from our association going to Haiti—some sent through the HCBA and some sent directly to the Virginia Baptist Mission Board.

Another project we've been involved with is the "Buckets of Hope." Thank you for your participation in filling a bucket that will feed a family in Haiti for one week. This will be an ongoing project for some time. Next month, we will be able to give you the exact number of buckets prepared by our association.

A sincere "Thanks" to all who sent medical supplies to us for Haiti. Some of the supplies came from our churches, some from the community at-large and some from individuals. David Doss, partnership coordinator, carried the supplies to Richmond. He reported that 176 boxes of medical supplies were filled from around the state of Virginia and sent to Florida on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. From Florida, they were put into a container and shipped to Haiti.

For your information, the CCM Committee helped over 218 families in 2009 for a total of \$28,000.00. These families were in great need of help with utilities and rent. Thank you for continuing to give to the association in order that we may do missions and share God's love with everyone who comes through the doors of the Henry County Baptist Association office.

Please pray for the search committee and the direction it will take in their search for a missionary to lead us in 2010.

Mary Davis, Office Manager



## Week of Prayer for North American Missions

March 7-12, 2010

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

National Goal: \$70 million

# Church News

**Axton ...** One of our members, Grace Inman, a Liberty University student, will go to Nicaragua as part of a mission team during the week of March 13th through March 21st.

**Bassett, First ...** Our students sponsored a Valentine's Day banquet for all the Senior Adults following the AM service Feb 14. The youth event "True Love Waits" was well attended at the PM service. Feb 21, the annual Men's Day began with a church-wide country breakfast followed by an all-male choir featuring the Joyful Sound at the AM service. The quartet "Driven" presented a concert at 7:00 PM on Feb 28.

**Blackberry ...** Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, the children's department enjoyed a Valentine Party. They made crafts and each child received a stuffed toy. 17<sup>th</sup>, Golden Agers "Valentine Celebration of Love Luncheon" with entertainment of readings. Leaders Lola Joyce and Louise Campbell preparing soup, salad, homemade yeast rolls, and variety of cake. This was followed by delivering food and a Valentine basket filled with goodies to homebound in our area. 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM, monthly meeting of "Retired Men's Fellowship"

**Collinsville, First ...** Welcome spring! Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> evening service: North American Mission Program and light meal with speaker Merle Prince. Mar. 18-21<sup>st</sup>, Ladies Spring Beach Retreat, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>, youth all day ski trip-call Stacy Craven to chaperone, Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>, Chosen People Ministries will present, "Jesus and the Passover" during the 11:00 service. Looking ahead, April 4<sup>th</sup> Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m. It will be followed by a covered dish breakfast.

**Fort Trial ...** 14--Youth Donation Lunch and p.m. Youth Led Worship. 18 & 19: Evangelism Explosion Witness Training program. 21, Upward Basketball High Attendance Sunday. 27, Children's Easter Party (10 a.m.-12)

**Hillcrest ...** 6<sup>th</sup> Church Work Day (inside), 8:30 am; 7<sup>th</sup> Famine Lunch, 12:30 pm; 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Youth 30-Hour Famine; 15<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Israel Trip, led by Pastor Doug & Sandra; 20<sup>th</sup> Youth & Children's Ice Skating Trip; 21<sup>st</sup> Tract Sunday; 26<sup>th</sup> Youth lead worship: "Heart of Worship," at Mercy Crossing, 7:30 pm; AWANA Theme Nites: 3<sup>rd</sup> Measles Nite, 10<sup>th</sup> Picture Nite, 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Party, 24<sup>th</sup> Career Nite.

**Martinsville, First ...** Feb 1-Tea Time with Betsy Miers for Women on Mission. Feb 16-Senior Adult Group Spaghetti Luncheon, Robert Haley, attorney, guest speaker. Feb 21-Soup-er Bowl Sunday; Youth Fund-Raiser and Men's Dessert Making Contest, re-scheduled from Feb 7. Feb 28-Baptist Men's Day; Cross Necklace Workshop.

**McCabe ...** McCabe's men enjoyed a breakfast on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> and celebrated Baptist Men's Day on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Some of McCabe's members will participate in Raceway Ministries during the race weekend of March 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Our spring revival will be held April 11<sup>th</sup> - April 14<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Tony Gray, Associate Pastor of Hales Ford Bridge Baptist Church, will be our guest speaker. McCabe will host the Associational VBS Meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

**Mt. Vernon ...** We observed Baptist Women's Day on February 14. The women led the morning worship services, which included testimonies and special music. The Second Mile Group traveled to Yanceyville, NC on February 25, where they had lunch and visited the Amish market.

**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. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. WMU to have Bake Sale on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 am at Lucky Two Market. Come out and support the WMU and buy your Easter goodies.

**Orchard Drive ...** 14 youth and 3 adults attended the Winter Jam Concert in Roanoke, VA. March 18-20 several members will be attending the Joyce Meyer Conference in Winston-Salem, NC. March 28, we will celebrate Palm Sunday with special music and have communion on Maundy Thursday. Easter Sunday, the choir will be doing the musical "He Lives" in the 11 am service.

**Trinity ...** March 7<sup>th</sup> - Baptist Men's Day with Glen Stinnett bringing the message. 9<sup>th</sup> - Seniors' trip to Hamrick's with lunch at K&W. 15<sup>th</sup> - Buckets of Hope were filled with food items and sent to Haiti, and we prepared 21 health kits for Haiti.

# March Calendar of Events

## Birthdays



- 5 Clyde Murray, Jr., Assoc Pastor/  
Music & Worship, Hillcrest
- 9 Oscar Adams, Retired Minister
- 11 Keith Spangenberg, Pastor, Villa Heights
- 12 Bill Moss, Pastor, Hill Memorial
- 13 John Fulcher, Assoc. Pastor, Martinsville,  
First.
- 14 Francis Martin, Interim Pastor, Fuller Me-  
morial
- 16 Dennis Knight, Pastor, Martinsville, First
- 17 Sandi Riddle, Youth, Ridgeway, First
- 21 Richard Harrison, Retired Minister
- 22 Virginia Patterson, Secretary, McCabe  
Memorial
- 27 Phillip Woods, Pastor, One Accord
- 28 Sue Young, Secretary, Oak Level
- 29 Doug Ramsey, Pastor, Hillcrest
- 29 Jane Hughes, Secretary, Chatham Heights

## Calendar:

- 15 **DDM Committee, 12:00 PM, Association  
Office**
- 15 **Caller News Deadline**
- 16 Ministerial Association 10:30 A.M.
- 23 **CCM Committee, 10:00 AM, Assoc Ofc  
Ministers Luncheon, 10:30 AM, Dutch  
Inn, Guest Speaker: Charles Roesel,  
North American Mission Board**
- 26-28 **Raceway Ministries Weekend, Martins  
ville Speedway (Goody's Fast Pain Re-  
lief 500)**

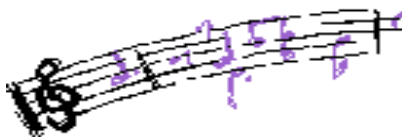
## Anniversaries:

- 1 Dennis Knight, Pastor, Martinsville, First, 4  
yrs.
- 1 Roger Jones, Assoc Pastor/Youth, Hillcrest, 4  
yrs.
- 1 Gary Edwards, Pastor, Ridgeway, First, 9 yrs.
- 1 Adam Hughes, Youth, Bassett, First, 2 yrs.
- 3 Jane Hughes, Secretary, Chatham Heights, 2  
yrs.
- 3 Virginia Patterson, Secretary,  
McCabe Memorial, 24 yrs.
- 8 Michael Dyer, Pastor, Fairview, 1 yr.
- 15 Pam Joyce, Secretary, Ridgeway, First, 6 yrs.
- 28 Sandy Moses, Secretary, Collinsville, First, 10  
yrs.
- 29 Mark Redd, Pastor, Greenwood, 12 yrs.



Roundin' up questions,  
Drivin' home answers!

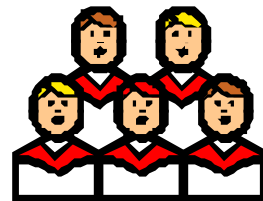
Join Us April 8, 2010 from 6:30-8:30 at McCabe Memorial Baptist Church for our VBS Association Meeting. There will be classes for everyone. We are giving a prize for the Church with the most present and many, many give a-ways!



Choral Music Festival  
Pocahontas Bassett Baptist Church  
Date TBA

Once again, we will host a Choral Music Festival for anyone who would like to participate. Choirs, ensembles, individuals, instrumentalists-all are welcome! Contact Pat McKinster, 638-1476 or 673-6748.

Virginia Baptist Women's Chorale  
September 25, 2010  
Chatham Heights Baptist Church



**HCBA Monthly Financial Report  
January 2010**

**Receipts:**

Church Contributions	6,860.96
Interest Earned	.79
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>\$6,861.75</b>
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$8,507.44</b>
<b>Operating Balance:</b>	<b>\$46,225.71</b>

**WMU Annual Meeting**

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

7:00 PM

Starling Avenue Baptist Church

**Guest Speaker: Marian Meyers**

(character drama)

**Senior Adults**

*"Dear Mary and HCBA Group:*

*Thank you for having us come to your meeting at Trinity last week. Thanks for the hospitality and for your kind offering to the ministry. May the Kingdom grow and expand in and through each of our lives in 2010! What a privilege to serve the King of all Kings. Blessed be the name of Jesus!"*

*From the men of "Homage"*

*Bill Hiatt, David Dunham,*

*Les Coplin, Ernie Bremner, John Quinlan*

A reminder that our next meeting will be Thursday, April 22 at Orchard Drive. Make plans now to attend.

There are still seats available on the trip to Gettysburg, Hershey, and Lancaster April 27-29. The cost is \$398.00 double occupancy. Call Betsy Ivey, 647-7248, for more information.



**Virginia Baptist Foundation  
Scholarship Ministry**

Visit [www.vbfinc.org](http://www.vbfinc.org) for applications

Application Deadline: April 1, 2010

**Sympathy**

We extend our deepest sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. Mike (Susan) Hatfield, in the loss of two family members recently. Mike's grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Hatfield, died on February 21, 2010.

We also extend to them our sympathy at the death of Susan's mother, Mrs. Patti Chance, on February 23, 2010.

Both ladies lived in Danville, KY. Mike is the pastor at Chatham Heights Baptist Church.

Please be much in prayer for them during this difficult time.



**Minister's Luncheon**  
**Tuesday, March 23, 2010**  
**10:30 AM**  
**Dutch Inn**  
**Guest Speaker:**  
**Charles Roesel, NAMB**

All pastors and staff ministers are invited to a luncheon at the Dutch Inn on March 23 at 10:30 AM. Guest speaker will be Charles Roesel of the North American Mission Board. Lunch will be provided at no cost to you by Darrell Fletcher, Field Strategist, Virginia Baptist Mission Board. **RSVP needed by Wednesday, March 17** by calling the HCBA office (276) 638-2951, or email, [hcbakimbanet.com](mailto:hcbakimbanet.com).