

The Caller

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*HENRY COUNTY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION'S*

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES MINISTRY
ANNUAL DDM WALK-A-THON
& OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2010
418 Mulberry Road at the Horne Home

We will walk the block around the church
and YMCA

10 AM—12 NOON



HORNE HOME WILL BE
OPEN FOR ALL TO
VISIT

LOTS OF FUN!

T-SHIRTS & PRIZES FOR
WALKERS
HOTDOG LUNCH

Chevis & Helen Horne Home
WALK-A-THON 2010
Developmental Disabilities Ministry
In Partnership with Hope Tree Family Services

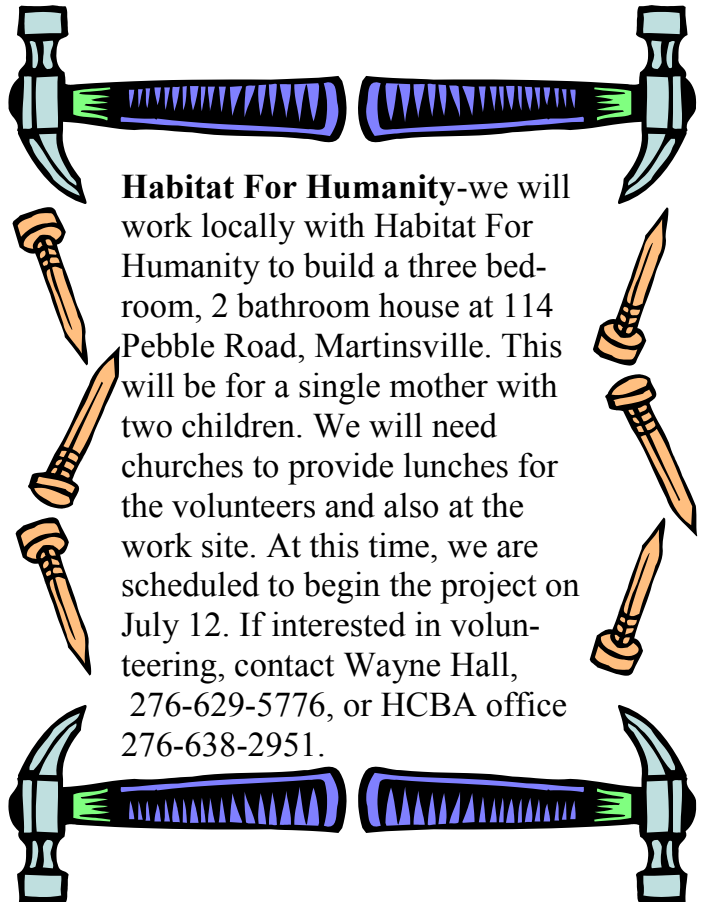


This issue of The Caller covers the months of July & August. We will resume our normal schedule with the next issue which will be published in September. HAVE A NICE SUMMER!!!!

New Email Address

Please note that the HCBA has a new email address:
hcbaptists@hotmail.com.

Please update your address books immediately to reflect this change.



Habitat For Humanity-we will work locally with Habitat For Humanity to build a three bedroom, 2 bathroom house at 114 Pebble Road, Martinsville. This will be for a single mother with two children. We will need churches to provide lunches for the volunteers and also at the work site. At this time, we are scheduled to begin the project on July 12. If interested in volunteering, contact Wayne Hall, 276-629-5776, or HCBA office 276-638-2951.

Sunday School Conference
Thursday, September 23, 2010
7:00 - 9:00 PM
First Baptist Church, Collinsville

Church News

AXTON ... Annual Vacation Bible School was held on Saturday, June 5th. During the week of June 12-18, eight of our Carpenters For Christ went to Paducah, KY to help with the construction of a Family Life Center for Twelve Oaks Baptist.

BASSETT, FIRST ... We hosted a Red Cross Blood Drive on July 1st. The annual 4th of July church-wide cook-out on Sunday at 5:00 PM will be followed by a concert featuring the Harvesters Quartet. Vacation Bible School "Saddle Ridge Ranch", scheduled for August 1 through August 5. The children and youth along with their leaders participated in the Cancer Society's Relay For Life raising \$8500.

BLACKBERRY ... May 16 - Morning Worship with baptismal service for seven candidates, also baptized one candidate in February. The Children's 22nd summer reading program June 20 - August 1. Theme "Branch Out with Books". Golden Agers' spring and summer plans for luncheons and plays at Blue Ridge Theater include June 8th "Steel Magnolias", 15th "Blue Suede Shoes", 29th, Part II "Blue Suede Shoes", July 13th, "First Baptist Of Ivy Gap". July 24th - 25th Vacation Bible School.

COLLINSVILLE, FIRST ... Youth will have a cookout on July 3rd. Senior Adults will travel to the Blue Ridge Theatre on July 14th and will go to Yoder's Market in Yanceyville on July 22nd. August 1st-6th the Youth will go on a mission trip sponsored by Siloam Missionary Homes. Wednesday Night Dinners will continue through the summer. GA's will start meeting again on Wednesdays. Also, Bunko on Thursday night, ladies.

FORT TRIAL ... We celebrated a musical Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, June 6th. Special musical guests, Calvary's Bridge. On Saturday, June 19th a "Caring by Sharing Day" was hosted in the Fellowship Hall. This is an outreach ministry that gives us an opportunity to help people. We provided, AT NO COST, clothing, toys and small household items. One person described it as a Yard Sale WITHOUT THE SALE...because everything is free, just as God's love is free.

HILLCREST ... July 8th-10th Collinsville Hispanic Outreach/VBS; 12th-16th Studentz Camp, Liberty University; 13th Friendship Club Lunch; 19th-23rd Children's VBS (Saddle Ridge Ranch) 6:20-8:45 pm; 26th-30th CentriKid Camp, Ridgecrest; 31st Youth PA Mission Trip; AUGUST: 2nd Blood-mobile 1-7 pm; 8th-11th Youth VBS (Sunday 4-7 pm, Monday-Wednesday 6-8 pm); 13th-14th Regional Hispanic Conference, Hillcrest; 19th Widows/Single Senior Ladies Luncheon; 20th Men's Overnight Camping Trip; 22nd Sunday School/Children's Workers Kick-Off, 12:30 pm; 29th Senior Adult Day.

KEARFOTT ... Good news from Kearfott Memorial, we baptized 4 in May and had 1 new profession of Christ. We have 3 more scheduled for baptism, but we are looking for a good place to do an outdoor river baptism. Any suggestions? Contact Pastor Bob Thurman, pastorbob@centurylink.net. VBS will be July 23rd-25th (Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM).

MARTINSVILLE, FIRST ... June 6 - Music and Ice Cream Spectacular, "Ole Time Gospel Music"; June 8 - Women's Picnic at Prillaman Farm; June 9 - Senior Adult Trip to Ferrum Play "Steel Magnolia"; June 21-23 - Vacation Bible School; June 27-July 3 - Youth Mission Trip to Bluefield; July 5 - Red Cross Blood Drive; July 13 - Senior Adult Trip to Ferrum Play "First Baptist of Ivy Gap"; Aug 8 - 4 Sundays @ 4 Organ Concert featuring David Pulliam; Aug 11 - Senior Adult Trip to Mabry Mill.

MAYO ... Family Night enjoyed June 26. VBS was a "Blast". 40-plus kids came all week (June 27-July 1). Thanks to all that helped out. "Isn't it amazing what God can do when people come together in the unity of the Body of Christ? God Blesses! He receives the glory." Senior Adults are off to Cherokee, NC to see "Unto These Hills" July 19-22. We will enjoy Family Night on July 31 and August 28.

MCCABE ... We just finished up a great week in VBS and we had a VBS follow-up luncheon on June 27th. McCabe's "New Life Singers" led us in a song service on June 27th. We will have a covered dish fellowship meal on July 25th following morning worship. One of the local "National Night Out" events will be held at McCabe on Tuesday, August 10th. We are preparing for homecoming which will be on September 12th.

MT. VERNON ... We held an Independence Day picnic on July 4th. Youth and Youth leaders participated in MC2 at Eagle Eyrie July 19-23. Acteens and GA's attended Camp Crossroads July 26-30. Back-to-school activities are being planned for youth and children in August. Pastor Michael Jordan gave a presentation on his trip to the Holy Land on June 27.

NEW VISION ... Congratulations to all our 2010 graduates. Thank you to everyone that was involved with and attended VBS. We would like to especially recognize Jeanne Reynolds for all her hard work and dedication in making VBS a success. We pray VBS was a blessing to all. We have planned our annual Church picnic for August at Fieldale Park. Have a safe and cool summer.

ORCHARD DRIVE ... We and our community mourn the death of a great man, friend and Deacon, John S. Adams on June 5th. He had attended the Brotherhood Breakfast that morning with speaker Jeff Evans. June 26th the brotherhood and youth worked on a roof in Fieldale. July 4th we will have a family celebration; July 25-29 is our mission trip to Meadow Fork Baptist Church in Keokee, VA. We will sponsor an area wide yard sale in August.

POCAHONTAS BASSETT... Partnered with Campbell Court Elementary School and area Bassett churches to provide community suppers over the summer. Held first of series of free summer outdoor movies, June 11. Held Breakfast Fundraiser to benefit Acts4 Ministry, June 12. Our Shawl Ministry gave 20 shawls to residents of Golden Living Center, May 18. Held appreciation BBQ for Bassett Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, May 22. Will host Choral Music Festival, September 30.

TRINITY ... May 31 - Memorial Service with Honor Guard present. Alice Shorter gave a talk on the seven sons of Mrs. Shorter who all served in the military. June 6 - Graduate Sunday with a luncheon at Applebee's - was enjoyed by graduates and parents. June 27 - Youth Sunday. Youth lead the 11:00 am service with lunch following the service. July 4 - Picnic at the church (No Sunday School). Hot dogs and hamburgers enjoyed by all.

VILLA HEIGHTS ... July 19 - Youth sponsored a church wide picnic with good food and fellowship. August 29 - Our 50th Anniversary is scheduled. Former pastor, Reverend Ray Farrow will be guest speaker.

July/August Calendar of Events

July Birthdays

- 5 Martha Jones, Children's Min Dir, Hillcrest
- 17 Betty Wright, Youth, Pocahontas Bassett
- 21 Bob Thurman, Pastor, Kearfott Memorial
- 23 Denise Belcher, Secretary, Fort Trial
- 25 Pam Joyce, Secretary, Ridgeway, First
- 27 Michael Dyer, Pastor, Fairview

August Birthdays

- 3 Gary Edwards, Pastor, Ridgeway, First
- 4 Karen Reed, HCBA Ministry Assistant
- 8 Palmer Lowery, Pastor, Lone Oak
- 10 Amos Turner, Retired Minister
- 19 Larry Cheek, Pastor, Collinsville, First

July Calendar:

- 4 Independence Day
- 5 Independence Day Holiday Observed
- 13 Association Council 10:30 AM, Association Office
- 15 Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Association Office
- 15 Caller News Deadline

August Calendar

- 16 Caller News Deadline

July Anniversaries

- 1 Glenda Inman, Minister of Music, Villa Heights, 7 yrs
- 1 Charlie Lumpkin, Pastor, Oak Level, 5 yrs
- 1 Bonnie Drake, Secretary, Kearfott Memorial, 2 yrs
- 15 Jim Hewitt, Pastor, Pocahontas Bassett, 3 yrs.
- 25 Sharon West, Asst. Secretary, Collinsville, First, 4 yrs
- 27 Betty Wright, Youth, Pocahontas Bassett, 5 yrs

August Anniversaries

- 1 Bonnie Clifton, Office Administrator, Hillcrest, 16 yrs
- 1 Tony Beach, Assoc Pastor, Fort Trial, 11 yrs
- 1 Keith Spangenberg, Pastor, Villa Heights, 10 yrs
- 10 Andrew Shanks, Pastor, Fontaine, 2 yrs
- 12 Sandi Riddle, Youth Leader, Ridgeway, First, 1 yr
- 15 Lew Bennett, Pastor, Bassett, First, 11 yrs
- 15 John Fulcher, Assoc. Pastor, Martinsville, First, 10 yrs
- 24 Robbie Catoe, Pastor, Mayo, 2 yrs
- 24 Clyde Murray, Jr., Assoc Pastor/Music & Worship, Hillcrest, 1 yr

Vacation Bible School

Here are the VBS schedules for the HCBA churches we are aware of:

- July 10, 9am-2pm-Oak Level
- July 11-16-Shiloh; Fort Trial
- July 17 Lone Oak (one day)
- July 19-23-Hillcrest
- July 23-25 Kearfott Memorial
- July 24 Black berry (one day)
- July 25-30-First Baptist, Ridgeway; Trinity
- August 1-5-First Baptist Church, Bassett

Choral Music Festival

Pocahontas Bassett Baptist Church

7:00 pm September 30, 2010

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

6:00 pm, September 25, 2010

Chatham Heights Baptist Church



Villa Heights Baptist Church is celebrating their 50th Homecoming Anniversary on Sunday August 29, 2010. Sunday School starts at

9:45 AM; Guest speaker at our 11:00 AM Worship Service will be former pastor, Reverend Ray Farrow. Lunch will follow our worship service in Fellowship Hall. Entertainment and special music to follow at 2:00 PM. Come join the celebration!!!

Fairview Church is in need of a 10-15 passenger church van. Please contact Pastor Mike Dyer, 647-3984, if you are able to help them obtain a van.

Associational Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

10:30 AM

Association Office

Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 15, 2010

7:00 PM

Association Office

HCBA Monthly Financial Report May 2010

Receipts:

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| Church Contributions | 7,779.49 |
| Interest | .90 |
| Reimb. VA Bapt. Sec Conf. | <u>209.00</u> |
| Total Receipts: | \$7,989.39 |
| Total Expenditures: | \$9,134.38 |
| Operating Balance: | \$51,856.17 |

Senior Adults

Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 23, at Mount Vernon Baptist Church. This is our annual Talent Show, so be preparing YOUR talent to present to the group!

Trips:

Due to the extensive flooding in Tennessee, the trip to Memphis and Nashville, TN has been cancelled.



Please join the members of Villa Heights Baptist Church in welcoming their new secretary, Donna Atkins. Donna started working May 19th. She received her Bachelors degree in Business Administration online June of 2008. Donna and husband, Bill, are native to the area and have two adult children. Welcome, Donna!

Daniel C. Reed, Jr. became the Associate Pastor for Children and Youth on June 27th at Fort Trial Baptist Church. Daniel graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in May with a Master's of Divinity in Christian Ministry. A big welcome to Daniel and his wife, Julie!

Retirement

Congratulations to Phyllis Richard, secretary of Villa Heights Baptist Church, who has recently retired. Phyllis began her ministry at Villa Heights on April 1, 2003, and retired on May 30, 2010. Phyllis' husband, Joe, is employed by Solutia, and they are residents of Collinsville. She has not COMPLETELY retired because she is now our volunteer preparing the monthly Caller. Thank you Phyllis for your seven years of ministry to Villa Heights, and may God bless you!

MINISTERS.... BIBLE TEACHERS.... BIBLE STUDENTS....

THE CAMPUS COMES TO YOU!

Earn College and Masters Credit in Roanoke and Henry County

FALL 2010 COLLEGE/DIPLOMA

Classes begin week of August 23 and conclude week of December 31

Bonsack Baptist Church, Roanoke

Christian Ethics Instructor: Bill Booth Tuesday, 6:00-8:50 pm
Philosophy of Religion Instructor : Jim Soderberg Thursday, 6:00-8:50 pm

Henry County Baptist Association Building, Martinsville

Studies in the Prophets Instructor: Mike Hatfield Monday, 6:00-8:50 pm

Fall 2010 MASTERS CLASSES

Bonsack Baptist Church, Roanoke

Old Testament Introduction II Instructor: Eric Spano Thursday, 6-8 pm
Philosophy for Theology Instructor Scotty Carpenter Thursday, 8:10-10:10 pm

Tuition for college-level classes Credit: \$375/class Audit: \$188
Tuition for Masters classes Credit \$700/class Audit: \$350

Tuition scholarships for college and Masters classes available for members of Baptist General Assoc of Virginia churches

For information and registration

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