Henry County Baptist Association *December 2010*

The Caller

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The Compassionate Friends
Worldwide Candle Lighting Ceremony
Sunday, Dec 12, 7:00 pm
Trinity Baptist Church

The Compassionate Friends World-wide Candle Lighting Ceremony is held the second Sunday of December at 7:00 pm for one hour local time around the globe. It commemorates and honors children, siblings, and grandchildren of all ages who have died from any cause. Please join us as we honor our children *"that their light may always shine."*

Henry County
Baptist Association
Will be closed
December 24 - 31
For the Christmas
Holiday
And will reopen
On Monday,
January 3, 2011.

Merry Christmas
From All of Us To
All Of You

Church News

AXTON … Oct. 31st Trunk-Or-Treat night. Community Thanksgiving Service will be Wednesday, Nov. 24th, 6:30 p.m. at Lone Oak Baptist Church.

BASSETT, FIRST … "The Singing Christmas Tree" Dec. 5th at 7 p.m. and Dec. 11th and 12th at 7 p.m. A total of 135 shoeboxes for Christmas Child Samaritan's Purse project packed and delivered. The Women's ministry made and donated 161 pillows to the Cancer center and are continuing this ministry. Harvest Sunday Nov. 14th and Joyful Sound Benefit Concert Nov. 13th with donations to be used for Thanksgiving baskets. Pre-service music by "Looking Up" Sunday a.m. Nov. 14th. Ladies Christmas Dinner Dec. 2nd at Dutch Inn.

BLACKBERRY … Over 500 children attended Trunk or Treat on Nov 1st; Nov. 28th Roger Wells provided special music; Dec 4th the "Golden Agers" traveled to Lynchburg to see the "Living Christmas Tree"; On Dec. 5th The Sunday School Dept. hosted a "Breakfast in Bethlehem" and a Christmas re-sale shop; Ferrum College's Collegiates also performed on the 5th; Dec. 19th is Children's Sunday with the children leading the a.m. worship service and performing their play at 6pm.

COLLINSVILLE, FIRST … Dec. 4th our fathers and sons will be making mangers; Dec. 5th is our Youth's Turkey Bowl; Dec. 11th at 9:00 a.m. hosting a community Breakfast with Santa; Dec. 19th at 11:00 a.m. Christmas Cantata; Dec. 19th at 6:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Play; Dec. 31st hosting a lock-in for community high school students FREE Echoing Angels will perform.

HILLCREST … In December: Receiving the Lottie Moon Offering; 2nd - 4th Friendship Club Trip: Dollywood; 4th AWANA & God's Kidz in the Martinsville Christmas Parade, 5 pm; 5th God's Kidz Christmas Program, 6 pm; 11th Church Christmas Dinner, 6 pm; Guest Missionary Speaker: Eric Tichenor, 10:55 am; Actors for Christ Christmas Program, 6:00 pm; 19th - 24th Live Nativity Scene, 7:30 - 8:30 pm; 29th Choir Christmas Program, 6 pm; 22nd Candlelight Communion Service; 31st New Year's Eve Service.

KEARFOTT … Nov. 1st was Trunk or Treat. Members decorated their trunks and gave Halloween treats and tracts. W.M.U meeting for the holiday season will be Dec. 11th, 2pm at the church; Our Christmas play will be held Dec. 19th at 11 am; We will be caroling this year on December 22nd.

MARTINSVILLE, FIRST … Nov. 1 - Women on Mission with Karen Riddle as Speaker; Nov. 9 - Senior Adult Trip to Red Hill in Callaway; Nov. 14 - Operation Christmas Child Dedication; Nov. 21 - Chili Cook-Off; Nov. 28 - Hanging of the Greens Service; Dec. 5 - Christmas Music by Judy Minter and John Fulcher; Library Annual Bake Sale; Dec. 12 - Christmas Luncheon.

MAYO … Dec. 4 - Christmas gathering at Ryan's Steak House; Dec. 12th - Children's Musical; Robbie, Terry, Kari & Summer wish everyone a Merry Christmas. Pray that our church will do great things in 2011 for the Glory of God!

MT. VERNON … Several WMU members attended the WMU Weekend at Eagle Eyrie. We held a spaghetti supper with proceeds given to World Hunger. Shoeboxes were collected for Samaritan's Purse. Youth sponsored Thanksgiving food boxes for needy families, and held a pinto bean supper to raise money for Toys for Tots. We joined other local churches for a community Thanksgiving service. We observed the Week of Prayer for International Missions November 28-December 5.

NEW VISION … Nov. 28th - Hanging of the Greens; Dec. 4th - annual Secret Pal Christmas Luncheon at Ryan's. We will be taking treats and Christmas caroling at Fork Mt. Adult Home. The Youth plans to attend 'A Christmas Carol' at the Black Box Theatre. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

ORCHARD DRIVE … Collected 42 Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child; November 21st attended Community Thanksgiving service at Preston Weslyan Church, Dec. 5th International meal, Justin Reynolds speaker/Fieldale Baptist joining us, Dec. 19th will have special music at 11 am service, caroling and pot luck meal 6:00 pm & will collect cakes and gifts to take to Roanoke Rescue Mission, Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Communion service at 9:00 pm.

TRINITY … Nov. 13 - Youth Pizza Party and movie "Letters to God"; Nov. 28 - Hanging of the Greens service 11:00 a.m.; Dec. 4 - Seniors' Christmas breakfast at Dutch Inn; Dec. 12 - Choir to Roanoke Christmas Pageant; Dec. 12 - Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting Ceremony, 7:00 p.m.; Dec. 19 - Christmas "Cantata" at 11:00 a.m. service; Dec. 24 - Candlelight service.

VILLA HEIGHTS… The senior adults of Villa Heights made a two day trip to Myrtle Beach to enjoy some Christmas shows and shopping. The Adult Choir will be presenting their Christmas Cantata, entitled "Behold Emmanuel, Love is with us!", at 11 am, Dec 19. The Youth/Children's Choir will be doing "Once Upon a Sneeze" that evening at 6 pm; and we will be celebrating our Christmas Eve Candle Light and Communion Service at 5 pm.

December Calendar of Events

December Birthdays

7 George Hearn, music, Pocahontas
18 Bonnie Drake, secretary, Kearfott Memorial
20 Tony Beach, associate pastor, Ft Trial
30 Susan Spangenberg, youth/children, Starling Avenue Baptist Church

December Calendar

15 **Caller News Deadline**
21 Ministerial Association 10:30 A.M.
24-31 **Christmas Holiday**

FREE!!! **New Years Eve Lock-In** FREE!!!

First Baptist Church Collinsville
3339 Virginia Avenue, Collinsville, Virginia

Open to all area high school students
Friday, December 31, 2010 - Saturday January 1, 2011
Registration is from 5:00 - 7:00p.m. Friday.
Doors lock at 7:00p.m. and will not re-open until Saturday at 7:00a.m.

Echoing Angels will perform in concert.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.'
2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

FREE!!! FREE!!!

Call FBCC for more info 647-3774.

Community Christmas Dinner
December 25, 2010
10 am - 2pm
First Baptist Church, Martinsville
Meals may be served at the church or taken out.

HCBA Monthly Financial Report
September 2010

Receipts:

Church Contributions	$10,312.86
Interest	.90
Reimbursement, Telephone	2.90
Total Receipts:	**$10,316.56**
Total Expenditures:	**$12,281.82**
Operating Balance:	**$57,797.79**

October 2010

Receipts:

Church Contributions	$7,495.13
Interest	.94
Reimbursement, VBMB Seminar	76.45
Workman's Comp. Refund	492.00
Total Receipts:	**$8,064.52**
Total Expenditures:	**$5,462.43**
Operating Balance:	**$60,399.88**

Senior Adults

Happy Holidays! Our January meeting will be held on January 27, 2010 at McCabe Memorial Baptist Church. I am working on getting entertainment that I think you will enjoy.

Don't forget the trips that have been scheduled for next year, as well as the mystery one-day trips. Have a safe holiday as we look forward to the birth of our Savior. May we worship him in all of His majesty and wisdom this season.

Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering for
International Missions
Goal: $175
million

Ministers … Bible Teachers … Bible Students …
LEARN! GROW! EQUIP!

College classes at Fort Trial Baptist Church, 170 Oak Level Rd., Stanleytown
January 24-May 12, 2011

Introduction to New Testament ***Mondays, 6:00-8:50 pm***
Instructor: Mike Hatfield, pastor, Chatham Heights Baptist Church

Pastoral Care and Counseling ***Tuesdays, 6:00-8:50 pm***
Instructor: Joey McNeill, pastor, Fort Trial Baptist Church

Tuition: $375/class **Audit: $188**
(Tuition scholarships available for Baptist General Association of Virginia church members)

For information and registration
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