Henry County Baptist Association *February 2011*

The Caller

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Tax Preparation

Grace Network is partnering again with the United Way HOPE initiative to help prepare taxes for low income families in the area. Grace Network will have volunteers preparing taxes on Monday afternoons. There are several locations across town that will be open to offer this service for the residents of Martinsville and Henry County.

If you earned less than $49,000 in 2010, you can get your taxes done FREE and may even qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). United Way's trained Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) 1040 Team will prepare and e-file your taxes.

Put your tax refund to work for you! Open a savings account, pay bills, and improve your credit. Don't let this opportunity for additional income pass you by.

For more Information or to schedule an Appointment, call (276) 403-5976
Or visit unitedwayofhcm.org!

Bring your Photo ID, Social Security Card any W-2s or 1099s, any spouse's and/or dependent's social security card and any other tax papers including real estate tax information. If you are filing jointly with a spouse, both of you must be present during the tax preparation.

The EITC refund could provide your household with a maximum tax refund of up to $5,666! Tax preparers will determine if you qualify.

LOCATIONS - Open January 28, 2011

Taxes Done Free/ Liberty Fair Mall
240 Commonwealth Blvd.
Space #50, Martinsville
NO APPOINTMENTS TAKEN
WALK-INS ONLY!
Tuesdays - Thursday:
Noon until 6pm
Fridays & Saturdays:
9:00am - Noon

Grace Network
433 E. Commonwealth Blvd., Martinsville
APPOINTMENTS ONLY
Call (276) 403-5976
Mondays:
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Stanleytown United Methodist Church
24 Maplewood Avenue
Stanleytown
APPOINTMENTS ONLY
Call (276)403-5976
Tuesdays & Thursdays:
9:00am-Noon

Southside Community Action Partnership
58 W. Church Street, Martinsville
CALL FOR APPOINTMENT
(276)666-0313

Raceway Ministries Weekend At Martinsville Speedway

Saturday, April 2, 2011, Kroger 250, Truck Race
Sunday, April 3, 2011, Goody's Fast Pain Relief 500

Raceway Ministries needs volunteers to provide and distribute refreshments, hand out gospel tracts, drive handicapped shuttles, and PRAY at the upcoming Race Weekend events. If you can help, call the HCBA at 638-2951.

Church News

AXTON … Nov. 24th - Thanksgiving Service at Lone Oak Baptist Church; Dec. 12th - The Children's Christmas Program followed by a brunch; Dec. 17th - Christmas Caroling; and Dec. 19th - the Christmas Cantata.

BLACKBERRY … On Dec. 4th the Golden Agers traveled to see the Christmas Spectacular at Thomas Road Baptist Church; Dec. 19th the children led the worship service providing special music and a message; Feb. 6th the Ferrum College praise band will be performing during the morning worship service.

HILLCREST … Feb. 5th - Youth Winter Jam, Greensboro, NC; Feb. 6th - Youth Super Bowl Outreach, 4:30 pm; Feb. 7th & 21st - "More to Life" Evangelism Training continues, 6:30 pm; Feb. 12th - Youth Dinner & A Movie Fundraiser; Feb. 13th - Ordination Service for Tim Harville, 6:00 pm; Feb. 27th - Baptist Ladies Day, beginning with breakfast at the church, 8:00 am, the ladies are in charge of the music and the message at both services.

KEARFOTT … Our Youth Group put on our 1st Christmas play in 5 years, this year. Followed by a Christmas dinner, a trip to Golden Living Center to hand out 140 Christmas bags, and we went caroling at the homes of our shut in's and took them boxes full of everyday necessities. We are now looking forward to the New Year and all the many blessings God has given us.

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

MCCABE … Happy New Year from McCabe! We had a Baptismal Service on January 2, 2011 and a Deacons/Wives Dinner on January 8th. Some of our VBS workers attended the VBS conference at Ridgecrest January 7th & 8th. Our youth went on a ski outing at Liberty University in January. We had a Men's Breakfast on January 29th and celebrated Baptist Men's Day on January 30th. We plan to have a Friendship Dinner in February.

NEW VISION … We continue to partner with Henry Elementary School this year in support of the Backpack Kids program. Our Church is now able to provide venison (deer meat) to those in need thanks to "Hunters for the Hungry". If you have any questions regarding the venison, please contact Pastor Keith Reynolds at 540-489-5644 or 276-340-1512. Happy Valentine's Day!

ORCHARD DRIVE … Nov. 25th - Prepared and delivered over 750 dinners to the Sanville area; Dec 12th - a.m. service, Children had their program with a puppet show and played chimes. Bible Explorers children had the evening service with refreshments afterward. Ladies prepared 62 cakes to be taken to the Roanoke Rescue Mission for their Christmas meal. Jan 15-17th - Youth and leaders went to "The Edge" retreat at Pigeon Forge; Feb 12th - Brotherhood Meeting will go to Roanoke Rescue Mission.

SHILOH … Dec. 4th - celebrated Pastor's 22nd anniversary at Dutch Inn; Dec. 19th - Annual Candlelight/Drama Ministry Christmas play; Jan. 16th - had a Martin Luther King, Jr. observance service; Jan. 22nd - celebrated our male chorus anniversary.

TRINITY … Jan. 23 - Baptist Men's Day with the men leading in worship; Jan. 29 - Youth went to Roanoke to see the Monster Truck race; Feb. 20th - Baptist Women's Day with special music and speaker, Peggy Steele.

February Calendar of Events

February Birthdays

1	Windell Patterson, retired
1	Patsy Morris, secretary, Orchard Drive
14	Renee Fulcher, financial sec. First Bapt M'ville
19	G.H. Vaughan, pastor, Blackberry
25	Donna Atkins, secretary, Villa Heights

February Anniversaries

1	Dennis Wingate, pastor, Grace, 6 yrs.
1	Lewis Harris, pastor, McCabe Memorial, 11 yrs.
21	Renee Fulcher, financial sec. First Bapt M'ville, 12 yrs
28	Patsy Morris, secretary, Orchard Drive, 3 yrs.

Sympathy & Understanding

We extend our deepest sympathy to the following:

The family of Mrs. Beverly McCann. She was the wife of Tom McCann, former pastor at First Baptist of Martinsville.

Dr. Dennis and Sylvia Knight, at the death of Sylvia's mother, Lilllie Mae Savage. Dennis is pastor at First Baptist of Martinsville.

The family of Dave Edwards, former City of Martinsville Chief of Police. He was the brother of Rev. Gary Edwards, pastor of First Baptist of Ridgeway.

With Heartfelt Thanks

Rev. Robbie Catoe, pastor, Mayo Baptist Church is very thankful for all the prayers, calls, visits and concern expressed to him as he fights his battle with cancer. Please continue to remember Robbie and his family in your prayers.

Welcome

Major James D. (J.D.) Moore will begin on Sunday, February 6th as Interim Pastor at Hillcrest Baptist Church. J.D. and his wife, Colleen, have 2 children and 4 grandchildren. He is currently a Chaplain in the US Army National Guard, now serving as Full Time Operations/Support Chaplain at VA National Guard Headquarters, at Fort Pickett in Blackstone, VA.

A reception will be held at Hillcrest to welcome him and Colleen on Sunday, February 20, 4-6 pm.

Beth Moore Bible Studies

The HCBA has three Beth Moore Bible Studies:

Daniel
David: Seeking a Heart Like His
Revelation: Here and Now…
There and Then

These studies are available for check out. Please call HCBA at (276) 638-2951 if you are interested.

HCBA Monthly Financial Report
November 2010

Receipts:

Church Contributions	$ 9,384.57
Interest	.96
Total Receipts:	**$9,385.53**
Total Expenditures:	**$ 8,295.00**
Operating Balance:	**$62,785.43**

December 2010

Receipts:

Church Contributions	$8,960.10
Interest	1.00
Total Receipts:	**$8,961.10**
Total Expenditures:	**$11,602.36**
Operating Balance:	**$63,785.82**

Senior Adults

Special "thanks" to McCabe Memorial for hosting the January meeting. The desserts were so good.

Our April 28th meeting will be held at First Baptist of Collinsville. The Presbyterian Home Band will be our guests.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

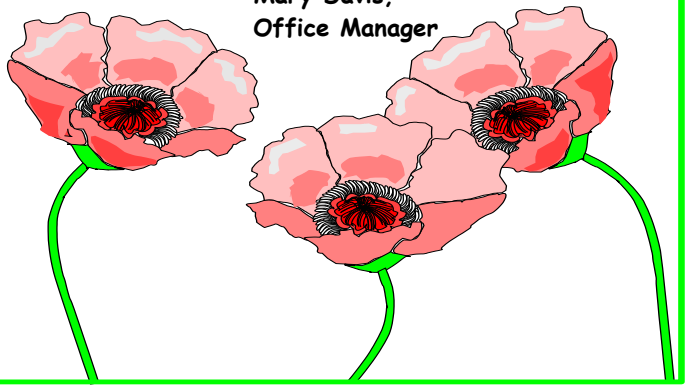
Association Vacation Bible School Clinic
Tuesday, April 26, 6:30 PM
McCabe Memorial Baptist Church

Mark Your Calendars Now!

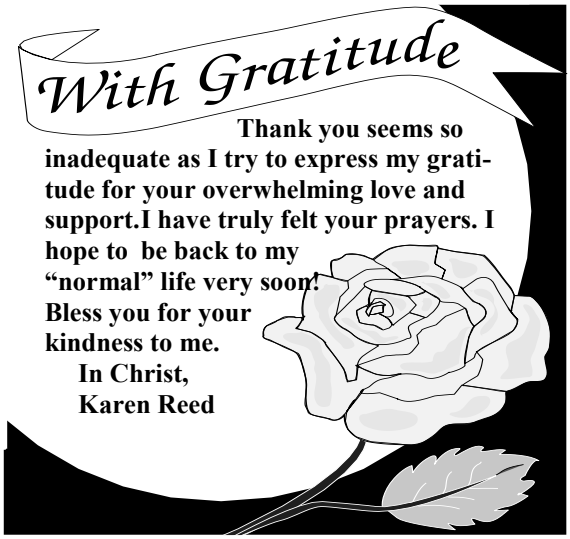
In Appreciation

Karen and I thank you for the Christmas cards, gifts, and the kind words you have expressed, wishing us a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Please continue to remember our association in your prayers as we look forward to 2011, and our Search Committee as they seek our Associational Missionary.

Mary Davis,
Office Manager



With Gratitude

Thank you seems so inadequate as I try to express my gratitude for your overwhelming love and support.I have truly felt your prayers. I hope to be back to my "normal" life very soon! Bless you for your kindness to me.

In Christ,
Karen Reed