

The Caller

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Raceway Ministries 20th Anniversary Celebration/Cookout

**Saturday, May 21, 2011,
5:00 pm
Martinsville Speedway**



If you have ever volunteered in *any* way to help, providing or serving goodies, handing out tracts, talking to race fans, praying for the ministry, driving a golf cart, or any other way, then you qualify! All you need to do is show up! We definitely could not do it without you!

AND.....

We will be having a **Golf Tournament** on Saturday, June 11th at 9:00 am, at Beaver Hills Golf Course. Here are the details:

Registration - 7:30 am

Tee Time - 8:00 am

Cost - \$160.00 per 4-person Team

Lunch will be provided at the conclusion of the tournament.

To register, call Eddie at Beaver Hills, 276-632-1526.

Also...if your business would like to sponsor a hole, the cost is \$50.00.

If you have any questions or you are interested in participating, contact Eldred Davis, 276-340-4844.

Office Closed May 30, 2011 For The Memorial Day Holiday



FISH-FRY FUNDRAISER for Robbie Catoe

**Pastor of Mayo Baptist Church
Sunday, May 22, 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm
Spencer Ruritan Building, George Taylor Rd.**

Robbie has recently been diagnosed with cancer. He has insurance, but the co-pay and gas to Baptist Hospital are very expensive. The meal will consist of fish, hush puppies, slaw, baked beans and dessert. There will be no charge but donations will be accepted. If you cannot attend, but would like to make a donation for Robbie send to Gail Taylor, PO Box 287, Spencer, VA 24165-0287. Or, if you would like to donate food for the fish-fry, you may call Gail at 957-2891.

Church Safety & Security Forum Thursday, May 12, 2011 6:30 pm, HCBA Office

Have you ever thought, "What would happen if someone got hurt in my church, or a child was abducted?" It's unfortunate that we now live in a time when we have to keep our church doors locked. But, we're here to help you!

We are offering a **Church Safety & Security Forum, Thursday, May 12, 2011, 6:30 pm, at the HCBA Office.** This forum is for pastors, trustees, deacons, property committees, youth/children workers, church treasurers, and anyone else interested.

The conference will be led by Darrel Fletcher and Rod Hale, both consultants for the VA Baptist Mission Board. Please call the office, 638-2951, if you have any questions.



Week of Prayer for Associational Missions May 15-21, 2011

Please be in prayer for your Associational Staff and Volunteers and especially, our Associational Missionary Search Committee.

Church News

BASSETT, FIRST... A Baptismal service for a mother, father, and teenage son; Ladies ministry sponsored an overnight pajama party to continue working on both crocheted/knitted and fleece tied shawls and plans are to make blankets for childcare disaster relief trailers; AWANA Grand Prix Race; Ella Turner, our oldest member, was honored on her 98th birthday; ladies spring brunch with guest Evelyn Conner as speaker & vocalist.

BLACKBERRY... In March The JB Hodge Singers provided entertainment at the Golden Agers meeting. April 1st Blackberry hosted the Bloodmobile. On April 13th Dennis Swanberg was the guest speaker at the Golden Agers' meeting. Men's Breakfast and Antique/Classic Car Show will be May 21st with an Outdoor Gospel Singing later that evening featuring Terry Hall from Pigeon Forge, TN and Sunday morning May 22nd there will be special singing by Terry Hall and the Men's choir.

COLLINSVILLE, FIRST ... April 11th, a six week men's Bible study began called, "No Game Plan No Victory", by Joe Gibbs. Our Youth will be hosting an outside lock in on May 20th-21st. Spring Revival will be May 22nd-26th with Rev. Jack Burns.

GRACE... Will provide shredding services for personal and/or confidential paper items from 9:00-12:00 on Saturday, May 21st.

HILLCREST ... May 1st Hispanic Day; 7th Youth Fundraiser Breakfast/Yard & Bake Sale/Lunch, 7 am -2 pm; 20th Widows/Single Senior Ladies Lunch, 12 noon; 21st Youth Car Wash, at Auto Zone, Memorial Blvd., 8 am; 22nd Graduate Recognition Service, 10:55 am, w/lunch at the Dutch Inn; God's Kidz present "Under God's Sea in 3D," 6 pm; 18th & 25th AWANA-E-O-Y Awards Ceremonies, 6:20 pm; 26th Friendship Club, Oakes Home, Smith Mountain Lake

MARTINSVILLE, FIRST... May 3rd, BLAST children go to Celebration Station; 9th, Women on Mission Annual Banquet; 15th, Cross Necklace Workshop; 22nd, Church wide Fellowship Picnic; 24th, Senior Citizens trip; Graduates will be recognized during the month of May; Life Deacons will be honored.

MAYO ... Our church celebrated Easter with a Maundy Thursday service at 7:30 pm, and participated in an Easter Sunrise Service at Old Well Christian Church. Worship followed at our church at 11:00 am. We will have Vacation Bible School June 27-30.

MCCABE ... April 10-13 had a spring revival; hosted a joint Maundy Thursday service with Villa Heights on April 21st; "New Life Singers" presented an Easter Cantata, "Arise My Love" on Easter Sunday; hosted the Associational VBS meeting on April 26th; VBS Day of Prayer and Kickoff will be May 15th; Ladies Day Brunch will be May 21st and we'll celebrate Ladies Day on May 22nd. Senior Adult Day will be on May 29th.

MT VERNON ... Sunday, May 1 will be Community Heroes Day at 11:00 am Service, all local members of rescue squads, fire department, police officers, and members of the military are invited as our special guests for the day. A meal will follow the service. May 15, Senior Adult Day; May 5, Youth will lead worship at Blue Ridge Rehab Center; May 22, Recognition Day for High School/College Graduates.

NEW VISION... We will have Homecoming May 1st. There will be special music with Joyful Sounds and a covered dish following worship service. 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.

ORCHARD DRIVE ... April 12, several women attended annual WMU meeting at Trinity Baptist; April 20, Easter Egg hunt for Bible Explorers; April 17, we had a Communion service; April 24, had an Easter Sunday Breakfast and special music and songs from "In The Presence of Jehovah"; April 26, held second Community Meal; May 8, we will have special service to honor mothers; and May 29, service to recognize our veterans.

SHILOH... April 16th we enjoyed a Senior Citizens Spring Fellowship @ 12:00pm at the church; 17th, the ladies celebrated Ladies Day @ 3:00 pm with Minister Doris Morrison as speaker; April 24th-May 1st, Spring Revival with various preachers nightly; May 8th we will be celebrating Mother's Day in the 11:00 am service; May 21st, Trustees annual cookout @ 4:00 pm.

TRINITY ... April 12, WMU Annual meeting with attendance between 90-100. Good fellowship, and an inspiring message was brought by Shirley Redman; 24th, Easter Sunrise Service with breakfast following the service. Worship at 11:00 am. May 1st, Senior Adult Day and welcomed new members, Tom & Gloria Crawford; 8th, Mothers' Day with recognition at a later date; 29th, Memorial Day will be observed.

VILLA HEIGHTS ... April 17th, Palm Sunday, Adult Choir Cantata; 21st participated in the "Joint Maundy Thursday Service" with McCabe; May 7th, Our WMU is sponsoring a Rummage/Yard Sale on May 7 from 8:00am-2:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. Stop by and see if there is anything you would like to purchase.

May Calendar of Events

May Birthdays

- 15 Marsha Garren, administrative assistant, Martinsville, First
- 17 Tony Lundy, pastor, Axton
- 29 Margie Hall, secretary, Bassett, First

May Anniversaries

- 17 Palmer Lowery, pastor, Lone Oak, 19 yrs.

May Calendar

- 6-7 Leadership Gathering, Eagle Eyrie
- 9-10 Senior Adult Festival of Praise, Eagle Eyrie
- 12 Church Safety & Security Forum HCBA Office, 6:30 pm
- 16 Caller News Due in Association Office
- 21 Raceway Ministries 20th Anniversary Celebration/
Cookout, Martinsville Speedway, 5:00 pm
- 22 Fundraiser/Fish Fry for Robbie Catoe, 12:00-2:00 pm,
Spencer Ruritan Building on George Taylor Road
- 30 Memorial Day-office closed

With Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Joe Chance, Danville, KY, who died on April 20, 2011. Mr. Chance was the father of Mrs. Susan Hatfield, wife of Dr. Mike Hatfield, Pastor of Chatham Heights Baptist Church.

Disaster Relief Training Volunteer Update

There are some new guidelines for each Disaster Volunteer. No longer will your ID badges be updated when they expire. In order to maintain a valid ID badge, each volunteer must complete one of the following events during the valid period of your ID badge.

- Respond to a Disaster callout and serve on the field;
- Attend additional orientation/training sessions; or
- Participate in an approved Disaster Response field exercise.

Training for our area will be held on June 3-4, at First Baptist Church, South Boston.

Training in the following areas provided that a minimum of 5 people register for each discipline. Participants will be permitted to receive training in two areas unless otherwise noted.

Mass Care Feeding (requires all day training); Recovery-Chainsaw; Recovery-Flood Recovery; Heavy Equipment-Bobcat/forklift; Communications; Support Services (water purification, shower, laundry); Temporary Child Care; Register for each event by contacting Jeannette Hildebrand at 800-255-2428, ext. 7260.

If you or your church would like to send a donation to assist with Disaster Relief, please make your check payable to the VA Baptist Mission Board, designated for Disaster Relief.

Annual Patrons Banquet "Hope Beyond the Walls"

First Baptist Church

23 Starling Avenue, Martinsville, VA

**Saturday, May 14, 2011
5:30 pm**

Keynote Speaker Harry L. Green

President & CEO

Good News Jail & Prison Ministry

Tickets: \$10.00

For more information, contact: **Chaplain G. Joseph Carter**
(276) 650-8511 or joe.carter@goodnewsjail.org

CONTACT'S Spring/Summer Training begins on Saturday, May 14th at 9 am, at New College Institute, King Building, Room 303.

CONTACT is offering three training programs 1.) Crisis Line Specialist Volunteer (volunteers to work the 24/7 crisis helpline); 2.) College Intern Credit Program (interns needing credit hours for college classes); 3.) Personal Growth and Career Development (anyone interested in classes relating to their careers or for personal use). Training Topics include: Orientation; Self-Awareness; Active Listening; Suicide & Crisis Intervention, Mental Illness; Depression; Loneliness & Grief; Substance Abuse; Information and Referrals; Domestic Violence & Abuse; and Stress Management. Call the business office at 638-8980 to register or for further information.

CONTACT is currently seeking applicants to serve on their Board of Directors. Professionals currently employed or retired in the following fields would be welcomed for their expertise: business, human services, education, marketing, lawyers, or ministers. Please call the business office at 638-8980 to inquire.

HCBA Monthly Financial Report February 2011

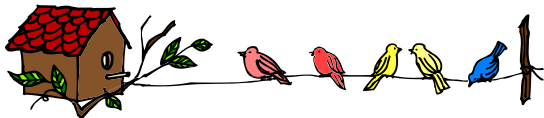
Receipts:

Church Contributions	9,483.58
Interest	<u>.91</u>
Total Receipts:	\$9,484.49
Total Expenditures:	\$5,257.02
Operating Balance:	\$64,899.43

HCBA Monthly Financial Report March 2011

Receipts:

Church Contributions	8,439.32
Interest	<u>1.03</u>
Total Receipts:	\$8,440.35
Total Expenditures:	\$10,983.74
Operating Balance:	\$63,129.01



Senior Adults

Spring is officially here!!! Wasn't the Presbyterian Home Band just great - they blessed our hearts once again. By the time you read this, some of you will be on a trip to Nevada with Betsy Ivey. I want to remind you of the "Talent Showcase" in September at Hillcrest Baptist Church. Get your talent ready and come for a fun time together. Don't forget to bring a sandwich.

For information on the Nashville-Memphis tour Sept. 19-22, call Betsy Ivey at 647-7248.

Horne Home Walk-A-Thon

**Saturday, September 17, 2011
At the Horne Home**

The DDM Committee has already begun plans for this year's Walk-A-Thon! Mark your calendars now... more details later!!!



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Shred Day

May 21, 2011

**Grace Baptist Church
(across from Drewry Mason)
6432 Greensboro Road
Ridgeway, VA 24148
9 am —12 pm**

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For more information, please call 276-734-1056.