

# The Caller

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**October 12, 2013**

*"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" Matthew 25:40*

We are excited about what our churches will be doing through OIAM! We have approximately **450 volunteers** from **twelve HCBA churches** who will be participating in this wonderful missions project!

Exact numbers are not known, but the Pittsylvania Baptist Association has ordered **2,000**

**T-shirts** for this combined mission effort in our communities.

**Pray that we will impact people for Christ and expand His kingdom on Oct 12th!**

**Chevis & Helen Horne Home  
2013 Walk & Rock-A-Thon**

**10 a.m. - 12 noon**

**Saturday, September 21, 2013**

*At the home located at*

**418 Mulberry Road, Martinsville**

**Live Music - Free T-Shirts**

**Barbecue/Watermelon Lunch**

For more information please contact:

Shirley at 276-358-1357

[scraven@centurylink.net](mailto:scraven@centurylink.net)

## Webmaster Needed

The HCBA is looking for someone who will volunteer to create and maintain our website. **Could that be YOU??**

If you have an interest and talent in that area, please contact the HCBA office.

You may call 276-638-2951, or email

[hcbaptists@hotmail.com](mailto:hcbaptists@hotmail.com),

for more information.



It's about  
**TIME**

Romans 13:11-12

**Alma Hunt Offering for  
Virginia Missions  
September 8-15, 2013  
Offering Goal:  
\$1,167,500**

## "Laborers Together With God"

**Henry County Baptist Association  
Annual Meeting**

**\*Tuesday, October 15, 2013**

**First Baptist Church, Bassett**

Registration will begin at 4:30 pm, followed by a meal at 5:30pm. The evening session will begin at 6:30pm.

Again this year, we will be pre-registering messengers, so **PLEASE** elect your messengers early and send your list to the HCBA office.

***We are looking forward to a great meeting!***

***\*Meeting originally scheduled for Sunday, Oct 13;  
The Executive Committee voted to change the date  
at their July meeting.***

# Church News!

**AXTON...** Vacation Bible School was held on July 25th/27th. The Children's and the Youth Departments went to Fairystone Park on Saturday, August 10th. A Cook Out was held at the church on August 11th for the 2013 Graduates.

**BLACKBERRY...** In August, the Youth raised over \$1,000 with a Church Yard Sale. The Golden Agers had an ice cream social and we had both a Gideon speaker and Pregnancy Care Center emphasis. On September 22, we will celebrate Homecoming!

**COLLINSVILLE, FIRST ...** Grief Share, a weekly support group for those grieving the death of someone close, will be held weekly from August 29, 2013 thru November 21, 2013. Call church office if interested, 647-3774. Cinderella's clothes closet will be held August 31 as well as September 21<sup>st</sup>. Lifeline Screening, a preventative health event will be held September 17<sup>th</sup>. Men of Praise Quartet concert to be held September 29.

**FAIRWAY ...** Aug 3 - Participated in Back2School with area churches. We ministered to 240 children with new shoes and bookbags. Aug 18 - Homecoming Sunday

**HILLCREST ...** August 21st – hosted Henry County Deaf Ministry meeting; 31st – Sept 2nd Youth Trip to Busch Gardens; Sept 1st - Sunday School Promotion Day; 4th - Awana Resumes, Youth Back-to-School Bash; 19th - Widows & Single Senior Ladies luncheon; 26th – host Associational Seniors Quarterly Meeting; 29th – Sunday School Sausage Biscuit Sunday

**KEARFOTT MEMORIAL ...** In July, we enjoyed a cookout at the home of Linda Harris. Youth enjoyed an outing to the Salem Fair. We had a "church cleanup day". We are enjoying "The Story" series on Wednesday nights. A Memorial Bench has been placed in the church flower garden in memory of Nora Beck-Also, a Prayer Room has been dedicated in her memory. We had a Deacon Ordination for two new deacons, Ronnie Miller and Pete Yockey.

**MARTINSVILLE, FIRST ...** September 15 – Deacon's Coffee House. September 21 – Newspaper Recycling. September 28 – Yard and Bake Sale starting at 8:00 pm.

**MCCABE...** We celebrated "Virginia Patterson Day" on July 21<sup>st</sup> in honor of Virginia for the 27 years that she served as church secretary. Our youth went to Fairy Stone State Park on July 26<sup>th</sup> along with youth from Mount Vernon and First Baptist, Bassett. Youth Sunday was on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Our next "Free Community Meal" will be held on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. We will participate in Operation Inasmuch on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

**ORCHARD DRIVE...** Katie Martin returned to Johannesburg, South Africa for missions project Aug. 1, Men's Ministry meal Aug. 24, Hosted Community Meal July 30 & August 27, Held church at Philpott Lake Lookout Shelter Sep. 1, Collecting World Vision offering till Oct. 31, Youth to attend See You At Pole Rally Sep. 15, Youth will participate in the 30 Hour Famine Sep.27-28, Plans for mission trip to Haiti Nov 2-8 underway.

**POCAHONTAS BASSETT ...** Started new ministry called 'Cans for Grace' - collecting aluminum drink cans; sale proceeds to Grace Network. Presently completing a picnic shelter. Continuing to host community meal on 3rd Thursday each month; Bluegrass Gospel and Mountain Music Pickers and Fiddlers Fest on 2nd Sat; Three outdoor family movies over summer with good attendance.

**SHILOH ...** Sept 8, Annual Men's Day, 4:00 pm, Rev. Kenneth Moore, Stoneville, NC is guest speaker. Sept 14, Firefighters Fundraising Singing Service. Sept 15, Family and Friends Day, 11:00 AM Worship Service. Sept 29-Oct 6, Fall Youth Revival, 6:30 pm, different speakers each night.

**TRINITY ...** Sept. 10 - Seniors will enjoy a trip to Hamricks & K&W; Sept. 21 - Youth will participate in Horne Home Walk-a-thon. Sept. 22 - Quarterly service at Blue Ridge Rehab

**VILLA HEIGHTS ...** 10 members went to Cuba in August for our 5<sup>th</sup> mission trip to minister to retired folks for bingo and to children for VBS. We were privileged to witness Pastors Keith and Susan conduct a double wedding ceremony. Our WMU collected school supplies for 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Stanleytown Elementary School.

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We extend a warm welcome to Ricky Bates, who has been called as Pastor of Mayo Baptist, effective September 15, 2013. He and his wife, Ginger (Cookie), are presently members of Mount Vernon BC. They have two grandchildren, Will and Jacob. He is also employed by VF Jeans Wear. We welcome you, Ricky, and look forward to many years of serving our Lord together!

## Welcome!

# This & That...

## September Anniversaries:

- 1 – Mike Hatfield, Pastor,  
Chatham Heights, 13 yrs.
- 1 – Debbie Griggs, Secretary,  
Starling Avenue, 9 yrs.
- 6 – Joey McNeill, Pastor, Fort Trial,  
15 yrs.
- 7 – Bill Moss, Pastor, Hill Memorial, 5 yrs.
- 14 – Karen Reed, HCBA Ministry Assistant, 21 yrs.
- 15 – Margie Hall, Secretary, Bassett, First, 45 yrs.
- 17 – Penny Decker, Choir Director, Collinsville, First,  
31 yrs.
- 24 – Susan Spangenberg, Min of Youth&Children,  
Starling Avenue, 13 yrs.



## Calendar:

- 2 Labor Day Holiday-office closed
- 8-15 Alma Hunt Offering for VA Missions/Week of Prayer for VA Missions
- 15 "See You at the Pole" Rally, 6:00 PM, Mt. Calvary Church, Axton
- 16 News for the Caller due in Association office
- 16 Ordination Council Meeting, 7:00 PM, Association Office
- 17 Ministerial Association, 10:30 AM
- 21 Horne Home Walk-A-Thon, 10 AM—Noon, at the Horne Home
- 26 Senior Adults, 12:00 PM, Hillcrest
- 29 Religious Herald Sunday



## September Birthdays:

- 6 – Susan Witt, Admin Asst.,  
Pocahontas Bassett
- 10 – Lew Bennett, Pastor,  
Bassett, First
- 15 – Steve Manuel, Interim Pastor, Oak Level
- 16 – Lewis Harris, Retired Minister
- 20 – Mary Davis, Retired HCBA Office Manager



## SENIOR ADULTS

### ATTENTION SENIORS:

We will meet at

**Hillcrest Baptist Church** on

Thursday, Sept. 26th.

(Meeting originally set at First Baptist,  
Martinsville)

Bring a sandwich and let's enjoy our

**"Talent Show"**

beginning at 12:00 noon.

If your church is going to  
present talent, call Mary Davis at  
638-4318 and let her know



## Raceway Ministries Weekend At Martinsville Speedway

Saturday, Oct 26, 2013,  
Kroger 200, Truck Race

Sunday, Oct 27, 2013,  
Goody's Headache Relief Shot 500

Volunteers needed to provide and distribute refreshments, hand out gospel tracts, drive handicapped shuttles, and **PRAY** at the upcoming Race Weekend events. Call Eldred Davis at 276-340-4844.

News for  
**The October Caller**  
Due  
*September 15th!*

## HCBA Monthly Financial Report June 2013

### Receipts:

|                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Church Contributions            | 7,361.47            |
| FBC-Coll NASBS Conference Reimb | 224.75              |
| Refund-Bank Service Charge      | 6.00                |
| OIAM Activity Fees              | 1,120.00            |
| Interest                        | .77                 |
| <b>Total Receipts:</b>          | <b>\$8,712.99</b>   |
| <b>Total Expenditures:</b>      | <b>\$5,223.74</b>   |
| <b>Operating Balance:</b>       | <b>\$101,428.40</b> |

## HCBA Monthly Financial Report July 2013

### Receipts:

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Church Contributions       | 8,017.72            |
| OIAM Activity Fees         | 422.00              |
| OIAM T-Shirts              | 636.00              |
| Interest                   | .82                 |
| <b>Total Receipts:</b>     | <b>\$9,076.54</b>   |
| <b>Total Expenditures:</b> | <b>\$5,331.80</b>   |
| <b>Operating Balance:</b>  | <b>\$104,115.19</b> |

If your church has any Bible Studies (DVD) that you would be willing to donate or loan to the HCBA, please contact the office (276) 638-2951.



### “See You at the Pole” Rally

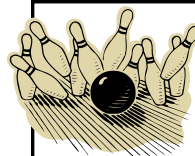
Sunday, September 15, 2013

6:00 PM

Mt. Calvary Church, Axton

Kearfott Memorial Baptist Church is in need of a church pianist for Sunday morning worship services.

If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Pastor Bob Thurman at 434-251-0481



The local Church Bowling League is looking for teams to participate in their group. They meet in an **alcohol-free environment** at Sportlanes. Lots of fun and fellowship for youth and adults. For more information, contact Rev. Phillip Woods, 276-634-5611.

### SAVE THE DATE!

There will be a meeting of the **History/Heritage Committee and the Church Ambassadors** Tuesday, November 19, 2013 10:30 AM, at the HCBA Office

We extend our love, thoughts and prayers to:

*... the family of Mrs. Bonnie Hewitt*, who died on July 17, 2013, in Myrtle Beach, SC. She was the mother of Rev. Jim Hewitt, Pastor, Pocahontas Bassett BC.

*... the family of Rev. Gary Edwards*, who died on August 8, 2013, after a five year courageous battle with cancer. Gary was the former pastor of two of our churches, Kearfott Memorial and First Baptist, Ridgeway. He was very supportive of the HCBA, and served in various capacities over the years, including Moderator and preaching the sermon at the Annual Meeting in 1993.



*May God bless these families with peace and comfort during this difficult time.*