

# The Caller

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## "Laborers Together With God" 2013 Annual Meeting Highlights

The Henry County Baptist Association met on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at First Baptist Church, Bassett. There were many wonderful aspects of this meeting and here are just a few.

We want to thank First Baptist Church for being such gracious hosts. The facilities were beautiful and well-suited for our needs. They provided us with a delicious meal at a reasonable cost in their new addition to the church. Their choir presented beautiful pre-service music. Members of the church were courteous and helpful. We also thank Dr. Lew Bennett who made us all feel welcome.

We also want to thank everyone who presented exciting reports of their mission activities this year. This included Donna Winebarger with a report on Operation Inasmuch; Rev. Keith Spangenberg presented a report about Villa Heights Mission Trip to Cuba; Rev. Ricky Bates and Shirley Redman presented reports about their mission trips this year. Janice Galyean, Director of the Pregnancy Care Center, presented an inspiring and touching report about their work. A special offering was taken for the PCC and \$408.00 was received! The Nominating Committee presented a slate of those who have volunteered to serve...special thanks to all of you! We voted to approve three recommendations from the Assoc. Missionary Search Committee as follows: *The Search Committee was authorized to contract with a consultant in the area of Associational structure for the next 12 months; An ad hoc "Handbook Revision Committee" will be appointed by the Nominating Committee to work with the consultant and the Search Committee to recommend changes to the Associational Handbook; A change to the Constitution as follows, in Article V, Officers: The ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY shall be an officer*

*of the Association by virtue of his position.*

Rev. Larry Cheek, pastor of First Baptist Church, Collinsville presented an inspiring sermon titled "Four of a Kind" in keeping with our theme, "Laborers Together With God". Though Martha Martin was unable to attend due to illness, she was elected to serve as Moderator for the next two years.

We wish to thank all who attended and all who participated in our Annual Meeting. We also thank all those who have served in the past in any capacity. We are looking for great things in our Association in the coming year!



***Henry County Baptist Association  
Cordially Invites You To...***

### ***Minister/Spouse Christmas Party***

(Pastors, Staff Ministers, Retired Ministers)

**Tuesday, December 10, 2013**

**6:00 PM**

**Starling Avenue Baptist Church**

**Dinner Provided**

**Cost: The Gift of Your Presence**

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**RSVP Required by Monday, December 2, 2013**

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You may call the office at  
(276) 638-2951, or email the office at  
[hcbaptists@hotmail.com](mailto:hcbaptists@hotmail.com)

**Join us for good fun, fellowship, and food!!  
More details will be provided at a later time;  
Mark Your Calendars and plan to join us!!**

# Church News!

**AXTON...** Fall Revival was held on October 4th & 5th and Homecoming was on October 6th. "Trunk or Treat" was held on October 27th. A Youth sponsored "Yard Sale/Bake Sale" is planned for Saturday, November 2nd.

**BLACKBERRY...** Several members participated in the Bassett Heritage Festival passing out tracts and popcorn. Kay Kieselbach sang the national anthem. Celebrated Homecoming Day on Sept. 21st and Rev. Daryl Joyce was guest speaker. Sept. 28th - Youth Group enjoyed a day trip to Busch Gardens. Blood Drive was held at Blackberry on Oct. 4th. 21 pints of blood collected making a total of 116 pints for the year.

**CHATHAM HEIGHTS ...** We will host an "Estate Planning Seminar" on Thursday, Nov 7, 4:30 PM, in the fellowship hall of the church. The seminar will feature Mr. John Marold of BB&T, Senior Vice-President for BB&T Wealth. He will give information about the legal things necessary for people to plan and execute their wishes for their estates. Refreshments and beverages will be provided. For more information, call the church at (276) 632-5843.

**COLLINSVILLE, FIRST ...** Church members are collecting Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes to be turned in by November 15.

**HILLCREST ...** 4th - New Coffee House for High School Seniors, College and Career opened, 5th—Annual Church Picnic at Jack Dalton Park. 19—Youth to Corn Maze, Ararat, VA. 20—Southmen Quartet. 23 - Deaf Ministry meeting. 27—Dedication of Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child. 31—Trunk or Treat.

**MARTINSVILLE, FIRST ...** FBC will host Good News Jail Ministry Annual Banquet on Nov. 2. FBC will observe All Saints Day on Nov. 3. Baptist Men will meet on Nov. 25, 6 p.m. We are filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. The Senior Adults will travel to Replacements and Greensboro outlets. The Deacon Sponsored Coffee House will be held on Nov. 17. Volunteers will be at the Newspaper Recycling Trailer on Saturday, Nov. 16, 9 a.m.-Noon.

**MCCABE...** McCabe participated in Raceway Ministries October 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. McCabe collected shoeboxes for "Samaritan's Purse" once again this year. McCabe's next "Free Community Meal" will be held on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. We will have a Thanksgiving luncheon following morning worship on November 24<sup>th</sup>. McCabe's 16<sup>th</sup> annual "Happy Birthday Jesus" party will be held December 7<sup>th</sup> at Liberty Fair Mall. McCabe's youth will sponsor "Breakfast with Santa" on December 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-10:30 a.m.

**MOUNT VERNON...** October: Revival with Rev. Murrill Boitnott. Participated in Operation Inasmuch. Youth held a spaghetti lunch fundraiser and attended Judgment House in Danville. Enjoyed a Children's Fall Festival and Sunday School Tailgate Party. Provided cookies for Raceway Ministry. November: WMU members attending Women's Getaway at Eagle Eyrie. World Hunger Supper, Axton Fire Dept. Nov. 9. Samaritan's Purse

Shoobox dedication Nov. 17. Community Thanksgiving Service, Valley Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church, Nov. 24, 7 p.m.

**ORCHARD DRIVE...** Youth held Golf Tournament on October 12 for World Hunger, Held Community Meal on October 29, WOM to meet on November 11 at 6:00 pm, Collecting Operation Shoeboxes on November 17, Annual Thanksgiving Community Meal on November 28.

**POCAHONTAS BASSETT ...** Sunday, Oct 13 - Hosted The Rockingham Male Chorus. Sunday, Nov. 3 - 11 a.m. -All Saints Day Service - a time of remembrance. Sunday, Nov. 17 4 p.m. - Thanksgiving Community Service - EMI Bldg., Bassett. Ongoing: Weekly on Mondays - After school program Monthly: 2nd Saturdays at 10 a.m. - Pickers & Fiddlers Songfest. 3d Thursday; 5:30 p.m. - Community Meal.

**SHILOH...**Nov 2 - Sister Vickie Wilson and The Divine Host will be celebrating their anniversary at 6:00 PM. Nov 6 - Veteran's Day will be observed at 6:00 PM. Our youth will present a drama on Nov 23 at 5:00 PM. Celebrating Old Fashioned Day on Nov 24. We will honor our Pastor John Tinsley for his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as our Pastor at Forest Park.

**TRINITY ...** Oct 6 - 11 "Young at Heart" Myrtle Beach Trip. Oct 12 - Participated in Operation Inasmuch. Oct 31 - Trunk of Treat, 6:00 PM. November 23 - "Thanks" Meal. November 24 - "Hanging of the Greens" service at 11:00 AM. November 24 - Area "Community Thanksgiving Service", 6:30 PM.

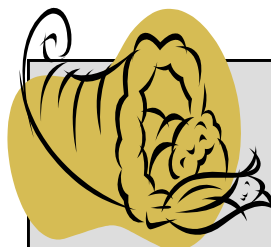
**VILLA HEIGHTS ...** We are participating in the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Project.



## For Your Information

We will **not** be publishing a January 2014 issue of the Caller. Please include December & January Church News & Articles in the December issue.

**Thank You!**



**Please Note**  
**The HCBA office will be closed**  
**November 28-29 for the Thanksgiving Holiday**

# This & That...

## November Birthdays

- 6 – Jim Hewitt, Pastor, Pocahontas Bassett
- 6 – Kirk Montgomery, Pastor, Fairway
- 10 – Dennis Wingate, Pastor, Grace
- 11 – Mark Redd, Pastor, Greenwood
- 15 – David Cameron, Assoc Pastor, Chatham Heights
- 16 – Adam Hughes, Min of Youth, Bassett, First
- 16 – Ray Shelton, Interim Pastor, Ridgeway, First
- 18 – Ben Sturgis, Pastor, Orchard Drive

## November Anniversaries

- 1 – Kirk Montgomery, Pastor, Fairway, 13 yrs.
- 1 – David Cameron, Assoc Pastor, Chatham Hts, 12 yrs
- 1 – Fred Hardin, Pastor, Fuller Memorial, 2 yrs.
- 10 – Tony Lundy, Pastor, Axton, 11 yrs.
- 11 – Sue Young, Secretary, Oak Level, 14 yrs.

## November Calendar:

- 3 Association Wide Billy Graham Sunday**
- 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends**
- 5 Election Day**
- 7-9 Children's Ministry Certification, Virginia Baptist Resource Center, Richmond
- 12-13 BGAV Annual Meeting, Northern Virginia
- 15 News for the Caller due in Association office**
- 19 Ministerial Association, 10:30 AM
- 19 History/Heritage Church Ambassadors, 10:30 AM, Association Office**
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday-office closed**

News for **The December Caller**  
Due *November 15th!*

### **REMINDER!**

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**

The purpose of the meeting will be to begin planning for the 60th anniversary celebration in 2017  
**Please plan to attend!**

# SENIOR ADULTS

We wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving. Many churches have their own services or have community Thanksgiving services. Please attend and thank God for the many blessings we enjoy, especially our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Don't forget about the wonderful trip Betsy Ivey has planned for us next year. Details following!

**Niagara Falls/Quebec City, Canada Tour**  
May 12-18, 2014  
(Monday—Sunday)

### **A PASSPORT IS REQUIRED FOR THIS TRIP**

#### **Trip Includes:**

Motorcoach for 7 days, 6 nights lodging, 6 breakfasts, 1 box lunch, Outings in New York, Niagara Falls, and Quebec City, Canada

#### **Price Per Person:**

\$1,699 double; \$1,592 triple; \$1,499 quad,  
\$2,099 single

**Deposit \$375.00 per person due before Feb 14, balance due by April 4.**

### **WE NEED A MINIMUM OF 30 PEOPLE FOR THIS TRIP TO GO!!**

Make check payable to Patsy's Tours, and mail to Betsy Ivey, 85 Woodshire Road, Collinsville, VA 24078

**For more info, contact Betsy at 276-340-3900, or [bivey@embarqmail.com](mailto:bivey@embarqmail.com)**

"The Activity Department and residents of Blue Ridge Rehab Center send heartfelt thanks for the gift bags delivered to all of our residents, and for the boxes of pudding, fruit cups and hygiene items as well. Your thoughtful gesture was a blessing to everyone you touched! Thank you and God Bless." (in response to the Operation Inasmuch project)

-Julie Garcia, Activity Director

"I just wanted to thank the HCBA for inviting me (to the Annual Meeting) and welcoming the PCC (Pregnancy Care Center) mission with open arms. GOD is faithful. The fellowship was encouraging, the food delicious and the messages from all who spoke were uplifting."

-Janice Galyean, Director



**PRESENTS..... One Night Stand**  
*The National Event That Speaks Honestly To Teens About  
 God's Plan For Sex*

Saturday, November 16th  
 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
 (Doors open at 5:45 p.m.)

**Martinsville High School  
 351 Commonwealth Blvd.  
 Martinsville, Virginia**

Cost: \$6.00 advance online  
 Group online \$5.00 each  
 \$8.00 at the door

*Tickets/info: [www.silverringthing.com](http://www.silverringthing.com)*

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**PARENTS - Don't miss the Parent Session from 6:30-7:15 p.m.**

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Sponsored by **PREGNANCY CARE CENTER**  
 of *Martinsville & Henry County*  
**& Area Churches**



Are you interested in Hospice Care?  
 Mountain Valley Hospice &  
 Palliative Care is available to help.  
 Their representative,

Jason Kline, would be happy to come and  
 speak to individuals and/or groups about  
 what they offer.

You may contact him at (276) 389-8248

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**Operation Inasmuch 2013 Wrap-up**

On Saturday, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, approximately 559 Baptists all wearing red t-shirts invaded various communities in Martinsville and Henry Co. After weeks of preparation, acts of love were shared. These included everything from a hug for a lonely senior citizen to refurbishing a home with paint and other repairs. On that day, many tokens of appreciation were shared with those that staff the local nursing homes and provide fire and rescue services for us. Yards were cleaned, clothes were washed for free, and shelves were filled at the Pregnancy Care Center with needed items. From young in age to senior citizens, from small to large, all expressed the love of God to those that they came in contact with. Thank you to the following churches that participated: **Blackberry; Collinsville, First; Fort Trial; Martinsville, First; Mayo; McCabe Memorial; Mt. Vernon; Oak Level; Ridgeway, First; Starling Avenue; Trinity; Villa Heights.**

Hopefully this day encouraged those that participated to continue sharing God's love with their community. If you would like to see more of what was done, there is a DVD available for viewing. You can check out [www.operationinasmuch.org](http://www.operationinasmuch.org) and watch for the dates in the fall of 2014 for another organized state-wide Operation Inasmuch effort that YOU can be a part of.

**HCBA Monthly Financial Report  
 September 2013**

<b>Receipts:</b>	
Church Contributions	6,566.69
Interest	<u>.82</u>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$6,567.51</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$7,592.03</b>
<b>Operating Balance</b>	<b>\$101,107.58</b>

**McCabe Memorial Baptist Church  
 Martinsville, VA  
 is searching for a Pastor**

McCabe Memorial Baptist Church Martinsville, VA is searching for a Pastor. McCabe uses a traditional style of worship and is affiliated with BGAV, SBC and affirms BFM 1963. Seeking 5 years pastoral experience and a graduate of a Southern Baptist Seminary. Must have passion for biblical teaching, preaching, pastoral care, missions and relate to all age groups. Also leadership skills, outreach and evangelism to help grow the church. Submit resumes to McCabe Memorial Baptist Church, 107 Clearview Dr Martinsville, VA 24112 or e-mail [mccabebatist@embarqmail.com](mailto:mccabebatist@embarqmail.com), Attention Search Committee



**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and  
 Week of Prayer for International Missions  
 December 1-8, 2013  
 Goal: \$175 million**

In 2013 Southern Baptists celebrate 125 years of annual giving to support international missionaries. More than 3.5 billion has been given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, whose namesake inspired the first collection of gifts in 1888 so the world might know Christ. Then, as now, every penny you give to Lottie Moon supports missionaries as they share the Gospel overseas.