

The Caller

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FIRMLY PLANTED

Matthew 13:3-9,18-23

ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL



**Raceway Ministries
Weekend
At Martinsville Speedway**

Saturday, March 28, 2014
Kroger 250, Truck Race

Sunday, March 30, 2014
STP 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.



HANG IN THERE!!

Spring is
COMING!!
March 20th

**Week of Prayer for North American Missions
and**

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

March 2—9, 2014

Goal: \$70 Million

***Pastors & Staff
Breakfast
Fellowship***



Tuesday, March 25, 2014

8:00 AM

Dutch Inn

Cost: Free!!

Join us for a Breakfast Fellowship with Rev. Darrell Fletcher, Field Strategist, Virginia Baptist Mission Board

RSVP Required by Thursday, March 20
This is NECESSARY so we can have an accurate head count for the Dining Room Staff

You may call the office at (276) 638-2951
Or email spatterson3449@centurylink.net



Church News!



BLACKBERRY...Womens Ministry made a total of 26 Baby Blankets, 36 Baby Hats for the Pregnancy Crisis Center and 13 Scarves, 2 Shawls and 1 large Blanket for other donations. Women's Ministry busy preparing a Clothes Closet. Jan. 19th: 5th grade and under, Movie after Church Jan. 25th: Youth trip: Northside Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC. Feb. 9th: Youth prepared Valentine Banquet Fund raiser. Youth are collecting "Pennies for Annie Armstrong offering"

COLLINSVILLE, FIRST...Saturday, April 26, 6:00 p.m.—Southwest Virginia Men's Conference – Guest Speaker is Jerry Moore, Former Head Football Coach at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC, Special Music will be provided by Reggie Sadler and Family. July 13-18, 6:00 – 8:30 pm Vacation Bible School— "Agency D3" Discover, Decide, Defend

FULLER MEMORIAL...The gospel group "Right Turn" will present a concert on Sunday, March 16, at 6:00 pm. The church is located at 1204 Askin Street in Martinsville.

MARTINSVILLE, FIRST...March 2 at 2:00-Hosting Lions Club Scholarship Contest; March 3-WMU Salad Luncheon; March 9 at 4:00-Hosting George Washington High School choir; March 14-16-Youth Retreat at Eagle Eyrie; March 15-Newspaper Recycling; March 16-Coffee House at 9:00; March 18-Senior Adults go to Martinsville-Henry County Heritage Center and Museum; March 24-Baptist Men meet with Rod Miller from Eagle Erie as speaker.

MCCABE...McCabe's deacons sponsored a church-wide dinner on February 15th. Our Winter Bible Study, "Colossians – Christ is All You Need", began on Sunday, February 16th. McCabe's youth sponsored a meal on February 19th. Donations received from the youth meal will help fund their M-Fuge summer mission trip. Our March "Free Community Meal" will be on Wednesday, March 12th from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

MT. VERNON...2/14-BYW's delivered Valentine Gift Bags to shut-in's. 2/23-Baptist Women's Day Theme: WMU Memories 3/2-3/9-Week of Prayer 3/9-Mission Walk- Annie Armstrong Easter Offering 3/30– Youth teaching Sunday School and conducting morning Worship Service.

NEW VISION...Our 3rd annual Community Day will be Sat. [April 12](#). Join us at 1pm for free hotdogs, car show, live music, bake sale, yard sale, corn hole tournament and a kids play zone. Come enjoy fun and fellowship. Contact the church for questions 540-489-5644.

ONE ACCORD....Join us for fellowship, fun and worship at our spring revival with guest speaker, Dr. Charles Fuller. Dr. Fuller is the retired Pastor of First Baptist Church, Roanoke, and host of the on-air program, "God's Minute". Services will be held April 7 – 11, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. For more info, contact the church at 276-634-5611.

ORCHARD DRIVE...Youth Valentine Fund Raiser meal held February 16, Community meal held February 25 sponsored by Joshua's Place, Several Youth attended Winter Jam Feb. 15, Youth Fund Raiser March 2 Hot Dog Combo meal 12:15 pm, Next Community meal March 25, March 21-22 Youth to attend Acquire The Fire, National Friend Day March 30

POCAHONTAS BASSETT.....After School Program has resumed. Meets on Mondays, 3-5 pm. Held a benefit breakfast on Feb 8 for the Jane Craddock family to assist with medical expenses. Jane passed in Dec. Community Supper, Feb 20. 130 attended our Pickers and Fiddlers Fest in Feb. Continues on the 2nd Saturday of each month, 10-noon. Planning to hold Holy Week Lenten luncheon services April 14-16. A Prayer Shawl and Baby Blanket dedication service planned for March 9.

SHILOH ...March 8 – Culinary Ministry Anniversary at 5:00 pm. March 22 – Gospel Chorus Anniversary at 5:00 pm. March 30 – BTU Hour, 4:00 pm.

VILLA HEIGHTS...The Golden Circle Sunday School class is sponsoring "Baby Bottle Boomerang" fundraiser and awareness for the Pregnancy Care Center. We are collecting funds to purchase Bible Sticks for our veterans and their families.

Welcome!

Dr. G.H. Vaughan has been called as Pastor at McCabe Memorial Baptist Church. After serving as their Interim Pastor since October, 2012, he became their Pastor on February 9, 2014. He previously served as Pastor of Blackberry Baptist Church for twelve years, and as Interim Pastor at McCabe from 1994-1995, and 1999-2000. G.H. and his wife, Debbie, have three children and seven grandchildren.

This & That...

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3 – Mona Hylton, Min of Music, Pocahontas Bassett
- 5 – Clyde Murray, Jr., Assoc Pastor/Music & Worship, Hillcrest
- 9 – Oscar Adams, Retired Minister
- 11 – Keith Spangenberg, Pastor, Villa Heights
- 12 – Bill Moss, Pastor, Hill Memorial
- 13 – John Fulcher, Pastor, Martinsville, First
- 14 – Francis Martin, Retired Minister
- 16 – Dennis Knight, Retired Minister
- 21 – Richard Harrison, Retired Minister
- 27 – Phillip Woods, Pastor, One Accord
- 28 – Sue Young, Secretary, Oak Level
- 29 – Doug Ramsey, Retired Minister
- 29 – Jane Hughes, Secretary, Chatham Heights

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Adam Hughes, Min of Youth, Bassett, First, 6 yrs
- 2 – Darrell Snead, Min of Music, Bassett, First, 11 yrs
- 3 – Jane Hughes, Secretary, Chatham Hts., 6 yrs
- 4 – Mona Hylton, Min of Music, Pocahontas Bassett, 2 yrs
- 8 – Michael Dyer, Pastor, Fairview, 5 yrs
- 15 – Pam Joyce, Secretary, Ridgeway, First, 10 yrs
- 18 – Ray Shelton, Interim Pastor, Ridgeway, First, 2 yrs
- 28 – Sandy Moses, Secretary, Collinsville, First, 14 yrs
- 29 – Mark Redd, Pastor, Greenwood, 16 yrs

Senior Adults

Next Meeting

Thursday, April 24, 2014

12:00 noon

Orchard Drive Baptist Church

Fun, food, fellowship...what more could you ask for? Bring a sandwich and plan to join us

Don't forget to start making plans for the trips Betsy Ivey is planning for 2014. Hang on...spring's coming!!

For more info, contact Betsy at 276-340-3900, or bivey@embarqmail.com

MARCH CALENDAR

- 2-9 **Week of Prayer for North American Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**
- 9 **Daylight Savings Time Begins**
- 14-16 Senior High Weekend, Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center
- 17 **News for the Caller due in Association office**
- 18 Ministerial Association, 10:30 AM
- 25 **Ministers/Staff Fellowship Breakfast, 8:00 AM, Dutch Inn**
- 28-30 **Raceway Ministries Weekend at Martinsville Speedway**



Our **“Partnership Volunteers on Mission”** built a ramp for a young cancer patient in February. These volunteers included **Jesse Cannaday, Elmer Stone, Curtis Stone, Paul Young, Gary Solomon, and David Ferguson**. These “angels” are members of Oak Level BC and/or Oak Level Ruritans. Many, many **THANKS** to them for easing a burden in the life



of a young lady, and special thanks to Jesse Cannaday for coordinating this special mission.

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First Baptist Church, Collinsville presents the...
1st Annual Southwestern Virginia Men's Conference
 Saturday, April 26, 6pm – 9pm
Keynote Speaker: Jerry Moore
 (Former college football coach)

Praise and Worship Leaders:
Reggie Sadler and Family

 The emphasis of this conference will be on empowering men to embrace their roles as Godly leaders in their homes, churches, and communities. There is no charge. Register by visiting www.firstbaptistcollinsville.org and click on Men's Conference, or by calling 276-647-3774.
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**HCBA Monthly Financial Report
January 2014**

Receipts:

Church Contributions	\$7,593.90
Interest	<u>.82</u>
Total receipts	\$7,594.72
Total Expenditures	\$10,868.72
Operating Balance	\$99,059.81

WMU Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 8, 2014
Chatham Heights Baptist Church
Pre-Service Music, 6:15 pm
Program Begins, 6:30 pm
Guest Speaker: Peggy Moran

Please plan to join us!

History/Heritage Committee
Ambassador Meeting **Re-Scheduled**

15 April 2014

11:30—1:00

Lunch Provided

RSVP to Sharon Patterson, HCBA
638-2951

Needed:

Ambassador(s) names
And contact information...

One or two per church or more

Thank You

Janice Sellers, History/Heritage ch.
632-6128, 2sellers@comcast.net

News for
The April Caller
Due

March 17th



LIFEWAY'S
Agency D3
DISCOVER DECIDE DEFEND | PETER 3:15

Associational VBS Clinic
Thursday, April 24, 2014
6:00 PM
First Baptist Church,
Collinsville

Please join us on April 24, 2013 to learn about the kids you will lead,
and share ideas for an exciting VBS 2014!

We will meet at First Baptist Church, Collinsville at 6:00—8:30 PM

Please encourage your teachers and helpers to attend.

For more information contact Rev. Joey Lee, 647-3774