

# The Caller

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**OCTOBER 4, 2014**

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“Operation Inasmuch” (OIAM), is a chance for your church to be involved in local mission projects.

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Tentative Date: Saturday, October 4, 2014**

Be thinking about mission projects you can do within your church's community. We will again be wearing the red T-Shirts we used last year. We will keep you posted about details as they become available.

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



## Crossing North America

Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

**May 18-25, 2014**

Please pray for the staff and volunteers of the HCBA, and especially, for the Associational Missionary Search Committee

***The HCBA Office***

***Will be closed***

***On Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>***

***In observance of Memorial Day***

Let us not forget those in the Armed Forces who have given their lives to protect our freedom in America. And let us also remember and pray for those who are giving of their lives as a sacrifice to continually protect our God given freedoms.



***God Bless each and everyone!***

# Church News!

**BLACKBERRY**....Several members worked with the Raceway Ministries March 28th. April 12th Golden Agers traveled to Halesford Baptist Church to see "The Cry of Christ". April 8, members attended WMU Annual Meeting. 35 units of blood collected at the Red Cross Blood Drive, April 4th. The Women's Ministry Clothes Closet will be open Sat., April 26. "Baby Bottle Boomerang" Ministry began April 13th. All donations given to the Pregnancy Ctr.

**COLLINSVILLE, FIRST**...May 1, 6:30 p.m. – National Day Of Prayer Service; May 4, 11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Sunday with Guest Speaker Dr. David Adkins (former pastor of Starling Ave Baptist Church) and lunch to follow; May 18-21 Revival with guest speaker Royce Williams; July 7-11 Children's Day Camp; July 13-18, 6:00 – 8:30 pm VBS– "Agency D3" Discover, Decide, Defend.

**FULLER MEMORIAL**...We will offer a class called "Share Jesus Without Fear" in May. Cost is \$8.00, which covers a Bible, DVD and workbook. For those who cannot purchase the material, it will be given to those who do not have the funds. We also invite you to come and experience the rewards of one-on-one witnessing May 16-18. For more information, contact Pr. Fred Hardin at 276-632-4613.

**HILLCREST**...APRIL 10 - Women's Enrichment Ministry hosted a Daughters of the King Banquet; 19 - Easter Egg Hunt & breakfast, 9:00 am; 20 - participated with other churches in Easter Sunrise svc. at Old Well Christian Church, 30 - Awana Teacher appreciation & T&T Bible Bowl Challenge. MAY 3 - Youth Yard Sale fundraiser for missions trips; 4 - God's Kidz present "Joseph: From the Pit to the Palace" 6:00 pm; 11 - Baby Dedication service; 18 - Youth Sunday & Graduate Recognition, am svc; 18 - Gospel Singing: The Allen Family, 6:00 pm; 21 - Awana Awards Night.

**KEARFOTT MEMORIAL**....We will enjoy gospel music by the group "Pressing On" during the morning worship service on May 25.

**MARTINSVILLE, FIRST**....April 20-Early Service with Breakfast to follow, Easter Egg Hunt. after 11:00 Worship Service; April 28-Baptist Men Meet with speaker from Mountain Valley Hospice; May 17-Newspaper Recycling, WMU Ladies Brunch; June 8-Music & Ice Cream Extravaganza.

**MCCABE**.... A "Ladies Day Out /Retreat" was held on April 19th at the Smith Farm in Bassett. McCabe will cele-

brate Ladies Day on May 11th. Our May "Free Community Meal" will be held on Wednesday, May 14th. We will honor our graduates on May 18th and we will also hold a VBS commissioning service on May 18th

**MT. VERNON**.... April 19 – Children's Easter Celebration, 12-3:00 PM. April 20 – Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 AM. April 27 – GA/Acteen Fund Raiser at 12:15 PM. May 3 – Senior Adult Breakfast & Choir practice. May 4 – Senior Adults Day. May 18 – Choir will perform at Kings Grant at 4:15 PM. May 25 – 31, Mission trip to Southwest Virginia. June 8 – 13, Vacation Bible School, 6:30 – 9:00 PM. June 18 – 20, Youth attending M-Fuge Camp.

**ORCHARD DRIVE** .... Held Sunrise Service & Breakfast on Easter, Held HCBA Senior Meeting on April 24, Held community meal on April 29, May 4 Youth Fundraiser meal for Centrifuge camp, Collected canned goods for Grace Network matching fund drive, May 27 Community Meal to be held.

**TRINITY**....April 6 - Baptismal service for new Christian, Ethan Craig. April 13 - Combined pre-Easter service at Trinity. Donations totaling over \$700.00 were given to the Bac-Pac program at Snow Creek School. April 20 - Sunrise service at 6:45 a.m. with breakfast following service. Normal church service held at 11:00 a.m. May 4 - Senior Adult Day. May 11 - Mothers were honored in a.m. service.

## Church Secretary Position Available

Fieldale Baptist Church is looking for a part-time Secretary to work Monday—Friday.

Computer skills required, including MS

Word. Send resumes to:

**Attn: Personnel Committee**

**Fieldale Baptist Church**

**P.O. Box 98**

**Fieldale, VA 24089**



*News for  
The Caller  
Due  
May 15th*

# This & That...

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

8 – Sandy Cockram, Fin Sec/Sec., Hillcrest  
15 – Marsha Garren, Admin Asst, Martinsville, First  
17 – Tony Lundy, Pastor, Axton  
29 – Margie Hall, Secretary, Bassett, First

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

1 – Sandy Cockram, Fin Sec/Sec, Hillcrest, 1 yr.  
9 – Ben Sturgis, Pastor, Orchard Drive, 4 yrs.  
17 – Palmer Lowery, Pastor, Lone Oak, 22 yrs.  
20 – Sharon Patterson, HCBA Office Manager, 1 yr.



Grace Baptist Church in Ridgeway will be hosting the Baccalaureate Service for the upcoming graduates from Magna Vista High School, on Wednesday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m. Tim Hunt will be the guest speaker.

**Welcome!** We are very pleased to welcome Rev. Allen Jackson as Interim Pastor at Fieldale Baptist Church. He began his ministry at Fieldale on February 9, 2014, He is a resident of Ridgeway, and formerly a member of Blackberry Baptist Church. Allen will complete his M.Div. from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in May. We welcome you to the Henry County Baptist Association, and look forward to many years of ministry together!

# Senior Adults

A special "thanks" to Rev. Ben Sturgis and the Orchard Drive ladies for hosting our April meeting. Delicious desserts and good music were enjoyed by all.

## Trip Information

### **Pennsylvania Dutch Trip**

**August 26-28, 2014**

A deposit of \$175.00 due before May 25,  
with balance due by July 15th.

### **Shatley Springs/Churches of the Frescoes & Cheese Co**

**October 9, 2014**

\$67.00 due by September 20th

Contact Betsy Ivey at 276-647-7248 for more information.

**Have a nice summer!**

## MAY CALENDAR

- 1 **National Day of Prayer**
- 2-3 The Leadership Gathering, Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center
- 2-3 Virginia Baptist Disaster Relief Training, Glade Spring Baptist Church
- 4 **Virginia Baptist Homes Day**
- 11 **Baptist World Alliance Sunday**
- 12-13 Senior Adult Festival of Praise, Grandin Court Baptist Church, Roanoke
- 15 **News for the Caller due in Association office**
- 16-17 Disaster Relief Training, Dan River Baptist Church
- 18-25 **Week of Prayer for Associational Missions**
- 19-20 Youth Ministry Forum, Virginia Baptist Resource Center
- 20 Ministerial Association, 10:30 AM
- 26 **Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday**



*We send our love, thoughts and prayers to...*

*The family of Rev. Windell Patterson* who died on April 1, 2014. He was a retired minister who served as Pastor and Interim Pastor in several of our churches and other areas before his health declined.

## HCBA Monthly Financial Report March 2014

### Receipts:

Church Contributions	\$8,457.76
Interest	.79
Total receipts	\$8,458.55
Total Expenditures	\$6,463.62
Operating Balance	\$101,161.78

## Community Shred Event

Saturday, May 17

9:00 am until 12:00 pm

Grace Baptist Church of Ridgeway  
(across from Drewry Mason Elementary)  
6432 Greensboro Road (Highway 220)  
Ridgeway, VA 24148  
(276) 734-1056

- ◆ No need to remove staples or paper clips
- ◆ We do ask that you remove documents from three ring binders or plastic covers
- ◆ 100% of the materials collected are recycled
- ◆ Protect yourself from identity theft — SHRED!

Donations will be accepted



Dear Henry County Baptist,  
*Thank you so much for the blankets, the residents have had a lot of us running to get them this winter. They are SO appreciative.*



God Bless  
Hairston Home

# Thanks

**Many Thanks** to Mr. Eugene Wagoner, member of Chatham Heights Baptist Church and the

HCBA Raceway Ministries Committee, for his help recently removing and recycling paper and cardboard from the HCBA office (We have more for him to do later, shh don't tell him) 😊

Come Join the **Ladies of the Horne Home**  
For their Annual Fund Raiser!

## Save The DATE!



**Saturday,  
September  
20th**

**418 Mulberry Road  
10 a.m. - noon**

*Live music!!!!!!*  
**Hotdog cook-out  
will follow**

Sponsored by:  
**The Henry County Baptist  
Association**

*Proceeds support Horne Home  
maintenance & operational expenses*  
Horne Home Services are provided  
through HopeTree Family Services  
Developmental Disabilities Ministry