

The Caller

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“Moving Forward Together”

Henry County Baptist Association
Annual Meeting
Tuesday, October 21, 2014
First Baptist Church, Collinsville

Registration will begin at 5:00 pm, followed by a meal at 5:30pm. The evening session will begin with pre-service music 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!

**Chevis & Helen Horne Home
2014 Walk & Rock-A-Thon
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Saturday, September 20, 2014**

At the home located at
418 Mulberry Road, Martinsville
Live Music - Free T-Shirts
Hotdog cook-out will follow

For more information please contact:
Shirley at 276-358-1357
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October 11, 2014

“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!

It's not too late to get involved!

Reminder: \$2.00 activity fee per active member for participating churches. These funds are used to purchase materials and supplies needed for the projects. Make your check payable to the HCBA, designated “Activity Fee”.

Reminder: We will be using the same T-shirts as last year. If you have new volunteers participating, the cost is \$6.00. Sizes available for children, youth and adults. Make your check payable to the HCBA, designated “T-shirts”.

For more info, contact Sheila Adams,
632-9684 or 226-5079.

Pray that we will impact people for Christ and expand His kingdom on Oct 11th!

At long last, the HCBA website is up and running again!! You may visit the website at www.hcbaptists.net.

Thank you for your patience as we have dealt with this situation!



Church News!

BLACKBERRY...July 26th: Women's Ministry opened Clothes Closet 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. July 29th: Golden Agers visited Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre, Wytheville, Va. to enjoy "Then Sings My Soul" musical program. Aug. 1st: Blood Drive: 32 Pints collected. Aug. 3rd: Barry McGhee, Agape Ministries, performed during 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. service. Aug. 10: Gideon Representative, Sheriff Lane Perry, spoke at Blackberry. Aug. 15th: Golden Agers Ice Cream Supper. Entertainment by Jim Philpott Singers.

COLLINSVILLE, FIRST...Cinderella's Closet, Sat Sept 13 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Life-line Screening, Thurs Sept 16...Must call 888-983-6441 and schedule an appointment in advance; Ladies Fall Bible Study of Deuteronomy begins Sept 15 (3 classes available) Cost is \$10. Horne Home Walk/Rock-a-thon Sept 20 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Walk, make donations, and join in the fun.

FAIRWAY...August 3 - We participated in a Back2School event in conjunction with other area churches. We served close to 300 Henry/Patrick Co kids with new shoes, book bags and school supplies, haircuts, and a chance to get a few items from our clothes closet. August 17 - Homecoming Sunday, 10:30 AM, featured special singing from **Jerusalem's Way**, out of Mt Airy, NC.

FONTAINE...Participated in Bottle Boomerang project for local Pregnancy Care Center. Heard from Gideon's International. Used VBS curriculum "Arrow Island" in children's church to teach choosing God's way. Explored Bible characters through stories, skits, games, and wrapped up the special summer event with a fun time of food/fellowship with children's families. September 21st--95th Homecoming at 11:00 a.m. Harold Draper--guest minister and music-Praise Team and Choir. Covered dish dinner immediately after morning service.

GRACE...During the month of August the Senior Youth Group traveled to Old Fields, West Virginia on a mission trip. They led soccer camps, distributed Bibles, and filled backpacks to be used for local outreach. Lifting Hearts for God collected school supplies for Drewry Mason. The free community dinner was well attended as this outreach continues every other month. A baptismal service was held.

HILL MEMORIAL...We will be hosting Carroll and Donna Robertson on the 20th and 21st of September. They will be in concert on Saturday night and will be doing Sunday morning services on the 21st and Sunday evening services at 6 P.M. Everyone is invited. Rev. Jerry Sawyers will be singing and preaching on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th revival services. Please come on out and worship with us.

HILLCREST...August 10 - Mountain Oaks Bluegrass/Gospel Band. 6 pm. September: 2-12 Ten adults from our church will be on mission in Peru, led by Tim Harville, Hispanic pastor. 7 - The Hayes Family Gospel Singing Svc., 6 pm. 18 - Widows & Single Ladies Luncheon, 12 Noon. Will participate in the Horne Home Walk-a-thon and See You At the Pole.

KEARFOTT MEMORIAL...Gospel group "Pressing On" was truly a blessing as they performed at our church in June. Our pianist, Mary Parks, recently toured the Holy Land: Garden Tomb, the Mountain of Beatitudes; Sea of Galilee; and others. Upon returning, she did a "Show and Tell" for our church family which was enjoyed by all. We are in the process of collecting donations for the installation of a Stair lift to better serve the handicapped who attend/visit our church.

MARTINSVILLE, FIRST...August 18-21-Library Staff Tablet Workshop; August 19-XYZ Club trip to Peaks of Otter; August 24-Concert Series @ 4; August 25-Covered Dish Dinner for New Teachers for Martinsville, Henry County and Carlisle; September 2-State Mission Program for Women on Mission; September 3-Wednesday night meals and Prayer Meeting start; September 20-Newspaper Recycling; September 21-After Worship Reception; October 18-Giantic Yard and Bake Sale.

MCCABE...McCabe donated their VBS offerings to TCF Back2School. McCabe hosted a "National Night Out" block party on Tuesday, August 5th. McCabe started the "Daniel Plan" in August. We are also starting two new Beth Moore Bible studies – "Here & Now . . . There & Then" and "Sacred Secrets". Our September "Free Community Meal" will be held on Wednesday, September 10th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. McCabe will participate in Operation Inasmuch in October.

MOUNT VERNON...8/10-Appreciation Day with Cards, Luncheon and Certificates were presented to Janice Agnew-pianist, Jencie Gibson-choir director & pianist, Thomas Gibson, Walter Griggs and Dan Rudy - sound technicians. 8/17-Youth will lead morning worship service. 9/14-Church will observe 175th Homecoming Anniversary. Rev. Dale Darley, former pastor will be the guest speaker. Afternoon worship in singing @ 2:00, Kelly Ratcliff and Donald Ashby. 10/12-10/16 Fall Revival- Rev. Larry Cheek will be the evangelist.

NEW VISION...We will have a craft fair on Saturday, 8 Nov. from 10 to 4. An 8' by 8' space is \$25 per space. To register or for further information please contact Ginger Williams at 276-252-8351.

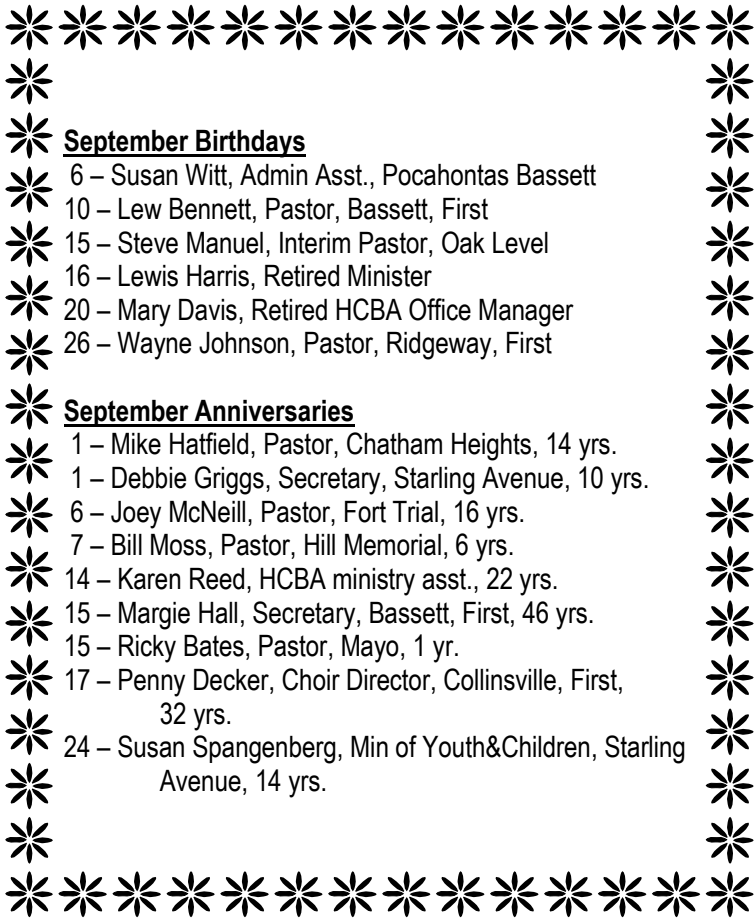
ORCHARD DRIVE...August 26 held Community meal, next meal Sep. 30, August 31 held church at Philpott Lake overlook, August Collected funds for Change For Life for the Pregnancy Care Center of MHC, Aug 30 WOM held yard sale for missions. Oct. 11 Golf Tournament Gordon Trent Golf club benefits Youth & Rescue Mission, Oct. 12 Heritage Day.

SHILOH...Mortgage Burning Ceremony on Sept 7 @ 11:00 am with guest preacher Rev. William M. Wilson. Singing service on Sept 13 @ 5:00 pm to honor our local fire fighters. Annual Family & Friends Day on Sept 14 during the morning service. Youth Explosion on Sept 20 @ 5:00 pm with guest preacher Minister Calvin Youbargh, along with Praise Leader Minister Jeff May. Fall Revival Sept 28 – Oct 3 with different preachers nightly.

TRINITY...RA's have been formed and are meeting regularly on Wednesdays. School supplies were collected in the month of August for Snow Creek School. Aug. 31 - Sunday School workers and teachers were honored with an Appreciation Dinner.

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

This & That...



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
- 26 – Wayne Johnson, Pastor, Ridgeway, First

September Anniversaries

- 1 – Mike Hatfield, Pastor, Chatham Heights, 14 yrs.
- 1 – Debbie Griggs, Secretary, Starling Avenue, 10 yrs.
- 6 – Joey McNeill, Pastor, Fort Trial, 16 yrs.
- 7 – Bill Moss, Pastor, Hill Memorial, 6 yrs.
- 14 – Karen Reed, HCBA ministry asst., 22 yrs.
- 15 – Margie Hall, Secretary, Bassett, First, 46 yrs.
- 15 – Ricky Bates, Pastor, Mayo, 1 yr.
- 17 – Penny Decker, Choir Director, Collinsville, First, 32 yrs.
- 24 – Susan Spangenberg, Min of Youth&Children, Starling Avenue, 14 yrs.

We welcome Chaplain John Quinlan, who is now serving as the local Jail Ministry Chaplain in our community. He was called into this position upon the retirement of former Chaplain Joseph Carter. He would love to come and speak to your church or group about his mission and would welcome your support and involvement.

His contact info:
email: john.quinlan@goodnewsjail.org
website: www.goodnewsjail.org
phone: 276-629-5180,
 276-252-4914 (cell)



"Never Stop Praying"

Ephesians 6:18

See You at the Pole

September 24, 2014

Global Week of Student Prayer, Sept 21-27

September Calendar:



- 1 **Labor Day Holiday-office closed**
- 9 Budget Committee, Virginia Baptist Resource Center, Richmond
- 9 Executive Committee, Virginia Baptist Resource Center, Richmond
- 14-21 **Alma Hunt Offering for VA Missions/Week of Prayer for VA Missions**
- 15 **News for the Caller due in Association office**
- 16 Ministerial Association, 10:30 AM
- 16 Ministers New to Virginia Orientation, Virginia Baptist Resource Center, Richmond
- 20 **Horne Home Walk-A-Thon, 10AM – Noon, at the Horne Home**
- 25 **Senior Adults, 12:00 PM, Trinity**
- 28 **Religious Herald Sunday**

Mayo Baptist Church Recognized

Mayo Baptist Church received a resolution and plaque commemorating the church's 170th anniversary at a recent meeting of the Henry County Board of Supervisors . The resolution was signed by board Chairman H.G. Vaughn and read by Horsepasture District Supervisor Debra Buchanan.

HCBA Monthly Financial Report June 2014

Receipts:

Church Contributions	5,782.13
Interest	.77
Total receipts	\$5,782.90
Total Expenditures	\$6,783.73
Operating Balance	\$100,708.16

HCBA Monthly Financial Report July 2014

Receipts:

Church Contributions	7,855.02
Interest	.80
Total receipts	\$7,855.82
Total Expenditures	\$5,032.50
Operating Balance	\$103,531.48

Senior Adults

Hope you have enjoyed summer and are ready for fall to begin.

Our next meeting will be held on Sept. 25th at Trinity Baptist beginning at 12 noon.

This will be our "Talent Show" meeting so get your talent ready.

Please give Mary Davis a call at 638-4318 to let her know what you are doing.

Trip Information

**Shatley Springs/Churches of the
Frescoes & Cheese Co
October 9, 2014**

There are still places available
If you would like to go
\$67.00 due by September 20th

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



Raceway Ministries Weekend At Martinsville Speedway

Saturday, Oct 25, 2014
Kroger 200, Truck Race

Sunday, Oct 26, 2014
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**



"Living Through the Presence"

Psalm 140:12-13

**Alma Hunt Offering for
Virginia Missions**

September 14-21, 2014

Offering Goal:

\$1,167,500

