

The Caller

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Very Special Thank You.....

“Dear Brothers & Sisters at HCBA”,

“Thank you all for your continued support and prayers for Good News Jail & Prison Ministry...The inmates also were very grateful for the Christmas Gift Bags. The Lord & His people provided approx. 440 gift bags, so all the inmates could receive one...May our Lord bless every one of you with great joy and steadfast purpose as we go into this new year. Thank you all so much.”

Your Missionaries to the incarcerated,
John & Trudy Quinlan



“Dear Friends of Grace Network:”

“Grace Network’s mission of being the first-stop center of resources for residents of Martinsville and Henry County, where people who are facing a crisis involving essential life needs can find help and a listening ear, cannot be achieved without the generous donations we receive from caring folks like you...On behalf of the Board of Directors, our volunteers, our partners, and those we serve, thank you for your faithful support of our dedicated efforts to meet the needs of the hurting in our community”

Yours, in faithful service, Donna Proctor, Exec Dir.

(written in response to a donation of \$500 collected at the annual meeting)



Thank You for our Christmas cards, bonuses, gifts and all the Christmas blessings and well wishes you have shared with us. We truly appreciate the many acts of kindness that you so graciously show us both at Christmas and throughout the year. We hope each of you enjoyed a very blessed Christmas and that 2015 will be a year of peace and blessings for you and your families.

Sharon Smith & Karen Reed



Happy Valentines Day!

Church News!

BLACKBERRY...The Lord blessed Blackberry this past year with 16 new members. We welcome Scott and Ashley Bagwell as our new Children/Youth Leaders. Men's Ministry group met Jan. 17th for breakfast and planning. Dec: Women's Ministry Clothes Closet served 30 families. Women's Bible Study will begin Jan. 25th, 5:00 p.m. before regular meeting. Knit/crochet group are busy making hats, blankets for Pregnancy Care Center. Baby Dedication service held Sun., Jan. 11th.

COLLINSVILLE, FIRST...Bible Study – Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study – 9 week program Thursdays 6:00 p.m.; Ladies Bible Study - Sundays 4:00 p.m. and Mondays 9:30 a.m. through March 9; Feb 8 - WMU Guest Speakers: Randall & Luda Ford of Chosen People Ministries presenting "Ruth, a Woman of Destiny & Faith"; Feb 21 - Youth hosting Valentine's Dinner for members at 5 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Call church to sign up.; Feb 21 - Sunshine Class "Winterfest Day"

FULLER MEMORIAL....Fuller Memorial Baptist Church praised and celebrated the birth of our Saviour during December with a Hanging of the Green Service (November 30), a Christmas fellowship luncheon, Christmas caroling to our shut-ins, and a candlelight Christmas Eve Service. A New Year's Eve celebration was held from 9:00 - 12:00 midnight with fellowship, food, special music, and a New Year's message of hope and challenge. A Blessed New Year to All!

HILLCREST...45 youth and leaders attended Winterfest at Liberty University. Friendship Club enjoyed a catered lunch and fellowship on Jan. 2nd. Rev. Derek Futrell's installation service as Senior Pastor of Hillcrest took place on Jan. 18th with Dr. Brian Autry, Executive Director of SBCV. Baptist Men's Day was observed Jan 25th with men leading in both services.

MARTINSVILLE, FIRST...January 20 -Senior Adults Covered Dish Lunch; January 26-Baptist Men & Women meet with Joshua Hearn as speaker; February 1-Souper Bowl and Men's Dessert Contest; February 13-Youth provide Parents Night Out for Day Care; February 15-Reception after Worship; February 20-22-Youth Ski Trip; February 21-Newspaper Recycling; February 23-Baptist Men meet.

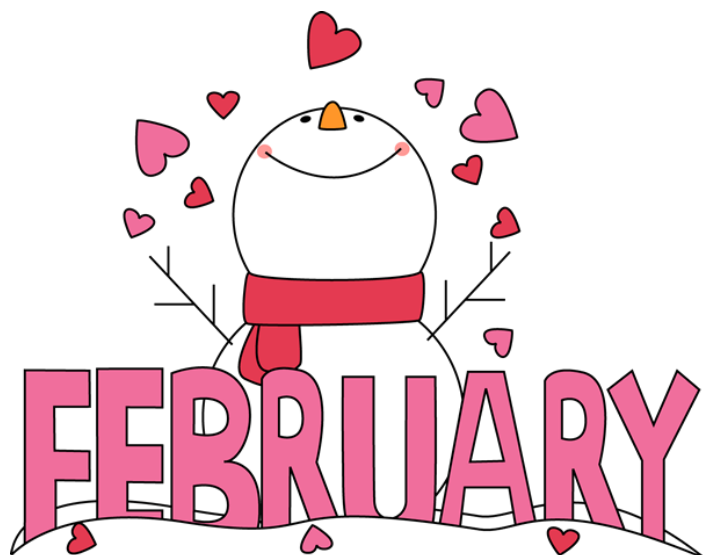
MCCABE MEMORIAL...Some of McCabe's members attended the VBS training at Ridgecrest in January. McCabe sponsored a Blood Drive on January 27th. McCabe's Winter Bible Study, "Faith Hall of Fame" based on Hebrews 11, will begin on Sunday, February 8th at 6:00 p.m. This six week study will be taught by Mark Sparks, Dr. G.H. Vaughan and Rev. Glenn Voss. McCabe's next "Free Community Meal" will be held on Wednesday, February 11th from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

MOUNT VERNON...Jan 11 thru February – Winter Bible Study. Feb 1 – Gideon Speaker. Feb 5 – "JUST US" will perform at Blue Ridge Nursing Home (Baptist Men's Ministry). Feb 14 – Youth will attend Winter Jam. Feb 22 – Baptist Women's Day with Peggy Moran as guest speaker.

NEW VISION...Community Day/Car Show April 11 at the Church. Free hot dogs, yard sale, bake sale, craft Vendors and more. Valentines Banquet Feb.14, 5pm,\$12.50/person. Call 276-340-1512 for more info.

TRINITY...Jan 28 - Baptist Men's Day with guest speaker. Feb 8 - Baptist Women's Day with Mrs. Linda Maxey as guest speaker. Feb 14 - "Sweetheart" Banquet at Trinity. In Feb, we will be participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang for the Pregnancy Care Center.

VILLA HEIGHTS...WMU is sponsoring Valentines for Vets in February. Also, collecting used/slightly worn shoes in good condition of all kinds and sizes to donate to Rich Acres Elementary School for a fundraiser project for them.



This & That...

Feb Birthdays

- 1 – Patsy Morris, Secretary, Orchard Drive
- 2 – Joe Glass, Pastor, Oak Level
- 9 – Sharon Smith, HCBA Office Manager
- 13 – Sheila Ramsey, Secretary, Oak Level
- 14 – Renee Fulcher, Fin. Sec., Martinsville, First
- 19 – G.H. Vaughan, Pastor, McCabe
- 25 – Penny Decker, Choir Director, Collinsville, First

Feb Anniversaries

- 1 – Dennis Wingate, Pastor, Grace, 10 yrs.
- 3 – Jim Steele, Pastor, Trinity, 6 yrs.
- 9 – Allen Jackson, Pastor, Fieldale, 1 yr.
- 9 – G.H. Vaughan, Pastor, McCabe, 1 yr.
- 19 – Joey Lee, Assoc Pastor/Youth&Families, Coll., First, 2 yrs.
- 21 – Renee Fulcher, Fin Sec, Mart First, 16 yrs.
- 28 – Patsy Morris, Secretary, Orchard Drive, 7 yrs.

Feb Calendar

- 8-15 WMU Focus Week**
- 15 Virginia Baptist Colleges and Schools Day**
- 16 News for the Caller due in Association office**
- 17 Ministerial Association, 10:30 AM
- 19 Baptist Extension Board, Virginia Baptist Resource Center, Richmond
- 26 Tax & Planning Compensation Seminar, Melrose Baptist Church, Roanoke
- 28 Church Building Conference, Virginia Baptist Resource Center, Richmond

Sympathy

We extend our love, thoughts and prayers to the following:



...The family of **Mrs. Mona Bross Hylton**, who died on January 4, 2015. She was the Minister of Music at Pocahontas Bassett BC. Also, please pray for the staff and members of PBBC, especially those involved in the music ministry.

...The family of **Mrs. Beulah Bowles**, who died on January 19, 2015. She was the mother of Mrs. Pam Joyce, church secretary at First Baptist, Ridgeway.

Welcome Pastors!

We are pleased to announce that three of our churches have called the following Pastors:

...**Rev. Derek Futrell** has been called as Pastor at Hillcrest Baptist Church. He and his wife, Melissa, began their ministry at Hillcrest on January 1, 2015. Derek comes to Hillcrest from Parkway Baptist Church in the Richmond area, where he served as Pastor of Worship and Missions. He holds a Master of Divinity degree in Worship Leadership from Southeastern Theological Seminary and is presently working toward a Ph. D. at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Derek and Melissa have five children, Elijah, Isaac, Samuel, Esther, and Anna.

...**Rev. Joe Glass** has been called as Pastor at Oak Level Baptist Church, effective February 1, 2015. He is a native of Halifax County, and has an MDiv from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Joe and his wife, Kim, have previously served churches in Kentucky and Virginia, and Kim has seminary training in the area of children's ministry. They have two children, Hannah and Jacob.

Rev. Allen Jackson has been called as Pastor at Fieldale Baptist Church, effective January 6, 2015. Allen was called as their Interim Pastor in February 2014. He has an MDiv from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a resident of Ridgeway and former member of Blackberry Baptist Church. Allen is also engaged to Jessica Kilgore, a member of McCabe Memorial BC, and they plan to be married in September.

We look forward to many years of serving our Lord together!



News for **The March Caller**
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