

# The Caller

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## SEND >> NORTH AMERICA

**Week of Prayer for North American Missions  
and  
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
March 1—8, 2015**



**Raceway Ministries  
Weekend  
At Martinsville Speedway**  
**Saturday, March 28, 2015**  
Kroger 250, Truck Race  
**Sunday, March 29, 2015**  
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**



News for The April Caller  
Due March 16th!



# Church News!

**BLACKBERRY...** Sat, Feb. 28th: FREE Clothes Closet open from 4:00 till 6:00 p.m. Weds, March 18th: Golden Agers meeting and covered dish lunch. Time 10:30 a.m. Rev. Freddie Bonds will have devotions and music. Sat, March 21st: Men's Ministry group will meet at 9:00 a.m. VPI Ext. agent will have program on Gardening. Everyone welcome. Fri, March 27th: Blackberry members will work with Raceway Ministries. Fri, April 3rd: Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Blackberry.

**COLLINSVILLE, FIRST...** On Jan 26, Mike Kennedy, Missionary to Peru, was our guest speaker for the morning worship service. Mar 1 - The Bluefield College Choral Group will present special music at 11 am. Mar 10 - the VBMB Christian Leaders Link will present the seminar "Discovering God's Dream For Your Church". April 2 - Maundy Thursday Service.

**FORT TRIAL ...** Upward Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Upward Celebration, Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 1 pm at Fort Trial Baptist Church. Youth Insomnia Rally, March 20<sup>th</sup>

**FULLER MEMORIAL....**We continue the new year with our prayer time each Tuesday morning at 11:00 A. M. at the church, our Golden Jewels lunch and fellowship the third Wednesday of each month, and our Wednesday night Bible study in ACTS. A Valentine Banquet was enjoyed February 13, with a delicious meal, games, and fellowship time. We urge all churches to support the Associational city/county revival being planned for the spring of 2016.

**HILL MEMORIAL...**We have scheduled a revival for May 17<sup>th</sup> starting on Sunday morning at the 11:00 A.M. service and going thru Thursday evening; Rev. Randy Perry will be the evangelist and will provide the special singing nightly. Everyone is invited to attend. Also a note about the Martinsville City Schools and Bibles, we are preparing to begin training for the Good News Bible Club which will be taught in the Schools.

**HILLCREST...**February - 1st Church-wide Super Bowl Celebration; 11th Awana Valentine's Celebration; 14th Youth & Leaders attended Winter Jam in Greensboro; 22nd Baptist Ladies Day, am & pm beginning with breakfast at 8:00 am; 24th members participated in the Prayer Summit at Fincastle Baptist Ch. March - 7th Awana Grand Prix, 21st men participate in Iron Sharpens Iron Conference, Richmond. 27th - 28th Youth participate in 30-hour Famine; 3/29-4/5 Annie Armstrong Missions Emphasis

**MARTINSVILLE, FIRST...**February 22-Baptist Men's Day; February 24-XYZ Club tour New College; March I-Lions Club Bland Music Scholarship Program; March 2-WMU meet, Michael Harrison, from the Warming Shelter as speaker;

March 7, Good News Jail Ministry Prayer Breakfast; March 13 - 15 Youth Retreat at Eagle Eyrie; March 15-Reception after worship; March 21-Newspaper Recycling; March 23-Baptist Men meet. Smith River Singers meeting 6:00 every Sunday-inviting people to come sing.

**MAYO...** We have continued to be busy since Christmas. We have started a canned food pantry. We delivered a bag to a needy family in our area. We have been collecting items already for Operation Christmas Child. Never too early to start! We had a Valentine luncheon despite the cold on Feb 15. Activities for all and our first Not So Newlywed Game! We all had lots of fun from the youngest to the oldest!

**MCCABE MEMORIAL....** Our Beth Moore Bible Study, "The Patriarchs", began on February 16<sup>th</sup>. McCabe's next "Free Community Meal" will be held on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. We're supporting Grace Network this quarter by donating boxes of powdered milk and breakfast muffin mixes.

**MOUNT VERNON...**March 1-7<sup>th</sup> Week of Prayer for North American Missions. March 29<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday - Youth will lead 11:00 a.m. worship service.

**NEW VISION...**Community Day/Car Show April 11 at the Church. Free hot dogs, yard sale, bake sale, craft vendors and more. Call 276-340-1512 for more info.

**ORCHARD DRIVE...**Men's Brotherhood held breakfast and work day Feb. 7, Youth Fund Raiser Valentine Banquet Feb. 15, Youth held Fund Raiser Lunch Feb. 22, New Sunday Night Bible Study started Feb. 22 6:00 pm Why Jesus, Held Community Meal Feb. 24, Mar 8 Youth Fund Raiser Lunch 12 o'clock tickets \$6.00, Youth Acquire The Fire March 20-21 Greensboro, NC, Community Meal Mar. 31.

**POCAHONTAS BASSETT...** Bible Study Luncheon service Wednesdays at Noon. Dedication for Prayer Shawls on 3/8, at 11am. A mission study is planned for Sunday 3/15, at 4 pm. Holy Week Luncheon series, March 30, 31, & April 1, at 12:15pm. We are seeking a music director. If interested, please submit a resume or letter of interest to [pocahontasbassett@embarqmail.com](mailto:pocahontasbassett@embarqmail.com)

**SHILOH...**The Culinary Ministry will celebrate their anniversary on March 8 during the 11:00 service. On March 28 at 6:00 pm, the Gospel Chorus will celebrate their anniversary with a program of special music. All are invited to attend.

**VILLA HEIGHTS...**Our WMU is sponsoring the "More Than Nets" program during the month of March. We will be providing assistance to the Salvation Army Winter Warming Shelter.

# This & That...

## March Birthdays

- 5 – Clyde Murray, Assoc Pastor, Music & Worship, Hillcrest
- 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, Interim Pastor, Starling Avenue
- 21 – Richard Harrison, Retired Minister
- 27 – Phillip Woods, Pastor, One Accord
- 29 – Doug Ramsey, Retired Minister
- 29 – Jane Hughes, Secretary, Chatham Heights

## March Anniversaries

- 2 – Darrell Snead, Min of Music, Bassett, First, 12 yrs
- 3 – Jane Hughes, Secretary, Chatham Hts., 7 yrs
- 8 – Michael Dyer, Pastor, Fairview, 6 yrs
- 15 – Pam Joyce, Secretary, Ridgeway, First, 11 yrs
- 28 – Sandy Moses, Secretary, Collinsville, First, 15 yrs
- 29 – Mark Redd, Pastor, Greenwood, 17 yrs

## March Calendar

- 1-8 **Week of Prayer for North American Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**
- 8 **Daylight Savings Time Begins**
- 10 Executive Committee, Virginia Baptist Resource Center, Richmond
- 13-15 Journey: A Retreat for High School Students, Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center
- 16 **News for the Caller due in Association office**
- 17 Ministerial Association, 10:30 AM
- 27-29 **Raceway Ministries Weekend at Martinsville Speedway**
- 29 **Palm Sunday**

## **It hurts to lose someone**

You don't have to go through the grieving process alone

## **Find help at GriefShare**

A weekly support group featuring DVD and discussion

## **First Baptist, Collinsville**

**March 5—May 21, 2015**

For more info, contact the church,

276-647-3774

or visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)

## **WMU Annual Meeting**

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

First Baptist, Collinsville

Pre-Service Music,

6:15 pm

Program Begins, 6:30 pm

**More Details Next Month!**



**HCBA Monthly  
Financial Report  
January 2015**

Church Contributions.....	\$6,957.56
Interest.....	<u>\$ .79</u>
Total receipts.....	\$6,956.77
Total Expenditures .....	\$5,644.81
Operating Balance.....	\$103,674.03

**CERTIFICATE IN  
CONGREGATIONAL  
CARE**

**Tuesdays, February 24-March 31  
6:30-8:30 pm**

**Fort Trial Baptist Church**

170 Oak Level Road,  
Stanleytown, VA 24168

**Facilitated by Dr. Joey McNeill,**  
pastor & trained pastoral counselor

**Cost:**

**\$99 covers all sessions & materials**

Ideal for ministers, deacons,  
Sunday School leaders,  
and other care givers

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gary.chapman@bgav.org

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# Senior Adults

"TOP OF THE MORNING" to all you Senior Adults this month. Don't spend all your time looking for that "FOUR LEAF CLOVER" or that "POT OF GOLD" at the end of the rainbow.

You can find all those treasures at our next Senior Adult Meeting, April 23rd, at First Baptist Collinsville with the "Presbyterian Home Band" Playing lots of "Golden" hits. Lunch starts at 12:00 p.m. Then we can all start dreaming of warmer weather in September when we head to Hawaii, boarding at Mount Vernon Church September 24th, with lots of entertainment promised on board. So mark your calendars with a big smiley face & we will see you next month!!!!!!!!!!



GOD BLESS  
SUSAN BLEVINS  
(YOUR FAVORITE LEPRECHAUN)

**E**ach year, the Virginia Baptist Mission Board returns a portion of the Alma Hunt Mission Offering to associations for use in supporting their mission programs.

**This year, the HCBA received \$568.62**  
This money has been allocated to Raceway Ministries for use in their ministry at Martinsville Speedway.

**Attn: History/Heritage Church Ambassadors**  
History/Heritage Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, April 21, 2015  
11:30AM (lunch provided)  
HCBA Office  
**Please plan to attend!**