

The Caller

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Come Join the **Ladies of the Horne Home**
For their Annual Walk/Rock-A-Thon!

Save The DATE!



**Saturday,
September 19th**

418 Mulberry Road
10 a.m. - noon

**Music Provided By
Jerusalem Way of the Cross
Church Choir**

Hotdogs and More!

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



**HopeTree
Family Services**

will celebrate their
125th Anniversary

on Sunday, August 23,
2:00 – 4:00 pm,

at

**First Baptist Church,
Martinsville**

Please join us!

RSVP to David Wilson of HopeTree
by calling 540-389-2112

or

you can email him at
davidw@hopetreefs.org

**This issue of The Caller
covers the months of July &
August. We will resume our
normal schedule with the next
issue which will be published
in September. BE SAFE AND
HAVE A NICE SUMMER!!!!**



Church News!

BLACKBERRY... Sunday, May 24th: Veterans recognized and honored for their service to our country. Sunday, May 31st: 2015 graduates recognized for their accomplishments. June 5: Blood Drive at BBC. 30 pints collected. June 17: Golden Agers regular meeting with covered dish lunch and program of "Show & Tell". Saturday, June 13: Children/Youth Car Wash fund raiser. VBS workers busy planning for VBS Day, June 27. Saturday, June 20th: Men's Ministry meeting. Mike Rogers, guest speaker.

COLLINSVILLE, FIRST... We will have Children's Day Camp July 6 – 9 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm for K-5th grade. The Senior Adult Friendship Club enjoyed a June "Indoor" Picnic with grilled hamburgers and hotdogs. The next meeting will be September 8th. We had a great VBS 2015: Journey Off the Map June 7-12 with classes for all ages including adults! Our Sonshine Class hosted a Saturday VBS June 13th for our Developmental Disabilities Ministry.

FAIRWAY... May 30 - Hosted a meal for our seniors. Fried fish, BBQ, and lots of fixings. They were served by some of the youth. June 9-12 VBS was a success. Our "Shine" theme incorporated the eternal crowns named in the Bible. It was a great week of God's word, songs, skits, and our popular black light puppets joined in as well. We ended the week with a hot dog cookout.

FORT TRIAL ...The Church Office will be closed Friday, July 3rd in observance of the July 4th Holiday. VBS - July 5-10, 6:15-8:40 pm. Lifeway's "Journey Off The Map". Classes for 2 yrs. through Adult. Movie Night - Sunday, July 12th at 6 pm. "God's Not Dead" Movie Night - Sunday, August 9th at 6 pm, "Grace Card" Cruise In - Saturday, August 22nd. Come at 7 am, breakfast served at 8 am. Guest Speaker, Barry McGehee.

FULLER MEMORIAL...We are deeply saddened by the loss of Rev. Bill Moss and pray the impact of his ministry in our community will continue, particularly the student Good News Bible Club. June 14 we enjoyed a bluegrass gospel singing with a group from North Carolina. Tuesday mornings we continue our prayer group. Plans are underway for our Vacation Bible School to be held July 19-24. Please remember to pray for our 2018 evangelistic crusade.

HILLCREST...May 31 – June 7: Reached out to the community with purposeful acts of kindness called "Be the Church" and celebrated the results on Homecoming Sunday, followed by a meal and games at Fisher Farm Park. June 14th: Commissioned 27 individuals going on mission trips to Michigan, Puerto Rico, and Romania; and also Rachel Bennett who will resume her work in South Asia. July 20-24 is our VBS 6:20-8:45 Lifeway's "Journey off the Map"

MARTINSVILLE, FIRST...June 23-Senior Adult Cookout at Knight's Home; July 18-Newspaper Recycling; July 19- Reception after Church Service; July 19-25 Youth Mission Trip to Fluvanna; August 15-Newspaper Recycling; August 16- Reception after Worship Service; August 23-Hope Tree Birthday Party

MCCABE... has acquired a "Children's Bus" to transport children in the neighborhood to McCabe's VBS and other children's activities at the church. McCabe's children and youth plan to go to Airbound Trampoline Park and to Dippers Ice Cream on July 12th and to Fairstone State Park on August 2nd. McCabe's July and August "Free Community Meals" will be held on Wednesday, July 8th from 5:30 – 6:30 and on Wednesday, August 12th from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

MOUNT VERNON...June-19th- Teresa Kendall volunteered for Haiti Mission Trip. July-2nd- "Just Us" will perform at Blue Ridge Rehab. 5th- Independence Day Celebration (5:00 p.m.). 20th- 24th Youth will attend MC2 Camp @ Eagle Eyrie Baptist Center. Month of July- Fill baby bottles for Pregnancy Center. August- 6th "Just Us" will perform at Blue Ridge Rehab. 30th- Youth will lead Morning Worship Service (11:00 a.m.). Evening Service Singing (6:30)

ORCHARD DRIVE... June 2 Pr. Ben and four church members went on a mission trip to Romania. June 7 Boyd Hatchell missionary from Czech Republic spoke. June 14 new member's luncheon held. June 15 – 19 youth attended Centrifuge Camp. Community meal held June 30. July 5 Celebration Picnic will be held at 6:00 PM. July 19 – 23 Vacation Bible School, 6-8:30 PM. Community meals will be held July 28 and August 25.

POCAHONTAS BASSETT...Two more outdoor family oriented movies are scheduled for this Summer - July 17 and August 14. We begin at dark. Free popcorn and drinks. We would like to extend an invitation to our associational youth groups to join us. Call our office, 629-5394, and let us know you're coming. Monthly community meals continue Third Thursday, 5:30 pm. 75th Anniversary, Saturday, Sept 26, and Sunday, Sept 27. Guest preacher: former pastor, Rev. Dale Ashley.

TRINITY...May 31 - Graduate Sunday. June 7-10 VBS - Journey Off The Map! June 24 - Completed Bible study "Autopsy of a Deceased Church." July 5 - Churchwide Picnic.

VILLA HEIGHTS...Nine of our members will be going on a mission trip to Cuba August 10-18, 2015.

This & That...

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 21 – Bob Thurman, Pastor, Kearfott Memorial
- 23 – Denise Belcher, Secretary, Fort Trial
- 25 – Pam Joyce, Secretary, Ridgeway, First
- 27 – Michael Dyer, Pastor, Fairview

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Glenda Inman, Min of Music, Villa Hts., 12 yrs
- 1 – Loretta Smith, Secretary, McCabe Memorial, 2 yrs
- 15 – Jim Hewitt, Pastor, Pocahontas Bassett, 8 yrs

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 4 – Karen Reed, HCBA Ministry Assistant
- 8 – Palmer Lowery, Pastor, Lone Oak
- 10 – Amos Turner, Retired Minister
- 11 – Fred Hardin, Pastor, Fuller Memorial
- 11 – Ricky Bates, Pastor, Mayo
- 19 – Larry Cheek, Pastor, Collinsville, First
- 22 – Eric Kieselbach, Pastor, Blackberry

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Tony Beach, Assoc Pastor, Fort Trial, 16 yrs
- 1 – Keith Spangenberg, Pastor, Villa Hts., 15 yrs
- 10 – Andrew Shanks, Pastor, Fontaine, 7 yrs
- 15 – Lew Bennett, Pastor, Bassett, First, 16 yrs
- 15 – John Fulcher, Pastor, Martinsville, First, 15 yrs
- 24 – Clyde Murray, Jr., Assoc Pastor/Music&Worship, Hillcrest, 6 yrs
- 25 – Jane Richardson, Office Asst., Hillcrest, 5 yrs



Thank You Notes!

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your generous retirement gift. It has been a blessing and privilege working with you to advance the Kingdom!

Sincerely, Darrell & Jeanette Fletcher
(former VBMB Field Strategist)



Dear Friends,

HopeTree Family Services greatly appreciates the support for our ministries demonstrated by your gift of \$687.00 for a computer and memory upgrade for the Horne Home. ...Your support is an ever-present part of helping the young people and adults in our care see their potential and reach for their dreams. Again, thank you for being a part of their success through your gift.

Sincerely, Stephen W. Richerson, D.Min.
President



JULY CALENDAR

- 2 Independence Day**
Holiday-office closed

AUGUST CALENDAR

- 1 Church Weekday Education Conference, Mount Vernon BC, Glen Allen**
- 2 Developmental Disabilities Ministry Day**
- 24 News for the Caller due in Association office**



HCBA Monthly Financial Report May 2015

Receipts:

Church Contributions	\$7,063.65
Interest	<u>\$.79</u>
Total receipts	\$7,064.44
Total Expenditures.....	\$6,075.37
Operating Balance	\$99,919.90

Mid 2017

Just twenty-four months (or 730 days) away!

“Can you believe” that midyear 2017 is so close? It will be time for another celebration; the 60th anniversary of our HCBA. We are thirty-one dedicated churches plus teams and individuals who daily are planning, preparing, praising, persevering. In 1957, some of the Baptist churches of Henry County decided to work within a smaller geographic area and formed the *Henry County Baptist Association*. With the blessings of the larger association and with the strong leadership, the cooperation began. Another “Can you believe” are the memories of two past celebrations: The 40th at First Baptist Church, Martinsville, and the 50th at First Baptist Church, Collinsville. Worshipers of all ages assembled. Music filled the air. Praise and prayers were lifted. A procession of handmade white banners represented each church. Mantels, again lovingly handmade, were presented to our youth. A drama depicting “bridges” connecting age to age and place to place, illustrated our work. Also included: scrapbooks holding precious facts, a time capsule, sofa-style throws listing team activities, a book titled *His Story To Be Continued*, anthems by a mass choir, thoughts from speakers, and of deepest value, the fellowship. In 2007, a pulpit Bible was presented to the HCBA by our oldest church Mount Vernon (established 1839). The 60th celebration will include publishing the new book *His Story Is Continuing*, designed to tell current church information and to include the activities of the mission teams who have traveled near and far while sharing God’s love. Your church ambassadors (representatives) are working on the book and the scrapbooks. Workshop sessions were held at the association building. Our website states that we are dedicated churches who are busy “*Serving Others, Sharing Christ, Shaping Lives.*”

--The History/Heritage Committee

Senior Adults

BARTER THEATRE
&
MARTHA WASHINGTON INN LUNCH
AUGUST 13, 2015

Included:

Motorcoach
Show at Barter Theatre "A Blind Man's Tale" Gospel Musical Lunch at the Martha Washington Inn

Price Per Person: \$118.00

To be paid upon sign up, since meal & tickets are involved **all payments should be in by July 29th**

Make checks payable to: Patsy's Tours and send checks to: Betsy Ivey, 85 Woodshire Road, Collinsville, Virginia 24078

.Contact Betsy Ivey for more info

276 647 7248 Telephone

276 340 3900 Cell number

Email: bivey@embargmaiLcom

NASHVILLE/MEMPHIS TOUR

OCTOBER 26—29, 2015

Included:

Motorcoach
2 nights in Nashville, 1 night in Jackson, TN
3 breakfasts at the hotels
Red Neck Tour with a red neck tour guide
General Jackson dinner cruise with a meal & cruise

And much, much more

Price Per Person:

\$649 (double); \$619 (triple); \$599 (quad); \$859 (single)

Deposit \$150 to be paid upon sign-up; balance by Sept 25

Contact Betsy Ivey for more info

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"PASSPORT AROUND THE WORLD"

Oak Level Baptist Church
7720 Oak Level Road, Bassett
Fellowship Hall

**Tuesdays & Thursdays,
June 23-July 30 from 9 am - 3 pm**

Kindergarten - 10th graders

FREE!

Lunch and Snack provided!

Join us as we "travel" to
various countries through
crafts, games, music, food,
and missions.

