

The Caller

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A big thank you to Association Churches for their generous support of our Christmas outreach this year. The Lord blessed, as 15 various groups around the county collected items for the Gift Bags, which we were able to put into the hands of 480 prisoners in our 4 area facilities. Each inmate received 2 pairs of socks, 5 Christmas cards, paper and envelopes, & good amounts of candies, cookies, sweets and nabs. We also included the Special Christmas issue of Our Daily Bread devotional, and a note telling the inmates that these items come from area Christian believers, letting them know God loves them too, and telling the story of Jesus Christ.



The response of many of the inmates was very appreciative and good to see. We were also able to make gift baskets for all the officers in the jails. The picture shows some of our volunteers sorting and preparing the items for the inmate's bags. God bless you all!

Love in Christ, Chaplain John Quinlan

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 2016 will be a year of peace and blessings for you and your families.

Sharon Smith & Karen Reed



Happy Valentines Day!

Church News!

BLACKBERRY ... January 10th, spoke with Rachel Bennett thru Skype. Rachel is a nurse doing missionary work in Bangladesh. Prayers for Rachel in her missionary work. January 13th, started a new youth group, "Children In Action" Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. January 17th, we were blessed to have the Gospel Group, "The Grissop's", from South Carolina perform for us in concert. January 30th, Movie and pizza night for the children and youth.

COLLINSVILLE, FIRST ... Ladies Bible Study "Children of the Day" by Beth Moore on 1 & 2 Thessalonians. A 9 session study to be held Sunday afternoons beginning January 31.

FORT TRIAL ... Upward is in full swing. Practices are held every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and games are played every Saturday. Our Winter Fellowship is on Sunday, February 14th at 6 pm. Join us for a Pot Luck meal. Drinks are provided.

FULLER MEMORIAL ... For the New Year, we continue our studies in Genesis and Matthew. Our Golden Jewels hosted a January soup, sandwich and dessert luncheon before the blizzard. We continue to urge all of our Henry County Baptist Association churches and others to get actively involved with the plans being made for our 2018 evangelistic crusade for Martinsville and Henry County. Please get in touch with Fred Hardin, pastor, Fuller Memorial Baptist Church, for more information.

KEARFOTT MEMORIAL ... Hanging of the Greens on Dec 6th. Dec 9th, we enjoyed a meal at Cracker Barrel and then the Tanglewood Park Light Festival. Dec 20th, a Christmas lunch and fellowship at church. Candlelight Communion service at 6:00 pm in the evening. Gift baskets given to the elderly and homebound of our church. Beginning January, Wednesday night Bible study at 4:00pm, prophecy series taught by Pastor Bob.

MARTINSVILLE, FIRST ... 1/31/16-Nancy McDaniel, President of BGAV, speaks at 11:00 service; 2/1/16-Nancy McDaniel speaks at WMU meeting; 2/20/16-Newspaper Recycling; 2/23/16-Senior Adults have lunch and will see a movie.

MCCABE ... McCabe's children and youth had a "Lock-In"

on December 31st. Jimmy and Lauren Via led us in a musical concert on January 31st during our morning worship service. Our next "Free Community Meal" will be held on Wednesday, February 10th from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. A church wide Valentine's Fellowship Meal will be held on Sunday, February 14th at 6:00 p.m.

MOUNT VERNON ... Feb-2/4- "Just Us" at Blue Ridge Rehab. 2/13-Youth ski trip. 2/20-Youth trip to Winter Jam. 2/28 - Baptist Women's Day @ 11:00 a.m. service. March-3/3- "Just Us" at Blue Ridge Rehab. 3/6-3/12 Week of Prayer for North American Missions. 3/24-Maundy Thursday Day Service & Communion @ 7:00 p.m. 3/27-Easter-Sunrise service, a.m. worship-no evening service.

NEW VISION ... WMU will have a Spaghetti Dinner at the church on Feb. 27, 5-7. Meal includes spaghetti, salad, bread, and drink for \$7.00. Eat in or carry out.

ORCHARD DRIVE ... Jan. 17 Youth held fund raiser lunch for Centrifuge Camp, Jan. 26 Held Community meal, Feb. 14 6:00 pm Valentine Banquet Youth Fund Raiser, Tickets \$10.00 in advance \$11.00 at Door, Door Prizes and Silent Auction of Cakes & Pies, Feb. 23 5:30-6:30 pm Community Meal.

SHILOH ... Each Wednesday in February we will be celebrating "Brotherhood Month" with different presentations at 7pm. Feb 13, 4pm, Annual Valentine Dinner.

TRINITY ... Lottie Moon Offering goal was met. Jan. 31 - Baptist Men's Day with speaker from God's Pit Crew. Feb. 14 - Baptist Women's Day with Marian Meyers as guest speaker. Feb. 20 - "Sweetheart" Banquet Feb. - Baby Bottle "Boomerang" for the Pregnancy Care Center.

VILLA HEIGHTS ... We did Valentines for Vets in January. The WMU is collecting supplies for the Salvation Army to give to the homeless that come to the warming shelter. Rev. Susan Spangenberg, Minister of Youth and Children at Starling Avenue BC, will be our guest speaker for Baptist Women's Day on February 7.



This & That...

Feb Anniversaries

- 1 – Dennis Wingate, Pastor, Grace, 11 yrs.
- 1 – Joe Glass, Pastor, Oak Level, 1 yr.
- 3 – Jim Steele, Pastor, Trinity, 7 yrs.
- 9 – Allen Jackson, Pastor, Fieldale, 2 yrs.
- 9 – G.H. Vaughan, Pastor, 2 yrs.
- 21 – Renee Fulcher, Fin Sec, Mart First, 17 yrs.
- 28 – Patsy Morris, Secretary, Orchard Drive, 8 yrs.

Feb Birthdays

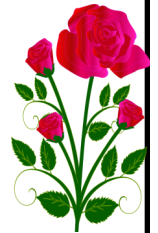
- 1 – Patsy Morris, Secretary, Orchard Drive
- 2 – Joe Glass, Pastor, Oak Level
- 9 – Sharon Smith, HCBA Office Manager
- 13 – Sheila Ramsey, Secretary, Oak Level
- 14 – Renee Fulcher, Fin. Sec., Martinsville, First
- 19 – G.H. Vaughan, Pastor, McCabe
- 25 – Penny Decker, Choir Director, Collinsville,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

Feb Calendar

- 2 “Creative Training” Sunday School Conference, 7:00 PM, Association Office, led by Rev. Tony Brooks
- 2 Annual Meeting Committee, 7:00 PM, Association Office
- 7-14 WMU Focus Week
- 10 Nominating Committee, 10:00 AM, Association Office
- 13 Children’s Ministry Day (WMUV)
- 15 Ministerial Association, 10:30 AM
- 18 News for the Caller due in Association office
- 29 VBS Directors Meeting, 6:30 PM, McCabe

In Sympathy.....

We extend our love, thoughts and prayers to the family of Mrs. Fannie Kate Tinsley, who died on January 10, 2016. She was the mother of Rev. John Tinsley, Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Rev. Brian & Laura Horrell on the birth of their daughter, Charis Nicole, born November 25, 2015. She weighed 8 lbs., 14 oz., and was 20.5 long.



Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to these two new pastors in our Association:

...**Rev. Jack & Tana Johnson**, who has been called as Interim Pastor at Hill Memorial BC, effective October 11, 2015. Jack and Tana are both graduates of Trinity Baptist College in Jacksonville, FL. They have three daughters: MaraLyn, 15 years old; EmmaLee, 12 years old; and BayLeigh, 7 years old.

...**Rev. David & Michella Boarman**, who has been called as Pastor at Fairview Baptist Church, effective January 3, 2016. David is also serving as the Chaplain at Golden Living Center and Harmony Hall. He is also a volunteer with the Good News Jail & Prison Ministry and served with Chaplain Joseph Carter and now with Chaplain John Quinlan. David & Michella have two daughters, Tiffany and Ashley, and one granddaughter, Aubrey.

We welcome you and look forward to many years of ministry together!

News For
The Caller
Due March 18th

VBS Directors Meeting
Tuesday, February 29, 2016
6:30 PM
McCabe Memorial BC

HCBA Monthly Financial Report November 2015

Church Contributions	\$5,109.54
Interest.....	\$.74
Total receipts.....	\$5,110.28
Total Expenditures	\$6,010.39
Operating Balance	\$96,593.75

December Financial Report

Church Contributions	\$6,207.78
Interest.....	\$.75
Total receipts.....	\$6,208.53
Total Expenditures	\$8,573.80
Operating Balance	\$94,228.48

Choral Workshop April 9, 2016 Starling Avenue Baptist Church

The Music Team is sponsoring a Choral Workshop with composer/conductor Conway A. Bolt, Jr. for Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Starling Avenue Baptist Church.

Mr. Bolt is a physicist who was an electronics system's engineer for Westinghouse for many years, and a composer of sacred choral music. He is published with Christer's Guild, Flammer, Shawnee, H.W. Gray, Belwin Lawson Gould, and Hope. He has an unpublished youth musical "Gideon's Gambit" in the Library of Congress.

His undergraduate degree is from Catawba College with a major in physics and minors in mathematics and music. He earned his master's degree in engineering physics from N.C. State University.

He furthered his music studies with Dr. Walter W. Schurr, a well-known Baltimore-Washington area composer, arranger, and teacher. Besides studying with Dr. Schurr for several years, Bolt has also participated in classes in instrumental arranging, choral arranging, and composition at the Peabody Conservatory and the Westminster Choir College. At Westminster he studied with composer, conductor, and arranger Alice Parker, well-known for her arrangements for the Robert Shaw Chorale.

At the workshop, Mr. Bolt will give the participants permission to copy his unpublished (but copy written) anthems to use in their churches. This is an unheard of generosity.

As the time approaches, information will be given choir directors to encourage their singers to take part in this wonderful opportunity.

Henry County Baptist Association Senior Adult Trip Penn Dutch Trip May 2-4, 2016 (Mon.—Wed.)

This trip includes 2 nights lodging with 2 buffet breakfasts, Samson Production, Amish Dinner, Biblical Tabernacle Reproduction Tour, Thistle Finch Distillery Tour, Dinner included at Shady Maple, Harley Davidson Factory Tour, Ho Bo Lunch on train included. Roots Market, largest in area, time permitting, guided tour including Chocolate & Pretzel Factory, Kitchen Kettle Village. Water & snacks furnished. Drivers tip, all taxes & tips included in meals, Travel insurance included. **Price: \$589 Double, \$549 Triple, \$519 Quad and \$699 Single. Deposit of \$200 due by March 1st., balance due by March 25.** Make checks payable to Patsy's Tours and give to Betsy Ivey. Her contact info:

**85 Woodshire Road
Collinsville, VA 24078
276-647-7248 (h)
276-340-3900 (cell)**

**Just a
reminder...**



As a reminder, any donations designated for the Horne Home should be mailed to:

**Henry County Baptist Association
3449 Kings Mountain Road
Martinsville, VA 24112**

Thank You!



Happy Leap Year

*We can make our
plans, but God
determines our steps.*

Proverbs 16:9