

The Caller

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Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering March 6 - 13, 2016



**Raceway Ministries
Weekend
At Martinsville Speedway
Saturday, April 2, 2016
Alpha Energy Solutions 250,
Truck Race
Sunday, April 3, 2016
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



Henry County Baptist Association has a NEW Fax Number! Please take note that this is effective immediately. Thank you!
The new fax number is (276)638-2272



*The HCBA Office
will be closed on
Monday,
March 28, 2016
in observance of the
Easter Holiday*

*May You Have a Blessed Easter
Holiday! Because Jesus Christ rose
from the dead on that wonderful first
Easter Morning, we have the Blessed
Hope of Heaven as our home*

Church News!

BLACKBERRY...February 7th, Children in Action took a missions trip to Landmark Assisted Living. They delivered Valentine Cards to all the wonderful people living and working there. February 21st the WMU sent out Blessing bags to our local Police Officers, Firemen, and Rescue workers. The bags included Valentine Cards made by the youth groups at Blackberry Baptist Church. February 28th the WMU held regular monthly meeting to discuss new missions for 2016.

COLLINSVILLE, FIRST...Children's Ministry Day was held February 13, 2016. The Good News Club began February 9 and will run thru March 15 meeting weekly with children at John Redd Smith Elementary. Special Easter services: Tenebrae Service Friday, March 25, Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26 and Sunrise Service Easter Sunday Morning, March 27.

FAIRWAY...Jan. 30-We had a senior painting class given by Karen Conners. Feb. 5-Family Friday @7pm. Feb. 2-Will be showing the movie "War Room" @ 5pm with popcorn. We have also started practicing our Easter Drama, which will be showing March 27th.

FULLER MEMORIAL ... Our Pastor Fred Hardin and wife, Sarah, attended the Pastor's Conference in Jacksonville, Florida, in January. We were truly blessed January 31, when Jonathan Reynolds, a young man in our church, brought the message for our morning worship service. We are having movie night once a month for our children and young people. Our adults enjoyed a Valentine dinner February 12. Please remember to pray for the evangelistic crusade being planned for 2018

MARTINSVILLE, FIRST...3/7-WMU will host luncheon in honor of Daycare Teachers and Church Staff; 3/13-After Worship Reception; 3/19 Newspaper Recycling; 3/20-Palm Sunday in the Park at 10:00 followed by 11:00 Worship Service at Church; 3/27-Easter Early Service followed by Breakfast and 11:00 Worship Service.

McCABE...We participated in "Valentines for Veterans" in February. Our next "Free Community Meal" will be held on Wednesday, March 9th from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. We will sponsor a Red Cross Blood Mobile blood drive on Tuesday, March 22nd from 1-6 p.m. in the social hall. We are supporting Grace Network this quarter with donations of 3 qt. boxes of powdered milk and 4-5 lb. bags of sugar.

MOUNT VERNON...3/3-"Just Us" Baptist Men's ministry @ Blue Ridge Rehab. 3/6-3/12-Week of prayer for North American Missions. 3/24-Maundy Service & Communion @ 7:00 p.m. 3/27-Sunrise Service @ Mt. Vernon and Worship at 11:00 a.m., no evening service.

NEW VISION...WMU bake sale March 26, 8am at Lucky 2 Store. Community day April 16, 11-1 at the Church car/motorcycle show, gospel singing, free hot dogs, bingo, kids games, and more. Call 540-483-2107 for info.

OAK LEVEL...Super Bowl Sunday Lunch. 400 items were collected for Grace Network. WMU focus week was observed. Children's Ministry Day Feb.13. CBF offering emphasis on Literacy March 6-13. Youth Missions Madness trip March 12. Youth to Winter Jam concert March 24. Easter Egg Hunt is March 26 at 11a.m. Easter Sunrise Service is at 7 a.m.

ORCHARD DRIVE...Youth held fund raiser Valentine Banquet Feb. 14, Held Community Meal February 23, March 5 8:00 am Men's Brotherhood Breakfast, March 13 12:15 pm Youth Fund Raiser Lunch, March 27- 7:30 am Sunrise service & 8:00 am Breakfast, 10:00 am Sunday School, 11:00 am Morning Worship, March 29th Community Meal 5:30-6:30 pm.

SHILOH...The Culinary Ministry will be celebrating their anniversary during the 11:00 AM worship service on March 13. On March 20, the Gospel Chorus will celebrate their anniversary at 4:00 PM. We will enjoy a Ladies Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, April 16, 9:00 AM, with guest speaker Peggy Moran. The theme is "Being a Missionary for Christ". RSVP to Ruth Smith, 434-250-6836, or Ethel Flood, 276-403-2600. Annual Ladies Day program, April 17, 4:00 PM.

Do you know the dictionary definition of "Association"? Webster states that "association" is the act of associating, which he defines as "Partner" and "Fellow Worker". This is what the scripture expresses as Christ's intent for the association of churches! "For we are laborers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building." (I Corinthians 3:9). God has called us to be partners with Him in carrying out His mission on earth!

So, as the individual Christians partnered together in the church, the churches are partnering together to enlarge the fields of the local church.

Your partnership in the Association is an extension of the church's ministry and exists to encourage, provide assistance, train and strengthen the fellowship. The goal of the Association is to help each church be a strong and healthy fellowship of faith and ministry.

(Wayne Hannah, DOM,
Blue Ridge Baptist Association)

News for The April Caller
Due March 21



This & That...

March Anniversaries

- 2 – Darrell Snead, Min of Music, Bassett, First, 13 yrs.
- 3 – Jane Hughes, Secretary, Chatham Heights, 8 yrs.
- 15 – Pam Joyce, Secretary, Ridgeway, First, 12 yrs.
- 28 – Sandy Moses, Secretary, Collinsville, First, 16 yrs.
- 29 – Mark Redd, Pastor, Greenwood, 18 yrs.

March Birthdays

- 5 – Clyde Murray, Jr., Assoc Pastor/Music & Worship, Hillcrest
- 11 – Keith Spangenberg, Pastor, Villa Heights
- 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 Calendar

- 3 Tax and Compensation Planning Seminar, Roanoke
- 6-13 Week of Prayer for North American Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 13 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 15 Ministerial Association, 10:30 AM
- 20 Palm Sunday
- 21 News for the Caller due in Association office
- 25 Good Friday
- 27 Easter Sunday
- 28 Office Closed for Easter Holiday

ANNUAL WALK-A-THON FUNDRAISER FOR GOOD NEWS JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY

JACK DALTON PARK

Saturday, April 30th 10 AM to 1 PM

This gives people a way to partner with us in the Great Commission. Christians of all ages can extend their reach into our jails to those who need Jesus Christ. There will be Food, Fellowship, Door Prizes and live Music at the Park We will be contacting individuals and groups about how they can participate in this important ministry. Others who are interested may contact us at 618 0580

Each 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 \$527.70 This money has been allocated to Raceway Ministries for use in their ministry at Martinsville Speedway.

WMU Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Blackberry Baptist

Pre-Service Music,

6:15 pm

Program Begins, 6:30 pm

More Details Next Month!



The Evangelism Team has scheduled **WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS** each Wednesday at 11:00 AM at the HCBA office. We are praying for God's guidance and direction concerning a future area-wide crusade. Please mark your calendars to set aside a few minutes to drop by the office each Wednesday to pray together to seek the Lord's guidance. May HIS will be done, all for HIS glory!

In His Service,
Pastor Fred Hardin, Evangelism Team Leader



HANG IN THERE!!

Spring is COMING!!

March 20th

**HCBA Monthly Financial Report
January 2016**

Church Contributions	\$6,910.68
Interest.....	\$.75
Total receipts.....	\$6,911.43
Total Expenditures	\$5,206.33
Operating Balance	\$95,933.58

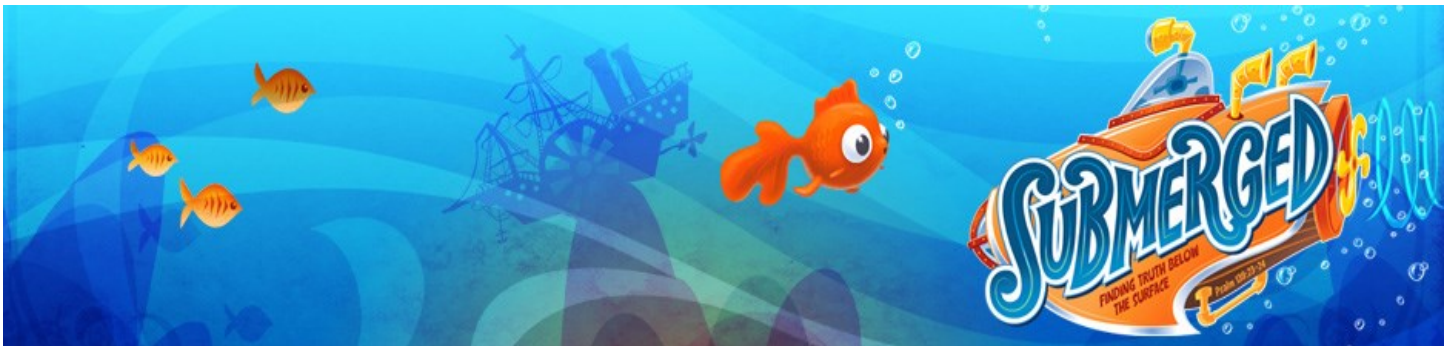


**Don't Forget!
Daylight
Savings
Time....
March 13th**

**Henry County Baptist Association
Senior Adults**

Brrrrrr is anyone else ready for Spring? I sure am but I still like the snow. Sorry we had to cancel our January meeting, hope we can reschedule a future meeting with First Baptist Martinsville. Make plans for our April meeting scheduled with Fuller Memorial on April 28. More details about the program to come or maybe we will just keep it a big surprise. Have a wonderful Easter celebrating our Risen Lord. Dye some eggs and eat some chocolate bunnies and jelly beans (save the black ones for me).

**PRAISE GOD HE LIVES
Susan**



Prepare to embark on an adventure like no other, scouring the mysterious fathoms of the deep sea. Thrilling discoveries await just beyond the portholes of your submarine.

**You're Invited
to
Henry County Baptist Association's
Submerged VBS Training**

**Please join us on April 12, 2016 to learn about the kids you will lead,
and share ideas for an exciting VBS 2016.**

**We will meet at McCabe Memorial Baptist Church
from 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

**Please encourage your teachers and helpers to attend.
There will be a special prize given to the Church with the most in attendance.**

**For more information contact Cindy Gray at ceg113@yahoo.com or
Betsy Roberts at betsyroberts1961@yahoo.com.**