

The Caller

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Start Something New

Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

May 15—22, 2016

Please pray for the staff and volunteers
of the Henry County Baptist Association

Save The Date!

“Stir Up the Gifts of God”
HCBA Annual Meeting
Tuesday, October 18, 2016
Hillcrest Baptist Church
Speaker: John Chandler,
Spence Network

The HCBA Office Will be closed

**On Monday, May 30th
In observance of Memorial Day**

Let us not forget those in the Armed Forces who have
given their lives to protect our freedom in America.

And let us also remember and pray for those
who are giving of their lives as a sacrifice to
continually protect our God given freedoms.



God Bless each and everyone!

Congratulations!

The following HCBA churches are
celebrating significant milestones
during 2016:

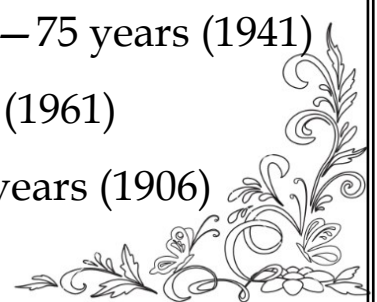
Axton – 130 years (1886)

First, Collinsville – 75 years (1941)

Fuller Memorial – 75 years (1941)

Grace – 55 years (1961)

Lone Oak – 110 years (1906)



Church News!

BLACKBERRY April 1st, held monthly blood drive. April 2nd, youth helped with Raceway Ministries. April 9th, dinner and a movie. April 12th, hosted WMU Annual Meeting, blessed to have Dr. Valerie Carter as guest speaker. April 17th, special music by "The Dubbeld Family". April 20th, Golden Agers met Harry & Sarah Robertson with presentation of a Minnie Pearl skit. April 23rd, 13th annual Roy Koger cruise in, breakfast, and youth car wash.

COLLINSVILLE, FIRST ... Senior Adult Day will be held May 1 with Rev. Carlton McDaniel and special music by Rev. Arnold Terry, BibleSticks drive throughout the month of May in which monetary donations provide a military service member a BibleStick, a small portable audio player pre-loaded with an audio of the New Testament. Memorial Day/Military Memorial Tribute Service Sunday, May 29.

FAIRWAY ... April 3-Had a painting class for all ages with Karen Conner. April 10-Hot dog benefit for Bebe Rakes with a cake walk, and a silent auction.

FULLER MEMORIAL ... In addition to the ongoing missions ministry of our church, we continue to support Grace Network and the Pregnancy Care Center; we exceeded our \$500 Annie Armstrong Offering goal; and we are sending a monthly donation to the missions work in the Philippines whose churches were destroyed by a typhoon. Please continue to encourage your church to pray for and support the city/countywide evangelistic crusade being planned for 2018.

GRACE ... We will have an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, May 14, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, at the church, located on Route 220 South (across from Drewry Mason). Call 276-734-1056 for more info or visit www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment. Our annual Community Shred Event will be held at the church on Saturday, May 21, 2016, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. Donations will be taken to cover the cost of expenses.

HILL MEMORIAL ... Hill Memorial has had an AMAZING opportunity to host a CEF Good News Club at Carver Elementary with about 60 children enrolled. About 46% of those families represented are unchurched. We were able to see 14 children trust Christ for salvation. We also hosted a GNC at Patrick Henry. Other churches have also been ministering to our city/county in this way. Please pray as we now endeavor to reach the families represented with the gospel.

KEARFOTT MEMORIAL ... On March 26th, we traveled to Winston Salem to see an Easter drama, "The Lost Shepherd", and we are already making plans to return next year, as it was so awesome. We enjoyed a meal at Golden Corral. Had a Fellowship Easter Breakfast. A spruce up/clean up project is ongoing at this time. We voted to support a local charitable organization on regular basis or as needed.

MARTINSVILLE FIRST ... April 10 - Rev. Charles Whitfield, Pastor of First Baptist East Martinsville and Rev. John Fulcher, Pastor of First Baptist Church exchanged pulpits for 11:00 worship; April 25-Baptist Men's Cookout; April 29-Senior Adults go to Taubman Museum, Roanoke; May 15-After Worship Reception; May 21-Newspaper Recycling; May 29-deceased veterans who were members of First Baptist will be remembered for Memorial Day.

McCABE ... McCabe collected donations for the Martinsville/Henry County Pregnancy Care Center through the "Baby Bottle Ministry" during the month of April. Effective April 3rd, Jennifer Custer was hired as Director of Children's Ministries at McCabe. We will honor our graduates on Sunday, May 22nd, during morning worship. McCabe's next "Free Community Meal" will be held on Wednesday, May 11th from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

MOUNT VERNON ... 4/23- Fund-raiser for Youth/children- Golf Tournament @ Beaver Hills Club. 4/30- Senior Adult breakfast & choir practice. 5/1- Senior Adult Day. 5/8- Mother's Day- no evening service. 5/14 - Youth car wash- 9:00 a.m.- noon at RJ. 5/21- Blood Drive 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. 5/22- Recognition of graduates- Bradley Crenshaw, Hannah Galiger, Nicky Hudgins, Cole Watson. 5/29- Youth lead morning Worship & Sunday school. 6/5- 6/10 Vacation Bible School.

NEW VISION ... Thank you to EVERYONE that made Community Day a success! Congratulations to Pastor Joe, Cindy and family on their newest family member. Little Adeline was born 4-20-16.

OAK LEVEL ... Our Youth Fundraiser was a success, to help purchase Playground equipment. WMU sponsored the Camp Alkulana camper kits missions' project. New church directory is being done. VBS is Saturday June 25. A Gospel Music concert will be May 22 at 6 p.m. with Charles Scarlette. A Gideon speaker will come April 24.

ORCHARD DRIVE ... Men's Brotherhood held breakfast April 9th, April 26 held Community Meal, May 15 Youth to hold Fund Raiser Lunch for Fuge Camp, May 31 Community Meal, Bible studies being held on Sunday & Wednesday nights on the books of Galatians & Ezra.

SHILOH ... 5/1/16 Conclusion of Revival during 11:00 worship service with guest preacher, Rev. Robert Paul from Philadelphia, PA. 5/8/16 Mother's Day Observance during 11:00 worship service by the Deacons. 5/21/16 Trustee Annual Cookout 2pm

STARLING AVENUE ... Pastors Ashley and Brian Harrington's first Sunday with us will be May 1st. Our youth are fund raising for their mission trip to Pennsylvania. Youth Sunday and Graduate Recognition will be Sunday, May 22nd. The Graduate Lunch at the Dutch Inn will follow that service. The children will have their annual retreat May 6 - 7. Our ladies Care Group will host a lunch on May 1st which will benefit the annual mission offering.

TRINITY ... Blessing Buckets and water were collected for God's Pit-Crew. Teddy Bears will be collected in May & June for children's bags. Three choir members attended the choral workshop at Starling Avenue. Two ladies attended the WMU annual meeting at Blackberry.

Deadline for
The June
Caller May 19th

This & That...

May Anniversaries

- 1 – Sandy Cockram, Fin Sec/Sec, Hillcrest, 3 yrs.
- 1 – Wayne Johnson, Pastor, 2 yrs.
- 17 – Palmer Lowery, Pastor, Lone Oak, 24 yrs.
- 20 – Sharon Smith, Office Manager, HCBA, 3 yrs.

May Birthdays

- 8 – Sandy Cockram, Fin Sec/Sec., Hillcrest
- 15 – Marsha Garren, Admin Asst, Martinsville, First
- 17 – Tony Lundy, Pastor, Axton
- 19 – Joe Wooldridge, Pastor, New Vision
- 29 – Margie Hall, Secretary, Bassett, First

May Calendar

- 5 National Day of Prayer**
- 8 Mother's Day**
- 15-22 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions**
- 17 Ministerial Association, 10:30 AM
- 19 News for the Caller due in Association office**
- 30 Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday**



REMINDER!

Please check the HCBA calendar when you are planning events to avoid conflicts in scheduling. Call us to check or we would be happy to email or mail a copy of our calendar to you!



Grace Baptist in Ridgeway will be hosting the Baccalaureate service for Magna Vista High School again this year. It will be held at the church on Wednesday, May 18, 7:00 PM. For questions, please call 276-734-1056.

☞Welcome!☜

We extend a warm welcome to **Rev. Joe Wooldridge**, who has been called as Pastor at New Vision Baptist Church. He and his wife, Cindy, began their ministry on April 3, 2016. Joe previously served as Associate Pastor of Glade Hill Baptist Church. He also serves as a Deputy at the Franklin County Sheriff's Department. Joe has a Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Theology from Victory Baptist College in South Carolina. He is a native of Rocky Mount, and Cindy is a native of Martinsville. They have four children: Emma (11); Ryder (9); Roman (22 mos); and Adeline, born on April 20, 2016. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz.

Congratulations!!!!

From Good News Jail & Prison Ministry: At City Farm, we are seeing good attendance and response at our showing the DVD Series "Stepping Up" by Dennis Rainey. We do have volunteer opportunities for those who would like to help us grade Inmate Bible Study Courses. We meet every Wed. from 9 am to 12 noon. Location: Back side of Christ's Church, 1425 Spruce St. Extension. Call 252 4914 when coming. Thank you all.

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

**HCBA Monthly Financial Report
March 2016**

Church Contributions	\$6,188.37
Interest.....	\$.76
Total receipts.....	\$6,189.13
Total Expenditures	\$5,350.40
Operating Balance	\$97,893.95

RELAY FOR LIFE OF MARTINSVILLE & HENRY COUNTY
June 10, 2016 – 6pm
Bassett High School
Survivor Lap 6:15pm
Luminaria – Dusk (approximately 9:30pm)

Luminaria Bags & Torches available for purchase -
call 276-632-8951 or email Cindy Cox at Cindy.Cox@cancer.org

Food, Games, Live Entertainment, and much more.

Senior Adults

April showers bring May flowers and washes away all that nasty pollen. I hope you were able to attend the great time at our April meeting and a great big thanks to Fuller Memorial for being such great hosts. We have a few months till our September meeting so don't get lazy over the summer. Don't forget Senior Adult day at your church. I hope they spoil you big time. Well that's it for this month. Happy Mother's Day to all you Beautiful ladies and as the great cowboy Roy Rogers used to say: "Happy trails to you, until we meet again". God bless and I love you folks bunches. Susan Blevins

Community Shred Event

Saturday, May 21, 2016
9:00 AM-12:00 PM



Grace Baptist Church
Highway 220 in Ridgeway
(Across from Drewry Mason)

Concerned about identity theft? To keep your information secure, a safe and convenient way to dispose of it is to shred it! Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of the services.

Call (276) 734-1056 for more information.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

Interested in a Day Trip? Betsy Ivey has one planned for us and here are the details!

“The Phantom of The Opera”
Kennedy Center Matinee
Thursday, July 14, 2016

Included: Motorcoach
 Show, Phantom of The Opera
 Snacks on Bus
 Drivers Tip

Price Per Person:
\$149.00 must be paid right away, limited space
Fee is non-refundable

Bus will leave Danville at 5:30 AM, Bus will leave Collinsville at 6:00 AM. Show is a matinee and starts at 1:00 PM over at 4:30 PM. Arrive back into Collinsville approx. 10:00 PM—Danville at 1:30 PM.

These times could vary. **We need at least 25 people for this to go!**

Check payable to Patsy's Tours. Send check to Betsy at 85 Woodshire Road, Collinsville, VA 24078.

More info call Betsy at:
276 647 7248 (h)
276 340 3900 (cell)