

The Caller

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TO: Pastors, Staff Ministers, & Retired Ministers
FROM: Rev. Larry Cheek

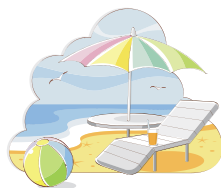
As the Team Leader for the Ministerial Well-Being Team of the Henry County Baptist Association, I want to thank you for all that you do for the Lord and your church. So I would like to invite you and your spouse to a steak dinner with all the trimmings.

The meal will be on Saturday, July 23rd at 6pm in the social hall at First Baptist Collinsville. All I need from you is a contact confirming your attendance and the way you like your steak cooked (rare, medium rare, medium, medium well, well done). Please email your response to pastorlarrycheek@centurylink.net by July 10th.

Thanks for your service and we'll see you on July 23rd. Come casual and come hungry!

Respectfully,
Rev. Larry Cheek
First Baptist Church, Collinsville

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!!!!



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

Save The DATE!



**Saturday,
September 17th**

418 Mulberry Road
10 a.m. - noon

**Music Provided By:
The Plantation Band & Friends**

Hotdog Lunch!

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

Church News!

BLACKBERRY ... Month of June, youth group worked on a cookbook fundraiser, asking \$10.00 donation for each book. June 11, youth group took a trip to Floyd for the Chantilly Farms Concert. It was a blessed day watching all youth and adults worshiping and praising God. WMU collected items for a care package to send to Rachel Bennett, who is doing missions work in Bangladesh. June 19th collected 24 units of blood; thank you Robert Sutphin!

COLLINSVILLE, FIRST ... Now enrolling for Preschool ages 2 ½ to 4 (Monday-Thursday 9AM-12 PM) 647-3774 for more info. Children's Day Camp July 11-14 ending with Children's Summer Fun day July 15. 75th Anniversary Celebration "Precious Memories" to be held August 7 with special speaker Rev. Sam Murphy, catered lunch. RSVP required by July 15. We will host Pastor Appreciation Dinner for HCBA July 30.

FORT TRIAL ... Vacation Bible School – "Submerged", July 10-14, 6:15-8:40 pm. Family Night July 15 at 6 pm. July Movie Night - Sunday, July 17th at 6 pm - "War Room". Bloodmobile - Tuesday, July 19th, 2 - 6 pm. August Movie Night - Sunday, August 7th at 6 pm. "Woodlawn". Cruise-In - Saturday, August 13th at 7:30 am.

FULLER MEMORIAL ... We enjoyed our monthly delicious luncheon and fellowship hosted by our Golden Jewels. Father's Day was celebrated with singing favorite hymns of our fathers, a gift for the oldest and youngest fathers, a gift for each father present, and a special message by Pastor Fred for fathers and all men. In addition to our as-needed visitation, we have scheduled one night a month to visit shut-ins, the unsaved, prospective members, and others needing encouragement.

GREENWOOD ... We had VBS June 20—24, with our theme, Submerged. Our average attendance was 51.

HILLCREST ... Celebrated Faith & Freedom Day with breakfast tailgating and Sunday School - July 3rd; group of children & leaders to CentriKid camp at Eagle Eyrie July 5-9 and a group of youth and leaders to CentriFuge Camp at North Greenville Univ, SC; VBS Submerged July 25-29; group of 10 on mission in Peru August 8-18; celebrate family with Awesome Wednesday nights in August; church picnic Aug 28 at Jack Dalton Park

KEARFOTT MEMORIAL ... On Mother's Day, a gift was given to each mother present. May 29th Old Fashioned Day and cookout was enjoyed by all. Also, recognition, honor and respect for all service personnel protecting the freedom and the way of life that we enjoy today. Each father attending received a gift on Father's Day, June 19th.

MAYO ... On July 24 we invite everyone to our 172nd Homecoming. Our pastor, Ricky Bates, will be speaking. Revival will be held July 25-27. Larry Cheek, pastor at First Baptist Collinsville, will be our guest speaker. We had 4 baptized in the Mayo River in June! God is doing great things at Mayo! I want to thank everyone for all the prayers that have been offered up for me during my surgery. I'm doing great! Cookie **McCABE** ... We had "VBS Family Rally Day" Sunday, June 26th with a Cook Out/Pool Party at the Elks Pool. Our "Camp Sea Breeze" was held June 28th–30th and will be held again on July 5th–7th and July 12th–14th from 9:00 a.m.–noon for children K-4th grades. Includes Bible lessons, music, recreation, crafts, lunch, etc. Our July and August "Free Community Meals" will be held on July 13th and August 10th from 5:30–6:30 p.m.

OAK LEVEL ... July 16 is Faith and Family night at the Martinsville Mustangs baseball game; we plan to join in this special evening. Wednesdays in July is BEE Attitudes summer program for age's kindergarten-10th grade. The time is 9:00 am until noon every Wednesday. The Community Meal to reach out to others is July 9. Youth and children's meetings, Bible study and fellowship are Wednesdays at 6:30. Youth events are planned for the summer, games and trips.

ORCHARD DRIVE ... Community Meal held May 31, June 18 Men's Brotherhood Breakfast, June 28 5:30-6:30 pm Community Meal, July 3rd 6:00 pm Celebration Picnic, July 17-21 Submerged VBS Sunday-Thursday 6:00-8:30 pm, June-July Sunday Night Bible Study John/Revelation

TRINITY ... On June 26th, we had a service at Blue Ridge Nursing Home. No Sunday School on July 3rd so we could enjoy a church wide picnic. VBS will be held July 15 – 17.

VILLA HEIGHTS ... We are having "Christmas in July" to raise funds to replace our Christmas decorations. We will have a one day VBS on July 23 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

☪Welcome!☪

We extend a warm welcome to Rev. Jack Johnson, who has been called as Pastor at Hill Memorial BC, effective May 29, 2016. He previously served as Interim Pastor at the church. Jack is a native of Shinglehouse, PA. He graduated from Trinity Baptist College with a Diploma in Theology. He came from the Kerwin Baptist Church in Kernersville, NC where he served for 17 years in various ministries, including Lay Preacher. He and his wife, Tana, have three daughters: MaraLyn, (16); EmmaLee, (12); and BayLeigh Kate, (8). They have one son, Jesse David, deceased.

This & That...

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Glenda Inman, Min of Music, Villa Hts., 13 yrs
- 1 – Loretta Smith, Secretary, McCabe Memorial, 3 yrs

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 4 – Karen Reed, HCBA Ministry Assistant
- 11 – Fred Hardin, Pastor, Fuller Memorial
- 11 – Ricky Bates, Pastor, Mayo
- 15 – David Boarman, Pastor, Fairview
- 19 – Larry Cheek, Pastor, Collinsville, First

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Tony Beach, Assoc Pastor, Fort Trial, 17 yrs
- 1 – Keith Spangenberg, Pastor, Villa Hts., 16 yrs
- 10 – Andrew Shanks, Pastor, Fontaine, 8 yrs
- 15 – Lew Bennett, Pastor, Bassett, First, 17 yrs
- 15 – John Fulcher, Pastor, Martinsville, First, 16 yrs
- 24 – Clyde Murray, Jr., Assoc Pastor/Music&Worship, Hillcrest, 7 yrs
- 25 – Jane Richardson, Office Asst., Hillcrest, 6 yrs

JULY

- 3 **Religious Liberty Sunday**
- 4 **Independence Day**
Holiday-office closed
- 21-22 Appalachian Pastors/
Staff and Spouse Retreat, Lebanon
- 25-29 MC2: Missions Connection Celebration, Eagle Eyrie



AUGUST

- 7 **Developmental Disabilities Ministry Day**
- 22 **News for the Caller due in Association office**

**News for the
September Caller
is Due August 22, 2016**

Your prayers & presence are
Requested for a
Service of Installation
for our pastors
**Rev. Ashley Gill Harrington &
Rev. A. Brian Harrington**
Sunday, July 10, 2016
at 4 o'clock in the afternoon
Starling Avenue Baptist Church
932 Starling Avenue
Martinsville, Virginia 24112
Reception to immediately
follow

From Good News Jail & Prison Ministry:

We are thankful for the numerous inmates who are studying our Bible Correspondence Course. We invite everyone to our Annual Sheriff's Prayer Breakfast held this year Saturday, July 16th, at 8:30 am at Hillcrest Baptist Church. Food, music, testimony and prayer at this inspirational event. A free will offering will be received for Good News Jail and Prison Ministry. Thanks to all for continued prayers and support. Special thanks to Hillcrest for hosting this.

John and Trudy Quinlan

**HCBA Monthly Financial Report
May 2016**

Church Contributions.....	\$5,681.85
Interest	<u>\$.78</u>
Total receipts	\$5,682.63
Total Expenditures.....	\$4,470.18
Operating Balance.....	\$100,583.64

Can you imagine not being able to drink your tap water?

The residents of Flint, MI have tragically experienced this reality. The contaminated water crisis in Flint is far from over.

Please ... help us – help them

A mission team from Grace BC will travel to Flint in July to assist with water distribution. They plan to purchase cases of bottled water and gospel tracts to hand out at an approved distribution site. There are two ways to help:

- 1) Commit to pray for their efforts
- 2) Make a financial donation to purchase water and help cover trip expenses.

Donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be provided for tax purposes. Mail to Grace BC, 6432 Greensboro Road, Ridgeway, VA 24148, Attention: Flint Water Project. Donations requested by July 12.

Call Pastor Dennis at
276-734-1056 for more info.

*THE HENRY COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
REQUESTS YOUR PRESENCE
AT THE SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
TO BE HELD AT
HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH
ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016*

Theme: Stir Up the Gifts of God
Guest Speaker: John Chandler

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 5:00 PM
DINNER: 5:30 PM
PRE-SERVICE SPECIAL MUSIC: 6:30 PM
CALL TO ORDER: 6:45 PM

Senior Adults

Trip Information!

**Myrtle Beach Christmas Trip
November 28-30, 2016**

Included:

2 nights lodging, Ocean Front Suites
Alabama Christmas Show
Carolina Opry Christmas Show
And much, much more!

Price Per Person:

Double, \$375
Triple, \$369
Quad, \$360
Single, \$495

\$100 upon sign up; balance by October 28

NO REFUNDS!

AND...

**Las Vegas/Grand Canyon/
Ranch, Tucson, AZ
May 16-22, 2017**

Included:

Hoover Dam and Lake Meade Lunch Cruise
White Water Rafting
Train Ride to Grand Canyon
And much, much more!

Cost:

Double, \$1,989
Triple, \$1,779
Quad, \$1,699
Single, \$2,488

**Travel Insurance Is Strongly
Recommended!**

\$400 deposit before September 16
Balance Due by January 20th

Questions?

Contact Betsy Ivey, 647-7248 (H); 340-3900 (c)