

The Caller

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**Henry County Baptist Association
Cordially Invites You To...**



Minister/Spouse Christmas Party

(Pastors, Staff Ministers, Retired Ministers)

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

5:30 PM

Rania's Restaurant, Martinsville

Cost: The Gift of Your Presence

RSVP Required by Thursday, December 1, 2016

You may call the office at
(276) 638-2951, or email the office at
spatterson3449@centurylink.net

Mark your calendars and
plan to join us for good fun, fellowship, and food!!

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*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
 He chastens and hastens His will to make  
 known.  
 The wicked oppressing now cease from  
 distressing.  
 Sing praises to His Name; He forgets not His  
 own.  
 Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
 Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;  
 So from the beginning the fight we were win-  
 ning;  
 Thou, Lord, were at our side, all glory be Thine!*  
*We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant,  
 And pray that Thou still our Defender will be.  
 Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;  
 Thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us  
 free!*  
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Happy Thanksgiving!

The Gospel Resounds

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
&
Week of Prayer
For
International Missions
Dec 4—11, 2016**

"To transform and inspire Christians to influence their world for Christ"

Church News!

AXTON ... The Youth will have a Yard Sale on Saturday, November 5th. Our Annual Thanksgiving Service will be held at Axton Baptist Church on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00pm, Rev. Thurman Echols of Moral Hill Missionary Baptist Church will be the guest speaker.

BLACKBERRY ... Sept. 30th Held monthly Blood Drive, collected 25 units. Oct. 9th we enjoyed all the great food and fellowship at the Church Picnic. The month of Oct., WMU collected Thanksgiving food items to be passed out at the Clothes Closet on Sat. Nov. 19th. Oct. 23rd Ladies met for monthly WMU meeting. Had lots of Family fun at Trunk or Treat held on Mon. Oct 31st. Also during the month of Oct., Children In Action collected canned goods for Thanksgiving

COLLINSVILLE, FIRST ... FBCC will be hosting Lifeline Screening, Thursday, November 17. Please call [1-888-653-6411](tel:1-888-653-6411) for an appointment or more information. Collecting Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes now thru November 13.

FORT TRIAL ... UPWARD Evaluations will be held Nov 1-12. Nov 19-20, Free gift wrap at Bassett HS Craft Fair. "Stitches of Love" will meet Nov 14 & 28. A group will go to WMU Get-Away at Eagle Eyrie. Thanksgiving Fellowship on Nov 20. Office will be closed Nov 24-25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

FULLER MEMORIAL ... October 2-5 we experienced revival led by Evangelist Roger Roller and special music during the week by Vicky Nelson, Kelly and Ruth Ratcliff, Jonathan Reynolds, and Sarah Pruitt. Our 75th Birthday was celebrated with Homecoming Services October 16. Rev. Jared Via, son of Evangelist Rick Via, was our guest speaker with special music by the gospel singing group NEW SALEM. October 19 a church group attended the Dr. David Jeremiah Crusade in Greensboro

HILL MEMORIAL ... We are hosting a Good News Club at G.W.Carver Elementary from October 24th - December 12th. Just FAITH It" Ladies Luncheon Nov. 5th, 12:00-3:00 p.m. Lunch provided, special music, door prizes, devotion, prayer for our nation and more. Please join us as we honor the precious memories of Pastor Bill Moss on Sunday November 27th at 11:00 a.m. A special plaque will be dedicated in honor of his ministry to our church and our community.

MARTINSVILLE, FIRST ... 10/31-Trunk or Treat; 11/1-Senior Adults go to Floyd; 11/6-All Saints Day; 11/7-WMU meets; 11/13-Return Operation Christmas Child Boxes; 11/19-Paper Trailer Recycling; 11/20-Reception after worship.

McCABE ... Our children and youth enjoyed an outing at Camp Aaron on Sunday, Oct 2. We collected shoeboxes for "Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child" during the month of October. Our November "Free Community Meal" will be held on Nov 9 from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. We will have our Thanksgiving covered dish luncheon on Nov 20 following worship.

MOUNT VERNON... 11/3-"Just Us" Baptist Men's Ministry at Blue Ridge Rehab. 11/4-11/6 WMU Getaway at Eagle Eyrie 11/12-World Hunger Supper 4:00-7:00 p.m. 11/13-Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Dedication @ 11 a.m. service. 11/20-Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Valley Chapel 7:00 p.m. 11/27-Hanging of the Greens at 6:30 p.m. service
NEW VISION ... WMU Bake Sale @ Lucky Two Market Nov 19, 8:00 am.

OAK LEVEL ... Women's Get-Away at Eagle Eyrie Nov 4-5. Special Prayer Meeting for the Election Nov.7 at 6:30 p.m., Samaritan's Purse Shoebox collection Nov 13, Revival with Evangelist Roger Roller Nov.20-22, Fellowship Lunch on Nov.20 after morning worship service. Christmas Eve service at 4p.m. A Sunday School Social was enjoyed by everyone Oct. 30 during Sunday School.

ORCHARD DRIVE ... Community Meal held Oct. 26, Pastor Karl leading Series: Application of Christian Teaching & Service during month of Nov. on Sunday Mornings at 11:00 am, Nov. 6 Collection Sunday Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes, Brotherhood Breakfast Nov. 12 8:00 am, Brotherhood Firewood Ministry delivery available end of October, Community Take out Thanksgiving Lunch Nov. 24.

POCAHONTAS BASSETT ... On Sunday, November 6th, we will honor the members of our church who have died during the preceding year. Our Pickers' and Fiddlers' Songfest is Saturday, November 12th, from 10 AM until 12 Noon. The Community Meal will be on Thursday, November 17th at 5:30 PM. The "Advent Pipes" Organ Concerts are on Thursday, December 1st, 8th, and 15th from 12:15 until 12:45 PM

RIDGEWAY, FIRST... Nov. 6, After 11 am Worship: Soup Lunch Fundraiser for "Children in Action". Donations benefit Missions. Nov. 13 at 2:30 pm: BYW sponsoring a "Paint Party" fund raiser, cost \$30.00, supplies provided. Don't forget, "Operation Christmas Child" shoeboxes sponsored by the WMU! Starting off Christmas itinerary: Nov. 27 at 6 pm, join us for the inspirational "Hanging of the Greens" For more info call the church at [276-956-2370](tel:276-956-2370) or e-mail: fbcry@embarqmail.com

SHILOH ... On Nov 12th, we will have a Hospice Training program at 2:00 PM; all are welcome. We will have Veterans Day Observance during morning worship on Nov 13th. On Nov 16th, we will have a "Brother to Brother, Sister to Sister" program. Old Fashioned Day will be observed during morning worship.

TRINITY ... Oct 29, Trunk or Treat; Nov 13, Thanksgiving Meal; Nov 20, Combined Thanksgiving service at Snow Creek Christian Church; Nov 27, Hanging of the Greens service; Dec 11, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Goal: \$1,500.

VILLA HEIGHTS ... Nov 1-3, Senior Adults took a trip to PA to see "Samson". The Golden Circle Sunday School Class will have their cookie making party on Nov. 19.

This & That...

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November Birthdays
 * 6 – Kirk Montgomery, Pastor, Fairway *
 * 10 – Dennis Wingate, Pastor, Grace *
 * 11 – Mark Redd, Pastor, Greenwood *
 * 15 – David Cameron, Assoc Pastor, Chatham Heights *
 * 28 – Brian Horrell, Minister of Youth, Hillcrest *
November Anniversaries
 * 1 – Kirk Montgomery, Pastor, Fairway, 16 yrs. *
 * 1 – David Cameron, Assoc Pastor, Chatham Heights, *
 15 yrs. *
 * 1 – Fred Hardin, Pastor, Fuller Memorial, 5 yrs. *
 * 10 – Tony Lundy, Pastor, Axton, 14 yrs. *
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Good News Jail & Prison Ministry

Thank you to all supporting Churches. The exciting Annual Banquet is taking place at the Uptown Ministry Center Thursday Nov 3rd at 6:30 pm. The tables have been sponsored, which is a blessing. Please join us for this inspirational event, to see what the Lord is doing in this mission field. Former inmate testimonies, special speaker, music, & great food. Pastors are continuing to come for one-time visits with Chaplain John at the County Jail, seeing the ministry first hand.

Chaplain John Quinlan

November

- 4-6 Women's Get Away
 (WMUV), Eagle Eyrie
 6 Association Wide Billy
Graham Sunday
 6 Daylight Savings Time
Ends
 7 Baptist Women's World
 Day of Prayer
 8 Election Day
 14-16 Baptist General Association of
 Virginia, Roanoke
 15 Ministerial Association, 10:30 AM
 21 News for the Caller due in
 Association office
 24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday-office closed



For Your Information

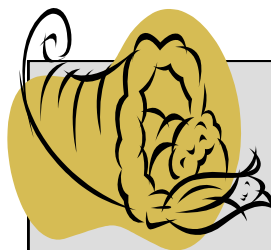
We will *not* be publishing a January 2017 issue of the Caller. Please include December & January Church News & Articles in the December issue.

Thank You!

**News for the
 December Caller
 is Due November 21, 2016**



Happy Thanksgiving
 Everyone!
 Remember, God is good all
 the time!
 Everything comes from His
 hand.
 Smile! Share His love! Hug
 someone!



**Please Note
 The HCBA office will be
 closed
 November 24-25 for the
 Thanksgiving Holiday**

HCBA Monthly Financial Report September 2016

Receipts:

Church Contributions	\$4,511.78
Interest	.76
Total receipts	\$4,587.78
Total Expenditures	\$5,812.38
Operating Balance	\$99,699.38

A Note From Janice



... "Please let the Annual Meeting Committee know how much it meant to me to be able to share with you all the mission of the Pregnancy Care Center. The food was delicious, the fellowship wonderful and being allowed to share worship with you meant so much to me. Thank you all for your support of prayers for this mission and for the support of gifts of money & time & baby items. I pray our wonderful God bless you all and show you favor."

Love, Janice

IF I COULD ONLY BE OLDER

Once upon a time in a COUNTY called HENRY
Lived a group of senior adults who joined an assembly;
To meet once a quarter to celebrate and all have fun
To show the young folks just how older people get it done.
In September 2015 they boarded a ship at Mt. Vernon
For a luau cruise to Hawaii that was for certain.
There was a talent show presented for all to enjoy;
When the cruise was finished the group all said ahoy.
Till we would meet again with the start of the year,
Weather made us cancel our meeting with
First Martinsville, I fear.

It wasn't long till April arrived and we met with Fred Hardin,
At Fuller Memorial he is their leader and their favorite parson.
We were serenaded by a singing group all in the same family,
New Salem as they were called, entertained us with vitality.
There were guitars, and a saxophone and even a tin flute,
Blending them all together, made us WHISTLE AND HOOT!
Many trips were planned and destinations to be seen,
Betsy Ivey made sure that all enjoyed "good cuisine"!

So if all of this sounds like fun and you want to get in
Where senior adults can have fun and it's not even a SIN.
Just volunteer your church to start getting in on the acts
Just call SUSAN BLEVINS AT [650-8615](tel:650-8615) to get all the facts.

From the poet who doesn't know it
anonymous

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) November 2016 Regional Collection Location

CHATHAM HEIGHTS BAPTIST
CHURCH
Fellowship Hall
1235 Chatham Heights Rd.,
Martinsville, VA
(Questions, call 276-632-5843)

The designated dates and times are:

Monday thru Friday (Nov 14—Nov 18)
6pm—8:00pm
Saturday (November 19)
11:00 am—1:00 pm
Sunday (November 20)
12 Noon—2:30 pm
Monday (November 21)
9:00 am—11:00 am



ATTENTION!
History/Heritage Team
and
Church Ambassadors

Meeting; Monday Dec 5, 2016
10:00—11:30 AM
Downstairs, at the HCBA Office

Call Janice Sellers, Team Leader
with any questions
632-6128