

# The Caller

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Office Hours - 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 AM - 3:00 P Thursday

Closed Monday & Friday

*“HIS STORY CONTINUES...”*

Henry County Baptist Association  
Annual Meeting and

*60th Anniversary  
Celebration!*

Tuesday, October 17, 2017  
First Baptist Church, Martinsville

Speaker—Dr. John Upton  
Executive Director, BGAV

Registration will begin at 4:30 PM followed by  
a meal at 5:00 PM.  
The pre-service music will begin at 6:00 PM.

Join us in celebrating our 60 years  
Of ministry, missions, evangelism,  
and education  
To the exaltation of Our Lord and Savior  
Through fellowship, music, and worship

Childcare Provided



## RACEWAY MINISTRIES WEEKEND AT MARTINSVILLE SPEEDWAY

Saturday, October 29, 2017 at 1:00 PM  
Texas Roadhouse 200

Sunday, October 30, 2017 at 3:00 PM  
First Data 500

This is a great local ministry for your  
church to participate:

***Donations of individually wrapped  
snacks, volunteers to hand out re-  
freshments and gospel tracts, driv-  
ers needed for golf cart shuttle for  
the handicapped, and prayers*** that  
we can serve the many visitors to our  
area this weekend are ways you can  
participate.

Please drop off snacks at the HCBA of-  
fice by Wednesday, October 25th.



**WMU FALL FLING**  
Saturday, October 21, 2017  
9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon  
Light Breakfast served  
Mount Vernon Baptist Church

## Church News!

**BLACKBERRY** ... In September we collected for the Alma Hunt Offering; our WMU collected items for God's Pit Crew for disaster relief, school supplies for Sanville Elementary School, and sponsored a GA sleepover; our Golden Agers went to National D-Day Memorial; held a blood drive; youth group took a trip to Build A Bear in Greensboro, NC; Homecoming was held with new pastor Chad Janey as speaker.

**FAIRWAY** ... In September we collected water for disaster relief; on October 6 & 7 ladies will be attending the "Extraordinary Women" conference in Roanoke; October 31 we will have Trunk of Treats at church.

**FORT TRIAL** ... October 5th begins our Wednesday morning bible study "Case of Christ"; Stitches of Love will meet October 9th and 23rd; October 14th is "Caring by Sharing"; Trunk of Treats at 6:00 PM on October 31st.

**FULLER MEMORIAL** ... Our 76th Homecoming will be October 22nd and will start our Fall revival with Evangelist Rick Via.

**McCABE MEMORIAL** ... In September meals were delivered to our homebound/shut-ins, continuing on the 2nd Tuesday of each month; participated in Horne Home Walk-A-Thon; had hand bells organizational meeting; began Bible study "Go Fish"; participated in Raceway Ministries at first ever night race and will do so again on October 27-29th; will have a booth at Oktoberfest on the 7th.

**NEW VISION** ... Trunk of Treats on October 31st from 6-8 PM; November 4th will be Craft Fair from 9 AM - 3 PM.

**ORCHARD DRIVE** ... In September Men's Brotherhood had a church workday; hosted a Community Meal in September and will host another on October 24th; October 8th will be Heritage Sunday at 11 AM.

**RIDGEWAY, FIRST** ... October 22nd we will be celebrating our 125th Anniversary.

**VILLA HEIGHTS** ... For the month of October, we will be collecting shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse.

## Mission Opportunity

A church in our county was given 80 bibles and Christian books to find a new home. They then sat in front of Walmart from 8 AM - 1 PM one Saturday and every bible and book was given out. Some went to a missions group going to Peru and the others to those who didn't have a bible. They witnessed to many people and people witnessed to them.

If you are willing to take time to go through your home and your church to locate ones that are not being used, would you be willing to donate them? They feel God's word does not need to be sold but to be given away.

Just bring them, at your convenience, to our HCBA office and we will see to it these bibles and/or Christian books get to this church. As a reminder, we are open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, and on Thursdays from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. We are CLOSED on Mondays and Fridays.



## WELCOME FALL!

# This & That...



## October Birthdays

- 3 – Bob Gillispie, Retired Minister
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- 4 – Darrell Snead, Minister of Music, 1st Baptist, Bassett
- 6 – Phyllis Compton, Secretary, Fontaine
- 7 – Allen Jackson, Pastor, Fieldale
- 15 – Lorrie Anderson, Secretary, Blackberry
- 16 – Jack Johnson, Pastor, Hill Memorial
- 30 – Andrew Shanks, Pastor, Fontaine

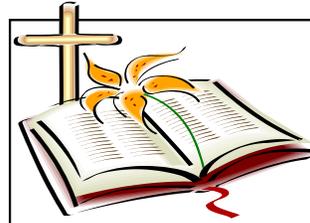
## October Anniversaries

- 1 – Michael Jordan, Pastor, Mt. Vernon, 10yrs.
- 3 – Phillip Woods, Pastor, One Accord, 24 yrs.
- 28 – Brian Horrell, Minister of Youth, Hillcrest, 4 yrs.

## October



- 8 World Hunger Sunday
- 21 WMU Fall Fling, 9:00 AM, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Breakfast Provided
- 17 Ministerial Association, 10:30 AM
- 17 HCBA Annual Meeting, 4:30 PM, 1st Baptist, Martinsville
- 19 News for the Caller due
- 29-30 Raceway Ministries Weekend at Martinsville Speedway



October is

*Pastor Appreciation Month*

We want to take this time to say **Thank You** to all the Pastors, Ministerial Staff, and Chaplains who work vigorously, often neglecting personal needs, to give us comfort and direction. They do so much, yet receive so little in return. Take time this month to show your appreciation to your ministry staff.

## **ONGOING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FOR DISASTER RELIEF...**

### WHAT IS A BLESSING BUCKET?

A Blessing Bucket is a 5 gallon bucket filled with essential items that are used by individuals every day. When received, these buckets help to enrich lives and become a small token of God's love. (You don't donate the bucket...only the supplies that go in them)

### WHAT'S IN A BLESSING BUCKET?

#### ENCOURAGEMENT:

- \* Bible
- \* Personal note to let recipient know someone is thinking of them

#### FOOD ITEMS;:

- \* 3 bottles of water
- \* 2 cans pop-top, ready to eat Food
- \* 4 packs Nabs/Crackers
- \* Utensils/Napkin packs

#### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

- \* Flashlight with extra batteries
- \* Roll of individually wrapped toilet paper and paper towels
- \* Alcohol or peroxide

#### PERSONAL ITEMS:

- \* 1 toothbrush
- \* Toothpaste
- \* 3 pkgs feminine products
- \* deodorant
- \* thin bottle of shampoo
- \* individually wrapped soap
- \* comb (wrapped)
- \* razors (wrapped)
- \* thin bath towel
- \* 2 wash cloths

\*Cleaning wipes

### **WHERE DO BLESSING BUCKETS GO?**

God's Pit Crew in Danville, VA delivers tractor trailer loads to some of the hardest hit areas after a natural disaster. Since November 2015, they have distributed over 11,000 Blessing Buckets to those in need.

### **WHERE DO WE BRING THE BUCKET SUPPLIES?**

Please bring to the Fellowship Hall at Pocahontas Bassett Baptist Church on Monday-Wednesday from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Supplies will taken to God's Pit Crew on a weekly basis.

**News for the  
November Caller  
is Due October 19, 2017**

## July Financial Report

Church Contributions .....	\$5900.12
Interest .....	\$00.86
<b>Total receipts .....</b>	<b>\$5900.98</b>
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$2959.79</b>
<b>Operating Balance .....</b>	<b>\$116,369.98</b>

THANK YOU!!

We would like to thank all those who participated in the 20th annual Chevis & Helen Horne Walk/Rock-A-Thon on September 16th. It was another successful year. **Together we raised \$11,545!** 19 HCBA churches participated. Thank you to the following Team Leaders:

Jeanine Draper, Chatham Heights; Diane Vann, Fieldale; Joe Pegram, First Baptist, Bassett; Peggy Delancey, First Baptist, Collinsville; Ross and Linda Gale, First Baptist, Martinsville; Lisa Stephens, Fontaine; Shirley Ray, Ft. Trial; Trula Clark, Fuller Memorial; Brian Foley, Hillcrest; Linda Via, McCabe Memorial; Vera Haley, Mount Vernon; Ester Hanks, Oak Level; Donna and Graves Anthony, Pocahontas Bassett; Ann Deering, Shiloh; Margaret Caldwell, Starling Avenue; Judy Nash, Trinity; Carol Lewis, Villa Heights; New Vision WMU; Baptist Young Women, First Baptist, Ridgeway.

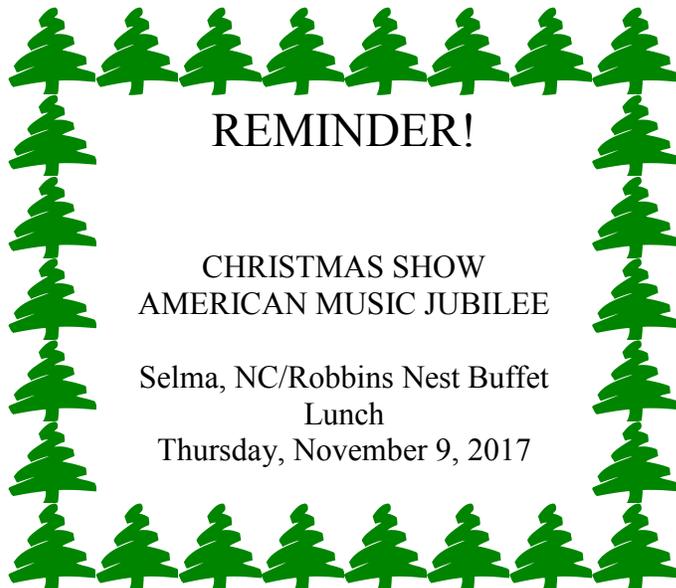
We would also like to thank **Jim Philpott and The Plantation Band**, who entertained us with great music.

Spirit Night at Checkered Pig **raised \$125 and also \$7.37** in donations from the tip jar at the cash register.

**THANK YOU** from the ladies who reside at the Horne Home. They are thankful for their wonderful home and what the churches do to help maintain it. Stop by and visit them anytime or invite them to your church!

There is still time to send in donations. Make checks payable to the Horne Home and mail to HCBA office at 3449 Kings Mountain Rd, Martinsville, VA 24112.

# Senior Adults



## REMINDER!

CHRISTMAS SHOW  
AMERICAN MUSIC JUBILEE

Selma, NC/Robbins Nest Buffet  
Lunch

Thursday, November 9, 2017

