

The Caller

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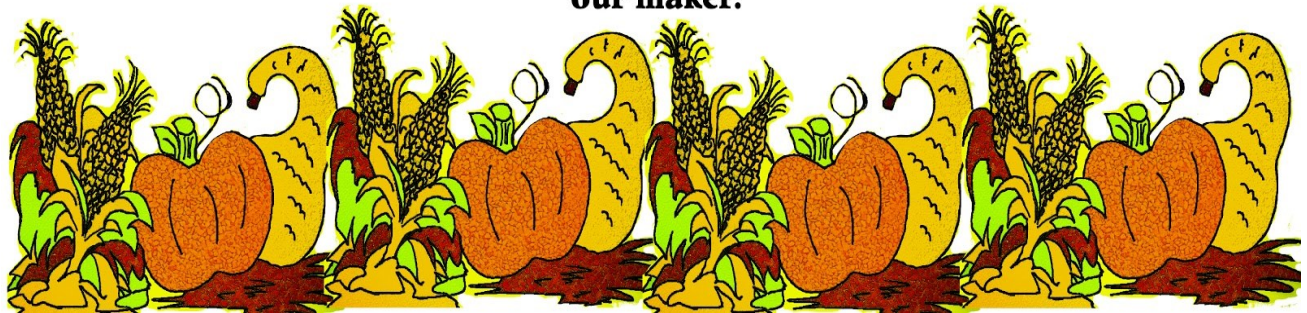
Closed Monday & Friday

Psalms 95:1,2,6

O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.



Christmas Dinner for
Pastors, Staff Ministers, Retired Ministers And Spouses
Tuesday, December 12, 2017 5:30 PM
Spencer-Penn Centre, Spencer, VA
Cost: The Gift of Your Presence

RSVP Required by Thursday, December 6, 2017

You may call the office at
(276) 638-2951, or email hcbaptists@gmail.com

Mark your calendars now
Plan to join together for fun, fellowship, and food!!

Evangelism and Missions

BILLY GRAHAM SUNDAY

November 5, 2017

The first Sunday in November is recognized as “Billy Graham Sunday”. The best way to participate at your church is to bring, not only invite, someone who is unchurched with you on this particular Sunday. This evangelistic act of lovingkindness will not only honor the event, but it will ultimately honor Jesus Christ, your Lord and Savior.

Blessings!

Pastor Dennis Wingate
Grace Baptist Church
Ridgeway, VA



**Operation Christmas Child (OCC)
November 2017
Regional Collection Location**

**CHATHAM HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
Fellowship Hall**

**1235 Chatham Heights Rd., Martinsville, VA
(Questions: call 276-632-5843)**

**Beginning Monday, Nov. 13 through
Monday, Nov. 20, CHBC will be open to accept
the shoeboxes from local churches.**

The designated dates and times are:

Monday thru Friday (Nov 13—Nov 17)
6 pm—8:00 pm

Saturday (November 18)
11:00 am—1:00 pm

Sunday (November 19)
12 Noon—2:30 pm

Monday (November 20)
9:00 am—11:00 am





BLACKBERRY ... In October, RA's and GA's were recognized for accepting badges for their achievements; our blood drive collected 29 units; participated with Raceway Ministries at Martinsville Speedway; celebrated Family Fund Day and Cake Walk; met our goal for Alma Hunt Offering; Golden Agers met for a day of food, fun, and games.

FAIRWAY ... November 5th we are hosting Thirty-One Bingo at 6:00 PM with a variety of vendors present; November 23rd we will have our Community Thanksgiving meal from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

McCABE ... In October, we filled shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse and also participated with Raceway Ministries at the Martinsville Speedway; in November, we will be collecting white tube socks, candy, and greeting cards for the Good News Jail Ministry; on November 19th we will have a Thanksgiving luncheon following the morning worship service.

MOUNT VERNON...In October, we celebrated Pastor Appreciation and also our Pastor's 10 years of dedicated service; and our Fall revival. On November 4th, there will be a World Hunger Supper at the Axton Fire Dept. from 4-7:00 PM, \$7.00 per plate; our WMU will attend a Getaway on November 3rd-5th; November 26th will be our Hanging of the Greens service at 6:30 PM.

NEW VISION ... November 4th will be our Craft Fair from 9AM-3 PM; WMU Bake Sale will be November 18th at Lucky 2 Convenience Store.

ORCHARD DRIVE ... November 12th we will have a Veteran's Day luncheon after the morning worship service to honor all Veterans.

POCAHONTAS BASSETT ... Members attended the HCBA Annual Meeting/60th Anniversary Celebration; on November 5th we will celebrate All Saints' Day, honoring those in our church who have died the previous year, as well as family, friends, and others who have helped and inspired us; November 11th is our Pickers and Fiddlers Songfest; and our Community meal is on November 16th.

VILLA HEIGHTS ... In October, we collected items to fill Samaritans Purse shoeboxes; Nov 6-8, Senior Adults took a trip to Myrtle Beach to see Christmas shows; the Golden Circle Sunday School Class will give a bag of cookies to all members and shut-ins.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as Vice-Moderator, followed by these past two years as Moderator. Where has the time gone?? Perhaps the fine example Martha Martin provided as my predecessor prepared me for my time. Perhaps the fine General Officers, Facilitators, Teams, and Committees I was honored to serve alongside made my job easier. Perhaps it was the day to day function of the office staff keeping everything flowing smoothly. Perhaps it was all of the above. The Lord has blessed us in so many ways. Having had Shirley Craven serve as my Vice-Moderator these past two years gives me complete confidence to turn the Moderator gavel over to her. Our Association is in good hands. I look forward to continuing to serve our Association in other capacities in the years ahead.

Again, thank you and God bless.

Rev. Keith Spangenberg

Thank you for helping to support the work of the **Good News Jail & Prison Ministry**. The support is used to continue the full-time outreach inside the jails.

We do thank the Lord for those who are moved to receive Jesus Christ.

There are numbers of men and women in various stages of transformation by the grace of God.

Thank you for standing with us in this Kingdom work.

Also, in October I was able to attend our annual Chaplain's Conference in Atlanta. The American Bible Society is partnering with Good News to bring their Trauma Healing Groups into the jails. We believe this is an excellent program to help inmates connect to Christ after the trauma they have experienced in life.

May the Lord bless you in every way and thank you again for helping to reach inmates for Christ.

In Christ's Love,
John and Trudy Quinlan

PS- We hope to see you at our annual banquet on Monday, November 6 at 6:30 PM. The location is the Uptown Ministry Center, 145 E. Main St. Martinsville. This is the highlight of the year for the Prison Ministry. Please RSVP to tquinlan78@gmail.com or call 276-618-0580.

This & That...



November Birthdays
 6 – Kirk Montgomery, Pastor, Fairway
 10 – Dennis Wingate, Pastor, Grace
 11 – Mark Redd, Pastor, Greenwood
 15 – David Cameron, Assoc Pastor, Chatham Heights

November Anniversaries
 1 – Kirk Montgomery, Pastor, Fairway, 17 yrs.
 1 – David Cameron, Assoc Pastor, Chatham Heights, 16yrs.
 1 – Fred Hardin, Pastor, Fuller Memorial, 6 yrs.
 10 – Tony Lundy, Pastor, Axton, 15 yrs.



November

- 4-6 Women’s Get Away(WMUV), Eagle Eyrie
- 5 **Billy Graham Sunday**
- 14-16 Baptist General Association of VA, Roanoke
- 21 Ministerial Association, 10:30 AM
- 16 **News for the Caller due**
- 23-24 **Thanksgiving Holiday-office closed**

Financial Report July - September 2017	
<u>Receipts:</u>	
Church Contributions	\$16,712.79
Interest	\$2.61
Total receipts	\$16,715.40
Total Expenditures	\$15,850.33
Account Balance (9/29/17)	\$121,515.36

**News for the
December Caller
is Due November 16, 2017**

HISTORY BOOKS

We have a few more “**His Story Continues...**” books in the office. This is the church history books we just printed in celebration of our 60th Anniversary. The cost is \$10 per book. If you would like to have one , or another one or two, just call or come by the of- fice to purchase a copy. First come, first served.

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