

The Caller

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 11-13- BGAV Annual Meeting at Bonsack Baptist Church, Roanoke

November 18- Good News Jail & Prison Ministry Annual Celebration
6-8:00 PM @ First Baptist Church, Martinsville

December 3- Pastors, Staff Ministers, Retired Ministers, and Spouses
Christmas Dinner @ 5:30 PM

***** MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW*****



ANNUAL MEETING WRAP UP

“RESHAPING THE VISION” *Isaiah 43: 18-19*

A huge THANK YOU TO ALL who helped make our Annual Meeting a wonderful time of fellowship, music, business, remembrance, and worship! The host church, Starling Avenue, was most gracious in providing planning assistance, parking attendants, a delicious catered meal, ushers, music, and so much more. A special thanks to Rev. Tony Beach who delivered a wonderful message that inspired us all to be “*reshaping the vision*”. We also want to thank choir members from Chatham Heights and First Baptist, Martinsville for joining with Starling Avenue’s choir to present a beautiful anthem. In addition, a special thanks to the bell choir of Starling Avenue for the pre-service music and to Sharon Wigington for accompanying our hymns. Our thanks also to Rev. Steve Collins with BGAV Disaster Response for updating us on their missions. Our Annual Meeting, Messenger Registration, Music Teams, and Committee Chairs fulfilled their ministry well, along with all other program participants, all to the glory of God! Last, but definitely not least, our sincere thanks to all of you who faithfully attended. We had approximately 150 messengers/visitors present, and 24 churches represented!

Merle Prince, Vice-Moderator

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EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS



GOOD NEWS JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY



Whether you pray regularly for inmates and staff, serve as a ministry Volunteer, or as a financial partner, please know I am grateful for your involvement in ministry, as are the inmates who have made a lifelong commitment to Christ while in jail.

You are invited to join us for our **Annual Celebration Banquet on Monday, November 18th** from 6-8:00 PM @ First Baptist Church, Martinsville at 23 Starling Ave. Single tickets are \$15.00. You can reserve a table for 6 for \$90, or a table of 8 for \$120. Call 276-692-2096 SOON to make your reservations.

Our hope is that you will come and be part of a great evening of food, fellowship, and hearing what God is doing here, in our nation. And worldwide through our ministry. There will be testimonies from former inmates, a word from a facility representative, and a vision moving forward in ministry.

HORNE HOME WALK-A-THON REPORT

The 22nd Walk-A-Thon was held on Saturday, September 14 at the home on Mulberry Road. We raised \$9146.15!

This year we purchased a new sofa and love seat, new tires for the van, are in the process of getting new flooring, painting the metal roof, and some pressure washing.

Thanks to your generous giving, the home continues to provide a beautiful living space for four ladies

Also, a big thank you to the church Team Leaders, and to the Association Team for all their hard work and dedication to make this year's Walk-A-Thon a success!

NEW MINISTRIES IN OUR CHURCHES!

POCAHONTAS BASSETT- Partners with Orchard Drive Baptist Church in weekly Bible study at EMI; will soon begin a Good News Bible Club at Campbell Court Elementary School.

FIRST BAPTIST, COLLINSVILLE- "College & Career 4 Christ" is available to ALL college age students once a month during school year for a meal, devotions, inside and outside games, making S'mores or ice cream, and other events and activities.. Go to www.firstbaptistcollinsville.org for more information.

FIRST BAPTIST, MARTINSVILLE- New website (www.fbcmartinsville.com), weekly e-newsletter, and blog from the Pastor

STARLING AVENUE- Provides assistance at laundromats of detergent, coins, snacks, etc. Has a partnership with Clearview School to provide and sustain a library; provide "accident clothes" to preschool children, and provide meals to staff on Teacher Work Days.

Church News and Events!

BLACKBERRY ... in November and December we are collecting hand sanitizer and dry erase markers for Sanville Elementary School; Nov 3- Fall Festival including games, hayride, trunk of treats, and hot dogs for children 3-5 PM; Nov 6- Community meal at 6 PM followed by Bible study; Nov 6- Golden Agers travel to Wohlfahrt Haus in Wytheville to see "Christmas in the Park"; Nov 24- community Thanksgiving service at Pleasant Grove Christian Church at 4 PM and meal at 5 PM; Dec 14- packing shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse; Dec 18- Lessons and Carols, followed by Communion; Dec 15 OR Dec 22- Adult choir to present "Breath of Heaven" at 11 AM service.

FAIRWAY ... Nov 2- Bingo fundraiser for back to school program

FBC. COLLINSVILLE ... Nov 14 & Dec 12- CC4C meetings at 6:30 PM for a meal, Bible devotion, fun, and fellowship; Dec 1- Hanging of the Greens service at 6 PM; Dec 14- Breakfast with Santa at 9 AM, for children of all ages and the young at heart; Dec 24- Christmas Eve Communion at 6 PM.

FBC, MARTINSVILLE ... Dec 8- Library annual bake sale following worship service; Dec 17- hosting the Third Advent Lunch at 12:00 noon.

FORT TRIAL ... Upward basketball evaluations: Nov 2 and 9th at 10 AM, and Nov 4, 7, & 11th at 6 PM; Nov 7, 14, & 21st- Good News Bible Club @ 2:30 PM at Stanleystown Elementary school; Nov 14- Operation Christmas Child packing party @ 6 PM; Dec 1- Christmas musical @ 6 PM; Dec 13 & 14- drive thru Nativity scene; Dec 22- Children's Program and Fellowship Sunday @ 6PM.

McCABE MEMORIAL ... Nov 24- Thanksgiving covered dish luncheon; Dec 1- Children's puppet skit; Dec 8- Christmas Cantata "Messiah- Heaven's Glory" at morning worship; Dec 22- Carols, Communion, and Candlelight service; Dec 19- Children's Christmas party; Live Nativity scene nightly Dec 19-21st.

MOUNT VERNON ... Nov 9- World Hunger spaghetti supper fundraiser 4-7 PM at Axton Fire Dept; Nov 26- Pie & Praise service @ 6:30 PM; Dec 4- Hanging of the Greens service @ 6:30 PM; Dec 10- Piano concert by Garland Shelton @ 7 PM; Dec 15- Christmas Cantata @ 11 AM; Dec 22- Children's Christmas program @ 6:30 PM; Dec 24- Christmas Eve Candlelight service @ 5 PM.

OAK LEVEL ... Nov 1-2nd- Women's Get-Away at Eagle Eyrie; Nov 10-Operation Christmas Child shoe box collection; Nov 17- Thanksgiving lunch; Dec 7- Cookie bake, delivery, and caroling; Dec 8- Ingathering of CBF missions offering; Dec 15- Angel Tree service @ 11 AM; Dec 22- Christmas Memories service @ 10:30.

ORCHARD DRIVE ... in November, collecting items for Needs Closet at Sanville Elementary school and items for Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes; Nov 28- Community Thanksgiving meal.

SHILOH MISSIONARY ... Nov 11- Veterans Day service at 11 AM; Dec 7- Pastors Christmas Observance @ 11 AM; Dec 15- Christmas Play.

STARLING AVENUE ... Nov 3- All Saints Day observance in 11 AM service; Nov 10 & Dec 8- Second Sunday Worship at 5 PM in Fellowship Hall.

OPERATION INASMUCH REPORT

On August 24th, **TEN** of our churches participated in OIAM! Some churches served at gas stations, laundromats, and fast food restaurants by helping with their purchases. Others assembled care bags for the Pregnancy Care Center, and still others participated in a linen shower for the Community Dream Center. With the remaining funds, we are going to supply materials to build a ramp for a veteran, and purchase beds for the Dream Center.

Thank you sincerely to all who participated in this ministry. We were all God's hands and feet!
Matthew 25:40

This & That...

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 6- Kirk Montgomery, Pastor, Fairway
- 10- Dennis Wingate, Pastor, Grace
- 15- David Cameron, Assoc Pastor, Chatham Hgts

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1- Kirk Montgomery, Pastor, Fairway, 2000
- 1- David Cameron, Assoc Pastor, CHBC, 2001
- 1- Fred Hardin, Pastor, Fuller Memorial, 2011
- 10- Tony Lundy, Pastor, Axton, 2002

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 7- George Hearn, Retired Minister
- 14- Karl Hoyer, Pastor, Orchard Drive
- 20- Tony Beach, Associate Pastor, Fort Trial
- 30- Susan Spangenberg, Pastor, PBBC

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

(no anniversaries this month)



INCOME/EXPENSES SEPTEMBER 2019

Income.....	\$4543.04
Expenses.....	\$10703.31
Net Income.....	-\$6160.27

*Overage due to annual donation to Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and semi-annual insurance premium.

REMINDER TO CHURCH CLERKS

The deadline for your Annual Church Profile (ACP) report is November 12th. Please complete and mail to the Association office.

Thanks!
Donna Winebarger
Association Clerk

REMINDER!

The HCBA helps sponsor the Food Pantry located at One Accord Baptist Church on Kings Mountain Road. If you learn of someone who has need of food assistance, have them call Ralph Taylor at 276-340-7108 to set up an appointment.



Our Association is a fellowship of 30 self-governing churches who voluntarily cooperate together to reach people for Christ through missions and ministries, and to strengthen ourselves according to Biblical principles.