

BAPTIST BLAST!



**HENRY COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2020**

Our Association is a fellowship of 29 self-governing churches who voluntarily cooperate together to reach people for Christ through missions and ministries, and to strengthen ourselves according to Biblical principles.



- Raceway Ministries Team: As of September 10th, we are awaiting the guidelines the State will impose regarding fan attendance for the October race due to the pandemic. That decision will determine what our ministry efforts will look like for that weekend. As always, we will be ready to assist in any way the Speedway may need us to serve. God continues to find a way to use those who are willing to answer His call to spread the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes: Thank you for your continued financial support of our ministry to student athletes at schools across Martinsville and Henry County. The "virtual banquet" was on September 22nd to promote the work being done to have resources to get the Gospel message out to the next generation.



- OCTOBER 18- Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations
- NOVEMBER 15-22: Drop off for Samaritan's Purse shoe boxes at Chatham Heights Baptist Church



- 5-year Planning Committee: Met on August 11th to discuss the practicality of keeping or selling the Association office building. After discussion, there was a motion to notify the Trustees for their discussion and for them to report their opinions at the Executive Committee Meeting on September 17th.
- Executive Committee Meeting: Met September 17th. The August P&L report, Budget and Nominating Committee report for 2021 were voted on and accepted, along with the Audit report for 2019. Trustee Dr. Paul Jones spoke on behalf of Trustees to express their opinion of keeping our Association building, and to find a ministry, mission, or some other positive use for the building. This task was assigned to the 5-Year planning Committee. **2021 Officers**: Merle Prince-Moderator, Rev. Lewis Harris-Vice Moderator, Donna Winebarger-Clerk, Jeanie Mann-Treasurer, Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer and Rev. David Cameron-Facilitators.

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NEWS:

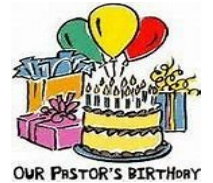
- OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH
- Rev. Doug Ramsey is Interim Pastor at Mayo Baptist Church
- Rev. Phillip Wood is Interim Pastor at Mount Vernon Baptist Church
- Rev. Karl Hoyer has resigned from Orchard Drive Baptist Church
- Fuller Memorial Baptist Church withdrew from the Association in January

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES:

- November 1- Kirk Montgomery, Pastor, Fairway, 2000
- November 1- David Cameron, Associate Pastor, Chatham Heights, 2001
- November 10- Tony Lundy, Pastor, Axton, 2002

BIRTHDAYS:

- October 7- Allen Jackson, Pastor, Fieldale
- October 12- Merle Brown, Pastor, Fontaine
- October 19- Jared Austin, Pastor, Greenwood
- October 19- Randy Aldridge, Pastor, Hillcrest
- November 6- Kirk Montgomery, Pastor, Fairway
- November 10- Dennis Wingate, Pastor, Grace
- November 15- David Cameron, Associate Pastor, Chatham Heights
- November 29- Libby Grammer, Pastor, FBC Martinsville



CELEBRATIONS!



1. BLACKBERRY- October 4th-- 167th Anniversary with the Mark Dubbeld Family to share in concert
2. STARLING AVENUE- November 1st--meeting virtually for 85th Anniversary and All Saints Celebration; guest speaker will be Valerie Carter Smith, Executive Director/Treasurer of WMU of Virginia.



Income/Expenses from July-September:
 Income.....\$16,197.02
 Expenses.....\$16,242.07
 Net Income..... **-\$45.05**

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