

The Caller

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Come Join the **Ladies of the
Horne Home**
For their Annual Walk/Rock-A-Thon!

Save The DATE!

**Saturday,
September 19th**

418 Mulberry Road
10 a.m. - noon

**Music Provided By
Jerusalem Way of the Cross
Church Choir**

Hotdogs and More!

**If you have a T-Shirt from a previous
year, please wear it!**

Sponsored by:
**The Henry County Baptist
Association**

*Proceeds support Horne Home
maintenance & operational expenses*

Horne Home Services are provided
through HopeTree Family Services
Developmental Disabilities Ministry



**Raceway Ministries Weekend
At Martinsville Speedway**

Saturday, Oct 31, 2015

Kroger 200, Truck Race

Sunday, Nov 1, 2015

Goody's Headache Relief

Shot 500

Volunteers needed to provide and distribute
refreshments, hand out gospel tracts, drive
handicapped shuttles, and **PRAY** at the
upcoming Race Weekend events

**Call Eldred Davis
at 276-340-4844**

"New Beginnings"

**Henry County Baptist Association
Annual Meeting**

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Chatham Heights Baptist Church

Registration will begin at 5:00 pm, followed by a
meal at 5:30pm. The evening session will
begin with pre-service music at 6:30pm.

**Again this year, we will be pre-registering
messengeres, so PLEASE elect your messengeres
early and send your list to the HCBA office.**

We are looking forward to a great meeting!

Because of technical issues with century link emails, we have switched to Gmail.

Our new email address is hcbaptists@gmail.com. This change is effective immediately. The old email
address will be discontinued effective October 1st.

Church News!

AXTON ... On Friday, August 14th The Down East Boys presented a program of gospel music at the church. Our AWANA program will restart Sunday, September 13, at 6:00pm.

BLACKBERRY... July 15th: Golden Agers met at Frank & Violet Plaster's farm in Patrick County for picnic and entertainment of singing and music. July 26: Women's Ministry regular meeting and Bible study. Aug. 21st: Golden Agers annual ice cream supper. Musical entertainment by Scott and Ashley Bagwell and devotions by Pastor Eric Kieselbach. August 7th: Blood Drive at Blackberry - 31 pints collected. August 15: Back to School Bash for children and youth at Blackberry

FAIRWAY ...August 1st - We had our annual Back2School Event for local children in need of new shoes, book bags, school supplies, and haircuts. We were blessed to serve nearly 300 children that day with material things, and more importantly the love of Jesus. August 16th - Homecoming 2015 featured music by our very own "Exalt Trio" followed by lots of good home cooking and fellowship.

FORT TRIAL ... Our Church office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day. Ministry Fair – "I Love My Church", Sunday September 20th following our Morning Worship service. Prillaman Memorial Member/Guest Golf Outing is Saturday, September 26th at 1 pm at Mariners Landing Golf & Country Club.

FULLER MEMORIAL ...We celebrated our Fourth of July heritage with patriotic hymns and reflections Sunday, July 5, and with that theme for our Golden Jewels luncheon in July. Our Vacation Bible School July 19-23, with Family Night the 24th, was well attended and a blessing for all. Our Golden Jewels sponsored a trip to the Bedford World War II Memorial July 16. We continue our in-depth Bible study in the Books of Act and Genesis.

MARTINSVILLE, FIRST ... 8/23-Hosted Hope Tree 125th Recognition Reception; 8/26-Seniors meet for lunch and a movie; 9/12-Participate in Piedmont Arts Culture Crawl; 9/19-Participate in Home Home Walk; WMU made welcome bags for new teachers and participated in Baby Bottle Boomerang for Pregnancy Center; Seniors go to Smith Mountain Lake for September meeting; 9/19-Newspaper Recycling; 9/20 After Worship Reception.

MAYO July was a busy month for Mayo Baptist as we prepared for our 171st homecoming with Rev. Richard Harrison as speaker. Pastor Tony Beach spoke at our Revival. The services were wonderful! Our beloved pianist, Charleen Trent entered into Heaven on August 10. She blessed our services and will truly be missed. We are having a yard sale on Sept 5th at Horsepasture Fire Dept. starting at 7am, benefiting the youth.

MCCABE MEMORIAL ...A flagpole was dedicated to the memory of one of McCabe's beloved church members, Sgt. James Michael Phillippi, on July 19th. McCabe recently voted in Doug Payne as a church trustee. McCabe celebrated their 75th anniversary on August 30th with a homecoming service and covered dish luncheon. Jimmy Via presented a mini concert. Guest speakers were Tony Gray, B.J. Smith and Janet Eggleston Smith. McCabe will sponsor a blood drive on Tuesday, August 25th, 1-6 p.m.

NEW VISION ... Craft show at Church, Nov. 14 from 8-2. WMU bake sale at Lucky Two Store, Nov. 21 from 8 until goods are sold.

OAK LEVEL ... Passport Around the World was an exciting ministry for 12 days this summer. Youth and children participated in the crafts, missions, games, music, and food as the theme was John 3:16. Thanks to Kim Glass and Missy Thompson for planning this special ministry. Youth Sunday was August 9. The Youth are a blessing as they shared their talents in worship. Revival is planned for October 25-28. Evangelist is Rev. Roger Roller.

ORCHARD DRIVE... Youth assisted with Back To School Bash at Blackberry Baptist Church on Aug. 15, Community Meal held Aug. 25, Sunday Sep. 6 10:30 am Church & Lunch At Philpott Lake, next Community Meal Sep. 29.

SHILOH ... We will have a "Singing for the Fire Fighters" service on Sept 12 at 5:00 PM. There will be a Senior Choir Anniversary Celebration held during the 11:00 AM worship service on Sunday, Sept 13. Special Senior Citizens Observance on Saturday, Sept 19 at 4:00 PM. Fall Revival will be held Sept 27 – Oct 4 with different speakers nightly.

TRINITY ... Aug. Collecting school supplies for Snow Creek School. Aug. 09 Baptismal service for four candidates. Aug. 9 Officers & Teachers Appreciation Sunday followed by lunch. Sept 27 Homecoming Sunday with Spiritualaires bringing the music and Rev. Mike Campbell as guest speaker.

VILLA HEIGHTS ...We celebrated "Christmas in July" by collecting shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse. A team of seven from our church and two from Starling Avenue traveled to Cuba on a mission trip in August. They visited a retirement home and conducted VBS at a church. In September, we will be supporting the Home Home Walk-A-Thon.



This & That...



September Birthdays

- 6 – Susan Witt, Admin Asst., Pocahontas Bassett
- 10 – Lew Bennett, Pastor, Bassett, First
- 16 – Lewis Harris, Retired Minister
- 20 – Mary Davis, Retired HCBA Office Manager
- 26 – Wayne Johnson, Pastor, Ridgeway, First

September Anniversaries

- 1 – Mike Hatfield, Pastor, Chatham Heights, 15 yrs.
- 1 – Debbie Griggs, Secretary, Starling Avenue, 11 yrs.
- 6 – Joey McNeill, Pastor, Fort Trial, 17 yrs.
- 14 – Karen Reed, HCBA ministry asst., 23 yrs.
- 15 – Margie Hall, Secretary, Bassett, First, 47 yrs.
- 15 – Ricky Bates, Pastor, Mayo, 2 yrs.
- 17 – Penny Decker, Choir Director, Collinsville, First, 33 yrs.
- 24 – Susan Spangenberg, Min of Youth&Children, Starling Avenue, 15 yrs.



80th Anniversary

November 1, 2015 will mark the 80th Anniversary of Starling Avenue Baptist Church. The service will begin at 10:30 am. We will not have an Early Service or Sunday School that Sunday. The guest speaker will be Curtis Freeman from Duke University. The service will be followed by a covered dish lunch following the service. We invite all that can to come and be a part of this special day!

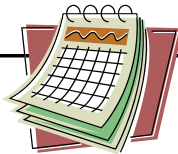
SEE YOU AT THE POLE RALLY UNITED

September 13 @ 6:00pm
Fort Trial Baptist Church
170 Oak Level Road,
Stanleytown

All area youth groups are invited to join us in order to give our students the chance to plan their school's SYATP to be held on September 23.

September Calendar:

- 7 Labor Day Holiday—office closed
- 13 SYATP Rally, 6:00 PM, Fort Trial BC
- 13-20 Alma Hunt Offering for VA Missions/Week of Prayer for VA Missions
- 15 Ministerial Association, 10:30 AM
- 17 Executive Committee, 7:00 PM, Association Office
- 19 Horne Home Walk/Rock-A-Thon, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, at the Horne Home
- 20 News for the Caller due in Association Office
- 22 Ministers New to Virginia Orientation, VA Baptist Resource Center, Richmond
- 22 Christian Leaders Link Seminar, 1:00—3:00 PM, thru Oct 27, Led by Rev. Eric Kieselbach
- 23 "See You at the Pole" Day at local schools
- 24 Senior Adults, 12:00 PM, Mount Vernon (Talent Show)
- 29 Christian Leaders Link Seminar, 1:00—3:00 PM, Assoc Office



"Across the Street, Around the World"
Alma Hunt Offering for
Virginia Missions
September 13—20, 2015
Offering Goal: \$1,167,500

"And I, as I am lifted up from the earth, will attract everyone to me and gather them around me."

John 12:32 (The Message)

HCBA Monthly Financial Report June & July 2015

June:

Church Contributions	\$6,803.57
Interest	\$.75
Mustangs Tickets	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total receipts	\$6,814.32
Total Expenditures.....	\$6,295.77
Operating Balance	\$100,428.45

July:

Church Contributions	\$5,846.96
Interest	<u>\$.79</u>
Total receipts	\$5,847.75
Total Expenditures.....	\$4,619.15
Operating Balance	\$101,657.05



CERTIFICATE IN CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Tuesdays, September 15-October 27, 1-3 pm
Henry County Baptist Association
3449 Kings Mountain Road, Martinsville, VA

Facilitated by Eric Kieselbach,
pastor and trained pastoral counselor
Cost: \$99 covers all sessions and materials

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Senior Adults

ALOHA SHIPMATES.....AHoy

Our "LUAU" is approaching soon and I hope you have booked your travel plans to join us on the cruise line "U.S.S. MOUNT VERNON" docked on Mountain Valley Road in Axton. It might seem a little out of the way, but the scenery is worth the SAIL. Sailing time begins Thursday September 24th at 12:00. The LUAU will be followed by our "Annual Talent Show" on the Promenade Deck. I am looking forward to all the music and singing. We will have a signup sheet for all those who want to join in. I am hoping there will even be some "HULA" dancing in grass skirts. (hint hint Fred or Vera)

Don't wear yourself out because Betsy Ivey has a great trip planned to Nashville/Memphis October 26-29: so for more details give her a call (276-647-7248). I am looking for churches that would be willing to host our 2016 meetings. The dates will be January 28, April 28 and September 22. I am hoping for volunteers, but I have been known to draft people. So if you are interested just give me a call at 276-650-8615. Also if there are any suggestions for entertainment that you would like to see, send the ideas my way. See you in September!!!

ALOHA..... ALOHA..... BON VOYAGE.....HAPPY
 SAILING.....GOD BLESS
 SUSAN BLEVINS "YOUR FRIENDLY CRUISE DIR."

NASHVILLE/MEMPHIS TOUR OCTOBER 26—29, 2015

Included:

Motorcoach
 2 nights in Nashville, 1 night in Jackson, TN
 3 breakfasts at the hotels
 Red Neck Tour with a red neck tour guide
 General Jackson dinner cruise with a meal & cruise
And much, much more

Price Per Person:

\$649 (double); \$619 (triple); \$599 (quad); \$859 (single)

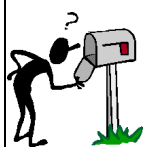
Deposit \$150 to be paid upon sign-up; balance by Sept 25

Contact Betsy Ivey for more info

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Please Note!
Deadline for the October Caller Is
 SEPTEMBER 21



**The Office Will Be Closed on
 Monday, September 7, 2015 for
 the Labor Day Holiday**