

The Caller

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Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

March 5-12, 2017

Raceway Ministries Weekend At Martinsville Speedway

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Alpha Energy Solutions 250

Sunday, April 2, 2017

STP 500

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

Call the HCBA Office

638-2951

Save the Date!

Horne Home Walk/Rock-A-Thon

Saturday, September 16, 2017

10:00 AM—12:00 PM

At the Horne Home

Mark Your Calendars!

Church News!

BLACKBERRY ... Feb 19th Golden Agers met and enjoyed a delightful luncheon and special music by Bonnie Brown. Month of Feb. Children In Action made Valentine Cards for Policemen, Firemen, and Rescue Workers. Feb. 19th Youth Leader Robin Turner took Youth Group on a trip to Salem VA to see Newsboys in Concert. Monthly clothes closet was held on Feb. 25th. Blood Drive will be held March 31st

COLLINSVILLE, FIRST ... 2/25 Ladies WMU Breakfast and Craft Day. 3/5 Senior Adults to Reynolds Homestead to a Concert, featuring Loose Strings and Things. 3/5-3/11 Week of Prayer for North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. 3/6 Receive Jarrod Pillsbury from Salisbury, NC as Associate Pastor of Families and Youth. 3/11 Senior Adults to the Harvester to hear the Robey Family & Friends. 3/12 Covered Dish Lunch to welcome Jarrod and his wife Rachel Pillsbury to FBCC.

FORT TRIAL ... Morning Bible Study on Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Last two Upward Games on Saturdays March 4 and 11. Upward Celebration on Saturday, March 18. 55+ Group Virginia Museum of Natural Science March 9 for Guided Tour and lunch. "Stitches of Love" Monday, March 27. March 11, 55+ Group Harvester Performance Center for Robey Family (Tentative). April 21, 55+ group Barn Dinner Theater

FULLER MEMORIAL ... We continue our studies in Matthew and Genesis. Pastor Fred attended the SBCV Pastors Conference in Jacksonville, Florida, the end of January. The Golden Jewels continue hosting a delicious luncheon the third Wednesday of each month. They also prepared and served a Valentine banquet with delicious food, fun, games, and wonderful fellowship. For the month of February, we are supporting the Pregnancy Care Center by filling a large baby bottle with change (and dollars, too).

MARTINSVILLE, FIRST ... 2/27/17-Baptist Men and Women Joint Meeting, Karen Kuczinski from Good Will as speaker; 2/28-Seniors Meet for Covered Dish Luncheon Fellowship and Slide Presentation; 3/6-WMU has Cross Necklace Workshop; 3/12-After Worship Reception and Birthday Celebration for Rev. John Fulcher; 3/18-Newspaper Recycling; 3/19-After Worship Soup Luncheon; 3/27-Baptist Men and Women Joint Meeting-Dinner and the movie Refugee (personal glimpse in the life of a refugee) co-directed by Emily Moore (Martinsville native)

MAYO ... We have been busy collecting things for our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. We ask for different things each month to be collected so that we may reach our goal in November. We have also been renovating our fellowship hall. We had a wonderful Valentine Party where we had great Italian food and fellowship and our annual Not so Newlywed Game. Lots of fun for all of us!

McCABE ... McCabe's children visited our shut-ins at Blue Ridge Rehab on January 18th. We collected Valentines for Veterans during January. Our "New Life Singers" and "For Heaven's Sake" trio held a song service on February 5th. A

church-wide Deacon Fellowship Meal was held on February 18th. Our next "Free Community Meal" will be held on Wednesday, March 8th, from 5:30 – 6:30 PM.

MOUNT VERNON... 3/5-3/12 Week of Prayer for North American Missions. 3/11 Blood Drive. 3/12 Mission Walk @ 11:00 a.m. 3/25 Youth to Winter Jam

OAK LEVEL ... 13 worked at Grace and Main Ministries. The Urban Garden in Danville on Feb 18. 31 Mission boxes were collected for the Grace and Main ministries in Danville. A Missions Madness trip is being planned to Madison Heights VA March 31-April 2. CBF special offering emphasis will be March 5-12. Pastor Joe and family celebrated 2 years of ministry here in Feb. Items will be collected monthly for Operation Christmas Child gift boxes for 2017.

ORCHARD DRIVE ... Held Community Meal on Feb. 28, 6:00 pm. On Sunday Evenings Revelation Bible Studies in our Fellowship Hall, 6:00 pm on Wednesday Evenings Bible Studies on the Book of Daniel, Sunday Morning 11:00 am Sermons on Acts Application of Christian Teaching and Service, March 28 5:30-6:30 pm Community Meal

POCAHONTAS BASSETT ... Rev. Susan Spangenberg began her service as our Pastor on February 13th. We welcome her and look forward to working with her. And we thank Dr. Roy Ford, who served as our Interim, and also his wife June, who sang in our Choir. The Pickers' and Fiddlers' Songfest will be held on Saturday, March 11th, and the Community Meal will be on Thursday, March 16th at 5:30 PM.

RIDGEWAY, FIRST ... Our recent FROLICC evening went over with lots of fun, food and prizes and our next agenda is a Spaghetti Supper, Saturday, March 18th, 4:30 - 6pm, a fund raiser sponsored by the BYW to support upcoming mission projects to help the community. Adults \$6.00 - Children under 2 yrs. are free. Carry outs are also being offered for those who can't stay for the meal or work a night shift job.

SHILOH ... March 25th - Gospel chorus Anniversary at 5pm, with different choirs invited. March 29th - Brother to Brother and Sister to Sister prayer meetings. On 3/11 is Annual Health workshop from 10-11:00am, 3/19 is The Praise Dancers Anniversary at 3pm, 3/25 the Gospel Chorus Anniversary at 5pm.

We extend our love, thoughts and prayers to...



The family of **Harold Chitwood**, who died on February 12, 2017. He was the father of Sheila Ramsey, Secretary at Oak Level Baptist Church.

The family of **Dianne Taylor**, who died on February 21, 2017. She was the Accompanist at McCabe Memorial Baptist Church. Please remember the church in your prayers as well.

This & That...

March Anniversaries



- 2 – Darrell Snead, Min of Music, Bassett First, 14 yrs.
- 3 – Jane Hughes, Secretary, Chatham Hts., 9 yrs.
- 15 – Pam Joyce, Secretary, Ridgeway, First, 13 yrs.
- 28 – Sandy Moses, Secretary, Collinsville, First, 17 yrs.
- 29 – Mark Redd, Pastor, Greenwood, 19 yrs.

March Birthdays

- 5 – Clyde Murray, Jr., Assoc Pastor/Music & Worship, Hillcrest
- 9 – Ashley Harrington, Co-Pastor, Starling Avenue
- 11 – Keith Spangenberg, Pastor, Villa Heights
- 13 – John Fulcher, Pastor, Martinsville, First
- 14 – Francis Martin, Retired Minister
- 16 – Dennis Knight, Retired Minister
- 21 – Richard Harrison, Retired Minister
- 27 – Phillip Woods, Pastor, One Accord
- 29 – Doug Ramsey, Retired Minister
- 29 – Jane Hughes, Secretary, Chatham Heights

March Calendar

- 5-12 **Week of Prayer for North American Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**
- 12 **Daylight Savings Time Begins**
- 21 Ministerial Association, 10:30 AM
- 22 **Nominating Committee, 10:00 AM, Association Office**
- 23 **News for the Caller due in Association Office**

 * **WMU Annual Meeting** *
 * Tuesday, April 11, 2017 *
 * Mount Vernon Baptist Church *
 * Pre-Service Music, *
 * 6:15 pm *
 * Program Begins, 6:30 pm *
 * **More Details Next Month!** *

Good News Jail & Prison Ministry

<https://www.facebook.com/GoodNewsMHC/>

Inmate feedback from those taking Living Free 12-Step groups has been very positive. New groups begin on March 1. Inspiring **Annual Walkathon Saturday, April 29th at Dalton Park.** Testimonies, fellowship, music, food & fun for attendees. Two 12-Step groups forming uptown. Call John, 252-4914, for this and speaking engagements. Thanks for prayers and support for this “front line” ministry being carried out daily through Volunteers and Chaplain. Praise God for changed lives!

Your Missionaries to the Inmates,
 John & Trudy Quinlan

Welcome!

We are pleased to announce that Rev. Jarrod L. Pillsbury has been called as Assoc. Pastor/Families & Youth at First Baptist Church, Collinsville, effective March 13, 2017. Jarrod is married to Rachel and they have one son, Nicholas, who is a freshman in college. He has previously served as Pastor, Associate Pastor, Youth Pastor, and Children’s Pastor. He has been serving as Youth Worker at He’s Alive Church in Concord, NC, and Pastoral Relief at Burning Bush Ministries, Mt Pleasant, NC. He has a Bachelor of Science in Counseling Psychology from Covington Theological Seminary, and a Master of Education in Theology and Biblical Counseling from Western Central University.

We welcome you, Jarrod, and look forward to many years of ministry together!

**HCBA Monthly Financial Report
January 2017**

Church Contributions	\$11,590.06
Interest.....	\$.76
Total receipts.....	\$11,590.82
Total Expenditures	\$7,943.56
Operating Balance	\$99,716.90



**Don't Forget!
Daylight
Savings
Time....
March 12th**

**News for The April Caller
Due March 23**



Choral Festival



The Music Team is planning a Choral Festival featuring our church choirs for **Thursday, May 11, 2017, at Mount Vernon Baptist Church.** Letters will be sent to all Choir Directors and/or Pastors with a stamped postcard to be returned by **Friday, April 14th,** letting the Team know whether or not their choir can participate.

This will be a worship service of anthems from Easter Sunday, and the service will be titled "Easter Forever".

Mark your Calendars!

Senior Adults



Senior Adult Trip

New York City Tour
December 4—7, 2017
(Monday—Thursday)

Package Includes

- Motorcoach—New Model
- 3 nights lodging in New York City area at NJ
- 3 Buffet Breakfasts
- 3 Dinners including 1 in NJ, 1 in New York City seeing skyline of New York at night!
- Hotel Taxes, Baggage Handling & Meal Gratuities

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

Price Per Person:

\$1040 Double; \$1020 Triple; \$1010 Quad; \$1299 Single

Make all checks payable to Patsy's Tours and send to Betsy. **Do not make checks payable to Betsy Ivey!** Travel Insurance for an extra charge of \$98 and is non-refundable. Tickets involved and no refund unless you have insurance or find a replacement. **We must have at least 30 people.**

**Deposit of \$300 per person to be paid by
February 24, 2017**

**For more info, contact Betsy Ivey:
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