

# The Caller

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## See You At The Pole Rally

Sunday, September 17  
6:03 PM  
FBC, Collinsville

For all middle and high school students  
To plan their school's SYATP on  
September 27

The Rally will include games, worship, and  
a challenging message by  
Jimmy Larche

For more information  
Please call Daniel Reed at 629-2964 or  
Jarrod Pillsbury at 647-3774

## WELCOME JANEY FAMILY!

On August 6th, Chad Janey began his ministry at Blackberry Baptist Church. He is a native of Bassett and a former member of Blackberry. Chad and his wife Melisa have a heart for missions and evangelism, and to be globally involved in sharing the gospel. He is a senior developer/analyst for Capel, Inc in Troy, NC and is blessed to be allowed to work from home. Chad feels called by God to minister to both the lost and saved. He and Melisa have three children— Brianna, Seth, and Evan.

Come Join the  
**Ladies of the Horne Home**  
For their **20th** Anniversary with the  
Walk/Rock-A-Thon!



Let's  
Celebrate  
Together!

Saturday,  
September 16th

418 Mulberry Road  
10 a.m. - noon

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

Music Provided By:  
**The Plantation Band & Friends**

**Hotdog Lunch!**

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

*Proceeds support Horne Home  
maintenance & operational expenses*

# Church News!

**BLACKBERRY** ... In August we held a blood drive that collected 32 units; we also collected stuffed animals for our local police departments.

**COLLINSVILLE, FIRST** ... September 10th we will have our Sunday School picnic; September 11th will be our College Careers 4 Christ event; September 12th our Friendship Club will resume meeting on 2nd Tuesday of each month; September 17th our ladies 7-week bible study "The Armor of God" will begin

**FIELDALE** ... September 11th at 6:00 PM we will host a joint choir concert with Fieldale UMC and Mt. Bethel UMC to commemorate those who perished in 2001; an ice cream social will follow

**FONTAINE**... September 17th we will celebrate our 98th Homecoming with a covered dish lunch after the service; Rev. Merle Brown will be the guest speaker and there will be special music

**FORT TRIAL** ... September 10th at 5:45 PM will be a bible study called "Finding I Am"; September 11th and 25th at 10:00 AM the Stitches of Love will meet; September 17th will be Back to Church Sunday

**FULLER MEMORIAL** ... Recently completed an in-depth study of Matthew and continue in Genesis; we held VBS in July with help from Oak Ridge BC in Sandy Ridge, NC; in August we enjoyed a trip to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, NC with guests from other churches

**KEARFOTT MEMORIAL** ... We recently had Marty & Friend perform a song service; 6 candidates were recently baptized in the river, and afterwards enjoyed pizza and great fellowship; an awning at our entrance to the Fellowship Hall was donated; October 8th will be our 70th Homecoming with Rod Propes as the guest speaker along with David Fisher

**McCABE** ... In August, we collected school supplies, our children enjoyed a pool party, and participated in Operation Inasmuch; on August 20th we had Jennifer Tatum as a guest speaker and The Crosspoint Praise Band followed by a favorite dessert social

**MOUNT VERNON** ... September 10th will be our 178th Homecoming, speaker will be Rev. Robert Day, and a singing service by "New Salem" will follow; September 13th at 7:00 PM will be our state missions program; on September 16th we will participate in the Home Home Walk-A-Thon; the state mission walk will be on September 17th leading into our week of prayer ending September 23rd

**NEW VISION** ... September 10th our church picnic will be held at Fieldale Park; September 21st from 6:00-8:00 PM we will host a Scentsy fundraiser for a new church roof

**OAK LEVEL** ... Will be doing the Experiencing God study; September 10-17 will be our Alma Hunt offering and prayer emphasis; September 17th will be our 80th anniversary celebration; 326 items were donated to Grace Network over last few months

**ORCHARD DRIVE** ... Back to school movie night for youth and children was on August 5th; the Men's Brotherhood Breakfast will be September 9th at 8:00 AM; September 26th we will have a community meal from 5:30 - 6:30 PM

**POCAHONTAS BASSETT** ... We participated in Operation Inasmuch on August 26th; on September 9th we will have a booth at the Bassett Heritage Festival and no Pickers and Fiddlers Songfest that day; we will participate in the Home Home Walk-A-Thon on September 16th; our Alma Hunt Offering Ingathering will be on September 17th; on September 21st we will serve a community meal

**SHILOH** ... In July we had VBS with average attendance of 95 children and adults

**VILLA HEIGHTS** ... In August we participated in Operation Inasmuch by serving at a Collinsville laundromat; on September 16th we will participate in the Home Home Walk-A-Thon

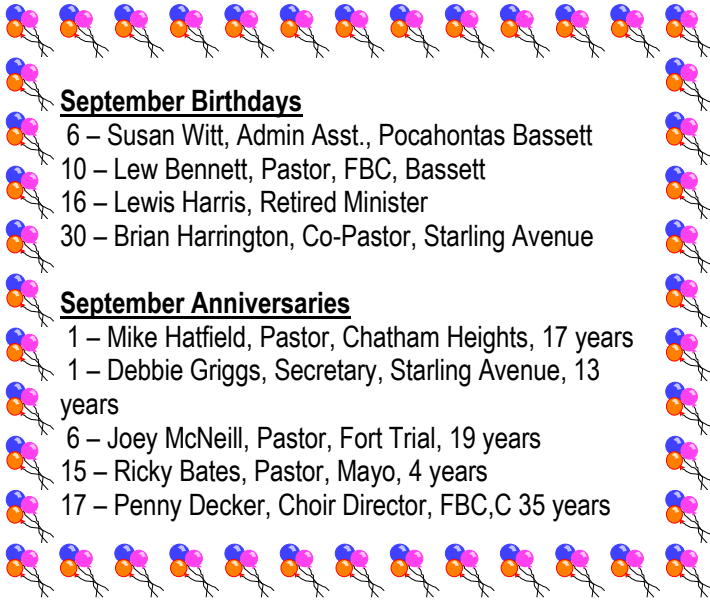
News for  
October Caller  
Is due by  
September 19, 2017

## September

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| 4     | Labor Day-office closed   |
| 10-17 | Alma Hunt Week of Prayer for Va missions  |
| 16    | Home Home Walk/Rock A -Thon   |
| 19    | Ministerial Association   |
| 21    | Executive Committee, 7:00 PM, Association Office                                |
| 28    | Quarterly Senior Adults meeting (Talent Show) to be at Hillcrest Baptist Church |



# This & That...



## September Birthdays

- 6 – Susan Witt, Admin Asst., Pocahontas Bassett
- 10 – Lew Bennett, Pastor, FBC, Bassett
- 16 – Lewis Harris, Retired Minister
- 30 – Brian Harrington, Co-Pastor, Starling Avenue

## September Anniversaries

- 1 – Mike Hatfield, Pastor, Chatham Heights, 17 years
- 1 – Debbie Griggs, Secretary, Starling Avenue, 13 years
- 6 – Joey McNeill, Pastor, Fort Trial, 19 years
- 15 – Ricky Bates, Pastor, Mayo, 4 years
- 17 – Penny Decker, Choir Director, FBC, C 35 years

## **From Good News Jail & Prison Ministry:**

Thank you for the June support gift for the ongoing prison ministry. Each month we are distributing 30-40 Bibles of various types, other literature of the faith, correspondence courses, counseling and some limited assistance and connections to resources for returning citizens. It is a joy and privilege to see God change a life! Especially when released ones do well, by God's grace. Thank you to all who helped make the Sheriff's Prayer Breakfast a blessed event.

Our Annual Fall Banquet is November 6th at 6:00 PM.

Hope Center Christian Recovery Facility in Irisburg is up and running in it's second month with 10 people living there. More male volunteers are invited to help, with training provided. Call Captain John for more information at 276-252-4914.

## **HISTORY BOOKS**

**Please place your order for the “His Story Continues...” history book of our Associational churches by September 20th by calling or emailing the office. You can pick yours up at the Annual Meeting. The cost is \$10.00 per book.**

## **60th Anniversary And Annual Meeting**

October 17, 2017  
First Baptist Church,  
Martinsville  
23 Starling Ave

## ***“His Story Continues...”***

4:30 PM Registration

5:00 PM Buffet Meal.....\$10.00

(two meats, various vegetables, desserts, beverages)

6:00 PM Pre-service music

6:15 PM Call to Order

**Speaker John Upton, Executive Director, BGAV**

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**REMINDER TO ALL CHURCHES....**please locate your banner and appoint a church ambassador to carry it. **An Ambassadors meeting will be September 20th, 10 AM, at our HCBA office.** Also, have your list of messengers and your list of deceased members to the Association office **by October 5th.** ALL members, not just messengers, are encouraged to attend as we look forward to a wonderful time to celebrate the Association's 60 years together in joyful worship!

Please pray for our Annual Meeting, for our Pastors, leaders, and congregations that are small in number, and for the Lord to lead us in how to strengthen and grow our Association. Let's also thank Him for His leadership and good works these last 60 years! To God be the glory!

## July Financial Report

Church Contributions .....	\$5,900.12
Interest.....	\$00.86
Total receipts.....	\$5,900.98
Total Expenditures.....	\$2959.79
Operating Balance .....	\$116,369.98

## Senior Adult Meetings

Our quarterly Senior Adults meeting will be at noon on **Thursday, September 28, 2017** at Hillcrest Baptist Church. This our annual Talent Show, so be practicing!! Remember to bring a sandwich. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

### NOTE OF THANKS!

Thank you all so very much for helping me celebrate my retirement from OUR HCBA! I was overwhelmed by all the cards and gifts I received! It was so good to see so many of you as well. Know that I love and miss you all and you are in my prayers. Hope to see many of you at the Annual Meeting in October! God bless!

In Christ,  
Karen Reed

## Senior Adult Trips

### Trip Information!

**Christmas Show at the  
American Music Jubilee  
Selma, NC/Robbins Nest Buffet Lunch  
November 9, 2017**

Included: Motor coach, show, lunch, water on bus, driver's tip/tax, and tip at restaurant.

\$105.00 per person to be paid before September 15, 2017. NO REFUND unless you find a replacement. Make check payable to: Patsy's Tours and give to Betsy Ivey.

Depart 9:00 AM from FBC Collinsville, returning at approximately 8:15 PM.

### **AND...**

**Ark Encounter & Creation Museum  
April 16 - 18, 2018  
Kentucky**

#### Included:

2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, admission to all events, hotel taxes, meal and driver tips

#### Price per person:

Double, \$425.00  
Triple, \$379.00  
Quad, \$355.00  
Single, \$569.00

**Deposit is \$100.00 due upon sign up; balance due by March 2, 2018.**

Travel cancellation insurance an extra \$69.00, Which is **non-refundable**

Make check payable to Patsy's Tours, but send to Betsy Ivey.

#### **Questions? More information?**

Contact Betsy Ivey, 647-7248 (H); 340-3900 (c)