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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

September 14-Horne Home Walk-A-Thon and Hot Dog Lunch

10 AM-Noon, 418 Mulberry Rd, Martinsville

September 18-Fellowship of Christian Athlete's "Fields of Faith"

6:00 PM Patrick Henry Community College

September 19-**HCBA Executive Committee Meeting** 7:00 PM **HCBA Office downstairs**

September 26-Senior Adults Lunch @ Noon

Fuller Memorial Baptist Church, 1204 Askin St, Martinsville



OCTOBER EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING @ STARLING AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH October 15-

October 27-Raceway Ministries at Martinsville Speedway

for First Data 500 race



EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS



GOOD NEWS JAIL MINISTRY



We welcome Chaplain Joe Collins! He is a native of Bristol, VA and a graduate of Belmont University in Nashville, TN. Joe served as pastor at First Baptist Church, Charlotte, TN before becoming a chaplain with GNJPM in January 1997. He served as Chaplain for Dickson County Sheriff Department until May 2001. Then Joe transferred to Harrison County, MS to begin the ministry at the county detention center. In 2015 he transferred to Prince George, VA to begin the GNJPM at Riverside Regional Jail. On August 1, 2019, Joe came to Martinsville as Chaplain and lives in Henry County with his wife Becky. They have one son. In 2000, Joe was named Chaplain of the Year by the Good News Jail & Prison Ministry.

Good News Investment report for Martinsville:

74 classes/services 718 in attendance 3 decisions/re-dedications

VBS REPORT

FBC, BASSETT- averaged 38 children

FBC, COLLINSVILLE- averaged 120 children

FBC, RIDGEWAY- averaged 128 children with 6 decisions for Christ

FORT TRIAL- averaged 190 with children and adults

MCCABE MEMORIAL- averaged 117 children MOUNT VERNON- averaged 70 children

MISSION TRIPS

FBC, BASSETT- 5 youth and 3 adults went to Birmingham, AL in June and joined about 140 other youths from World Changers. This was our 13th trip. We did roofing, painting, and deck/porch repairs. In the evenings we learned more about Moses and how God used his life.

FBC, COLLINSVILLE- 9 members traveled to the Standing Rock Indian Reservation in the Dakotas in July. Some served on a traveling team to 9 sites to help with carnival games ,and distributed the shoes, socks, and underwear. Others stayed on site and helped with community meals, bible studies, and crafts. Sincere thanks to all who donated shoes, socks, underwear, tote bags,and gift cards. Please join us next year in July; you will be blessed!

SALVATION ARMY NEEDS OUR HELP!

Start a new tradition for your church, family, and friends by volunteering to be a Red Kettle Bell Ringer. NEED KNOWS NO SEASON. Schedule a time now for this Christmas by calling 638-7259.

Church News and Events!

BLACKBERRY ... Sept 4 & Oct 2- Community Meal; Sept 14- Helping at Bassett Heritage Festival; Sept 22- Homecoming; Sept 27- Youth lock-in at church; Sept 28 & Oct 26- WOM meeting; Oct 11- Red Cross blood drive; October date TBD- children and youth helping at Grace Network pumpkin patch.

FBC, BASSETT ... Sept 8- AWANA Club Ministries kickoff from 5:30 PM-7 PM, for ages 2 years prior to Kindergarten-6th grade.

FBC. COLLINSVILLE ... Sept 8- AWANA program begins, from 5 PM-6:30 PM for children 2 years-6th grade; Sept 28- Community Fall Festival; College Career 4 Christ starts back.

FONTAINE ... Sept 14- Choir Reunion at 1 PM; Sept 15- 100th Anniversary Homecoming at 10:30 AM with a choral concert and Rev. Bynum Orr preaching; Oct 13-Rev. Eric Winn will be preaching.

FORT TRIAL ... Sept 15- social parent/child worship during morning worship service; Oct 12- Annual "Caring By Sharing" at 8:00 AM; Oct 17- Good News Club begins at Stanleytown Elementary; Oct 26- Small Church conference from 10 AM-2:30 PM; Oct 31- Trunk of Treats from 6-8 PM.

FULLER MEMORIAL ... Sept 14- Sunday School/Church wide picnic; Sept 15- Gideon speaker at morning service; Sept 26- hosting Associational Seniors lunch at noon; Oct 13- Creation Ministries 6 PM; Oct 20- 78th Anniversary and Homecoming; Oct 21-24—Fall revival with speaker Don Cockes.

McCabe Memorial ... Sept 1- Children/youth breakfast; Sept 4- Preschool Club and KidKlub begins; Sept 11 and Oct 9- meals prepared and delivered to home bound/shut-ins; in September we will be collecting school supplies for Meadowview Elementary School; in October we will be collecting shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse.

MOUNT VERNON ... Sept 8- Homecoming with Evangelist Jamie Redd @ 11 AM, with Fellowship Meal at noon and special music by The Potter's at 2 PM; Sept 9-12—Revival with Evangelist speaker Jamie Redd at 7 PM.

POCAHONTAS BASSETT ... our Pickers & Fiddlers meets every 2nd Saturday from 10 AM-noon; our Community meals are the 3rd Thursday.

25th ANNIVERSARY!

FBC, BASSETT recognized Dr. Lew Bennett's 25 years of service in August. Our church has been very blessed to have such a special man of God leading us during these fruitful years. This was a wonderful milestone in the life of our church and in the ministry of our beloved Pastor.

WELCOME NEW PASTORS!

GREENWOOD BC welcomed Rev. Jared Austin in March. He is a native of Pittsylvania Co., a 2007 graduate of Averett University, and has a Master's Degree from Slidell Baptist Seminary. Pastor Jared is married to Jessica, has a son Riley, and a daughter Aubrey. He felt the Lord's call to preach about 5 years ago and He lead him to Willis Memorial in Cascade where he served as Assistant Pastor to Rev. Haywood Alcorn.

SHILOH MISSIONARY BC welcomed Rev. Dion Noel in April. He is a native of Martinsville; has an Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate degrees in theology from Cornerstone Bible College and Seminary. In 2012, Pastor Dion answered His calling to preach. His wife is Joan. The church family is excited to have Pastor Dion as their spiritual leader and looks forward to ministry growth and the spreading of the Gospel.

HILLCREST BC welcomed Rev. Randall (Randy) Aldridge in August. He moved here from Christiansburg, VA; received a Bachelor of Theology in 1991 from Andersonville Baptist Seminary in Andersonville, GA. He is married to Sherrilyn, has two children, and seven grandchildren. Since 2004, Pastor Randy has been a Regional Missionary with the SBC of Virginia.

This & That...

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Chad Janey, Pastor, Blackberry
- 6- Susan Witt, Admin Asst., Pocahontas Bassett
- 10- Lew Bennett, Pastor, FBC Bassett
- 16- Lewis Harris, Pastor, FBC Ridgeway
- 30- Brian Harrington, Co-Pastor, Starling Avenue

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1- Mike Hatfield, Pastor, Chatham Heights, 2000
- 1- Lewis Harris, Pastor, FBC Ridgeway, 2018
- 6- Joey McNeill, Pastor, Fort Trial, 1998
- 15- Ricky Bates, Pastor, Mayo, 2013
- 17- Penny Decker, Choir Dir, FBC Collinsville, 1982

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3- Glenn Boss, Retired Pastor
- 4- Darrell Snead, Min of Music, FBC Bassett
- 7- Allen Jackson, Pastor, Fieldale
- 12- Merle Brown, Pastor, Fontaine
- 15- Lorrie Anderson, Secretary, Blackberry
- 16- Jack Johnson, Pastor, Hill Memorial
- 19- Jared Austin, Pastor, Greenwood
- 19- Randy Aldridge, Pastor, Hillcrest

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1- Michael Jordan, Pastor, Mount Vernon, 2007
- 1- Lydia Pegram, Secretary, FBC Bassett, 2016



ANNUAL MEETING

"Reshaping the Vision"

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

STARLING AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Registration 4:30 PM
Meal 5:00 PM
Pre-service music 6:00 PM
Business & Worship 6:15 PM

Speaker: Rev. Tony Beach, Associate Pastor Fort Trial Baptist Church

INCOME/EXPENSES JULY 2019

Income......\$5,045.55 Expenses.....\$4964.36 Net Income.....\$81.19

*Extra expenses due to major main water line repairs

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.