

BAPTIST BLAST!



HENRY COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2021

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.



- **Horne Home:** The process of transferring the deed of the Horne Home to HopeTree Family Services is still in progress.
- **Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes:** Call the office (638-2951) for dates and times for drop off at Chatham Heights BC, Blackberry BC, Stone Memorial CC in Collinsville, and CrossPoint Church in Ridgeway.
- **Good News Jail & Prison Ministry:** This year's project is especially important as we have had, and still have, limited access to the jails to minister due to Covid restrictions. We are collecting monetary donations to purchase items to fill 400 gift bags for inmates, such as socks, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, and candy. And also for candy and chocolates for the Staff. Please prayerfully consider adding this as a church or personal mission outreach for this Christmas season. Please note the following deadlines and email joe.collins@goodnewsjail.org or call 804-896-0359:
 - November 15: need to know your intentions regarding giving
 - December 2: to have donation madeYou can make your donations online at <https://goodnewsjail.org/give> OR make check payable to Good News Jail Ministry and mail to PO Box 66 Martinsville, VA 24112 and note "J27 Christmas Project" in the check memo line.

In Christ,
Joe Collins, Chaplain

- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA):** Thank you for your faithful annual donation to our ministry. This allows us to minister to local school students. In September, we held "Fields of Faith" in 4 schools (usually 8 but was limited due to Covid) and the community college. We witnessed to a total of 1200 students. There were 10 professions of faith, and 8 more at a nearby event. Also, we had a Christian speaker go to all 3 high school football teams, and treated them with watermelon. We are thankful to be able to continue to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our coaches, athletes, and students.

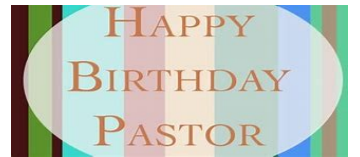
Robert Hicks, Area Director southsidevafca.org

- **November 28-December 5: Week of Prayer and Mission Study for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**



COMMUNITY, CONNECTIONS, CELEBRATIONS

- **Pastor News:** Welcome to Rev. Glen Stinnett, new pastor at Trinity Baptist Church
- **Pastor 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
 - December 30- Larry Cheek, Pastor, First Baptist Collinsville, 2007
- **Pastor Birthdays:**
 - 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, First Baptist Martinsville
 - December 7- Tony Beach, Associate Pastor, Fort Trial
 - December 30- Susan Spangenberg, Pastor, Pocahontas Bassett





Income/Expenses for September:

Income.....\$5297.10
 Expenses.....\$6457.88
 Net income.....\$-1160.78

Executive Committee- The next meeting is Thursday, January 20, 2022 @ 6:00 PM.

***Notice the time change**

- **Executive Committee:** Met September 16th. Our quorum of 15 was not met, as we had 13 in attendance. Therefore, our regular reports and some additional ones were presented but not voted on. The process of making the reports accepted as presented will be occurring soon.
- **Officers:**
 - Merle Prince, Moderator
 - Rev. Lewis Harris, Vice-Moderator
 - Donna Winebarger, Clerk
 - Jeanie Mann, Treasurer
 - Rev. David Cameron, Facilitator
 - Dr. Libby Grammer, Facilitator

