

# TIE

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Most of you know that last week Winchester hosted the 2014 Cal Ripken Baseball 10-Year-Old World Series. Ten teams from all over the country won their state and regional tournaments to earn the right to come to Winchester. There were teams from such places as Marlton, New Jersey, Sarasota, Florida, West Fargo, North Dakota, and Honolulu, Hawaii. Much to my surprise, the team from Oak Grove, Mississippi showed up for the 11 o'clock worship service. Players, coaches, parents, 20-25 in all. They sat in the balcony, were welcomed during the service, and were very pleasant to speak with as they left the building. I particularly enjoyed talking a few moments with the manager of the team, Jamie Peoples.

I began to follow the World Series more closely, and saw that Oak Grove was scheduled to play Wednesday evening. With a rare Wednesday night with no activities or meetings to attend, Peggy and I went to the game. The Winchester team was scheduled to play the game before Oak Grove, so we went early to see both games. The first thing we did, as the Winchester game was beginning, was get something to eat. We splurged on ballpark junk food. It was great. While we were eating, I noticed some of the Oak Grove team, including the manager, standing nearby waiting for their turn to play. I went and reintroduced myself to Jamie, and we had an extended conversation.

Jamie Peoples is an impressive person. Everything he does is impacted by his relationship with Jesus Christ. During his military career he would always offer a Bible Study to interested servicemen and women wherever he was stationed or deployed. As a baseball coach, his faith makes a difference in the way he relates to his team. As I watched their game, the affirmation, encouragement, and calm demeanor was obvious. He told me that last year the team reached the regionals and on that Sunday he led the team in a devotional. But this time he wanted the team to go to church together, and they ended up at F.B.C.

What struck me the most about Jamie Peoples was his outlook on life. "I don't have the largest audiences or a great sphere of influence, but wherever I am, whoever I'm with, I can share my faith in some way, and it will make a difference." It's the same responsibility and privilege each of us has as Christians. Clearly, it is a privilege for Jamie.



- ⇒ September Birthdays
- ⇒ Budget Planning for 2015
- ⇒ Wednesday Evening Activities Resume
- ⇒ Chancel Choir Resumes Rehearsals

### Check Out Our "NEW" Website

<http://www.fbcwinc.org/>

We continue to work at building an interesting and helpful church website. If you have any suggestions for additional material please let us know. The Tie and the [Church Calendar](#) are now available online from the [TIE Newsletter](#) page. Audio files of the previous **Sunday's Worship Services** are now available online from the [Services](#) page.

| ATTENDANCE |        |         |       | CONTRIBUTIONS |                |                |                  |                     |                   |                    |
|------------|--------|---------|-------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| DATE:      | 8:30AM | 11:00AM | TOTAL | NEEDED WEEKLY | RECEIVED TODAY | NEEDED TO DATE | RECEIVED TO DATE | BUDGET OVER (UNDER) | RESTRICTED GIVING | RESTRICTED TO DATE |
| JULY 27    | 63     | 125     | 188   | \$ 12,346     | \$ 8,090       | \$ 370,380     | \$ 349,771       | \$ (20,609)         | \$ 766            | \$ 36,910          |
| AUG. 3     | 79     | 147     | 226   | \$ 12,346     | \$ 13,434      | \$ 382,726     | \$ 363,206       | \$ (19,520)         | \$ 2,162          | \$ 39,072          |
| AUG. 10    | 82     | 175     | 257   | \$ 12,346     | \$ 9,616       | \$ 395,072     | \$ 372,822       | \$ (22,250)         | \$ 596            | \$ 39,668          |
| AUG. 17    | 83     | 154     | 237   | \$ 12,346     | \$13,378       | \$ 407,418     | \$386,199        | \$ (22,219)         | \$ 1,954          | \$ 41,622          |

## Bible Friends Schedule

Volunteers for the 11:00 am service for the coming Sundays are:



|           |                |                   |
|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| August 24 | Robin Thompson | Gretchen Kaderli  |
| August 31 | Sarah Kite     | Holly Nightingale |
| Sept. 7   | Peggy Fletcher | Laura Beavers     |
| Sept. 14  | David Smith    | Tracy Howard      |
| Sept. 21  | Heather Wilson | Shelby Comstock   |
| Sept. 28  | Dawn Greene    | Emily Gordon      |



Program Directors and Committee Chairs:  
2015 Budget Packets have been distributed. If you have questions or concerns please contact the Stewardship and Finance Committee Chair, Jim Calloway.

### 2015 Budget Process Schedule

- Sept. 3 Worksheets due
- Sept. 4 - Oct. 24 Stew & Fin drafts budget
- Oct. 26 Proposed budget copies available in each narthex
- Nov. 5 Proposed Budget Discussion
- Nov. 19 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Business Meeting and Budget Vote

## Children's Story Time Speakers

Volunteers for the coming Sundays are:

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| August 24 | Mattie Fries    |
| August 31 | Patsy Stainback |
| Sept. 7   | Alison Wright   |
| Sept. 14  | John Beavers    |
| Sept. 21  | Kim Riley       |
| Sept. 28  | Robin Thompson  |



## Nursery Volunteers

Volunteers for the 11:00 am service for the coming Sundays are:

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| August 24 | Wanda Diehl     |
| August 31 | Whitney Painter |
| Sept. 7   | April Aquila    |
| Sept. 14  | Bobby Bragg     |
| Sept. 21  | Cheryl Jones    |
| Sept. 28  | Donna Walter    |




**Wednesday Night Fellowship Activities Begin September 10<sup>th</sup>**

|        |                                                                            |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5:45pm | Dinner and Fellowship                                                      |
| 6:15pm | Youth Bible Study & Fellowship                                             |
| 6:30pm | Adult Bible Study, Women's Study Group, Schoolage and Preschool Activities |

# Summer Book Club



Two sessions (August 28, September 4) remain in the book club held in the lower auditorium on Thursdays from 10:00 am - 11:15 am facilitated by Lori Horne Pendleton. Have you wondered where God is when the innocent suffer? Where is God when our prayers seem unanswered? Why is it so difficult to understand God's will? We have tackled these questions and more while reading Why? by Adam Hamilton. We also spend a few minutes each week watching a DVD that works with our reading schedule.



**Tie Publication Schedule**

We are continuing with a monthly publication schedule of the TIE which significantly reduces communication costs. The website and online calendar will continually be updated and bulletin announcements will be updated each week. Each Tie will be a calendar Tie for the subsequent month and will be published later in the month. October Calendar Tie – September 24<sup>th</sup>.



The Helping Hands Ministry needs “more hands” than it currently has. This ministry sends cards to members of the church who are ill or are in the hospital. If you have a little extra time on your hands, call **Elma Morrison, 662-0666.**



## The easy way....

In *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*, Eugene H. Peterson maintains that the path to a blessed life is pretty obvious:

“Everyone wants to be happy, to be blessed. Too many people are willfully refusing to pay attention to the One who wills our happiness and ignorantly supposing that the Christian way is a harder way to get what they want than doing it on their own. They are wrong. God's ways and God's presence are where we experience the happiness that lasts. Do it the easy way.”

Peterson concludes those thoughts by quoting Psalm 128:1 from *The Message*, the translation he authored: “All you who fear GOD, how blessed you are! how happily you walk on his smooth straight road!”

Dear First Baptist Church Friends,

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your loving contributions to the SLC Love Offering. As you can see the 'Doodlebug' is now in place on the playground. This piece of equipment will encourage imagination as children see themselves on many adventures.

Blessings,

The Children of First Baptist Church and 'Son' Shine



# {youth} SCOOP

September 2014 Newsletter of First Baptist Church Youth Group

## Mark Your Calendar

WEDNESDAYS

Youth Group

{8.23}

Youth Leader Day @ the McCalley's

{8.24}

Youth Council Nominations

{8.31}

Youth Council Elections

{9.7}

Youth Council meeting during S.S.

{9.10}

Youth Group Resumes!

{9.28}

Parent Luncheon and Planning  
Meeting

## DETAILS

**Youth Council Nominations:** If you are interested in serving as a Youth Council representative for your grade, just let your Sunday school teacher know! We will vote on August 31 during Sunday school!

**Youth Council:** Our first quarterly meeting will on Sunday, September 7 during Sunday school.

**Youth Group:** All youth are invited to join us for youth group every Wednesday night starting September 10! We will share a meal at 5:45 in the CEB and then join in Bible study, fellowship, and fun together from 6:30-7:30 in the 301 House.

**Parent Lunch and Meeting:** All youth parents are invited to share in a lunch served by your youth on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> following the 11:00 service. We will meet in the CEB to eat and then have a brief meeting to discuss our upcoming events and ways you can be involved! Please RSVP so we can plan for our food by calling the church office at 662-5367 or by emailing Kristin at [kwhitesides@fbcwinc.org](mailto:kwhitesides@fbcwinc.org) by September 22.

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**WE WELCOME OUR NEW SIXTH GRADERS TO YOUTH!** So glad you are with us!

Please note Kristin's new email address: [kwhitesides@fbcwinc.org](mailto:kwhitesides@fbcwinc.org)

Parents, if you are not on our email list for Youth Scoop and updates, please email Kristin to sign up!

## Questions? / Contact

Rev. Kristin Adkins Whitesides

church: 540-662-5367

e-mail: [kwhitesides@fbcwinc.org](mailto:kwhitesides@fbcwinc.org)

Medical Releases and Trip Covenants are available in the 301 House or on our website: [www.firstbaptistwinchester.com/youth](http://www.firstbaptistwinchester.com/youth) and [www.fbcwinc.org/ministry/youth-ministry/](http://www.fbcwinc.org/ministry/youth-ministry/)



# September 2014 Birthdays



|    |                       |    |                       |    |                         |
|----|-----------------------|----|-----------------------|----|-------------------------|
| 3  | Donna Walter          | 11 | Jay Wilson, Jr.       | 24 | Tyler Newcome           |
| 5  | Juanita Belt          | 12 | Chris Clark           | 25 | Gene Comstock           |
| 5  | Peyton Hottel         | 12 | Dana Woodard          | 26 | David Morrison          |
| 5  | Georgie Smith         | 13 | Forrest Christiansen  | 26 | Joe Nelson              |
| 6  | Edgar Heishman        | 13 | Betty Sluder          | 26 | Jennifer Turman Bayliss |
| 6  | Caleb Knittle         | 13 | Roxann Wingfield      | 26 | Jan Watkins             |
| 6  | Carson Simmons        | 14 | Redd Crawford         | 27 | Jim Kniceley, Sr.       |
| 6  | Audrey Turman Bayliss | 14 | Amy Curren            | 27 | Nan Pell                |
| 7  | Marisol Aquila        | 16 | Deane Chapman         | 27 | Faye Szypulski          |
| 8  | Joan Everhart         | 16 | Lisa Chapman          | 28 | Shawn Carnell           |
| 8  | Jeremie Simpson       | 18 | Caitlyn Ramsay        | 28 | Ray Chapman             |
| 9  | Beth Bennett          | 19 | John Taylor           | 28 | Heather Kackley         |
| 9  | Glen Boudier          | 21 | Carinne Hottel        | 28 | Jennifer Saville        |
| 9  | Judy Hylton           | 21 | Richard Hottel        | 29 | Melissa Largent         |
| 9  | Rebecca Lewis         | 22 | Bobby Bowers          | 29 | Bill Purtlebaugh        |
| 9  | Jimmy Mathias         | 22 | Elizabeth Unger       | 30 | Natalie Fletcher        |
| 10 | Sarah Kite            | 23 | Jeanette Christiansen | 30 | Brenda Owings           |
| 11 | Tim Billings          | 24 | Larkin Hottel         |    |                         |

## LINK Groups Forming for 2014-2015

LINK (Loving Innovative Nurturing Kinship) is a way for members of First Baptist Church to get to know each other better. Groups of six to ten people meet and decide on dates and times when they can share meals together, either in restaurants or in their homes. All persons interested in participating in a year-long group beginning this fall are asked to meet in the lower auditorium immediately after the 11:00 worship service on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Participants will be divided into groups at that time. If you would like to participate, but will be unable to attend this meeting, please give your name to Laura Beavers (667-3191) or Bob Stainback (722-2006) by September 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions about LINK, please give Laura or Bob a call.



Christian Sympathy is extended to Linda Ebersole and family in the death of her father, Edward Dodd, on July 28, 2014.



Christian Sympathy is extended to Audrey Grimes and family in the death of her brother, Clarence "Sonny" Oates, on June 26, 2014.

## Lori's "Senior Moments"

### The Christian Alphabet

|                                      |                                         |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Although life is not perfect         | On earth can yield the power            |
| Because of trial or pain             | Praise can do alone.                    |
| Continue in thanksgiving             | Quit looking to the future              |
| Do not begin to blame.               | Redeem the time at hand                 |
| Even when times are hard             | Start every day with worship            |
| Fierce winds are bound to blow       | To thank is a command.                  |
| God is forever able                  | Until we see Him coming                 |
| Hold on to what you know.            | Victorious in the sky                   |
| Imagine life without His love        | We will run the race with gratitude     |
| Joy would cease to be                | eXalting God most high.                 |
| Keep thanking Him for all the things | Yes there will be good times along with |
| Love imparts to thee.                | some bad                                |
| Move out of complaining              | Zion waits in Glory where none are      |
| No use is known                      | ever sad!                               |

### Wednesday Evening Activities Resume September 10, 2014

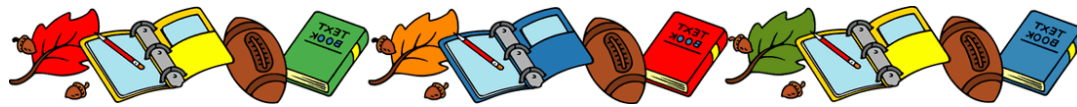
The Adult Bible Study will begin an 8-week series entitled, "Resolve Everyday Conflict." Topics will include: What is at the Root of Conflict, How to Deal with Difficult People, and How to Apologize Peaceably. The study will be led by Frank Briggs and will feature a DVD session followed by group discussion each week. Several volunteers are needed (training provided) to help with the group discussion. If you would like to volunteer, contact Frank Briggs, Pastor Fletcher, or the church office. Books may be ordered by calling the church office. Cost is \$ 7.00.

## Women On Mission




**WOMEN ON MISSION** is collecting various toiletry items for the migrant workers who come to our area the beginning of fall each year. This year we are expecting close to 300 workers. The following regular-sized items are needed for each health care kit: Deodorant, Toothpaste & Toothbrush, Soap, Shampoo, Hair Brush and/or Comb, Bug Repellent,

Wash Cloth & Towel. You may bring these health care items to the New Narthex through August 24, to be placed in the collection basket provided. W.O.M. will collect or purchase enough items to fill 25 bags. Checks may be made out to F.B.C. with W.O.M. Migrants written on the memo line. If you would like to take a bag to fill on your own, W.O.M. will provide a bag and an attached list of the items needed to fill it. This year we are partnering with Shenandoah Baptist Association and several churches in Leesburg to collect 300 health care kits. Whether you choose to fill a bag, donate money, purchase individual items for our basket, or simply offer up prayers for the workers, we appreciate your help. Any questions—contact Peggy Fletcher (542-1802) or the Church Office.





# September

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Monday                                                                                                                                             | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                         |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1</b><br>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED<br>7:30 AM Al-Anon (301)<br><br> | <b>2</b><br>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)<br>9:30 AM Senior Handbell Choir (Sanc.)<br>11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.)<br>11:30 AM Al-Anon (301)<br>6:30 PM AMC (CO)                                                                                   | <b>3</b><br>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)<br>6:30 PM Deacons                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>7</b><br>8:00 AM Praise Chorus<br>8:30 AM Worship Service<br>9:45 AM Sunday School<br>9:45 AM Youth Council Meeting (301)<br>11:00 AM Bible Friends<br>11:00 AM Worship Service<br>12:15 PM L.I.N.K. Meeting (Low. Aud.)<br>2:30 PM Hispanic Service (CEB)                                                                                     | <b>8</b><br>7:30 AM Al-Anon (301)<br>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)<br>6:30 PM SLC Committee (CEB)<br>7:00 PM FBC WOM (CEB)                                     | <b>9</b><br>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)<br>9:30 AM Senior Handbell Choir (Sanc.)<br>11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.)<br>11:30 AM Al-Anon (301)<br>6:00 PM MBC Installation Dinner (HRR)                                                              | <b>10</b><br>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)<br>5:45 PM Fellowship<br>6:15 PM Youth Bible Study (301)<br>6:30 PM Adult Bible Study<br>6:30 PM Preschool (CEB)                                   |
| <b>14</b><br>8:00 AM Praise Chorus<br>8:30 AM Worship Service<br>9:30 AM 2nd Sunday Fellowship (LA)<br>9:45 AM Sunday School<br>11:00 AM Bible Friends<br>11:00 AM Worship Service<br>2:30 PM Hispanic Service (CEB)                                                                                                                              | <b>15</b><br>Ageless Adventurer Trip (The Marker Miller Orchard)<br>7:30 AM Al-Anon (301)<br>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)                                     | <b>16</b><br>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)<br>9:30 AM Senior Handbell Choir (Sanc.)<br>11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.)<br>11:30 AM Al-Anon (301)<br>7:00 PM HRR Committee (HRR)                                                                       | <b>17</b><br>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)<br>5:00 PM Homebased<br>5:45 PM Fellowship<br>6:30 PM Adult Bible Study<br>6:30 PM Preschool (CEB)<br>7:30 PM Planning<br>7:30 PM Stewardship (CO) |
| <b>21</b><br>Nada Construction Trip<br>8:00 AM Praise Chorus<br>8:30 AM Worship Service<br>9:45 AM Sunday School<br>11:00 AM Bible Friends<br>11:00 AM Worship Service<br>2:30 PM Hispanic Service (CEB)<br>4:00 PM Seminar on the Aging Voice (Sanc.)<br><br> | <b>22</b><br>Nada<br>7:30 AM Al-Anon (301)<br>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)<br>6:30 PM Children's Ministry Team (CO)                                           | <b>23</b><br>Nada<br>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)<br>9:30 AM Senior Handbell Choir (Sanc.)<br>11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.)<br>11:30 AM Al-Anon (301)<br><br> | <b>24</b><br>Nada<br>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)<br>5:45 PM Fellowship<br>6:30 PM Adult Bible Study<br>6:30 PM Preschool (CEB)                                                              |
| <b>28</b><br>8:00 AM Praise Chorus<br>8:30 AM Worship Service<br>9:45 AM Sunday School<br>11:00 AM Bible Friends<br>11:00 AM Worship Service<br>12:15 PM Youth Parent Luncheon (CEB)<br>2:30 PM Hispanic Service and Dinner (CEB)                                                                                                                 | <b>29</b><br>7:30 AM Al-Anon (301)<br>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)                                                                                            | <b>30</b><br>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)<br>9:30 AM Senior Handbell Choir (Sanc.)<br>11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.)<br>11:30 AM Al-Anon (301)                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                   |

## WEEKLY SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE 2014

### Sunday

8:00 AM Praise Chorus  
 8:30 AM Worship Service  
 9:30 AM Church Library Opens  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service  
     Nursery (1's - young 3's)  
     Bible Friends (older 3's - 1st Grade)  
 2:30 PM Hispanic Service

### Monday

7:30 AM Al-Anon

### Tuesday

9:30 AM Senior Handbell Choir (Sanc.)  
 11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.)  
 11:30 AM Al-Anon (301)

### Wednesday

5:45 PM Dinner and Fellowship  
 6:15 PM Youth Bible Study  
 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study, Group, Schoolage Activities





| Wednesday                                                                                                                                                           | Thursday                                                                                                                                           | Friday                                                                                                                                                                  | Saturday                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>B) Meeting (CEB)</p>                                                                                                                                             | <p><b>4</b><br/>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)<br/>7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>                                                                                    | <p><b>5</b><br/>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)<br/>12:00 PM Al-Anon (301)<br/>7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Meeting (CEB)<br/>8:00 PM Al-Anon (LA)<br/>8:00 PM Al-Ateen (LA)</p>           | <p><b>6</b></p>                                               |
| <p>B) Friendship Dinner (CEB)<br/>Bible Study &amp; Fellowship<br/>Bible Study (CEB)<br/>School Program/Choristers</p>                                              | <p><b>11</b><br/>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)<br/>7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>  | <p><b>12</b><br/>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)<br/>12:00 PM Al-Anon (301)<br/>7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Meeting (CEB)<br/>8:00 PM Al-Anon (LA)<br/>8:00 PM Al-Ateen (LA)</p>          | <p><b>13</b><br/>Children's Trip - Dino Land &amp; Picnic</p> |
| <p>B) Band Team (CO)<br/>Friendship Dinner (CEB)<br/>Bible Study (CEB)<br/>School Program/Choristers<br/>Band Team (CEB)<br/>Friendship &amp; Finance Committee</p> | <p><b>18</b><br/>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)<br/>7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>                                                                                   | <p><b>19</b><br/>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)<br/>12:00 PM Al-Anon (301)<br/>7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Meeting (CEB)<br/>8:00 PM Al-Anon (LA)<br/>8:00 PM Al-Ateen (LA)</p>          | <p><b>20</b></p>                                              |
| <p>B) Friendship Dinner (CEB)<br/>Bible Study (CEB)<br/>School Program/Choristers</p>                                                                               | <p><b>25</b><br/>Nada<br/>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)<br/>6:00 PM Chancel Bells<br/>7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>                                                | <p><b>26</b><br/>Nada<br/>9:00 AM SLC (CEB)<br/>12:00 PM Al-Anon (301)<br/>7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Meeting (CEB)<br/>8:00 PM Al-Anon (LA)<br/>8:00 PM Al-Ateen (LA)</p> | <p><b>27</b></p>                                              |
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Friendship  
& Fellowship  
Women's Study  
and Preschool

Thursday

6:00 PM Chancel Bells  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Friday

12:00 PM Al-Anon (301)  
7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Meeting (CEB)  
8:00 PM Al-Anon, Al-Ateen (LA)

Abbreviations in the Tie

AMC Admin. Management Com.  
301 301 House  
CEB Children's Ed. Building  
CO Church Office  
HRR Hunting Ridge Retreat  
LA Lower Auditorium  
MBC Men's Bible Class  
Sanc. Sanctuary  
WOM Women on Mission  
SR Schoolage Room  
BSC Bible Seekers Class



Wow, what a wonderful summer we are having. During JP we served an average of 72 kids each week. Several families that JP served from the Winchester area joined us as their guests for a supper. It is an awesome experience to see our youth serve those in need and then fellowship. We are gearing up for a full fall hosting some familiar faces as well as many new ones.

In addition to retreats, we have lots of ongoing projects. Without help from our church family, these would not be possible. Thank you to Jerry Cather for the load of stone. We also want to thank Jim Hollinger for working with Gary's Excavating to secure a vending machine and soda machine that will be coming soon. Our retreats will surely love them. And of course, thank you to all who continue to support Hunting Ridge and pray for this ministry.

Jeff and Melissa



Dear FBC Family,  
Thank you so much for supporting me in my summer internship with CHAT. I have met many people, learned new things, and enjoyed new experiences. This would not have been possible without your support. Most of all, it was exciting to see God working in Church Hill in Richmond, VA. Thank you again for the opportunity to share God's love.  
In God's Love,  
Krista Winston



**CHAT**

### THE 3RD QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING



The meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 27, at 6:30pm in the CEB. Among the items of business will be an introduction to a discussion on capital needs and their relationship to the overall ministry of our church. Please plan to attend this meeting as we conduct the business of the church.



The Chancel Choir resumes rehearsals on **Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm** in the Sanctuary.

They lead in Worship from September through June. Please join us!

#### Top 3 reasons to join the Chancel Choir

3. Whoever is preaching is almost always looking the other way.
2. You have a reserved seat for Christmas and Easter.

And the number 1 reason to join the Chancel Choir:

1. You never have to worry about what to wear!!

The Chancel Handbell Choir will resume on **Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm** in the balcony.



*Handbells*



**Welcome Our New Members**

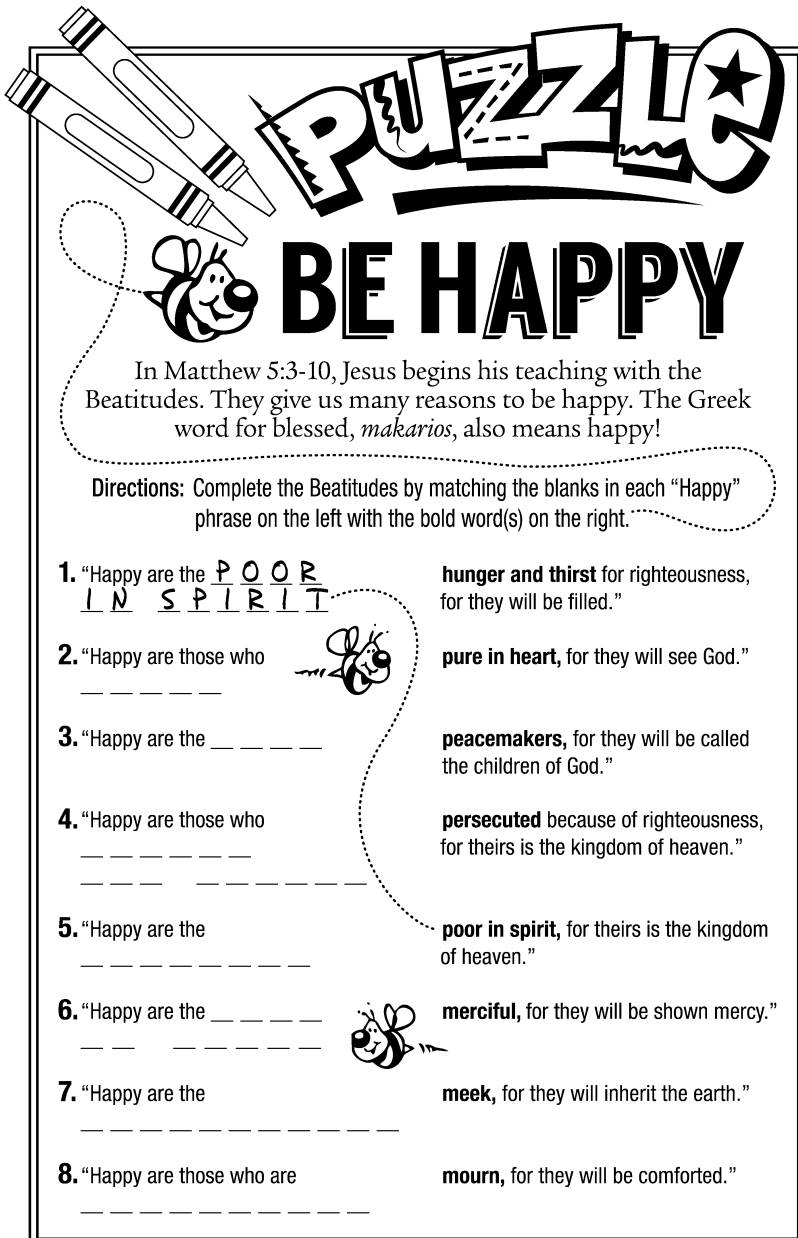
A **WARM WELCOME** is extended to Sean Everhart who made his decision for baptism and church membership on August 10, 2014.



**Seminar on The Aging Voice  
Presented by Dr. Janette Ogg  
retired Voice Professor, Shenandoah  
University**



On Sunday, September 21, 2014 at 4:00p.m. in the Sanctuary, members of ALL Choirs of First Baptist Church and any other people who are interested, are invited to attend a Seminar on the Aging Voice presented by Dr. Janette Ogg. She is a retired Voice Teacher from Shenandoah University and an expert in vocal singing technique. When we sing we are using our bodies as our instrument and all throughout our lives our voices are changing. This will be an interesting afternoon you won't want to miss! After the seminar Dr. Ogg will join us downstairs for coffee and cookies and you will have a chance to talk with her. If you have any questions please contact Lori Horne Pendleton at the church office at 662-5367.



**PUZZLE**

**BE HAPPY**

In Matthew 5:3-10, Jesus begins his teaching with the Beatitudes. They give us many reasons to be happy. The Greek word for blessed, *makarios*, also means happy!

Directions: Complete the Beatitudes by matching the blanks in each "Happy" phrase on the left with the bold word(s) on the right.

|                                                   |                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. "Happy are the <u>POOR</u><br><u>IN SPIRIT</u> | <b>hunger and thirst</b> for righteousness, for they will be filled."             |
| 2. "Happy are those who _____                     | <b>pure in heart</b> , for they will see God."                                    |
| 3. "Happy are the _____                           | <b>peacemakers</b> , for they will be called the children of God."                |
| 4. "Happy are those who _____                     | <b>persecuted</b> because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." |
| 5. "Happy are the _____                           | <b>poor in spirit</b> , for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."                     |
| 6. "Happy are the _____                           | <b>merciful</b> , for they will be shown mercy."                                  |
| 7. "Happy are the _____                           | <b>meek</b> , for they will inherit the earth."                                   |
| 8. "Happy are those who are _____                 | <b>mourn</b> , for they will be comforted."                                       |

**Need to e-mail a FBC Staff member?**

Recently with the 'new' website we have also assigned new e-mail addresses for the FBC staff. Please make sure to update contact information.



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## STATE MISSIONS EMPHASIS

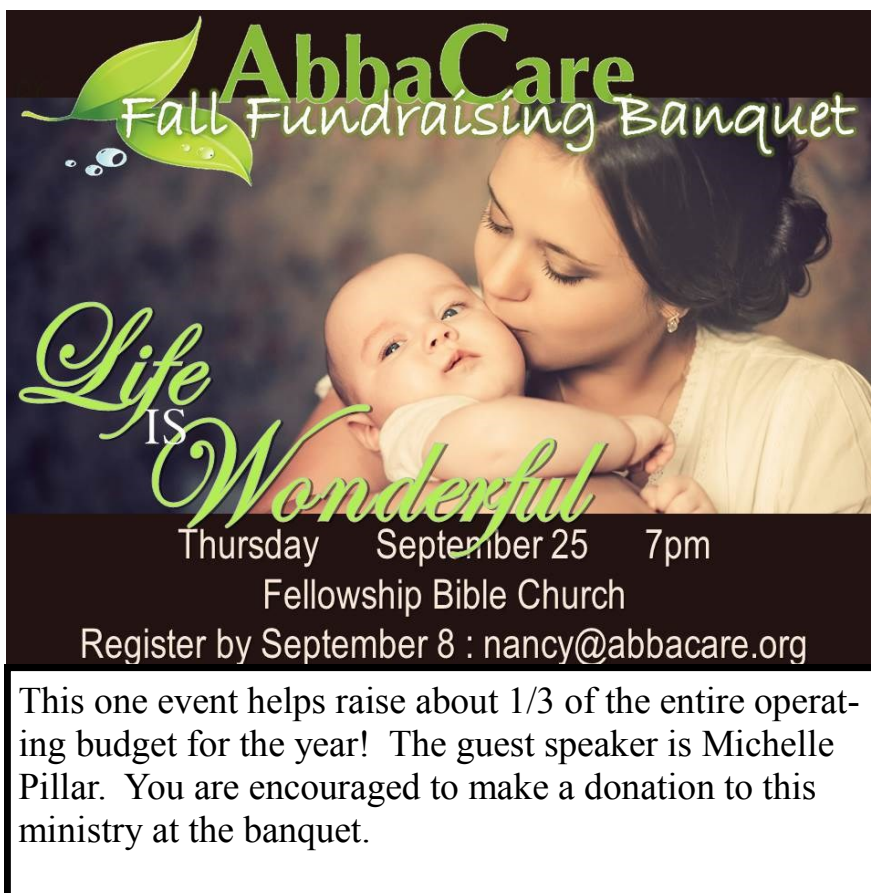
The 2014 Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions provides funding for all missions and ministries connected with Virginia Baptist Women on Mission. It makes possible other special ministries, outreach projects, and initiatives not funded through regular streams of giving, but which are uniquely connected to Virginia Baptists. This year's theme is "Living Through the Presence." The focus Scripture is Psalm 140:12-13 (NIV). "I know that the Lord secures justice for the poor and upholds the cause of the needy. Surely the righteous will praise your name and the upright will live in your presence." Please use the prayer guides to read about how God is working in special ways, and then pray for these people and ministries. Our offering goal is \$2,000. Envelopes are available in both narthexes. The offering will be received through the end of September.

# WATTS

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES TO BENEFIT WATTS

WATTS is the "First Friday" beneficiary for the month of September. On Friday, September 5, from 5:00pm-9:00pm on the Downtown Mall, many of the restaurants and businesses will give 10% of their proceeds to WATTS. You can help in several ways—by patronizing the participating restaurants and businesses during those hours, by volunteering to promote WATTS at those participating places, by donating baked goods to be sold that evening, or by being a part of a "FBC Table" on the Downtown Mall. If interested, please contact the church office, Abbye Gordon, or Pastor Flectcher.

WATTS is also the sole beneficiary for the "Battlefield Half" to be held on Saturday, November 8, beginning at 8:00am. This is a half-marathon (13.1 miles); there is also a half marathon relay and a two mile Kids Race. WATTS is being asked to provide 150 volunteers. You may volunteer during registration on Friday, November 7, from 3:30-8:30pm. Volunteers are also needed on Saturday for various responsibilities anytime between 6:00am-1:00pm. The organizer for this event is Frederick County Parks and Recreation. We also would like to have several runners from our church. Information is available in both narthexes. To sign-up to run or to volunteer, go to [www.fcva.us/battlefield-half](http://www.fcva.us/battlefield-half) and click "Volunteer" in the left-hand column.

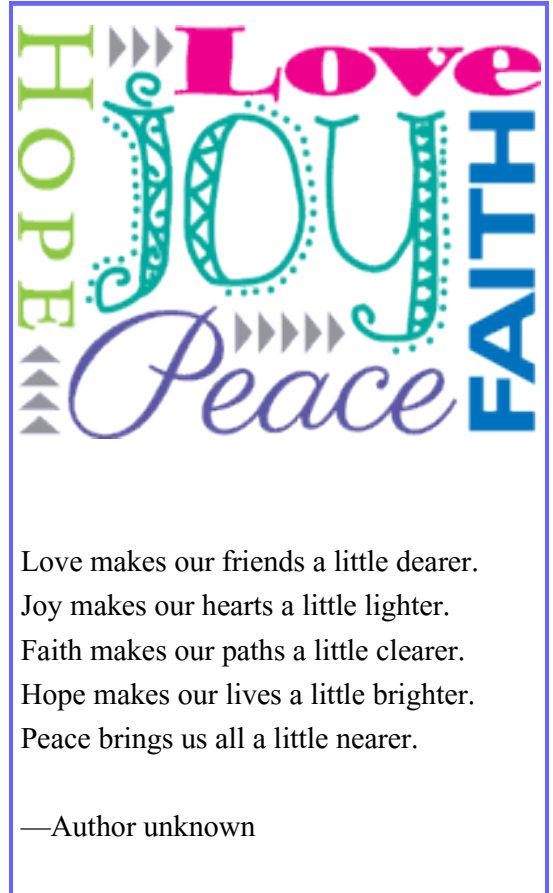


**AbbaCare**  
Fall Fundraising Banquet

*Life IS Wonderful*

Thursday September 25 7pm  
Fellowship Bible Church  
Register by September 8 : [nancy@abbacare.org](mailto:nancy@abbacare.org)

This one event helps raise about 1/3 of the entire operating budget for the year! The guest speaker is Michelle Pillar. You are encouraged to make a donation to this ministry at the banquet.



HOPE Love JOY Peace FAITH

Love makes our friends a little dearer.  
Joy makes our hearts a little lighter.  
Faith makes our paths a little clearer.  
Hope makes our lives a little brighter.  
Peace brings us all a little nearer.

—Author unknown



# Kids Connection

Children's Ministry of First Baptist Church



## Home Encouragement



**Our children are strongly encouraged to open and close our time together in prayer. Understandably so, some of the children are shy. Please encourage your child to lead YOU in prayer at home.**



*Ms. Alison Saw*

William, Jonathan, Sam, Molly and Katherine, as well as several of our youth, did an EXCELLENT job in leading us in worship during a special service on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Very proud of the young people in our children's ministry program, who spoke publically for the first time that day, to share their experience with us about Passport Kids!

Perfect Sunday school attendance in the month of July- Micah McCalley and Sophia Howard

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ⇒ KUP! The upstairs room where school-agers meet for Sunday school and Wednesday night programming has been named KUP (kids upper place) by the children in our program. Along with a new name, this room has received new function with a furniture rearrange and the addition of a bean bag chair section!
- ⇒ Promotion Sunday was August 10<sup>th</sup>. We said goodbye to a few awesome rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders who will now join youth group, and the school-agers have welcomed quite a few rising 1<sup>st</sup> graders to the school age department! We are looking forward to a wonderful year!
- ⇒ School has started, wishing everyone a very happy school year! If your child has a school performance please let Ms. Alison know so she can show her support!



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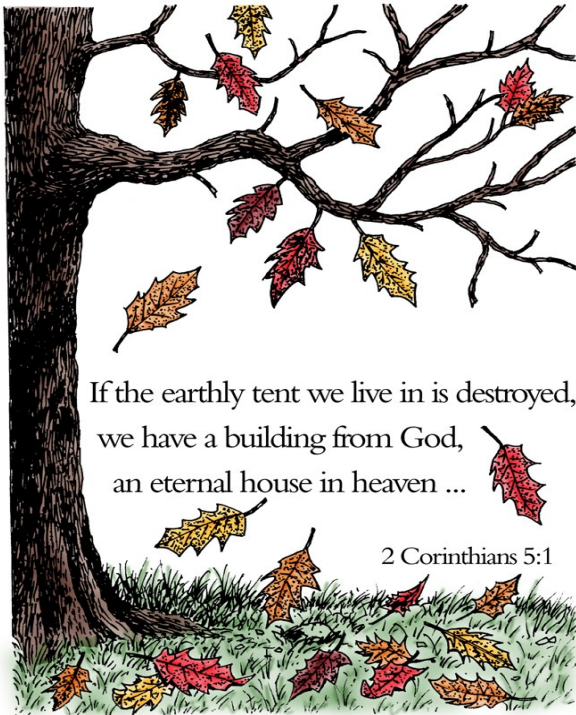
*Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe.  
-1 Timothy 4:12*

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If the earthly tent we live in is destroyed,  
we have a building from God,  
an eternal house in heaven ...

2 Corinthians 5:1

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## Newsletter Deadline

The next Tie will be mailed on **Wed. September 24<sup>th</sup>**.  
Please submit content by **10:00 am Friday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**.  
Email is [tie@fbcwinc.org](mailto:tie@fbcwinc.org)

## Bulletin Deadline

The Church Bulletin is printed **EVERY Thursday Morning**.  
Please submit content to **Kathy** by **noon on Wednesday**.  
Email is [fbcwinc@fbcwinc.org](mailto:fbcwinc@fbcwinc.org)

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## Prayer Chain



### First Baptist Church Prayer Chain Ministries

Direct your prayer request(s) to:

Daytime Hours: Donna Walter @ 722-2230 or Linette Spicer @ 662-1120

Evening Hours: Janet Luttrell @ 667-8758 or Laura Beavers @ 667-3191

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## Homebound Spotlight



Remember Our  
Homebound

Willard Slonaker  
205 Knollwood Court  
Winchester, VA 22602

We encourage everyone to send a note to Willard.  
*In His Love, Lori & the Homebound Team*



### Flower Power

Sanctuary arrangements are needed for the 2014 calendar year. If you would like to place an arrangement in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out a Flower Calendar form found in each narthex or the Church Office. You may also call the Church Office to place your request.