

TIE

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*A Loving & Caring Church
Transforming God's Vision Into Action*



I seem to say it about this time every year. “This has been such a short summer. I can’t believe it’s over.” But it is. Schools have been back in session for over a month. I’ve already had chapel services with the “Son” Shine Learning Center children. Some of our college students have already come back for a visit after being away. It was a short summer– but it was a very good summer. Lots of good memories.

Now, the Fall season. New opportunities are before us.

In Nashville, Tennessee, there is a stately old home which has a large adjoining garden. The owner of the home, a Mrs. Williams, used to take care of the garden herself. Someone, admiring the garden’s beauty, remarked to her, “Mrs. Williams, you must have a green thumb!” With a twinkle in her eyes she replied immediately, “No, I have a dirty thumb and a purple knee!”

To grow a beautiful garden takes “good old-fashioned hard work!” Any worthwhile venture in life requires effort and determination and resolve.

So it is with the ministry of the church. So it is with our ministry opportunities for this Fall. It will take “good old-fashioned hard work” to carry out these ministries. And it will take the commitment of all of us, not just a few, to make these ministries effective. Each person doing his or her part, accepting their responsibility for God’s ministry in our church.

I’m not just talking about what we traditionally think as “ministries.” I’m also including the ministry of teaching, serving on committees, participating in music ministry, deacon ministry, representing the church on the Associational level and the State level. I’m even talking about our responsibility to Bible Study and worship, for these are ways that we prepare ourselves to be used by God. These too require effort and resolve.

It’s a serious thing to claim to know Christ as Lord and Savior, and yet feel no responsibility for what He has called us as Christians to be and to do. God is, in fact, depending on each of us.

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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
AUG. 24	86	190	276	\$ 12,346	\$ 13,378	\$ 419,764	\$ 394,004	\$ (25,760)	\$ 1,280	\$ 42,902
AUG. 31	65	136	201	\$ 12,346	\$ 10,273	\$ 432,110	\$ 404,277	\$ (27,833)	\$ 899	\$ 43,801
SEPT. 7	79	155	234	\$ 12,346	\$ 13,361	\$ 444,456	\$ 417,637	\$ (26,819)	\$ 2,271	\$ 46,072
SEPT. 14	82	124	206	\$ 12,346	\$ 8,309	\$ 456,802	\$ 425,947	\$ (30,825)	\$ 2,120	\$ 48,192
SEPT. 21	87	157	244	\$ 12,346	\$ 9,563	\$ 469,148	\$ 435,510	\$ (33,638)	\$ 1,312	\$ 49,504

Bible Friends Schedule

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



Sept. 28	Dawn Greene	Emily Gordon
Oct. 5	Sarah Kite	Aimee Holgate
Oct. 12	Stephanie Duvall	Judy Hylton
Oct. 19	Linda Fletcher	Sandy Whitesides
Oct. 26	Nan Pell	



2015 Budget Process Schedule

- Oct. 26 Proposed budget copies available in each narthex
- Nov. 5 Proposed Budget Discussion
- Nov. 19 4th Quarter Business Meeting and Budget Vote

Children's Story Time Speakers

Volunteers for the coming Sundays are:

Sept. 28	Robin Thompson
Oct. 5	Sherry Headley
Oct. 12	Marge Davis
Oct. 19	Laine Everhart
Oct. 26	Mattie Fries



Wednesday Night Fellowship Activities

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

Nursery Volunteers

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

Sept. 28	Donna Walter
Oct. 5	Eileen Fluelling
Oct. 12	Linda Ebersole
Oct. 19	Jae Hinson
Oct. 26	Jan Habeck





I would like to thank our church family for all the ways they have reached out to us in recent weeks following the death of my father, Ed Dodd. The cards, phone calls, the words of condolence meant everything to me. In His love,
Linda Ebersole



Welcome
Our New
Members

A warm welcome is extended to **Amber Huyett** who made her decision for church membership September 7, 2014 and to **Isaac Whitesides** who joined the church on September 21, 2014 through profession of faith and seeking baptism.



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**.



50 Years Ago in the Tie...

September 4, 1964 Tie

A Prayer

O that mine eyes might closed be
To what concerns me not to see;
That deafness might possess mine ear
To what concerns me not to hear;
That truth my tongue might always tie
From ever speaking foolishly;
That no vain thought might ever rest
Or be conceived with my breast;
That be each deed and work and thought
Glory may to my God be brought.
But what are wishes! Lord mine eye
On Thee is fixed; to Thee I Cry!
Wash, Lord and purify my heart,
And make it clean in every part;
And when it's clean, Lord keep it, too.
For that is more than I can do.

Bible Quiz

What modern expression comes from the practice, described in Leviticus, of a priest confessing Israel's sins over the head of an animal and sending it (and the sins with it) into the desert?

- A. hogwash
- B. from the horse's mouth
- C. monkey business
- D. scapegoat



Answer: D (See Leviticus 16:10, 21, NIV.)



IT'S A BOY!

Congratulations to Mike and Lori Gazdus on the birth of their son, Garrett Isaac, on September 4, 2014. Proud grandparents are Nelson & Sue Isenhower.



Congratulations to Sean and Ginny Olson on the birth of their son, Brooks Chandler, on August 29, 2014. Proud grandparents are Harold and Mary Will Bowen.



Congratulations to Matt and Katie Tolson on the birth of their daughter, Kailynn Elaine, on September 18, 2014. Proud grandparents are Sean and Laine Everhart.

{youth} SCOOP

October 2014 Newsletter of First Baptist Church Youth Group

Mark Your Calendar

WEDNESDAYS
Youth Group

{9.28}

Parent Luncheon and Planning
Meeting

{October 12}
Hiking Trip

DETAILS

Youth Group: All youth are invited to join us for youth group every Wednesday night! 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 28th 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 by September 22.

Hiking Trip: We will be gathering right after church on October 12th to go hiking. Please bring a bagged lunch and money for dinner on the way home! Also bring your clothes and tennis shoes to change into! Please sign up by October 7th by calling the church office or emailing Kristin.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We have elected our 2014-2015 Youth Council Representatives: Sam Brumback, Simeon Kite, Hannah Long, Evie Esslinger, Isaac Knittle, Jacob Lewis, Kelly Boppe, and Emily Jones. Our Youth Sunday School director is Shane Winston and the Assistant Director is Emily Jones. Our youth council meets quarterly during the Sunday school hour.

Please note Kristin's new email address: 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

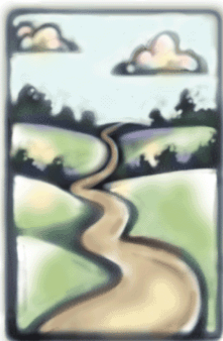
Medical Releases and Trip Covenants are available in the 301 House or on our website: www.firstbaptistwinchester.com/youth and www.fbcwinc.org/ministry/youth-ministry/



October 2014 Birthdays



1	Arthur Belt	8	Katie Walker	20	Aspen Chapman
1	Michael Charest	9	Adam Braithwaite	20	Eva Gates
1	Sandy Dodson	9	Joanna McKee	20	Jonathan Gates
1	Betty Tarp	9	Jeffrey Jones, Sr.	20	Matthew Isenhower
2	Danielle Hottel	10	Billy Kniceley	20	Carly Kaderli
3	Lee Boppe	10	Anna Simmons	21	Frank Briggs
3	Stan Jones	11	Aimee Hologate	22	Adam Rhodes
4	Nancy Simmons	12	Brayden Ball	22	Gavin Sluder
5	Barbara Neely	12	Lara Sherman	23	Stephen Moore
6	Larry Belkin	13	Jerry Knode	25	Sean Everhart
7	Doug Barnett	13	Hazel LeMaster	25	Kinley Duvall
7	Jeff Hylton	15	Tracy Adams	26	Hannah Bragg
7	Sara Kuykendall	15	Deloris Hines	26	Bonney Foglesong
8	Anthony Gates	15	Chuck Puglisi	26	Darby Connors
8	John Lewis	17	Maria Hylton	29	Jason Cooke
8	Kevin MacDermott	17	Marley Robertson	29	Amanda Losa
8	Wayne Mathias	18	Alex Clark	31	Randolph Boppe
		18	Jamie Fluelling		



As we near the Hunter's Retreat, Nov. 14-18, 2014 we are waiting on cooler weather. The "Prepare Ye The Way" theme is coming together with special emphasis on Isaiah 40:3 and "getting ready." Please call the caretakers at HRR @ 662-9004 for reservations or to come eat dinner. Any questions can be directed to the coordinator, Jim Christiansen at 667-3873.



FBC Telephone Directory

Need an easy-to-reference electronic copy of the church telephone directory for your computer desktop? Email Jessica at tie@fbcwinc.org and she'll be happy to email you the current version.



Miss Something?

Missing church no longer means missing out on the Worship Service. The services are now being recorded in .mp3 format which means they can be loaded to the website and available for listening at your convenience from your PC or smart phone. Simply click on the link, adjust your volume, and you are good to go!

www.fbcwinc.org/worship-2/services/



Grace Notes

By Lori



“Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing to Him a psalm of praise” Psalm 47:6,7

O Worship the King is the only hymn by Sir Robert Grant that is commonly used today, but it is considered to be a model hymn for worship. Sir Grant described himself and all of us as “frail children of dust, and feeble as frail” even though he was from a political British family, member of Parliament of Scotland, and Governor of Bombay, India. Throughout his life he was a devout Christian who supported missionary outreach and endeared himself to the people of



India by establishing a medical college in Bombay.

It is an admired hymn partly for its use of descriptive names for our Lord: “Shield, Defender, Ancient of Days, Maker, Redeemer and Friend.” The vivid imagery aids us in worthy praise and adoration of our Heavenly King.

O Worship the King

O worship the King, all-glorious above, and gratefully sing His pow’r and His love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space; His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breaths in the air; it shines in the light. It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.



Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end! Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study

The Adult Bible Study continues its 8-week series entitled, “Resolve Everyday Conflict.” Topics include: What is at the Root of Conflict, How to Deal with Difficult People, and How to Apologize Peaceably. The study is led by Frank Briggs and features a DVD session followed by group discussion each week.

Women On Mission

WOMEN ON MISSION spearheaded the effort to collect various toiletry items for the migrant workers who come to our area the beginning of fall each year. This year we partnered with the Shenandoah Baptist Association and several churches in the Leesburg area. Our church collected 50 kits, the





SBA together collected 215 kits, and the combined total reached 400 which were delivered to the Migrant Camp by our church on

August 29. A special thank you to Eva Gates for donating bibles to add to the kits. This was by far the largest number of kits collected. Thank you for all your hard work.





OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
<p>“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me” (Matthew 25:40, NRSV). When we fail to serve our neighbors, we fail to serve Jesus. Yet when we feed the hungry, we’re actually feeding Jesus. When we visit the sick, we’re actually visiting Jesus. And when we love one another, we’re actually loving Jesus.</p>			<p>1 9:00 AM S 5:45 PM F 6:15 PM Y 6:30 PM A 6:30 PM P (CEB) 7:30 PM D</p>
<p>5 8:00 AM Praise Chorus 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Bible Friends 11:00 AM Worship Service 2:30 PM Hispanic Service (CEB)</p>	 <p>6 SLC School Pictures 7:30 AM Al-Anon (301) 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 6:30 PM HRR Board of Directors (CO) 6:30 PM Nominating Committee (Philia Class)</p>	<p>7 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 9:30 AM Senior Handbell Choir (Sanc.) 11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.) 11:30 AM Al-Anon (301) 6:30 PM AMC (CO)</p>	<p>8 9:00 AM S 5:45 PM F 6:15 PM Y 6:30 PM A 6:30 PM P (CEB)</p>
<p>12 8:00 AM Praise Chorus 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM 2nd Sunday Fellowship (LA) 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Bible Friends 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:15 PM Hiking Trip (Youth-301) 2:30 PM Hispanic Service (CEB)</p> 	<p>13 7:30 AM Al-Anon (301) 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 6:30 PM SLC Committee (CEB) 7:00 PM WOM (CEB)</p> 	<p>14 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 9:30 AM Senior Handbell Choir (Sanc.) 11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.) 11:30 AM Al-Anon (301)</p>	<p>15 9:00 AM S 1:30 PM S 5:00 PM H 5:45 PM F 6:15 PM Y 6:30 PM A 6:30 PM P (CEB) 6:30 PM S mittee (CO) 7:30 PM P</p>
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<p>26 8:00 AM Praise Chorus 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Bible Friends 11:00 AM Worship Service 2:30 PM Hispanic Service and Dinner (CEB)</p> 	<p>27 7:30 AM Al-Anon (301) 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 6:30 PM Children's Ministry Team (CO)</p>	<p>28 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 9:30 AM Senior Handbell Choir (Sanc.) 11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.) 11:30 AM Al-Anon (301)</p>	<p>29 9:00 AM S 5:45 PM F 6:15 PM Y 6:30 PM A 6:30 PM P (CEB) 7:30 PM C</p>

WEEKLY OCTOBER 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>SLC (CEB) Fellowship Dinner (CEB) Youth Group (301) Adult Bible Study (CEB) Preschool Program/Choristers Deacons Meeting (CEB)</p>	<p>2 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 6:00 PM Chancel Bells 7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p>3 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 12:00 PM Al-Anon (301) 7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Meeting (CEB) 8:00 PM Al-Anon (LA) 8:00 PM Al-Ateen (LA)</p>	<p>4</p>
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<p>SLC (CEB) Staff Meeting (Church Office) Homebound Team (CO) Fellowship Dinner (CEB) Youth Group (301) Adult Bible Study (CEB) Preschool Program/Choristers Stewardship & Finance Com- (D) Planning Team (CEB)</p>	<p>16 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 6:00 PM Chancel Bells 7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p>17 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 12:00 PM Al-Anon (301) 7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Meeting (CEB) 8:00 PM Al-Anon (LA) 8:00 PM Al-Ateen (LA)</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>SLC (CEB) Fellowship Dinner (CEB) Youth Group (301) Adult Bible Study (CEB) Church Council (CEB) Preschool Program/Choristers</p>	<p>23 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 6:00 PM Chancel Bells 7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p>24 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 12:00 PM Al-Anon (301) 7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Meeting (CEB) 8:00 PM Al-Anon (LA) 8:00 PM Al-Ateen (LA)</p>	<p>25 8:00 AM MBC Breakfast (CEB)</p> 
<p>SLC (CEB) Fellowship Dinner (CEB) Youth Group (301) Adult Bible Study (CEB) Preschool Program/Choristers Church Council</p>	<p>30 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 11:00 AM SS & AA Halloween Costume Party (HRR) 6:00 PM Chancel Bells 7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p> 	<p>31 Schoolage Retreat (HRR) 9:00 AM SLC (CEB) 12:00 PM Al-Anon (301) 7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Meeting (CEB) 8:00 PM Al-Anon (LA) 8:00 PM Al-Ateen (LA)</p> 	

Worship
& 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



So many thanks to my First Baptist family for the many cards, visits, calls and prayers for me during my recent hospitalizations and surgery. I felt uplifted and cared for in a way that continues to bring me healing and peace. The church staff and my Friendship class supported me during this whole process and I praise God for you all.

Much love, Your sister in Christ, Sue Isenhower

Thursday Morning Study Group to Feature Pa Cartwright and St. Paul

This fall's Thursday morning study group will feature excerpts from four episodes of the old TV western *Bonanza* and two sessions *In the Footsteps of St. Paul*. The study will begin on October 9th. Using the *Bonanza* episodes to illustrate problems faced from Christians then and now, the group will discuss how best to handle the situations which we encounter in our world today. The study was produced by Steve Skelton, who also produced the studies featuring *The Andy Griffith Show*, *The Lucy Show*, and *The Dick Van Dyke Show*. For the last two weeks of the study we will view the documentary video about the places the Apostle Paul preached and started churches. David Suchet, who starred as the detective Hercule Poirot on the PBS series, will lead us on this journey through the world of Paul.

All six sessions will be held from 10:00 to 11:30 in the lower auditorium. There will be no cost for these studies. It would be helpful if we could know in advance about how many people to expect. Please call the church office(662-5367) or Bob Stainback (722-2006) by Monday, October 6th to pre-register. Bob will facilitate the studies.



Heartfelt sympathy goes out to Shirley Hinson and family whose brother, Robert Lake, died August 9, 2014 and to mother of the late Herb Sluder and mother-in-law of

Betty Sluder, Letha Sluder died, September 21 2014, in Bris-



**CHOIR PRACTICE
RESUMES**

**The Chancel Choir
rehearses on
Thursdays 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!!

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. November Calendar Tie – October 22nd.



**Make a note:
Daylight Saving Time
ends November 2nd
this year**

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



Handbells



Game Night!

Join us for a fun night of games
card games - board games
bring your favorite game to share

New this year: *Bible Jeopardy!*

Team up with a friend or a family member to compete for the title of FBC Bible Jeopardy Champion!
(Multiple choice answers will be given!)

Friday, October 10th
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
in the CEB

Donations will go towards the
Uganda Mission Project

All school agers, youth, and adults are invited
to this fun family affair.
Invite your friends, neighbors, and coworkers!
The more the merrier!



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.

Singin' Senior and Ageless Adventurer Annual Halloween Costume Party

Alison Wright

awright@fbcwinc.org

Sharon Setzer

fbcfinc@fbcwinc.org

Kathy Westover

fbcwinc@fbcwinc.org

George Fletcher

gfletcher@fbcwinc.org

Kristin Whitesides

kwhitesides@fbcwinc.org

Lori Pendleton

lahpendleton@fbcwinc.org

HRR Office

office@huntingridgeretreat.com

TIE (Jessica Mentzer)

tie@fbcwinc.org



On Thursday, October 30, 2014 we will gather at 11:00a.m. at Hunting Ridge for our Annual Halloween Luncheon. We will have a wonderful time of fun and fellowship! The cost for the lunch is \$12.00. See Robert Palmer to purchase a ticket.



VOLUNTEER



Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging 207 Mosby Lane, Front Royal, VA 22630
(540) 635-7141 www.shenandoahaaa.com

The Best **Paying** Job You'll Ever Have is at the
Winchester Active Living Center!

Choose:

- Kitchen Assistant (8-1)
- Center Assistant (9-2)
- Program Volunteer (11-noon)
- Meals on Wheels Runner (10-noon)
- Van Driver (8-2)

Location: Winchester Active Living Center
War Memorial Building, Jim Barnett Park

Time: Monday through Thursday—Choose one
or more times a month, once a week, or on-call.



Call (540) 662- 5433 for More Information

"I saw in the *Winchester Star* that the Active Living Center needed volunteers.

I became a Meals On Wheels runner in the fall of 2001. I just love seeing and getting to know the clients. I still have one client I've been delivering meals to for 13 years. I run meals two days a week, each day with a different driver, so over the years, I have met all the homebound clients. I check to see if they need assistance with opening the milk carton or getting eating utensils.

There are a few that have pets, and I make sure their pets also receive a treat. They are watching with tails wagging, waiting for me to come! I am a people person and an animal lover and serving the clients makes me happy."

—Eva Watson

Pay:

- Hugs
- Smiles
- Knowing YOU Make a Difference
- Involvement
- Interaction with Others
- Lunch

FORT VALLEY NURSERY

Discover...Your Garden

Ageless Adventurer Trip

On Monday, October 13, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. we will depart for Fort Valley Nursery in Woodstock, Va. for a time to look at their Fall decorations followed by lunch at The Hotel Strasburg. After lunch we will stroll around the Antique Mall and return home by 4:00p.m. Please call and sign up at the church office at 662-5367



We have been very busy with projects on the grounds here at HRR. We want to give a very special THANK YOU to Braddock Street United Methodist Church for their service weekend September 12th - through the 14th. Their youth came and spent the weekend. They provided the materials and labor to renovate the Wilderness Chapel. They did an amazing job. They also painted the sleeping area of two cabins and the break room for the retreats. On Saturday afternoon, several families came and worked to put out 30 bags of mulch and planted flowers around the lodge. It looks beautiful and full of life. After the work was complete, the fun began with a church picnic at the pavilion. Our family was invited to attend and shared a little about the ministry of HRR.

So many blessings came from this weekend. It was awesome to see the enthusiasm of the youth and the families that came. They loved HRR. So much so that they are looking at having two retreats here in the near future. We also met the owners of Shenandoah Sand. They donated 5 ton of rock for our next landscaping project. A big thank you to them as well.

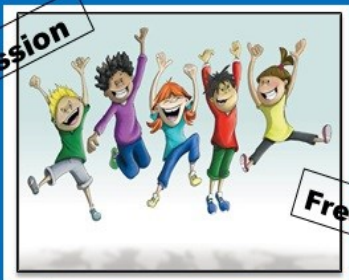
We encourage you to come see the work that was done. Give us a call and we would love to share more about these special projects. The leaves will be changing soon, giving you a beautiful vision of what God has given us all to enjoy.

Jeff and Melissa



Fun to Be FIT!

FREE Admission



Free Raffle!

A Healthy Family Fun Fair

Organized by students of the Shenandoah University Health Professions & Primary Care Progress

Saturday, October 18th 10:00 a.m. – 2:00

Braddock Street United Methodist Church
115 Wolfe Street, Winchester, VA 22601

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With a special visit from the
Winchester SPCA
Come Walk a Dog or Cuddle a Cat!





A Little TLC from the SLC

Pray With Your Children (Part 1 of 2)

An article from Focus on the Family by Mark Holmen

No matter how old your children are, it's never too late to begin praying with them.

Perhaps you've never prayed with your children. But no matter how old they are, it's never too late to start. It helps to remember that prayer is simple a conversation with God.

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- 1) Newspaper Prayer: (for older children who are readers) Try this idea at the beginning of the day as you're eating breakfast. Have each family member take a portion of the newspaper and circle items that he or she feels need to be prayed for. Then ask family members to pray for the things they circled in the paper.
- 2) Sentence Prayer: You can help your children pray aloud by giving them a sentence to complete, such as:
 - "Lord, I thank you for..."
 - "Lord, forgive me for..."
 - "Lord, help my friend..."
 - "Lord, help me be more..."
 - "Lord, help me let go of..."
 - "Lord, give me the courage to..."
 - "Lord, one of the fears I need help with is..."
- 3) Highs and Lows. Ask your children what their "highs" were for the day, and then ask them about their "lows." Share your highs and lows as well, and then pray for them together.

A Little TLC from the SLC

A column for parents of young children, brought to you by the "Son"Shine Learning Center

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



WATTS

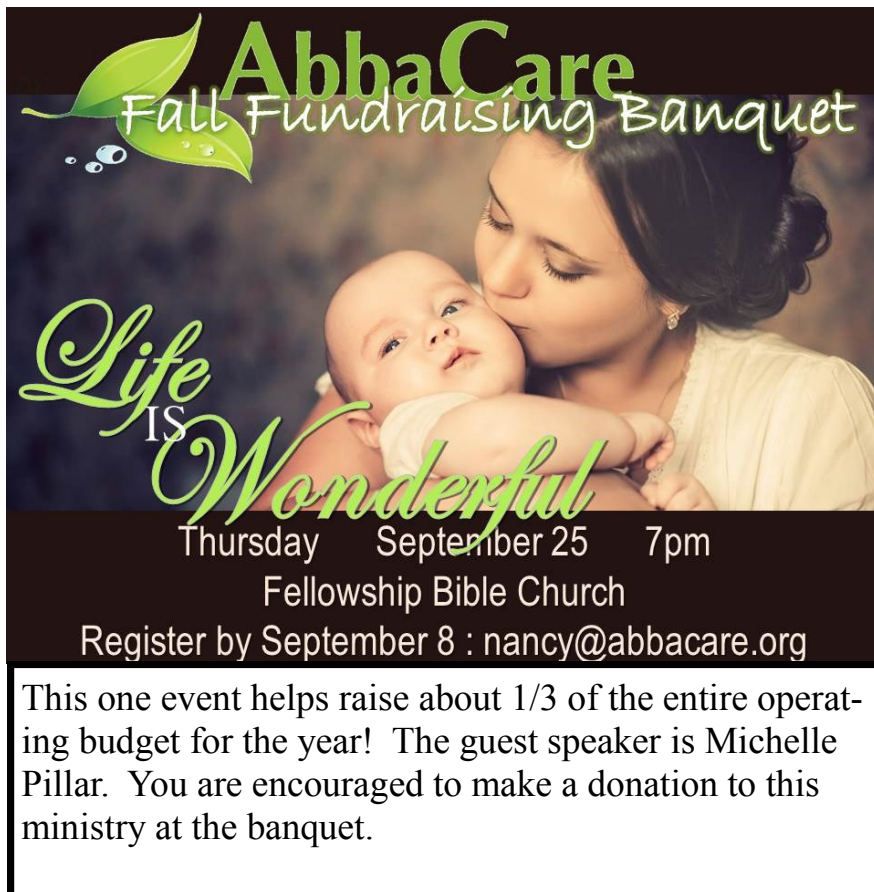
STATE MISSIONS EMPHASIS

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.

A TEAM FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is partnering with WATTS to plan the 3rd annual "Men on a Mission—WATT's Cooking?" fundraiser event on Saturday, November 1, at First Presbyterian Church. All proceeds will benefit WATTS. At the fundraiser, guests will enjoy culinary samplings prepared by the men of their church who serve as volunteer chefs. The theme this year is East Meets West and is a non-alcoholic event for ages 12 and over. Tickets will be available at FBC in late September for only \$30 each. Make plans now to enjoy fantastic food, fellowship and support WATTS in their goal of offering safe and warm shelter for 20 weeks this winter.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES TO BENEFIT WATTS

WATTS is 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 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

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.

Daylight Saving Time Defined:

Daylight saving time (DST)— is the practice of advancing clocks during the lighter months so that evenings have more daylight and mornings have less. Typically clocks are adjusted forward one hour near the start of spring and are adjusted backward in autumn.





Kids Connection

Children's Ministry of First Baptist Church

October 2014



Home Encouragement



Reading aloud: For most of us, reading in the presence of our peers can be intimidating. Recently during Bible Friends and Wednesday night, children volunteered to read aloud and did an excellent job! Please encourage your child to read to you so that they will feel confident reading during these opportunities.



Ms. Alison Saw

Our school-age Wednesday night group welcomed some newcomers to our program this year! They shared fun memories of last year as well as what they will be looking forward to this year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ⇒ **KUP!** The upstairs room where school agers meet for Sunday school and Wednesday night! There is a bean bag chair section in **KUP**. It appears that some of our children could not handle the bean bag section recently. I have no intention of taking this section away from the children, but will not hesitate to make it a privilege for children to use.
- ⇒ This year the **School-Age Fall Retreat** and the **Family Fall Festival** will be combined into one event at **Hunting Ridge Retreat!** Fall retreat begins on **Friday October 31st**, and ends **November 2nd**. The Family Fall Festival will be at 1pm on Saturday **November 1st**. A complete schedule will be on its way to you soon!!! If you have any questions please feel free to contact Alison Wright.
- ⇒ **Bible Friends.** We have a new curriculum for Bible Friends! This material is dated and easy to use! Each week the children make a small booklet with the bible story! You can find the material you need for your Sunday in the Bible Friends cabinet.



Bible Verse

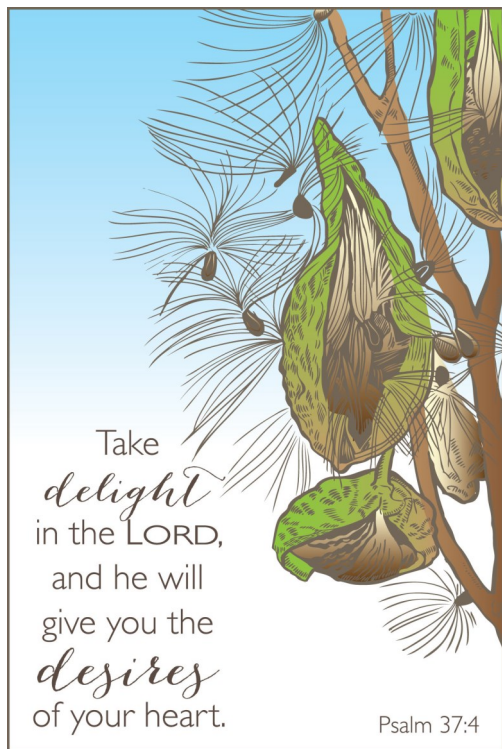
*"And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you."
Ephesians 4:32*

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Bulletin Deadline

The Church Bulletin is printed **EVERY Thursday Morning**.
Please submit content to **Kathy** by **noon on Wednesday**.
Email is fbcwinc@fbcwinc.org

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

Homebound Spotlight



Remember Our Homebound

Patricia Thompson
Lynn Care-Oak Terrace, #235-A
1000 N. Shenandoah Avenue
Front Royal, VA 22630

We encourage everyone to send a note to Patricia.
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.