

# TIE

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Perhaps you've heard the saying, "You never know what the day is going to bring." Or the week, for that matter. It is fair to say that the last few weeks did not turn out like I expected. Most of you know that in the eleven day period from September 22—October 2, my Dad went from living independently in Roanoke at home, to the hospital, to a health-care facility there, where he died late on the night of October 2nd.

While I haven't fully processed it yet, it's amazing how many decisions had to be made and how many changes took place in such a short period of time. Dad was always a great provider for our family, he always "took care of things," and it was a privilege to help take care of him those last several days. I have some good memories of time spent on the golf course with him. I mentioned at the funeral that when I got my only hole-in-one, Dad was my playing partner. I was able to share that with him. I also took him to play what was his final round of golf at age 90. He was able to play the entire 18 holes. I have fond memories of him as a dedicated Christian layman, a deacon, a Finance Committee Chair, and a leader in countless other positions. He was the type of person a pastor could depend on. He was even-handed, trustworthy, and always acted in the best interest of the church. In recent days I have heard so many people, in the business world as well as in church life, speak about his wisdom and how they benefitted from his counsel. Dad was a man who set high standards for himself and those around him, including his sons. He expected us to "do the right thing," and to work hard at whatever we did.

Dad was not demonstrative with his feelings. He showed his love by making sure we had what we needed, that we were safe and secure. But that had changed in recent years. As I said at the funeral (with much emotion), I am so grateful that we were able to verbally express our love and affection for each other that, in fact, the last thing we said to each other was, "I love you."

I mention at the beginning of this article that the last few weeks did not turn out like I expected. But your response to me in the death of my Dad has been what I expected. You have reached out to us in so many ways: your presence at the visitation and the services, your calls, cards, food, acts of kindness, and especially your ongoing prayers. Please continue to pray as we continue to grieve, and as we make decisions regarding the well-being of my Mother.

I am thankful that what I tell people as a pastor is indeed true: "God's grace is sufficient and He will see us through."

*-George Fletcher*

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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
SEPT. 28	53	172	225	\$ 12,346	\$ 7,358	\$ 481,494	\$ 442,868	\$ (38,626)	\$ 597	\$ 50,101
OCT. 5	82	169	251	\$ 12,346	\$ 13,741	\$ 493,840	\$ 456,609	\$ (34,241)	\$ 2,750	\$ 52,851

Attendance and Contributions for October 12<sup>th</sup> and October 19<sup>th</sup> will be in the November issue of the TIE. If this information is needed for your records, please feel free to give us a call at the church office. (540) 662-5367

**Bible Friends Schedule**

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



- Oct. 26 Nan Pell
- Nov. 2 Robin Thompson Linda Ebersole
- Nov. 9 Sarah Kite Robin Rodgers
- Nov. 16 Peggy Fletcher Gretchen Kaderli
- Nov. 23 David Smith Holly Nightingale
- Nov. 30 Heather Wilson Laura Beavers

**Budget Planning for 2015**  
**Attention!**

2015 Budget Process Schedule

- 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:

- Oct. 26 Mattie Fries
- Nov. 2 Patsy Stainback
- Nov. 9 John Beavers
- Nov. 16 Robin Thompson
- Nov. 23 Kim Riley
- Nov. 30 Sherry Headley

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP**  
**Wednesday Night Fellowship Activities**

**Nursery Volunteers**

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

- Oct. 26 Jan Habeck
- Nov. 2 Jordan Lacy
- Nov. 9 Marian Owings
- Nov. 16 Holly Nightingale
- Nov. 23 Peggy Fletcher
- Nov. 30 Sharon Woodard



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

What an amazing view we have here at HRR. The leaves are changing and the air is crisp. The changing of the leaves brings to mind a couple things to remember. It is hunting season. If you plan to hunt at Hunting Ridge, please contact the church office at 540-662-5367 to complete the necessary paperwork and receive instructions. All Virginia rules and regulations must be followed. Hunting Ridge does not allow hunting on Sundays even though we are private property. We want to allow a day for families to still come and enjoy the property. You must call and check the availability of HRR before hunting.

Remember, Hunting Ridge is here for your enjoyment. Please give us a call to check the availability.

Enjoy your fall season!  
Jeff and Melissa



Church members needing firewood can call HRR Caretakers, Jeff and Melissa Engler at (540) 662-9004, to request location and permission to cut wood. Please leave the ash trees at the Ridge in order to control the Asian Long Horned beetle or White Spotted Sawyer bugs at a central location.

The policy is to cut one load for the retreat and two loads for yourself. Please leave the HRR load at the wood pile in front of the tractor shed, unless the caretakers request otherwise. Any questions can be addressed to Jim Christiansen (540) 667-3873.

Please be careful out there.



## EXPLORATORY STUDY COMMITTEE

The Exploratory Study Committee was formed to look at the physical needs at both locations of the ministry of First Baptist Church: Hunting Ridge Retreat, and the site at the corner of Washington and Piccadilly Streets in Winchester. The needs that have been identified have led us to try to answer a more basic question, “What is the vision of First Baptist Church?” And related to that, “What is the purpose and vision of Hunting Ridge Retreat in the church’s overall ministry?”

In order to answer those questions, we need input from each of you. We have planned a series of meetings, at different times and in different places, to give as many people as possible the opportunity to participate in these discussions. You may come to one, or all, of these venues. Factual information will be given, and questions and discussion will follow. Please plan to participate and help us to discern the direction God is leading.

The scheduled meals and meetings are as follows:

Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>: 8:00 am, Men’s Bible Class Breakfast

(Please call the church office to make reservations for breakfast)

Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>: 6:30 pm, Wednesday Night Study

(call the church office to make reservations to share in the 5:45 dinner)

Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>: 12:00 (noon), Hunting Ridge Retreat Lodge

(call Hunting Ridge Retreat to make reservations)

You do not have to be at the meal in order to participate in the discussion, but if you plan to eat, let us know so we can prepare adequately.

There will be other ways to share your thoughts. You may write or email them to the church office, or you may talk with a member of the Exploratory Study Committee. The members are: Mary Will Bowen, Jim Calloway, Richard Edwards, Jae Hinson, Nelson Isenhower, David Kersey, Margaret McClanahan, Rik Pell, Leslie Robertson, Gary Sibert, and George Fletcher, ex officio.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to be a part of these discussions as we discern God’s plans for our ministries.

# {youth} SCOOP

November 2014 Newsletter of First Baptist Church Youth Group

## Mark Your Calendar

### WEDNESDAYS

Youth Group

{October 29}

Mission Night

{November 1}

Family Fall Festival

{November 15}

Jubilee Kitchen

## 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. There will be no youth group on November 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Mission Night:** The Youth are collecting items for the homeless children who attend Winchester Public Schools. Natalie Gerometta, the homeless families liaison for the schools, will speak with our youth on Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and they will create care packages on Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. In preparation we will be collecting donations of: cleaning and laundry supplies, throw blankets, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner, brushes, pony tail holders, socks, and individually wrapped snacks. Please drop off any donations at the 301 House by Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Family Fall Festival:** The youth are invited to come and help with the fun during our children's Family Fall Festival at HRR. Any youth who would be willing to help run games or help with a scavenger hunt, please meet at Hunting Ridge at 12:15 on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Thanks to Holley Ramsay, Wanda Diehl, and Glen and Julia Boudier for their willingness to help coordinate our youth under Alison's direction!

**Jubilee Kitchen:** Any youth who are willing to help serve a meal at Jubilee Kitchen can plan to meet us around 9:30 in the parking lot of First Presbyterian Church (off of Cameron Street, next to Market St. UMC). We will prepare and serve lunch and be finished around 1:30. Thanks to the Esslingers, the Duvalls, the Brumbacks, Cheryl Jones, and Linda Fletcher for signing up to help as well!

### **BIG THANKS:**

Thanks so much to Kathryn Mayberry and John Lewis for chaperoning our fun (but a bit wet) hike at Sky Meadows State Park!

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

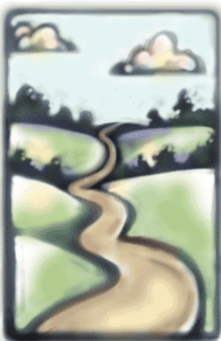
church: 540-662-5367

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/)

# November 2014 Birthdays

1	Thomas Cooke	10	Sarah Lewis	20	Linda Devers
1	Rick Edwards	10	Jane Rudolph	21	Lou Lacy, Sr.
2	Kimberly Clark	11	William Fletcher	22	Drew Ebersole
3	Luke Brumback	11	Lorraine Hottel	23	Sally Copp
3	Samuel Brumback	11	William Shendow	23	Cameron Gordon
3	Elaine MacIsaac	12	Mary Horne	24	Marie Boyd
3	Willard Slonaker	13	Jeri Wilkins	25	Charles Adams
4	Brian Bayliss	14	Libby Edwards	25	Aidan Carnell
4	Karl Copp	14	Susie Linscomb	25	Genevieve Palmer
4	Donna Heatwole	15	Nathan Huyett	25	Robin Rodgers
4	Judy Labreque	16	Harold Bowen	26	Don Hatton
5	Hannah Long	16	Andy Shernick	26	Jason Shernick
5	Joanne Lloyd	16	Janet Luttrell	27	Sylvie Bowen
6	Leigh Archibald	16	Keith Rodgers	27	Alyson Reyna
6	Martina Boudier	17	Ray Kern	28	Kimberli Ball
6	Sara Boppe	17	Michael Newcome	28	Samuel Bragg
6	Bessy Montufar Geronimo	18	Evelyn Carr	28	Dominique Fluelling
6	Erica Leonard	18	Linda Jackson	29	Christine Rhodes
7	William Rhodes	18	Philip Luttrell	30	Emma Conde
8	Clay Brumback			30	Joseph Unger



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](mailto: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/](http://www.fbcwinc.org/worship-2/services/)

## Lori's "Senior Moments"

And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." Matt. 22:37

### 6 Things God Won't Ask

1. God won't ask what kind of car you drove; He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.
2. God won't ask the square footage of your house; He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
3. God won't ask about the clothes in your closet; He'll ask about the people you helped to clothe.
4. God won't ask what your highest salary was; He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.
5. God won't ask how many friends you had; He'll ask how many to whom you were a friend.
6. God won't ask what neighborhood you lived in; He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.

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### 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.



### White Christmas - Work Day 2014



Sunday, December 14 is our annual White Christmas Service. The White Christmas committee is preparing for this annual outreach program and as always, we need your help. Our work day is scheduled for Saturday, December 13 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We need help organizing and loading food into boxes. We are collecting medium sized cardboard boxes to hold the food. Boxes may be placed on the lower level of the church, directly across from the elevator. Additionally, we need help on Tuesday, December 16th to distribute the gifts and food to the families in need. If you have any questions or would like to make a contribution, please call Jae Hinson or Sharon Woodard. Please email [jae.hinson@gmail.com](mailto:jae.hinson@gmail.com) or call Sharon Woodard at 540-247-0582.





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A warm welcome to Jason and Courtney Jarrett who make their decision for church membership on October 5, 2014. We would also like to welcome Melody Lengel who made her decision for church membership on October 12, 2014.



**Go PINK!**

**Remember  
October is Breast  
Cancer Awareness  
Month!**

## 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 began October 9<sup>th</sup>. 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. Please call Bob Stainback, facilitator, for more information.



**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to William Chu and family in the death of his mother, Ruby Lee, on October 12, 2014. Please also extended sympathy to Paul Sweet and family in the death of his uncle, Don Sullivan, on September 30, 2014.



**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Pastor George Fletcher and family in the death of his father, George H. Fletcher, on October 2, 2014.

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.



**CHOIR PRACTICE**

**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!!



**Make a note:  
Daylight Saving Time  
ends November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
this year**

The Chancel Handbell Choir practices on Thursdays at 6:00pm in the balcony.

# Online Tithing and Giving



- Do you ever forget your offering envelope or leave your checkbook at home?
- Do you ever miss a week of giving because of illness or absence?
- Does the offertory take you by surprise...every week?

Because we know that it can be hard to remember to give, and in an effort to make contributions easier and more convenient, First Baptist will begin offering safe and secure electronic giving through our web-site beginning in the month of November. Many of you have indicated interest in this option, but we would like to provide more details as you decide whether online giving is right for you.

-Online giving can be used to make a one-time gift if you have missed a Sunday, or can be used to set up automatic, regular payments.

-You can designate your gifts by using a drop-down box in the online menu.

-If you choose, you can continue to receive offering envelopes or you can discontinue your envelopes by contacting the church office.

-Our online giving will be safe and secure using a payment partner, Vanco Services. You may setup an online account and begin to give at your convenience. The link and more information will be located on the church website at: [fbcwinc.org](http://fbcwinc.org) starting during the month of November.

-If you would like to use online giving, but feel that you would also like to place something in the offering plate, we will be placing laminated 'markers' in the pews that may be placed in the offering plate to indicate that you gave online.

-You can begin online giving whenever you choose!

More questions? We are happy to help. Please contact the Church Office at 540-662-5367 or via email: [tie@fbcwinc.org](mailto:tie@fbcwinc.org).

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## 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.

### **Alison Wright**

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### **George Fletcher**

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### **Kristin Whitesides**

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### **Lori Pendleton**

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### **HRR Office**

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### **TIE (Jessica Mentzer)**


[tie@fbcwinc.org](mailto:tie@fbcwinc.org)



## Singin' Senior and Ageless Adventurer Annual Halloween Costume Party

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

**"An Evening of Gaither Music"  
presented by  
The Singin' Seniors  
Of First Baptist Church  
Winchester, Va.**

*On Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014 at 6:00p.m. you are invited to "An Evening of Gaither Music" by The Singin' Seniors. There will be a small orchestra and many soloists from within our choir. Make plans to attend this annual special concert with us. There will be a reception to follow in the Children's Education Building next door. There is no admission fee.*



**CALL FOR REFERRALS TO THE WHITE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
FOR PEOPLE NEEDING ASSISTANCE**

For over 80 years, the "White Christmas" program at First Baptist Church has been assisting community members in the Winchester area with special needs at Christmas time. Typically, we provide families with boxes of food, as well as toys and clothing for children in the household.

This year, in addition to assisting the chronically poor, our program hopes to reach out to people who have an acute, perhaps short-term, need for assistance based on special circumstances in their lives (financial insecurity caused by divorce, medical bills, job loss, or the like). These people may not qualify for or be willing to reach out to widely-known area programs such as the Salvation Army Christmas assistance program. Typically, these people may be able to meet their day-to-day obligations, perhaps just barely, but they have nothing left over for a special meal or new clothes or toys for their children at Christmas. These are people we would like to assist.

If someone you know fits this description, we encourage you to consider referring him or her to our program. Please feel free to self-refer if you yourself could use assistance. Referrals, "adoptions," and deliveries will be handled with the utmost discretion.

Please try to refer only persons who are not likely to solicit or receive assistance from other organizations. We are trying to reach people who otherwise might "fall through the cracks" for Christmas assistance. We know these people are out there. We appreciate your helping us in reaching them.

To make a referral, please email [jae.hinson@gmail.com](mailto:jae.hinson@gmail.com) or call Sharon Woodard at 540-247-0582 by November 15<sup>th</sup>. (After that date, but before December 12<sup>th</sup>, you may still contact us to see if we have resources to assist another family.)





# A Little TLC from the SLC

## Pray With Your Children (Part 2 of 2)

An article from Focus on the Family by Mark Holmen

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 a simple conversation with God. In our previous Tie we gave you a few ideas.

Here are a few more ideas to get you started:

1. Prayer Journal- Share your prayer requests with the other members of your family and then record them in a prayer journal. One person can pray for all the requests you've listed for the day. The next time you pray together, look over the requests you listed previously and update any changes and answers. This is a good way to see how God has been active in your prayer lives.
2. **A.C.T.S** Prayer- This is a well-known form of prayer that is easy to remember:
  - \***A** stands for "*adoration*"- Begin the prayer by simply adoring God for who He is.
  - \***C** stands for "*confession*"-Spend some time confessing your sins.
  - \***T** stands for "*thanksgiving*"-Take time to thank God for the blessing that He has given to you and your family.
  - \***S** stands for "*supplication*"-Lift up specific areas of your life in which you need God to supply for your needs.

A Little TLC from the SLC

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



**Mothers of Young Children** are invited to JOIN US for five weeks of coffee and conversation, guided by the words and voice of Glennon Melton. Using videos she has created for the Christian community, we will discuss vulnerability, perfection, grace, and hope. We hope you will come! Thursday mornings

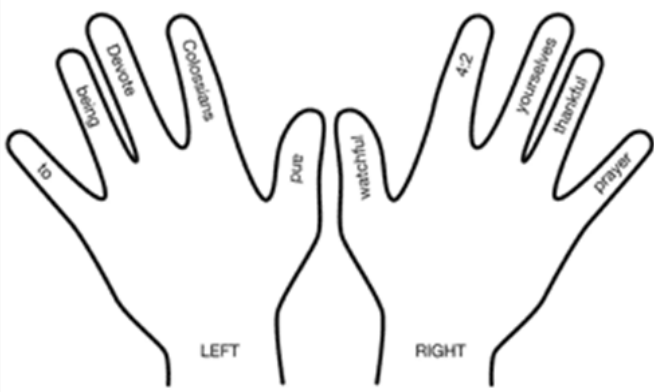
9:45 – 11:00 am on the main floor of the sanctuary building. We will meet on Thursday, Nov. 6, 13, 20, and Dec. 4, & 11. Questions? Contact Kristin Whitesides at the church office.



# Praying hands

One way to show our thankfulness is to bow our heads, fold our hands and pray to God.

Directions: Complete Colossians 4:2 (NIV) by selecting one word on the left hand, then one on the right and so on. Go back and forth, using the word blanks as a guide.



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Answer: Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2, NIV

# WATTS

**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](http://www.fcva.us/battlefield-half) and click "Volunteer" in the left-hand column.



## Ageless Adventurer Trip

On Monday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> we will depart for a **mystery trip!** We will leave from the church at 10:00 a.m. and return by 3:00p.m. Please bring money for lunch and call the church office to make a reservation at 662-5367!



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.**



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Richard & Lorena Pell on the birth of their son, Richard Fairfax Pell, V, on October 15. Proud grandparents are Rik & Carolynne Pell.



# 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

- \* Molly Moyer shared homemade cupcakes with the school age Sunday school program.
- \* All of the Wednesday night school-agers made a heartfelt card for Lori while her father was ill.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ⇒ Family fall festival, November 1st at 1pm. At Hunting Ridge Retreat. All are invited! Please RSVP! A light lunch will be served along with hayrides, games and more!
- ⇒ School age fall retreat Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> @ 7 :30 pm to November 2nd @ 9am. Please RSVP!
- ⇒ Christmas pageant dress rehearsal and party Saturday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am.
- ⇒ Christmas pageant Wednesday on December 10<sup>th</sup>.



Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

-Psalm 100:4 ESV



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### Newsletter Deadline

The next Tie will be mailed on **Wed. November 19<sup>th</sup>**.  
Please submit content by **10:00 am Friday, Nov. 14<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

Katherine Warfield  
141 Meadowbrook Drive  
Stephens City, VA 22655

We encourage everyone to send a note to Katherine.  
*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.

