

# TIE

*That Binds The Church and Home Together*

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Transforming God's Vision Into Action*



About a month ago I preached a sermon on the Good Samaritan. Jesus talked about what it means to be a neighbor. He said what mattered was not, who is my neighbor, but rather the importance of being a neighbor. We are to be neighbors to anyone who needs us.

This past Sunday I preached a sermon on our motives for doing the things we do. Jesus used examples of giving, praying, and fasting to say that we can do good things for not so good reasons. We can act out of mixed motives.

I thought of both of these sermons when I saw this article entitled, “A Modern Rendering of the Good Samaritan.”

“A certain chronic absentee, in the course of his drifting away from the church, fell among bad companions who robbed him of his interest in spiritual things and left him wounded in heart and soul.

And by chance, there came to the absentee’s door a certain perfunctory visitor, caring only to boost the attendance of his class. So when the visitor heard the words, ‘Please leave me alone,’ he passed by, never to visit that place again.

And likewise there came to the absentee’s door a duty-driven visitor, coming only to carry out an assignment. But when he got no answer to the ringing doorbell, he wrote ‘not at home’ across the visitor’s card and proclaimed he had fulfilled his responsibility.

But a certain concerned Christian with a compassionate heart came to the absentee’s door. In spite of the cold reception he returned again and again. He kept on visiting even when the absentee said, ‘Please leave me alone.’ Aloud he said, ‘I’ll come by for you on Sunday morning and take you to church.’ And to himself he added, ‘And whatever else it will take, I’ll do for Jesus’ sake.’

And lo, the chronic absentee began to be interested and finally was won over to Christ. And, the love in the heart of the concerned Christian kept growing until it included all his ‘neighbors.’”

This “modern parable” reminds us that sometimes we are a neighbor and sometimes we’re not; that sometimes our motives are worthy and sometimes they’re not. Ask God to help you find ways to be a neighbor, and to make your motives pure, for His honor and glory.

Thanks to everyone who made our Vacation Bible School a wonderful success. Special thanks to Sherry Headley for all her efforts as our Director, for her committee, and for everyone who was a part of the VBS staff. Our theme was “Kingdom Rock” and we learned how to “Stand Strong for God.” It was a great week, and God blessed us in many, many ways.

George Fletcher

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### Check Out Our Website

[www.firstbaptistwinchester.com](http://www.firstbaptistwinchester.com)

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 **News** page. Audio files of the previous **Sunday’s Worship Services** are now available online from the **Worship** 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
JUNE 23	57	165	222	\$ 12,096	\$10,384	\$302,400	\$289,792	\$ (12,608)	\$ 350	\$ 32,094
JUNE 30	78	142	220	\$ 12,096	\$11,350	\$314,496	\$301,142	\$ (13,354)	\$ 295	\$ 32,389
JULY 7	52	166	218	\$ 12,096	\$ 9,731	\$326,592	\$310,873	\$ (15,719)	\$ 1,501	\$ 33,890
JULY 14	60	163	223	\$ 12,096	\$11,550	\$338,688	\$322,423	\$ (16,265)	\$ 695	\$ 34,585



### Attention!

Program Directors and Committee Chairs:  
 2014 Budget Packets are being distributed. If you have questions or concerns please contact the Stewardship and Finance Committee Chair, Peter Labrecque at (540) 667-3625 or plabrecq169@aol.com

#### 2014 Budget Process Schedule

- Sept. 4 Worksheets due
- Sept. 5 - Oct. 26 Stew & Fin drafts budget
- Oct. 27 Proposed budget copies available in each narthex
- Nov. 6 Proposed Budget Discussion
- Nov. 20 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Business Meeting and Budget Vote



Heartfelt sympathy goes out to **Donnie Unger** and family, whose step-father, **Bill Wright**, died June

25, 2013; and to **Hilda Turner** and family, whose brother-in-law, **Earl Richmond**, died June 30, 2013; and to **Marcia Oliver** and family, whose father, **Lee Heimberger**, died on July 16, 2013.

### Bible Friends Schedule

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

- July 21 Stephanie Duvall - Shelby Comstock
- July 28 Nan Pell - Emily Gordon
- August 4 JoAnne Long - Aimee Holgate
- August 11 Linda Fletcher - Judy Hylton

### Nursery Volunteers

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



- July 21 Heather Wilson
- July 28 Marian Owings
- August 4 Teresa Rhodes
- August 11 Sue Spangler

### Children's Story Time Speakers

Volunteers for the coming Sundays are:

- July 21 Laine Everhart
- July 28 Mattie Fries
- August 4 John Beavers
- August 11 Patsy Stainback



Mark your calendars for a **Family Game Night** on **Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** from 7-9pm in the CEB! Women on Mission will host an evening of fellowship and fun for a good cause. We

will have games for all ages!

Game Night donations will go to a medical fund serving refugee women in Kampala, Uganda who are homeless or experiencing domestic violence. Most women arriving at the shelter have immediate medical needs that must be addressed before being admitted.

Bring a favorite game and join us for a great evening!



# Hunting Ridge Retreat 2013 Pool Sponsorship



The 2013 pool season is in full swing. This year we would like to make a special effort to encourage all FBC congregational members to become a pool sponsor. To encourage pool use and in response to your feedback, we have limited the rentals and raised the price for non-FBC members.

To be a Pool Sponsor, we ask that Congregational members of First Baptist Church, Winchester make a minimum donation to Hunting Ridge Retreat of \$50 to \$100.\* To our neighbors and non-First Baptist members, we ask that you make a minimum donation of \$200 for a family of four members, and \$20 for each additional member. Individual memberships are available for a donation of \$100. You must also complete and sign the membership form, listing each participating member of your family. In return, each Sponsor (or Sponsor Family) will have free and unlimited access to the pool during normal operating hours.

*\* We do not want any members excluded and will waive or reduce that donation upon request.*

The donations will help us meet some of the operating expenses of the pool, which have escalated in recent years. Please consider joining your friends at HRR and becoming a 2013 Pool Sponsor! You can do so by completing a form (available in the church office) and sending it with a check to Hunting Ridge Retreat at the address below. Please remember to write, "Pool Sponsor" on the memo line of your check.

### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

The Pool will be open on the following days: **June 9–September 2**, daily

The Pool hours will be as follows:

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1pm - 6pm</b>
<b>Monday-Friday</b>	<b>12pm - 6pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12pm - 7pm</b>

Fee for each use of the pool (excluding pool sponsors):

<b>FBC Members</b>	<b>\$2</b>
<b>FBC Guests</b>	<b>\$3</b>
<b>Sponsor Guests</b>	<b>\$2</b>

Please call ahead if there is the threat of inclement weather or check the Pool Calendar at [huntingridg-eretreat.com](http://huntingridg-eretreat.com) The Pool may close with extended thunder or lightning. The office number is 662-9004.

**Swim at your own risk!** Every swimmer must be aware that swimming is a potentially dangerous activity and must take wise safety precautions. We do not provide a lifeguard, however a pool manager is on duty at all times.

Children must be with a responsible escort (18 years of age or older) at all times!

Please follow all of the rules posted at the HRR Pool. Anyone not observing these rules will be asked to leave by the Pool Manager. Thank you!

If you have any questions you may call Brian at 540-662-9004.

Thank you and we hope to see you soon.

**Hunting Ridge Retreat  
1011 Hunting Ridge Rd.  
Winchester, VA 22603**



# {youth} UPDATE

August 2013

## Mark Your Calendar

{Wednesdays in July}  
Book Club

{7.30}

Massanutten Water Park

{8.4}

Youth Leader Lunch

{8.11}

301 Open House

{8.18}

Promotion Sunday

{8.25}

Youth Council  
Nominations

## RSVP/sign up

*Sign up for Massanutten Water  
Park (7/30) by July 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

*Please RSVP for the 301 Open  
House by August 4<sup>th</sup>.*

## Upcoming Events {What You Need to Know}

**Youth Book Club:** High school youth meet on Wednesdays from 1:00 - 2:00pm through July at the Daily Grind on Jubal Early for a book club discussing selections from C.S. Lewis. To sign up contact Kristin at the church office or Courtney McCalley.

**Massanutten H2O:** All youth, including rising sixth graders, are invited to join us for a day at Massanutten Water Park on Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the church at 9am with a medical release and \$40 as well as money for lunch at the park and dinner on the way home. We will return to the church around 7:30pm. We do need chaperones, so if any adults are interested, please contact Kristin! RSVP to come by July 22<sup>nd</sup>!

**301 Open House:** All rising middle schoolers and their parents are invited to join us for breakfast and an information session during the Sunday school hour (9:45 - 10:45) in the 301 House on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>! The next Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, is **Promotion Sunday**, where we will begin our new Middle School and High School classes!

**Youth Council Nominations:** If you are interested in serving as a Youth Council representative for your grade, just let your Sunday school teacher know!

## SEPTEMBER DATES:

Sept 1: Youth Council Vote

Sept 8: Youth Council Meeting/Youth Leader  
Lunch

Sept 21: Awakening Fest

Sept 22: Parent Lunch and Planning Meeting

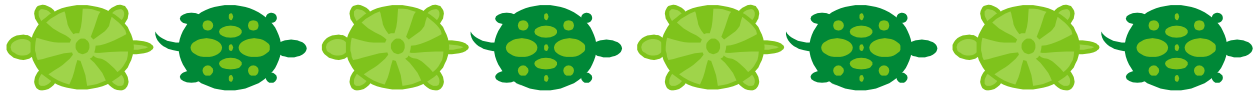
## Questions? / Contact

*Rev. Kristin Adkins Whitesides*





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*e-mail: [kristin@firstbaptistwinchester.com](mailto:kristin@firstbaptistwinchester.com)*

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



# Aug

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
<b>Summer</b>			
Oh! Long happy days, when 'tis full of delight To roam in the meadows from morning till night!		Oh! Summer, sweet summer! Glide For I love in your warmth and you	
<b>4</b> 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)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9:30 AM Senior Chime Choir (Sanc.) 11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.) 11:30 AM Al-Anon (301) 7:30 PM Hispanic Bible Study (301)	<b>7</b> 6:30 PM
<b>11</b> 8:00 AM Praise Chorus 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM 2nd Sunday Fellowship (LA) 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Youth Open House (301) 11:00 AM Bible Friends 11:00 AM Worship Service 2:30 PM Hispanic Service (CEB) 	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9:30 AM Senior Chime Choir (Sanc.) 11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.) 11:30 AM Al-Anon (301) 7:30 PM Hispanic Bible Study (301)	<b>14</b>
<b>18</b> 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) 	<b>19</b> 9:30 AM SLC Staff CPR Training (LA) 6:30 PM Children's Ministry Team (CO) 	<b>20</b> 9:30 AM Senior Chime Choir (Sanc.) 11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.) 11:30 AM Al-Anon (301) 7:00 PM HRR Committee (HRR) 7:30 PM Hispanic Bible Study (301)	<b>21</b> 6:30 PM 6:30 PM Comm
<b>25</b> Youth Council Nominations 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 & Dinner (CEB) 	<b>26</b> SLC Staff Work Days	<b>27</b> SLC Staff Work Days 9:30 AM Senior Chime Choir (Sanc.) 11:00 AM Singin' Seniors (Sanc.) 11:30 AM Al-Anon (301) 7:30 PM Hispanic Bible Study (301)	<b>28</b> SLC Staff Work Days 6:30 PM Business Meeting (CEB)

**WEEKLY AUGUST SCHEDULE 2013**

Sunday

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

Monday

Tuesday

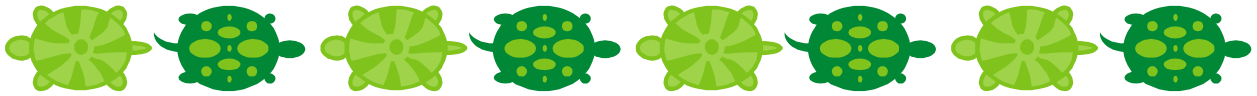
9:30am Senior Chime Choir (Sanc.)  
 11:00am Singin' Seniors (Sanc.)  
 11:30am Al-Anon (301)  
 7:30pm Hispanic Bible Study (301)





Wednesday

Thursday

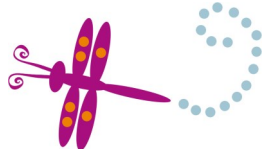
7:00pm Chancel Choir resumes 8/29  
 7:00pm Hispanic Meeting

# August



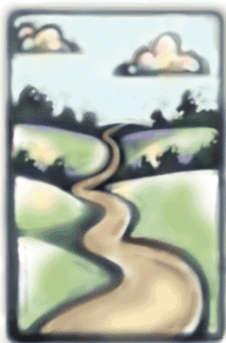
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>... slowly away, ... fragrance to stay. ... H.P. Nichols</p>	<p><b>1</b> 10:30 AM Ageless Adventurer Pool Party (Pell home)</p> 	<p><b>2</b> 12:00 PM Al-Anon (301) 7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Meeting (CEB) 8:00 PM Al-Anon (LA) 8:00 PM Al-Ateen (LA)</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
<p>... PM Deacons Meeting (CEB)</p>	<p><b>8</b> 7:00 PM Hispanic Music Practice (CEB)</p>	<p><b>9</b> 12:00 PM Al-Anon (301) 7:00 PM Family Game Night (CEB) 7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Meeting (301) 8:00 PM Al-Anon (LA) 8:00 PM Al-Ateen (LA)</p> 	<p><b>10</b></p>
	<p><b>15</b> 7:00 PM Hispanic Music Practice (CEB)</p>	<p><b>16</b> 9:00 AM AARP Driving Class 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><b>17</b></p>
<p>... PM Planning Team (CEB) ... PM Stewardship &amp; Finance Committee (CO)</p>	<p><b>22</b> 6:30 PM Nursery Committee (CO) 7:00 PM Hispanic Music Practice (CEB)</p>	<p><b>23</b> 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><b>24</b></p>
<p>... Staff Work Days ... PM Quarterly Business Meeting</p> 	<p><b>29</b> 9:30 AM SLC Student/Parent Orientation Day 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)</p> 	<p><b>30</b> 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><b>31</b></p>

Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)  
Music Practice (CEB)



### 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



## Hunter's Retreat Theme Announced

Now that the church BBQ and picnic are over, we can prepare for the summer and fall activities. The plans are being made for the theme of this years

Hunter's Retreat. We will be centered on the title of "Road to the Ridge" after Luke 24:13 - 35 or the story of the Road to Emmaus. What leads you to the Ridge? Each participant will gather items along the way to share with fellow hunters as we study God's word in walking with Jesus. Watch the Tie for upcoming insights into this year's theme and places to stop and pick up items for the retreat.

For more information call coordinator Jim Christiansen (540)877-4482.

To our Church Family,

Our family wishes to thank everyone for the overwhelming love and support we received during the recent illness and passing of our beloved Butch Gates. We will always be grateful for your thoughts, prayers, calls, cards, visits, food and donations. We are truly blessed to have such a loving church.

We would also like to extend a sincere appreciation to Pastor Fletcher for always being there during this difficult journey with his warm presence and also to Kristin Whitesides and Lori Pendleton.

Thanks again to everyone who kept our family in their prayers. God bless each one of you.

With Christian love,

The Gates Family

Eva, Tony, Linda, Wanda



## Our New Member

A warm welcome is extended to Shirley Hinson who has moved her membership to FBC.

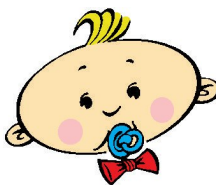
## Ageless Adventurer's Trip

The Ageless Adventurers will go to the Dayton Farmer's Market and then have lunch at Traditions in Harrisonburg on Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. They will leave the church at 9:00am.

To make a reservation, please call the church office (662-5367).



**FARMERS'**  
*Market*



Congratulations to Danny and Julie Bryant on the birth of their son Kamden on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Kamden's grandparents are Scott and Terri Boppe Robertson and his great grandparents are Betty and Lee Boppe.

Dear First Baptist Family,

How does one express in words what is felt in the heart, when it is so full?

During my surgery I knew friends and family were praying for me as I truly experienced a calmness not felt before! I knew and rested in the hands of the Great I AM because of you!

During recovery your phone calls, cards, food, continued prayers and even offers to walk our rambunctious Samson were such a comfort to the heart, mind, body and soul.

I am so thankful to be known and loved by you. I hope and pray you are blessed as much as you have blessed me!

Sincerely,

Kim Riley

## Ageless Adventurer Annual Pool Party

On Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, at 10:30am we will have our pool party at Rik and Carolynne Pell's house. You may meet us there or meet at the church office at 10:00am to ride over in the church van. Wear a bathing suit and swim or just hang out and enjoy the fellowship! The chicken, dessert, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a salad or side dish. Please call the church office at 662-5367 to let us know you will be joining us.



Don't stay home if you don't have time to cook, there will be plenty of food!



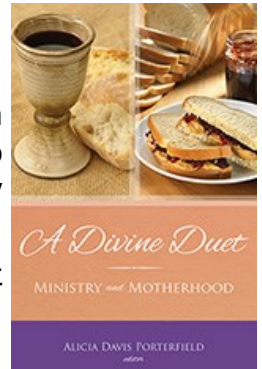
## A Divine Duet Ministry and Motherhood

This book of essays compiled and presented by Alicia Davis Porterfield includes an essay written by our own **Pastor Kristin Whitesides**. Each essay in this inspiring collection is as different as the mother-minister who wrote it, from theologians to chaplains, inner-city ministers to rural-poverty ministers, youth pastors to preachers, mothers who have adopted, birthed, and done both.

The “duet” of calls—to follow God and to become a mother—began with Sarah’s story in Genesis and continues in God’s people today. As more women follow God’s call into ministry, many are discovering the power of this duet. These women are gifted for ministry, trained and shaped through excellent educations, and affirmed in their call. They serve as pastors in churches, on campuses, in impoverished areas, prisons, hospitals, hospices, the military, and in academia. And many of them are also called to be mothers: birth mothers, adoptive mothers, mothers to other people’s children, mothers to their students. As they continue to follow God, the call story and the birth story combine, and the duet rings true.

A copy of *A Divine Duet* can be found in our church library or you can visit the website below to obtain a copy.

[http://www.helwys.com/books/divine\\_duet.html](http://www.helwys.com/books/divine_duet.html)



## Deacon Donuts

*...tasty tidbits about our leaders*

Featured Deacon:

**Robin Thompson**



A member of First Baptist since 1989, Robin was ordained in 1992 when she first served as deacon. She has served on various committees at FBC including the Children’s Ministry Team. She has also taught Sunday school for various age groups; currently she is the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday school teacher. Robin works as a clinical dietician at Winchester Medical Center. She lives in Stephens City with her husband, Paul. They have two grown sons, Logan and Casey. Robin enjoys spending time with family, reading, and collecting pictures of sunrises, sunsets, and trees.



The Virginia Department of Social Services invites you to the Regional Kick Off of the **Virginia Adopts Campaign for 1,000**. The campaign is an initiative to match 1,000 children currently in foster care with adoptive families. This event will be held at the Our Health Complex located in the City of Winchester on **July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 from 6-8pm**. Please click the links below for more information on this important event and to register your attendance.

Register online at <http://www.virginiaadopts.virginia.gov/event.cfm>

Thank you for your commitment to children in need of a secure and stable home environment.

Winchester Department of Social Services



# August Birthdays



1	Peyton Duvall	12	Minnie Hart	17	Gretchen Kaderli
1	William Huyett	12	Rich Robertson	17	Gary Waybright
2	Travis Brown	12	Russell Tarp	18	Tami Barnett
2	Samantha Rose Jones	12	Sharon Woodard	20	Adam Bowles
2	Janet Kniceley	12	Max Wismer	21	Erin Robertson
3	Michele Heath	13	Maxine Kern	21	Hilda Turner
3	Lawton Saunders	13	Greg Miller	22	Barbara Clark
3	Jake Vickers	14	Clyde Brumback	22	Jonathan Edwards
5	Betty Hanna Hess	14	James Painter, Jr.	22	Meredith Yost
6	Matthew Heath	14	Carolynne Pell	23	Jackson Boudier
6	Nella Woodard	14	Kristin Whitesides	23	Dan Bureau
7	Hamp Hylton	15	Vicky Edwards	23	Liam Courtney
7	Earl Printz	15	Micah McCalley	23	Robert Saville
7	John Tomblin	15	Daniel Turner	25	Molly Rolin
8	Eugene Canupp	16	John Beavers	26	Rachel Bayliss
8	Naomi Hoover	16	Jonathan Hylton	26	Eric Braithwaite
9	Linda Simpson	16	Kayla Hylton	26	Cory Walter
9	Patsy Stainback	16	Jamie Pendleton	27	Linda Vickers
10	Joel Esslinger	16	Andy Simpson	29	Courtney Bragg
11	Forrest Long	16	Marilyn Wilkins	29	Sue Hoover
11	Todd Spangler	16	Tim Wolfe	29	Amy Pell
11	Ian MacIsaac	17	Bailey Grove	29	Cheryl Winston
		17	Gary Sibert	31	Seth Hines

## Choir Rehearsals

The Senior Chime Choir has rehearsals each Tuesday at 9:30am in the Sanctuary. The Singin' Seniors has rehearsals as well each Tuesday at 11:00am in the Sanctuary. They will stay after rehearsal and eat together. Please bring a bag lunch and plan to join them for fellowship.



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for awarding me the scholarship and giving me a devotion book. The scholarship will help greatly next year. Thank you for all the love and support over the years.

Love,

Krista Winston

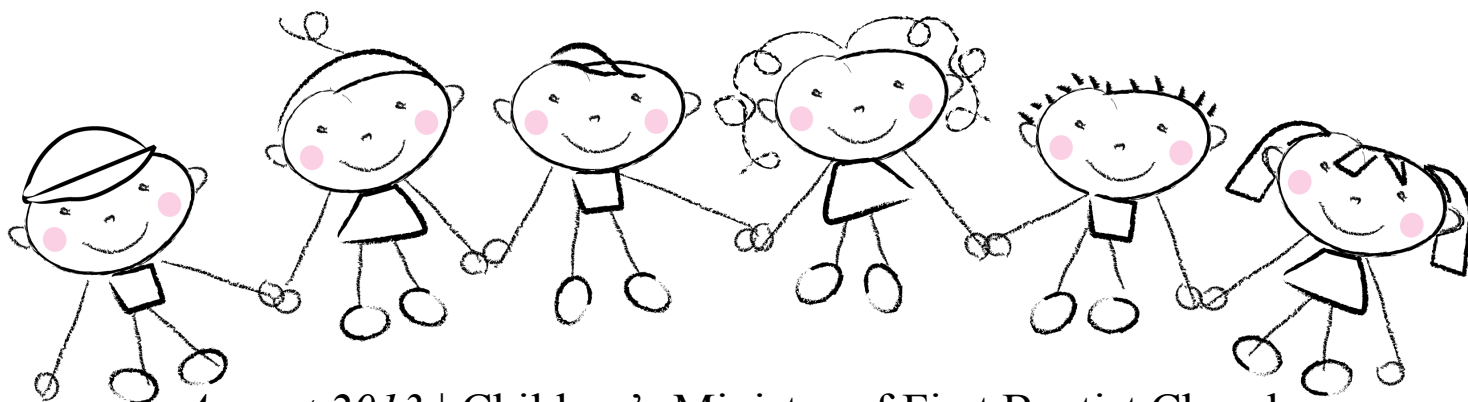
## Bible Seekers Continue New Study

The Bible Seekers Sunday School class started a 14-week study on May 12<sup>th</sup> called "Luke: The Savior Of The World." The study is written by John MacArthur, pastor of the Grace Community Church in Sun Valley, California. This study takes us on a journey through the biblical text of Luke to discover what lies beneath the surface, focusing on meaning and context, and then reflecting on the explored passages. This will be followed by a study on the book of Acts. This will be an engaging study and sure to deepen your understanding of Scripture and Christian Living. All adults and young adults are welcome, especially those new to our church. Please contact Forrest and JoAnne Long at 665-8002 if you are interested or have any questions.



## Women on Mission

Toiletry items are being collected for the migrant workers who come to our area the beginning of fall each year. The following regular-sized items are needed for each health care kit: **Deodorant, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes, Soap, Shampoo, Hair Brushes, Bug Repellent, Wash Cloth & Towel.** Please bring your donated items to the collection chest in the New Narthex through **August 25.** Any questions, contact Peggy Fletcher (542-1802) or the Church Office.



August 2013 | Children's Ministry of First Baptist Church

# children's news

## Mark Your Calendar

8/18

Promotion Sunday

8/19

Children's Ministry Team Meeting

8/22

Nursery Committee Meeting

\*\* All Children's Ministry Team meetings and Nursery Committee meetings are held in the church office at 6:30pm

## Feeding our Neighbors

Remember to bring a food item each Sunday as part of your church offering.

Total items donated to CCAP to Date:  
**6,503**



## Update: Minister to Children Search Committee

The Search Committee has received resumes and will now be conducting interviews for the position. Please keep the process, the committee, and the candidates in your prayers.



## 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! Check it out at: [www.firstbaptistwinchester.com/worship](http://www.firstbaptistwinchester.com/worship)

## FBC Telephone Directory

Need an easy-to-reference electronic copy of the church telephone directory for your computer desktop? Email Kay at [tie@firstbaptistwinchester.com](mailto:tie@firstbaptistwinchester.com) and she'll be happy to email you the current version.



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Be dressed  
for action  
and have your  
lamps lit.

LUKE 12:35, NRSV

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### Newsletter Deadline

The next Tie will be mailed on **Wed. August 14<sup>th</sup>**.  
Please submit content to Kay by **10:00am Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**. Email is [tie@firstbaptistwinchester.com](mailto:tie@firstbaptistwinchester.com)

### Bulletin Deadline

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

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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



Remember Our  
Homebound

### Homebound Spotlight

Patricia Thompson  
Golden LivingCenter – Rose Hill  
110 Chalmers Ct. #22-B  
Berryville, VA 22611

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



### Flower Power

Sanctuary arrangements are needed for the 2013 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.

