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Transforming God's Vision Into Action*



We are quickly approaching the tenth anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the United States that took place on September 11, 2001. In one sense it seems like a long time ago, while in another sense it seems like yesterday: the images are still vividly etched on

our minds. That was a day when most of us remember where we were and what we were doing when we heard the news. And then we spent the rest of the day glued to our television sets.

For our family, there was an added concern in that our youngest son was a college student living in New York City. His dorm room that year was less than a half mile from the Trade Center Towers. The first plane to hit the first tower actually woke him up. Later that morning his dorm and the surrounding buildings were evacuated and he was not allowed to return for two days. The University was able to set up a phone bank that afternoon for students to call their families, and we were of course grateful to hear that he was safe. Peggy and I had just been in New York for a few days taking Jonathan back to school, and exactly two weeks before the attacks had been in both of the Trade Center Towers.

We have taken numerous trips back to New York since then, both while our son was there and after he moved to Los Angeles. And it's very rare that we don't go back to Ground Zero. It looks very different than it did our first time back, which was six weeks after 9/11. Then the buildings were still smoldering, many were still wearing masks, and the shrines and memorials to the victims were still very visible. Now much has changed, and it will one day be a beautiful, peaceful place. But there will always be an aura of sadness and sorrow connected with that part of Lower Manhattan.

I suppose my "favorite" place in that area is a church located on the edge of Ground Zero. Following 9/11 it was used as a place of rest

and renewal for rescue personnel. The church cemetery was covered with at least an inch of white dust that came out of the sky from the debris. But miraculously, not a single window in the church was broken, while all around the church, the buildings were heavily damaged or destroyed. The church provided food, water, cots for sleeping, foot treatment (many rescuers suffered foot burns from walking on red-hot debris) and crisis counseling. Memorials are still set up inside the church, and every time I go inside it is an emotional, moving experience.

On September 11, 2011, there will be many, many services, tributes, concerts, and speeches to mark that day ten years ago. We will have our own service at 6:00pm in the sanctuary and I encourage you to attend. It will be a solemn service, as we remember the victims, their families, and the many people that still struggle from the aftermath of this tragedy. But it will also be a service of hope, as we affirm the way that individuals and our country as a whole has moved forward from the events of that day. We pray for those who continue to suffer the effects of 9/11, and we thank God for the strength He has, and will always, provide.

Because of 9/11, history is different. We are different. But we are still in God's hands.

*George Fletcher*

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## New Members Picnic



The annual New Members Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 10 from 4:30 – 6:30pm at Hunting Ridge Retreat. All those who joined the church during the past year (September 2010 – present) are cordially invited to attend with their families.

The picnic is hosted by the deacons and is an opportunity for new members to fellowship with the ministerial staff and the deacons. They can also learn more about the ministries of the church

**Many of you** continue to ask for updates on the condition of **Tom Malcolm**. The family is using a website that will provide speedy updates and keep everyone well-informed. Tom and his family have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of support and thank everyone for their continued thoughts and prayers.

Here is the website information:

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

Link: visit (upper left corner)

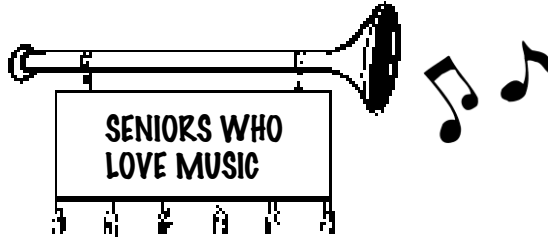
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ATTENDANCE			
DATE:	8:30AM	11:00AM	TOTAL
AUG. 14	74	156	230
AUG. 21	64	206	270

CONTRIBUTIONS:	AUG. 14	AUG.21
NEEDED WEEKLY	\$11,788	\$11,788
RECEIVED TODAY	\$8,423	\$10,554
NEEDED TO DATE	\$389,0043	\$400,792
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$381,526	\$392,080
BUDGET OVER(UNDER)	(\$7,478)	(\$8,712)
RESTRICTED GIVING	\$612	\$300
RESTRICTED TO DATE	\$49,787	\$50,087



Sanctuary arrangements are needed for August 28 and Sept. 25. You are invited to select a date and complete one of the flower forms found in the narthex or call the church office at 662-5367. The cost is \$35.



The Singin' Seniors are rehearsing on Tuesdays at 11:00am. All who are interested are invited to come! We meet downstairs in the Sanctuary building and after rehearsals we stay and eat together. Please bring a bag lunch and plan to join us for fellowship!



**Congratulations** are extended to **Kim Broaddus & Alex Ball** who were married on June 18, 2011 in a Christian ceremony along the Chesapeake Bay. The groom is the son of **Kim & Scott Ball** and the grandson of **Patty & Bob Grove**. The newlywed

couple resides in Fairfax where she is a teacher in Fairfax County and he is digital media coordinator for the Washington Capitols.

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

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



Aug. 28 Sharon Woodard  
 Sept. 4 Eileen Fluelling  
 Sept. 11 Cheryl Jones  
 Sept. 18 Jae Hinson

## BIBLE FRIENDS SCHEDULE

Volunteers for the coming Sundays are:

Aug. 28 Jennifer Turman-Bayliss - Courtney Bragg  
 Sept. 4 Peggy Fletcher - Joanne Lloyd  
 Sept. 11 Michelle Gordon - Holly Nightingale  
 Sept. 18 Lynne Esslinger - Laura Beavers

## 9/11/2001 Anniversary Memorial Service

Come to the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary service of the 9/11/2001 terror attacks against the United States.

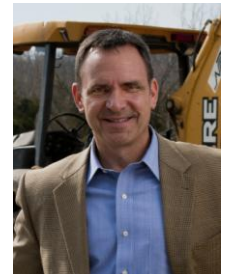
Colonel (retired), USAF, Commander, Northeast Air Defense Sector, **Bob Marr**, who played an integral role in the events of 9/11, will share his experiences. Colonel Marr is depicted in the film "Flight 93."



**David Kersey**, VP of AMEC, and his crew finished renovation of the area of the Pentagon that would be hit by a terrorist plane just 8 days later. They were in the building in the final closeout of the project when

the plane hit. He will offer his reflections of that day.

A Patriotic Medley by the Singin' Seniors will be performed, narrated by **Phil Luttrell**.



**First Baptist Church, Winchester**  
**Washington & Piccadilly Streets**  
**Sunday 9/11/2011 6:00pm**


**The community is invited to this program of remembrance. It will be video taped on DVD and is available for \$20.00 per DVD.**



## Tickets Available For Women of Faith Conference

There are two tickets available for the Women of Faith Conference to be held on August 26 – 27 in Washington, DC at the Verizon Center. The tickets are \$89 each. Escape from the everyday at the Women of Faith weekend and be refreshed, encouraged and inspired – because the God who loves you can do far more than you can ever imagine. Please call **Margaret McClanahan** for more information if you are interested in attending this conference.

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**Reminder: 2012 Budget Requests Worksheets are due back to Richard Edwards no later than Sept. 6, 2011.**  **Your prompt attention will provide the best information for an excellent budget!**

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*Dear First Baptist Family,*

*Thank you all so much for all the ways you have cared for our family during Kristin's time of bed rest. Your prayers, cards, calls, and care have meant so much to all of us.*

*We are thankful to be a part of your church family and have been blessed by you during this time. Thank you again,*

*Sandy, Kristin, and Isaac Whitesides*

## Break-Out Sunday School Class

The Break-Out Sunday School Class has a new name – “The Word.” Anyone is welcome to drop in and out for a particular study of interest at any time. We will be studying the following topics:

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm: July 10 – September 11
- Jeremiah: September 18 – November 20
- Advent: November 27 – January 8 (or 15)

For further information, please call **John Habeck** 336-5158 or **Jan Habeck** 336-5159.

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## Dates to Remember:

**Budget Presentation Nov. 2, 2011**  
**Congregational Vote Nov. 16, 2011**

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## E.T. Clark Men's Installation Dinner

On Tuesday, September 20, 2011 the E.T. Clark Men's Bible Class will hold its annual installation dinner at Hunting Ridge Retreat. The event will be at 6:00pm and tickets are \$12.00 and can be purchased from **Jim Christiansen**.

Officers to be installed include:

<b>President</b>	<b>Edgar “Sonny” Heishman</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> V.P.</b>	<b>Jeff Hinson</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.</b>	<b>David Kersey</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>John Fries</b>
<b>Asst. Sec.</b>	<b>James Johnston</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Jim Pendleton</b>
<b>Asst. Treas.</b>	<b>Ed Barnett</b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	<b>Lori Horne Pendleton</b>
<b>Asst. Song L.</b>	<b>Rik Pell</b>
<b>Teachers:</b>	<b>Elton Hinson</b>
	<b>John Taylor</b>
	<b>Don Lange</b>
	<b>Tom Malcolm</b>
<b>Entertainment</b>	<b>Lori Horne Pendleton</b>

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**WATTS Dates for 2012 are February 13 20. Mark your calendars now.**

free  
to live

## 2011 Alma Hunt Offering

**Freedom** – God has called all believers to a free life and He calls us to use our freedom to serve one another in love. Each person’s response to God, however, takes on a different form. This year the Alma Hunt Offering will reflect stories of Virginia Baptists using their freedom to serve others in love in numerous ministries including special ministries, outreach projects and initiatives not funded through regular streams of giving.

The annual offering for Virginia missions was named for Alma Hunt (1909-2008), a native Virginian who was known worldwide for her missions service and her unswerving dedication to the cause of Christ. Though churches and individuals may contribute at any time, the month of September has been set aside for First Baptist Church members to make their annual contributions.

Thousands of lives are transformed through the loving touch made possible by the Alma Hunt Offering. Thank you for making that possible! When you give to this offering for Virginia Missions, you are equipping those who seek to share with others how God has set them free to live and serve. First Baptist Church has set as its goal \$1000.00 to be given during the month of September. Special envelopes are available in each Narthex.

*“It is absolutely clear that God has called you to a free life ... [so] use your freedom to serve one another in love; that’s how freedom grows.”*

Galatians 5:13 (The Message)

### Chancel Choir Rehearsals Resume!

*“I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted ...”*

Exodus 15:1



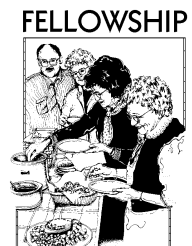
On Thursday evening, September 1, 2011, the Chancel Choir will resume rehearsals at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. Everyone who enjoys singing is welcome to join! If Middle or High School students are interested, please contact **Lori Pendleton** in the Church Office at 662-5367.

### Wednesday Night Activities Resume September 14<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday night activities resume September 14<sup>th</sup> with dinner and fellowship at 5:45pm in the CEB. **All dinner reservations need to be renewed!** Permanent reservations can be made by calling the Church Office or filling out a dinner reservation card and marking it “permanent.” Then you only need to call the Church Office if you **cannot** come. If you expect your attendance to be irregular, please call the Church Office by the preceding Monday. 2:00pm that day is the deadline! We hope to keep the prices the same as last year.

ADULTS: \$4.00      YOUTH: \$3.00      CHILDREN UNDER 10: \$2.75  
CHILDREN’S PLATE (IE., PB&J): \$1.50      MAXIMUM FAMILY TOTAL: \$12.00

Youth Bible Study/Fellowship begins at 6:15pm in the 301 House. Adult Bible Study, Women’s Bible Study, and Preschool care and W.N.B. begin at 6:30 each week.



**On September 14<sup>th</sup>, the adults will hear about mission projects and experiences that some of our members had this summer.**

**Please Join Us For Good Food & Fellowship**

## Faith in Action

Faith in Action is the non-profit organization that serves persons in our community who lack the means to get to and from medical appointments. Many First Baptist members are involved with FIA and our pastor is on the Board of Directors. FIA, like many other small charities, is facing financial difficulties. If you can make even a small donation, FIA would be very grateful. You may designate a check for that purpose and give it through the church.

Also, we are looking for a volunteer/s to transport a dialysis patient on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month. If you can help, call the Church Office or call FIA at 536-1006.

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## Grace Notes

*"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"*

1 John 3:1

By Lori

As we approach the Memorial Service for the 9/11 terror attacks on our country, I found the text of "God of Our Fathers:" to be especially meaningful. We will sing it that night to close our program.

The text for "God of Our Fathers": was written in 1876 by Daniel Crane Roberts in the year that America was preparing to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Roberts, rector of an Episcopal church in Brandon, Vermont, felt that the country should have a new national hymn for the occasion. "God of Our Fathers" was chosen to be sung at the official ceremony and to be our new national hymn. The text of this hymn reminds us well that our God, who has so richly blessed our land in the past, is the God who we still need to be "our ruler, guardian, guide and stay."

*God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band; of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.*

*Thy love divine hath led us in the past, in this free land by Thee our lot is cast; be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay, Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.*

*From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense; Thy true religion in our hearts increase; Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.*

*Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way. Lead us from night to never ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.*

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## What's Up With That Church Down the Street?

Ever wonder what the church down the street is like? You know, that church with "Catholic" or "Lutheran" or "Episcopal" on their sign. Where did they come from? How did they end up in your town? What are their worship services like? How are they like our church? How are they different? The Thursday morning study group this fall will answer these questions for ten different Christian faith traditions. The first of ten sessions will be held on September 8<sup>th</sup> in the lower auditorium.

Each session will begin at 10:00am and end about 11:15am. Study materials cost \$5.00, which is payable the first class session. The class will be led by Bob Stainback and Lori Pendleton. If you would like to participate, please call the Church Office no later than Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.



## Attention Golfers

First Presbyterian Church Sponsored Tournament  
In Support of WATTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

ROCK HARBOR GOLF COURSE, WINCHESTER  
Captain's Choice Tournament

21/4 person teams                      Shotgun start

Check-in & Lunch    12 - 1:00pm                      Conclusion    5:30 - 6:00pm

Tee Time 1 - 1:15pm                      Awards/Dinner    6 - 7:00pm

If you are interested in registering a team, please provide the name of the team captain and a good contact number along with the first and last names of each of your teammates. Each team captain will be responsible for collecting the total for team play - \$65/person for a team total of \$260. This includes lunch, drinks, golf cart fee, and buffet dinner. Please make your checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and indicate "golf" on it. All teams must be signed up and money received no later than August 29. Please send checks to FPC at 116 S. Loudoun St. or give to Pat Snapp at the Church Office.

Questions? Contact Vicki Laird (667-9309) or Dave Rusch (868-1777)

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## Hunters' Retreat Scheduled

In the history of FBC, **Come and Become** was the title of one of Dr. E.T. Clark's church handbooks. A servant of Christ, Dr. Clark's dream was to bring people to Christ using nature and fellowship at Hunting Ridge Retreat.



The 2011 Hunters' Retreat is scheduled later this year - December 2 - 6, 2011. The theme this year is **Swinging on the Gate**. Come celebrate the 12<sup>th</sup> year of retreats and recognizing Dr. Clarke's dream for Hunting Ridge Retreat. For reservations, call **Brian Bayliss** at 662-9004; for more information call **Jim Christiansen** at 667-3873.

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## A Note from the Ridge

The summer season, cabins full of kids and three meals a day, has drawn to a close. As the occasional drop in temperature hints of autumn we are thankful for a wonderful summer season and even sad to pass the pool and not see it full of splashing children. Josh, Michelle, Aimee and I want to thank you for making this ministry possible. While the fall and winter season will be full most weekends, it is the summer that reminds us of the impact that we have upon so many young minds and hearts. We know that this is only possible because of your support and hope that you will come and enjoy Hunting Ridge Retreat this fall. There is much to do and firewood to be had if needed. It has even been suggested that we host an autumnal harvest festival with a bonfire, hot cider and vespers service. We might entice Jim Hollinger to take us for a fall leaf tour/hay ride in the new wagon..... We'll keep you posted.

*Brian Bayliss, Director*

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## Newsletter Deadline

**NEWSLETTER:** The next Newsletter will be mailed on **WED. SEPT. 14<sup>TH</sup>**. Please have articles to **KAY** by **FRIDAY, SEPT. 9<sup>TH</sup> 10:00AM**. Email is [tie@firstbaptistwinchester.com](mailto:tie@firstbaptistwinchester.com)

## Bulletin Deadline

**BULLETIN:** The Church Bulletin is printed EVERY **THURSDAY MORNING**. Please have your information to **KATHY** by **WED. 12:00 Noon**. Email is [fbcwinc@firstbaptistwinchester.com](mailto:fbcwinc@firstbaptistwinchester.com).

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**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



Maxine Kern  
352 Parkway Ave.  
Winchester, VA 22601

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

**Third Quarterly Business Meeting**  
**Wednesday, August 24, 6:30pm**  
**Plan to attend this important meeting as we conduct the business of the church**

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## AbbaCare Needs Clothing

AbbaCare has an immediate need for summer maternity clothes and kids' clothes size 3-5T. As clients attend classes they earn baby bucks to shop in their "stores." If you are able to help them meet this need, there will be a box placed in the new narthex for people to donate these clothes for mothers and children. You can also contact Vicky Edwards at 868-1719 or get questions answered at [lauren@abbacare.org](mailto:lauren@abbacare.org).

