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Margaret Sangster, a social worker of another generation, told her colleagues about seeing a small boy in an urban ghetto sitting on the stairs of a tenement house. He appeared to be nothing more than a piece of twisted human flesh. The boy had been struck by an automobile several months before, but his parents, recently relocated from Appalachia, neglected to get him proper medical attention. Although not part of her case load, she took the boy to an orthopedist and learned that through an involved series of operations the child's body could be made normal again. The social worker cut through the bureaucratic red tape, raised the funds, and set in motion the steps to healing.

Two years after the child entered the hospital, he came to her office. To her astonishment, he walked in without crutches and, to demonstrate the completeness of his recovery, he turned a cartwheel for her. The two embraced, and when the boy left Margaret Sangster said she had never felt such satisfaction and fulfillment. She said to herself, "If I never accomplish anything else in my life, at least here is one young man to whom I can point, where I have made a real difference."

At that point, she paused in her presentation to her colleagues. She said, "All this took place several years ago. Where do you think that boy is today?" Caught up in the emotion of the moment, several answers were given - he's a doctor, a school teacher, perhaps even a social worker. There was a long pause, and with deep emotion, Margaret Sangster said, "No, he is in the penitentiary for one of the most horrific crimes a human being can commit." Then she said, "I was a part of teaching him how to walk, but there was no one to teach him where to walk."

As part of the body of Christ, as part of the church, we are to teach people both how to walk in faith, and where to walk. We are called to minister to the whole person. We are to introduce people with broken bodies, broken dreams, broken hearts, and broken homes to the wholeness of life in Christ.

George Fletcher

Caroline Hastreiter, our Publications Secretary for the past 4 1/2 years, has retired. I am grateful for her faithful ministry to First Baptist Church, particularly her work on the "Tie" and her presence in the Church Office. We will miss her.

We welcome Kay Schroyer as our new Publications Secretary. We look forward to Kay using her talents and gifts in this position. As you come by the Church Office, introduce yourself and help her to feel at home.

Check Out Our Website

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.



Heartfelt sympathy goes out to **Butch Kuykendall** and family, whose brother **Eugene Kuykendall** died August 24, 2011; **Herb Sluder** and family, whose brother **Curtis Sluder** died August 27, 2011; **Carolyn Malcolm** and family, whose husband **Tom Malcolm** died August 30, 2011; and **Dudley Pearce** and family, whose brother **Dr. Herbert Pearce** died September 7, 2011 .

ATTENDANCE			
DATE:	8:30AM	11:00AM	TOTAL
AUG. 28	68	193	261
SEPT. 4	72	185	257
SEPT. 11	74	189	263

Bible Friends Schedule

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

- Sept. 18 Lynne Esslinger - Laura Beavers
 Sept. 25 Laine Everhart - Tracy Howard
 Oct. 2 Stephanie Duvall - Mary Beth Bowen
 Oct. 9 JoAnne Long - Emily Gordon

Nursery Volunteers

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



- Sept. 18 Jae Hinson
 Sept. 25 Linda Fletcher
 Oct. 2 JoAnne Long
 Oct. 9 Heather Wilson

CONTRIBUTIONS:	AUG. 28	SEPT. 4	SEPT. 11
NEEDED WEEKLY	\$11,788	\$11,788	\$11,788
RECEIVED TODAY	\$9,009	\$14,002	\$9,711
NEEDED TO DATE	\$412,580	\$424,368	\$436,156
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$401,089	\$415,091	\$424,802
BUDGET OVER (UNDER)	\$(11,491)	\$(9,277)	\$(11,354)
RESTRICTED GIVING	\$250	\$2,299	\$840
RESTRICTED TO DATE	\$50,337	\$52,636	\$53,476

BSF Registers for Fall 2011

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) is accepting registration for area women interested in participating in the study: **Acts of the Apostles** beginning in September. Women interested in registering are invited to attend an Introductory Class offered on both Tuesday September 13th, and again on the 20th at 6:55 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, 844 Amherst Street. Registration is also being accepted for the concurrent School Program (grades 1-12). No childcare is available during the Introductory Class. For more information call Allison Young Smith at 540-247-1287.

Sanctuary arrangements are needed for September 25 and October 2. 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.



Chancel Choir Rehearsals Resume!

"I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted ..."

Exodus 15:1

The Chancel Choir has resumed rehearsals each Thursday at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. Everyone who enjoys singing is welcome, including Middle or High School students. Please contact **Lori Pendleton** in the Church Office at 662-5367 if you are interested in joining.



Dates to Remember:

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

WATTS Dates for 2012:

February 13 - 20
 Mark your calendars now.

Bible Seekers Sunday School Class

The Bible Seekers Sunday School class has started a 12 week study on the Lord's Prayer called "Lord, Teach Us To Pray." The study is written by John Purdy. This is an engaging study on the Lord's Prayer and is sure to deepen your understanding of this influential scriptural passage. 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.



The new memorial bench, pictured above with memorial plaque, is located in the parking area in front of the CEB. A special thank you to Bill and Kitty Shendow for their gift in honor of their parents Mr. & Mrs. S. G. Shendow and Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Swisher.

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:

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.

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 Pendleton**. Entertainment will be provided by **Lori Horne Pendleton**.

Officers to be installed include:

President	Edgar "Sonny" Heishman
1 st V.P.	Jeff Hinson
2 nd V.P.	David Kersey
Secretary	John Fries
Asst. Sec.	James Johnston
Treasurer	Jim Pendleton
Asst. Treas.	Ed Barnett
Song Leader	Lori Horne Pendleton
Asst. Song L.	Rik Pell
Teachers:	Elton Hinson
	John Taylor
	Don Lange

In a nutshell

A Sunday school teacher gave her second-graders a month to memorize Psalm 23. One little boy was excited about the task but just couldn't remember the whole chapter.

When the day came for the children to recite the Psalm before the congregation, the nervous boy stepped up to the microphone and said, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know!"

*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)

Wednesday Night Activities Resume September 14th

Wednesday night activities resume September 14th 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 will 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 6:30.

On September 14th, the adults and youth 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 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. If you can help, call the Church Office or call FIA at 536-1006.

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. Ten total sessions will be held 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.

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 12th 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.



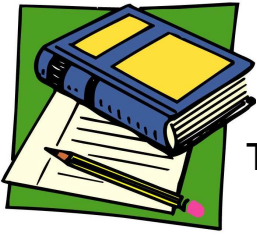
VA Medical Foster Home Program

The VA Medical Foster Home Program is seeking caregivers. This program provides veterans an alternative to long-term care in an institutional setting. Veterans live in the caregiver's home and receive care 24 hours a day. Caregivers receive ongoing training and support from the Medical Foster Home Coordinator and the Home-Based Primary Care Team.

Primary care in private homes provides protection, personal care, and room and board with one-on-one attention in a family setting. Requirements for caregivers include: be at least 21 years of age, financially stable, some experience as a caregiver, and being physically able to provide the needed care.

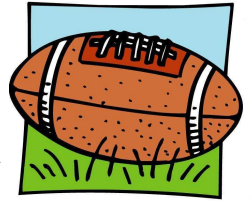


This program operates in partnership with VA Home-Based Primary Care. Caregivers are paid \$1,500 - 3,000 monthly. Please contact the Church Office for more information.



CHILDREN'S NEWS

The Children's Ministry of First Baptist Church Winchester, VA



September 14, 2011

W.N.B.

Wednesday Night Bunch
September 14th

FAMILY DINNER Served @5:45

For Reservations Call the Church Office 540-662-5367

PRESCHOOL

Child Care 6:15 - 7:45
Preschool Music 6:30 - 7:00
Mission Friends 7:00 - 7:30
1st floor of CEB

SCHOOLAGE

Living Missions 6:30 - 7:00
Choristers 7:00 - 7:30
Schoolage Opening Room

FALL SCHOOLAGE RETREAT

Friday Night
October 14, 2011
Hunting Ridge Retreat

Schoolagers, join the fun! Bring a friend!
There will be games, a hike and bonfire
with the fixings for s'mores.
Space is limited. Contact Aimee Jo Brumback
or Sarah Kite for details.

The New Schoolage Choristers Of First Baptist Church September 14

A new choir for children in grades 1 - 5 will begin.
The Choristers of First Baptist will learn about
the art of singing and begin to read music. Lori
Pendleton will be leading this group. They will pre-
sent a Thanksgiving mini-musical at the Thanksgiv-
ing Evening Service on Nov. 20 at 6 pm.

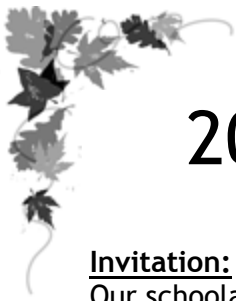
For questions and to sign-up contact Lori at
the Church Office.

CHILDREN'S APPROVED WORKER ANNUAL REVIEW & TRAINING

Signature cards will be mailed shortly to
verify current review of the
Children's Safety Handbook.

30 Minute Training Opportunities for
New Workers will be held:

Wednesday, Sept. 28th at 5 pm
Sunday, Oct. 2, at 8 am, 9 am and 12:10 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 5 pm



2011 Schoolage Mission Project: “Feeding Our Neighbors”

Invitation:

Our schoolagers want to invite the entire church: preschoolers, youth and adults to help them feed our neighbors in Winchester.

Facts:

- √ One in 10 people in our region do not know where they will get their next meal, also known as “food insecurity.”
- √ More than 25% of Winchester’s children, or about 1,440, are dealing with hunger/food insecurity, second only to Page County at 29%. Frederick, Shenandoah, and Warren counties fall within the 21% rate. This is a picture of our neighbors.
- √ The **Blue Ridge Area Food Bank** founded in 1981 serves 25 counties and 9 cities in Western and Central VA from Winchester and Loudoun County and Lexington and Lynchburg areas.
- √ The emergency food assistance agency serves an average of 92,000 people each month.
- √ They work through a network of 380 pantries, soup kitchens and shelters.
- √ Their outreach program operates by carrying food from center to people. Four programs focus on children and two on families and senior adults.
- √ In our Winchester area, more than 145,000 different people every year are served.
- √ They distributed nearly 14 MILLION MEALS to hungry families across the Blue Ridge.
- √ Snacks and meals are provided to 6,700 children each month.
- √ **CCAP, the Congregational Community Action Project**, is located in Winchester:
 - They help 165 to 170 families EACH DAY
 - Five to 10 new families walk in each day
 - Approximately \$4,000 to \$5,000 a month is spent at the area food bank
 - It is getting worse and almost out of their reach

Action:

The schoolagers are asking the church members to start bringing a food item every Sunday as part of their offering. We will carry the items to CCAP to help feed our neighbors. There will be receptacles at the front entrance and new narthex to gather items weekly.

Starting Sunday October 16th

Please bring items packaged in cans, boxes or plastic containers. No glass, please.

Peanut butter
Canned vegetables, tomatoes, sauce
Dry cereals and cereal bars
Pasta, spaghetti, macaroni noodles

Canned tuna or chicken in water
Canned soups with meat or beans
Packaged dry beans of any kind
100% juice in cans or boxes

Donations may also be given through the church by writing a check out to FBC Winchester and marking the memo line with CCAP or Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. Place donations in the offering plate on Sunday in addition to your regular tithe.

\$25 provides 100 meals
\$50 provides 200 meals

\$100 provides 400 meals
\$1000 provides 4,000 meals



Youth Group Update

YOUTH ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Activity	Time	Location
September 24	Saturday	Awakening Fest	8:00 am - midnight	meet @ church
September 25	Sunday	Parent/Youth Lunch and Meeting	12:15 pm	CEB
October 7-8	Fri-Sat	Youth Lock-In	7:30 pm - 7:30 am	301
October 21	Friday	Boy's Camping Trip	6:00 pm - Sat. morning	meet @ church
October 22	Saturday	Girl's Spa/Self-Esteem Night	5:00 pm	301

Please RSVP before September 15th for Awakening Fest and the Parent Luncheon.
Please sign up by September 29th for the Lock-In!

UPCOMING EVENTS - what to know

- AWAKENING FEST:** Come check out some great Christian bands on September 24th! Awakening Fest is held in Middleburg, VA. Please sign up before September 15th. Cost is \$35 and we will leave at 8:00 am.
- PARENT/YOUTH LUNCH:** All parents are invited to a luncheon prepared and served by the youth on September 25th in the CEB. Following the meal we will present the upcoming youth calendar for 2011-2012.
- YOUTH LOCK-IN:** Sign up by September 29th for our annual Youth Lock-In! We will hang out, go for a midnight meal, and have devotional time together!
- BOY'S CAMPING TRIP** Join us at Hunting Ridge for a night of fun and fellowship!
- GIRL'S SPA NIGHT:** Join us as we talk about being created in God's image. We will have a fun dinner and then take time to enjoy each other's company and be pampered!

In order to have successful youth events we need **PARENTS** to help! If you are interested in joining us for a particular event, please let Kristin know. You will have the opportunity to sign up to help with our various upcoming events and trips following the parent luncheon on September 25th as well!!! Thanks for being such wonderful parents and caregivers. Without **YOU** there would be no **YOUTH!**

You can get a medical release from the 301 House or at www.firstbaptistwinchester.com/youth

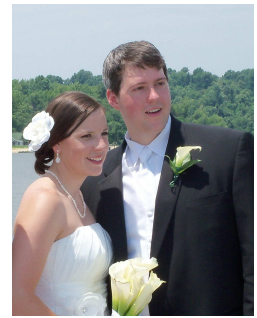
QUESTIONS? Please contact Kristin at
THE CHURCH OFFICE: 540-662-5367 or e-mail kristinwhitesides@gmail.com



The family Montufar Claros would like to invite FBC to celebrate with us our daughter, Rebeca Montufar's Sweet 15 Birthday

When: Sunday Sept. 25 1:30 pm
Where: 205 W. Piccadilly St.
Winchester VA. 22601
We hope to see you there!!!!

Congratulations are extended to **Kate 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 couple resides in Fairfax where she is a teacher in Fairfax County and he is digital media coordinator for the Washington Capitals.



Ladies of the church -
You are invited to a
baby shower for **Holly Nightingale**
on Saturday October 8 from
2 - 4 pm in the
CEB

hosted by Women on Mission.
Holly is registered at Amazon.com, Target and Wal-Mart.
For questions contact Peggy Fletcher 542-1802.



Lori's "Senior Moments"

Spirituality and Senior Adults

Can spirituality help improve the quality of life as we age? Spirituality is a force that allows us to connect these parts of our lives: the physical (our health), the spiritual (our souls), and our intellect. As we age, we understand the inter-connectivity of these three elements and that enables us to live healthier, longer lives.

As we age, we are more willing to accept that so much of life is in "being" not just "doing". Although we may be busy in retirement with volunteer work, church activities, and family responsibilities, we are becoming more in tune with God and are willing to step outside ourselves to see and listen to the world around us.

Here are several steps for increasing awareness in our spirituality:

Add an S to the word age and you have "Sage".

Seniors have so much to offer those around us! Distill the wisdom of your life in small bites and share them with those close to you. The process of enriching the lives of others can't help but to also enrich your own.

Reach out with acceptance.

There is one common theme found in those who live to be 100; the peace that comes with acceptance. God enables us to learn to live with whatever life throws at us and to make the best of the situation. In doing this we are Christian examples of people who possess mature spirituality.

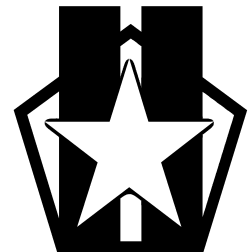
Learn to live in the moment.

Get back in touch with the joy that comes from living in each moment. Go and watch children play and notice the wonder and happiness in their faces. Rabbi Schachter-Shalomi says: "We sense the radiance in our youth, but we cannot contain it. It requires a lifetime's effort to carve out the multifaceted structure that can display our hidden soul in all its glory."

9/11/2001 Anniversary Service of Remembrance

Special thanks to everyone who participated in the Service of Remembrance for 9/11: George Fletcher, David Kersey, Bob Marr, Phil Luttrell, Larry Correll and The Singin' Seniors. I would also like to thank those who helped make this evening possible: Mary Will and Harold Bowen, Vicky Edwards, Mattie Fries, Abbye Gordon, Jeff Hinson, Nelson Isenhower, Jamie Pendleton, Bob Stainback, Paul Thompson, and Kristin Whitesides. It was truly an historic event that we will always remember! *God's Blessings to all,*

Lori



Remembering 9/11
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Use the form below to order a DVD copy of the video of the service.

An Affair To Remember

39 S. Loudoun Street ~ Winchester, VA 22601 ~ 540-667-6220 ~ aatr@aatrvideo.com

A Video Keepsake of First Baptist Church September 11th Anniversary Memorial Program

Name Cell/Day Phone #

Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Cost per video (DVD)	Quantity		\$5.00 for mailing if desired	Total
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Check payable to: AATR Video ~ Ck # _____ Cash _____ Credit Card _____ (MasterCard, Visa & Discover only)

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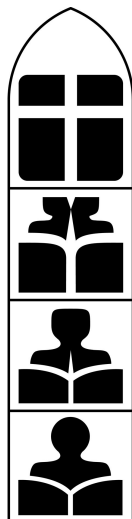
**Mail form to AATR at the above address
DVD will be delivered to the church by Oct. 3rd for pick up or mailed**

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Please submit content to Kay by **10:00am Friday, Sept. 23rd**. Email is 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

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

Joe and Betty Knowles
Homewood Hilltop Vista
16505 Virginia Ave.
Williamsport, Md. 21795



We encourage everyone to send a note to

Joe and Betty.

In His Love, Lori & the Homebound Team

Heart, Mind & Soul Ministries

Fellowship Bible Church is bringing Ellie Lofaro from "Heart, Mind & Soul Ministries" to speak to women in the community. On Friday, September 30 at 7:00 pm, there will be a "Smothered in Chocolate" ladies night, and on the following morning at 10:00 am Ellie will give a presentation.



As summer eases into fall,
we hope you'll join us to praise our timeless God!

