

# TIE

*That Binds The Church and Home Together*

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Transforming God's Vision Into Action*



Three recent events have reminded me once again of the ebb and flow, the joy and sorrow, the highs and lows that living brings. All the events were personal, and all took place in a short period of time.

The first occurred a little over two weeks ago. My cousin died of brain cancer and her funeral was held in a church outside of Richmond. Drexel Rayford, who was her pastor, and a former pastor here at First Baptist, and I conducted the service. Carolyn was a strong woman of faith and she touched many lives. She was very involved in her church's mission work in Costa Rica. She loved the children there and they loved her. And on the day of her funeral service, at the exact same time, the church in Costa Rica held a service of remembrance.

I was amazed at the number of her colleagues from work who attended the service. Carolyn was a microbiologist and was obviously someone who was respected, dependable and admired. Her boss spoke glowingly of what she had meant to him. Friends, neighbors, fellow church members - all paid her fitting tributes.

I represented the family. Carolyn and I were close, especially growing up. At the service I reminisced about the happy, funny times we had, as well as long conversations about life, relationships and faith. And I took the opportunity to thank the family for the way they took care of Carolyn during the two years of her illness. Especially her son Mark. It was a sad day, but also a celebration of a life well-lived.

The second event occurred ten days ago when I preached at the 120th Anniversary Homecoming of the Oak Chapel Baptist Church near Orange, Va. Oak Chapel was my first pastorate out of seminary. Both our sons were born there, and we remember the church as being a warm and nurturing church family to us. They took us in and welcomed us as part of their community, and "took care" of us in many ways. It was great to see people we hadn't seen in almost 30 years. Several who were in the youth group when we were there now have children in college or beyond. Even though I haven't changed - they have. And while it was good to renew acquaintances with many old friends, it was sad to know that many others were no longer there.

The third event was this past Sunday. The occasion was the "Sweet 15" birthday of Rebeca Montufar. The daughter of our Hispanic Pastor Ramon Montufar, many of you remember her long battle with leukemia. And while little or no hope was given for her survival, she did survive, and is now a beautiful young woman. Those were some dark days surrounding her illness, but what a joy to celebrate with her family and church family this special milestone.

Life is full of peaks and valleys. Life is always changing. We can be "up" one day and "down" the next, or experience both in the same day. But God is always the same, and His sustaining presence is always with us. And that's what keeps us going. Thanks be to God!

*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 is now available for viewing from the website on the News page.




Heartfelt sympathy goes out to **George Fletcher** and family, whose cousin **Carolyn Kilpatrick** died September 10, 2011; **Lucy Cohen**, whose nephew **Walter Sprouse** died September 12, 2011; and, **Bobby Grove**, whose sister-in-law **Lee Grove** died September 13, 2011.

ATTENDANCE			
DATE:	8:30AM	11:00AM	TOTAL
SEPT. 18	72	149	221
SEPT. 25	85	160	245

CONTRIBUTIONS:	SEPT. 18	SEPT. 25
NEEDED WEEKLY	\$ 11,788	\$ 11,788
RECEIVED TODAY	\$ 8,719	\$ 12,037
NEEDED TO DATE	\$ 447,944	\$ 459,732
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 433,521	\$ 445,558
BUDGET OVER (UNDER)	\$ (14,423)	\$ (14,174)
RESTRICTED GIVING	\$ 726	\$ 234
RESTRICTED TO DATE	\$ 54,202	\$ 54,436

Sanctuary arrangements are needed for 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.



## Bible Friends Schedule

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

- Oct. 2 Stephanie Duvall - Mary Beth Bowen
- Oct. 9 JoAnne Long - Emily Gordon
- Oct. 16 Nan Pell - Judy Hylton
- Oct. 23 Linda Fletcher - Leslie Robertson

## Nursery Volunteers

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



- Oct. 2 JoAnne Long
- Oct. 9 Heather Wilson
- Oct. 16 Stephanie Duvall
- Oct. 23 Peggy Fletcher

## Chix with Stix

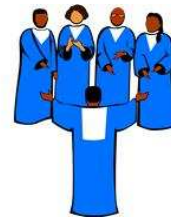
The Chix with Stix will begin their new year on Monday, October 3rd at 7 pm in the 301 House. Folks interested in knitting and crocheting are encouraged to join. A new project is being selected so now is a great time to become a part of the group. If you have any questions, please call Pat Bowers at 667-4413.

## 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.

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Save the Date For Our Annual....

### Pastor Appreciation Luncheon

A covered dish luncheon and program honoring our ministerial staff will be held in the CEB on Sunday, October 9th, 2011 following the 11:00 service. The congregation is invited to bring a covered dish and join in the festivities as we show our pastors how much they mean to us!

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### *Thank You*

*Many, many thanks for your concern, cards, prayers and support at the loss of my nephew. I will always be grateful.*

*In his love,*

*Lucy Cohen*

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*We'd like to express our appreciation for the many cards and other gestures of kindness we received upon the death of my brother, Dr. Herbert R. Pearce, a retired general surgeon of Florida. A veteran wounded in the Korean War, he was buried in the national cemetery at Jacksonville.*

*Thanks for your loving support,  
Dudley and Ann Pearce*

## 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: through 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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## Kackley Memorial Golf Tourney

On Friday, October 14th, there will be a Golf Tournament and BBQ Luncheon at Rock Harbor Golf Course in memory of Dave Kackley. Sign-in begins at 7:30 am with a shotgun start at 9:00 am. Lunch and prize ceremony will follow. The format will be a Four Person Scramble, Captain's Choice. The fee is \$85 per person or \$340 per team, part of which is tax deductible. Hole sponsorships are also available. The three beneficiaries of this event are Boy Scout Troup 107, the Virginia Sheriff's Institute, and First Baptist Church. To register, send a check to Gary Kehoe (annotate "Kackley Fund"), PO Box 138, Clear Brook, VA 22624. Please register as soon as possible.

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### 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.

*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

Wednesday night activities continue 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 at 6:30.

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

FELLOWSHIP



DINNER

## 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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## 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. The class will be led by Bob Stainback and Lori Pendleton. If you would like to participate, please call the Church Office.

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## Hunters' Retreat Scheduled

**Swinging at the Gate.** This is the theme for the 2011 Hunter's Retreat set for December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> at Hunting Ridge Retreat. Are you swinging on a gate of Life? Come join us and see if you want to get off the Gate and come join the rest of us who have chosen to follow God. A Gate separates two gateposts, come over to our side of the fence. Become a congregation of One. Acts 8:25–39.



Come join us whether you hunt or not. Dr. E.T. Clark and his forethought for the creation of HRR will be honored. We will study Dr. Clark's books as to the future of HRR. For reservations, call **Brian Bayliss** at 662-9004; for more information call **Jim Christiansen** at 667-3873.

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## 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.

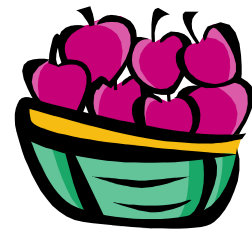


Primary care in private homes provides protection, personal care, and room and board with one-on-one attention in a family setting. Requirements for caregivers include: be at least 21 years of age, financially stable, some experience as a caregiver, and being physically able to provide the needed care.

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.



# October Birthdays



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

## Have you always wanted to go to the Holy Land?

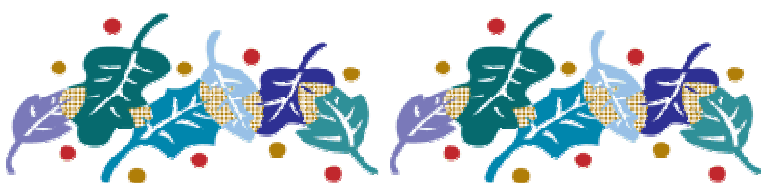
Grace Lutheran Church's music director Daniel Hannemann is hosting a ten-day trip to the Holy Land April 16-27, 2012, when the weather's pleasant and the wildflowers are in bloom. From Nazareth to Bethlehem, from Jericho to Jerusalem, from the Sea of Galilee to the Mount of Olives, you'll see it all and feel the Bible come alive! Give him a call to express your interest and receive a free color brochure at 662-6678.

## ANNUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

### FOR SINGIN' SENIORS AND AGELESS ADVENTURER'S

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2011 WE WILL HAVE OUR ANNUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY LUNCHEON AT HUNTING RIDGE AT 11:30 AM. PLAN TO WEAR A COSTUME OR JUST COME AS YOURSELF! THE COST FOR THE LUNCH IS \$10.00 PER PERSON, WHICH INCLUDES DRINK, SOUP, DINNER AND DESSERT! PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2011 AT 662-5367.





# October

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and love your neighbor as yourself.*

<p><b>2</b> 8:00am Praise Chorus 8:00am, 9:00am, and 12:10pm Children's Worker Training (CO) 8:30am Worship Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 11:00am Bible Friends 2:30pm Hispanic Service (CEB)</p>	<p><b>3</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 7:00pm Chix with Stix (301)</p>	<p><b>4</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 9:30am Senior Chime Choir (LA) 11:00am Singin' Seniors (LA) 11:30am Al-Anon (301) 7:00pm AMC (CO) 7:30pm Hispanic Bible Study (301)</p>	<p><b>5</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 5:00pm Children's Worker Training (CO) 5:45pm Fellowship (CO) 6:15pm Youth Study (301) 6:30pm Adult Bible Study (301) 6:30pm Presentation (301) 7:30pm Deacons' Meeting (301)</p>
<p><b>9</b> 8:00am Praise Chorus 8:30am Worship Service 9:30am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Fellowship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 11:00am Bible Friends 12:15pm Pastor Appreciation Lunch (CEB) 2:30pm Hispanic Service (CEB)</p>	<p><b>10</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 5:30pm Personnel Com. (CO) 6:30pm SLC Com. (CEB) 7:00pm FBC WOM (CEB)</p>	<p><b>11</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 9:30am Senior Chime Choir (LA) 11:00am Singin' Seniors (LA) 11:30am Al-Anon (301) 1:30PM Philia Class (CEB) 7:30pm Hispanic Bible Study (301)</p>	<p><b>12</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 5:45pm Fellowship (CO) 6:15pm Youth Study (301) 6:30pm Adult Bible Study (301) 6:30pm Presentation (301)</p>
<p><b>16</b> 8:00am Praise Chorus 8:30am Worship Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 11:00am Bible Friends 2:30pm Hispanic Service (CEB)</p>	<p><b>17</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 10:00am Ageless Adventurers' Trip</p>	<p><b>18</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 9:00am DCF Retreat (HRR) 9:30am Sr. Chime Choir (LA) 11:00am Singin' Seniors (LA) 11:30am Al-Anon (301) 7:00pm HRR Com. (HRR) 7:30pm Hispanic Bible Study (301)</p>	<p><b>19</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 5:00pm Homecoming (CO) 5:45pm Fellowship (CO) 6:15pm Youth Study (301) 6:30pm Adult Bible Study (301) 6:30pm Presentation (301) 7:30pm Planning (301) 7:30pm Stewards' Meeting (301)</p>
<p><b>23</b> 8:00am Praise Chorus 8:30am Worship Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 11:00am Bible Friends 3:00pm Bach/Handel Concert (Sanc.) 2:30pm Hispanic Service (CEB)</p>	<p><b>24</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 10:00am SLC Chapel (Sanc.) 6:30pm Children's Ministry Team (CO)</p>	<p><b>25</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 11:30am Al-Anon (301) 7:30pm Hispanic Bible Study (301)</p>	<p><b>26</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 5:45pm Fellowship (CO) 5:45pm Youth Study (301) 6:30pm Adult Bible Study (CEB) 6:30pm Presentation (301) 7:30pm Planning (301) 7:30pm Stewards' Meeting (301)</p>
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**WEEKLY OCTOBER SCHEDULE 2011**

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

9:00am SLC

Tuesday

9:00am SLC  
9:30am Senior Chimes  
11:00am Singin' Seniors (LA)  
11:30am Al-Anon (301)  
7:30pm Hispanic Bible Study (301)

Wednesday

9:00am SLC

Thursday

9:00am SLC  
6:00pm Handbell Practice  
7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanc.)  
7:00pm Hispanic Music Practice

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Thursday

Friday

Saturday



*with all your mind and with all your strength. Mark 12:30*

			<b>1</b> 10:00am SBA Annual Meeting Shenandoah Farms Baptist Church
(CEB) Children's Worker ( ) Worship Dinner (CEB) Fellowship/Bible	<b>6</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 10:00am Fall Study Group (LA) 6:00pm Handbells (LA) 7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanc.) 7:00pm Hispanic Music Practice (CEB)	<b>7</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 7:30pm Hispanic Prayer Mtg. (CEB) 8:00pm Al-Anon/Al-Ateen (Philia/LA) Youth Lock-In (301)	<b>8</b> 2:00pm Holly Nightingale Baby Shower (CEB)
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ch Council (CEB)			

known the meaning of various Psalms, come to appreciate certain difficulties or known the inner workings of the soul; I would life and work, if God had never brought afflictions to my life."

s grace and goodness toward us is so immeasurably great, that without great assaults and trials it cannot be understood."

*Homiletics*

### Abbreviations in the Tie

#### Friday

9:00am SLC  
7:30pm Hispanic Prayer Meeting (CEB)  
8:00pm Al-Anon, Al-Ateen (301, Philia)

#### Saturday

(inc.)  
practice (CEB)

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



## Fall 2011 Calendar

October 1	SBA Annual Meeting (Shenandoah Farms)	10:00 am
October 9	Pastor Appreciation Luncheon	12:15 pm
October 7-8	Youth Lock-In	7:30 pm
October 14	Schoolagers' Retreat	5:30 pm
October 17	Ageless Adventurers' Trip	10:00 am
October 18	DCF Retreat	9:00 am
October 21	Boys' Camping Trip	6:00 pm
October 22	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
	Girls' Spa/Self-Esteem Night	5:00 pm
October 23	Bach/Handel Concert	3:00 pm
October 29	Fall Family Festival	4:00 pm
October 31	Singin' Seniors' &	
	Ageless Adventurers' Halloween Party	11:30 am
November 2	Budget Discussion	6:30 pm
November 6	<b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b>	
December 2-6	Hunters' Retreat	
November 7	Passport Youth Registration	
November 13	Youth Council	9:45 am
	Youth Leadership Lunch	12:15 pm
November 16	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr. Business Meeting	6:30 pm
November 20	Thanksgiving Dinner/Service	5:30 pm
November 24-25	Thanksgiving - Office closed	
December 5	Deacon Christmas Dinner	6:30 pm
December 10	Children's Pageant Practice	9:00 am
	Children's Christmas Party	11:00 am
December 11	Christmas Cantata	11:00 am
	Schoolage visit Homebound	
	White Christmas Service	6:00 pm
December 14	Children's Pageant	6:00 pm
	Bill Harper Memorial Christmas Din.	6:30 pm
December 18	"Bowl" Fellowship & Caroling	5:00 pm
December 23	Office Closed	
December 24	Christmas Eve Services	5:00pm, 11:00pm
December 25	Worship Service	10:00 am
December 26 & January 2	Office Closed	

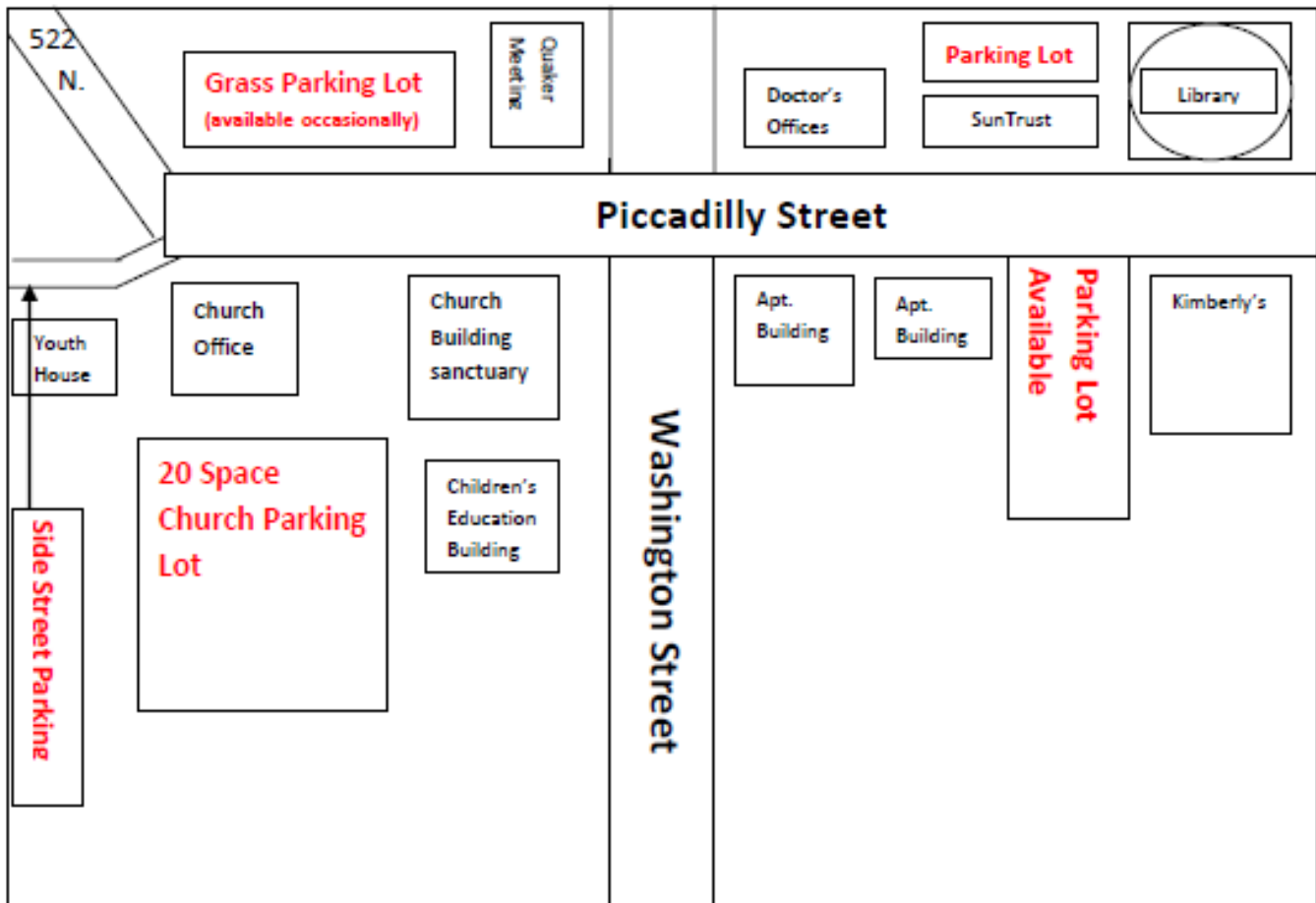


# PARKING OPTIONS AT FIRST BAPTIST



Because we are a downtown church, parking is always an issue. We do not have a great deal of on-site parking, so we ask that if you are able to walk easily into the church to please find available parking outside of the lot. We hope to reserve our closest spaces for those who are handicapped, have mobility issues or small children, or for those who are visiting our church. Please allow enough time to park by planning to arrive a bit before whatever service or program you hope to attend. Below is a rough map of available parking on Sunday mornings. There is parking available behind the SunTrust Bank and in the lot behind Kimberly's on Sunday mornings as well as side street parking on the one-way portion of West Piccadilly Street past the church office. As you arrive at the church, please feel free to drop those who need extra assistance or a parent and child off by pulling through our parking lot and then finding a place to park if there are no spaces available in our immediate lot. We will have deacons available near each entrance to direct you to the nursery or sanctuary as well as to answer any more questions you might have about parking.

*We look forward to worshipping with you soon!*



If you have further questions, please feel free to contact the church office at 540-662-5367 or by e-mail at [fbcwinc@firstbaptistwinchester.com](mailto:fbcwinc@firstbaptistwinchester.com). To learn more about our church, please visit our website at [www.firstbaptistwinchester.com](http://www.firstbaptistwinchester.com).

# Youth Group Update

## YOUTH ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Activity	Time	Location
October 7-8	Fri-Sat	Youth Lock-In	7:30 pm - 7:30 am	301
October 21	Friday	Boys' Camping Trip	6:00 pm - Sat. morning	meet @ church
October 22	Saturday	Girls' Spa/Self-Esteem Night	5:00 pm	301

Please sign up by September 29<sup>th</sup> for the Lock-In and by October 10<sup>th</sup> for the Boys' Camping Trip!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS - what to know

### YOUTH LOCK-IN:

Sign up by September 29<sup>th</sup> for our annual Youth Lock-In! We will hang out, go for a midnight meal, and have devotional time together!

### BOYS' CAMPING TRIP

All boys are invited to meet at the church at 6:00 pm to head to Hunting Ridge to go camping! We will finish up Saturday morning. You must have a medical release.

### GIRLS' 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. Even if you were unable to attend our Parent Luncheon, you will have a chance to sign up to help. Please check your mailbox for the information letter. Thanks for being such wonderful parents and caregivers. Without **YOU** there would be no **YOUTH!**

**THANK YOU TO DENISE KACKLEY** for donating a couch to our 301 House! Thanks also to Mark Jones, Bill Ebersole, and Catherine Whitacre for getting rid of our broken couch and picking up and moving the new couch into place! It looks great!

You can get a medical release from the 301 House or at [www.firstbaptistwinchester.com/youth](http://www.firstbaptistwinchester.com/youth)

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



# 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





# CHILDREN'S NEWS

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



September 28, 2011

## W.N.B.

Wednesday Night Bunch  
Every Wednesday night  
September thru May

**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**

**5:30 pm till 1:00 pm Saturday  
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 - May  
part of the Wednesday Night Bunch

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

# Grace Notes

By Lori

*“Stand up and praise the Lord your God, who is from everlasting to everlasting.” Nehemiah 9:5*

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord” was written by James Montgomery in 1824 for a Sunday School anniversary in Sheffield, England. Mr. Montgomery was the editor of a newspaper in Sheffield who was known as an outspoken advocate, especially for the abolition of slavery. He was imprisoned twice because his ideas were considered so radical for his time. He wrote more than 400 hymns and is considered one of England’s finest hymn writers.

May the text to this hymn inspire us to stand up and claim Jesus Christ as our own!

*Stand up and bless the Lord, ye people of His choice; stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.*

*Though high above all praise, above all blessing high, who would not fear His holy name and laud and magnify?*

*O for the living flame, from His own altar brought, to touch our lips, our minds inspire, and wing to heav’n our thought!*

*God is our strength and song, and His salvation ours; then be His love in Christ proclaimed with all our ransomed pow’rs.*

*Stand up and bless the Lord - the Lord your God adore; stand up and bless His glorious name henceforth forevermore.*

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## AGELESS ADVENTURER’S TRIP

### “Leisurely Autumn Lunch at Lake St. Clair”

On Monday, October 17, 2011 all Ageless Adventurers and other FBC senior adults are invited to a catered luncheon by Kim Ball at her Aunt and Uncle’s home at Lake St. Clair, just north of Winchester. We will enjoy old-fashioned porch-sitting overlooking the lake, games, and fishing if desired. The menu consists of: pork barbecue sandwiches, red potato salad, broccoli salad with cashews and mixed berry cobbler for desert! Drinks will also be provided. The cost is \$7.00 per person. The deadline for signing up is October 10<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the church parking lot at 10:00 am on the 17<sup>th</sup> for the short ride there. There is plenty of room and easy accessibility. Plan to call and make your reservation Rain or Shine!

God Bless,  
Lori

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## Hymn Festival

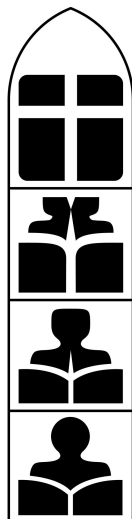
Members of **Grace Lutheran Church**, 26 W. Boscawen St., Winchester, invite the congregation to join them for a **Hymn Festival** led by organist Aaron Shows at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, October 16, with a reception to follow. This is the annual event sponsored by the congregation’s Hoffmeier-Keyl Church Music Endowment. For more information, please call the church at 662-6678.

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### Newsletter Deadline

The next Tie will be mailed on **Wed. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please submit content to Kay by **10:00am Friday, Oct. 7<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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### 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

Mabel McClure  
Posey's Eldercare  
776 Woods Mill Road  
Stephenson, VA 22656



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

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### 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.

