



Horne Home Walkathon and Rockathon September 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

The annual Horne Home Walkathon/Rockathon sponsored by the Henry County Baptist Association (HCBA) and the Developmental Disabilities Ministry (DDM) is scheduled for September 15, 2018. Peggy Delancey (First Baptist Collinsville) is the DDM Committee Chair. Also on the committee are Carol Lewis and Andy Weaver, along with Brenda Hundley and Linda Gale from our church. The Walkathon/Rockathon raises funds for the Horne Home's maintenance.

Hope Tree Family Services (HopeTree FS) operates the Chevis & Helen Horne Home located at 418 Mulberry Road (across from the church). HCBA owns the home and is responsible for the routine maintenance and upkeep of the home. Recent projects funded by HCBA include a new dishwasher, replacement of the kitchen range, repair of a bathroom, painting one of the resident's bedrooms, replacing ceiling tiles, painting the front porch, new rocking chairs, and repairing the sidewalk.

The event will begin at the Horne Home at 10:00 a.m. Music will be provided by Jim Philpott and the Plantation Band. All walkers and rockers will receive a commemorative T-shirt. Linda & Barry Dalton of Lawrence Distributors will provide water, chips, and sodas for the hot dog lunch, which will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Our goal for FBC Martinsville is \$ 3,000.

We need walkers and rockers for our team. Please contact our team leader, Linda Gale, if you are willing to participate, and everyone can participate by making a tax-deductible donation. Please make your check payable to the Horne Home Walkathon and designate who you are sponsoring. You may leave your donation in the church office. Donations are currently being accepted!

Call Brenda Hundley at 732-2903 for information and a packet

Please join us for food, fellowship with other participants, and the four residents who will be giving tours of their home. We also have a new House Manger and HopeTreeFS staff will also be present.

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 unwavering dedication to the cause of Christ.

Alma Hunt
Offering for Virginia Missions

The offering provides funding for all Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia (WMUV) missions and ministries and makes possible other special ministries, outreach projects, and initiatives not funded through regular streams of giving (but uniquely connected to Virginia Baptists).

First Baptist Church's goal \$ 1,200

Since 1976, this offering has been a joint venture between WMUV and the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV).

When you give to the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions, you are equipping those who seek to share with others how God has set them free to live and serve.



Dear Church Family,

My family and I have never felt so welcomed and loved as we have in these last few weeks. You have showered us with gifts – from baby items to financial support to presence and help as we moved and transitioned. We could not be more grateful. I see in you such love, joy, and enthusiasm, and I'm looking forward to the ministries we will have together in the coming months and years.

Beginning now and continuing after my maternity leave, I would like to encourage you to come and meet with me – one-on-one, or as family units, to share with me personally your hopes and dreams for this church. Mary Taylor in the church office will be keeping a calendar with me to set up times for you to either drop in to my office or to meet for coffee/lunch/dinner to dream together. Please take a moment and sign up for a time to meet. Knowing your love for and vision for this church will help me be a better pastor for you as we move forward together.

While I know I will be out for a few weeks while I recover and bond with our newest addition, Miss Elena Ruth, I want you to know that my prayers will be with you even as I and my family adjust to our new, exciting lives with a baby. You will be in very capable hands as Dr. Dennis Knight leads you in worship and on Wednesday nights, and I look forward to joining back in on this journey with you very soon!

With Much Love,
Libby

Church Family Night - Wednesdays @ FBC **Beginning September 5th**

Join your church family for dinner, prayer, and a program. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. Prayer and a Program will start at 6:05 p.m. The cost for dinner is \$6.00 and includes a full meal, along with tea, coffee, and lemonade. Please make your reservations by 4:00 p.m. on Mondays.

Programs for September

September 5th- *Get to know your pastor*

Rev. Libby Grammer will share her faith journey and answer questions.

September 12th- *Faith Journey Sharing*

Around the tables, we'll share our faith journey stories together so we can get to know each other more deeply.

September 19th- *Dreaming for the Future*

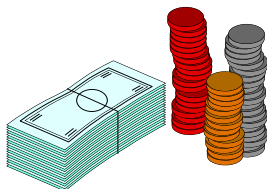
Come with your dreams! What about a midweek check-in works well for you at church? What would you like to see happen at FBC in the coming months for Wednesday nights? Come and share what your dreams for our church's midweek ministry might look like going forward.

September 26- *Business Meeting*

Next Month: October Wednesday Nights - *Bible Study with Dr. Dennis Knight*

Stewardship Report —August 2018

\$ 383,486 Total Budget
255,657 Budget Needs Year to Date
204,917 Budget Receipts Year to Date
50,740 Budget Shortfall



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Hot Dog Lunch & Social Sunday, September 16th 12:00 p.m.



The Deacons will sponsor a hot dog lunch to raise money for the Mission Opportunity fund. Mark your calendars and plan on joining us!

Pumpkin Patch

Mark your calendars

Pumpkins are arriving:

September 27th



Children's Worship September

- 2 Julie Hall
Nita Gauldin
- 9 Linda Moore
- 16 Roslyn Wingett
- 24 Linda Dorr
Martha Perdue
- 30 Marsha Garren

XYZ Outing

Mabry Mill

Tuesday,
September 24th

We will meet at the church
at 10:00 a.m.



Library Drifts



Fall begins in September and schools are in the early stages of learning and meeting objectives for the current school year. Students and teachers are probably excited about the upcoming challenges that a new school year brings.

During the summer, the library committee has been featuring books that people in our congregation have read and enjoyed. The Sue McCabe Library is fortunate to have copies of Rev. Libby Grammer's book, *Privilege, Risk, and Solidarity*, in our library. The library and the Lola Kesler Young People's Room have a variety of new books which we are processing for display. They will be available for check out in the library rooms and the carts.

In September the *Formations* Adult Study, used in the Sunday School classes, will address the issue of Practical Faith with a Biblical reference from the book of James. The five lessons will be (September 2)-Endure Temptation, (September 9)-Faith and Works, (September 16)- Words of Wisdom, (September 23)- Faithful Conflict, and (September 30)- Rich and Poor.

If you are seeking one of our new acquisitions, a popular book series, books for visiting grandchildren to enjoy, please visit the library, the carts, and the "well." If you know students who are looking for one of the classics or information for a class project, stop by the library to see if we have what they need. Also, if you are interested in reading any of these classics, come visit for your own edification, too!



A New Sound System has been installed in the Sanctuary! We are in need of people to help work the sound system on Sundays and during the weekdays for special events. There will be a workshop to teach anyone interested in helping. Please let the office know if you would be interested in being a part of this important ministry!



July-September

Juice (40-60 oz)

Please leave food in
Room 101
Always needed:
Hygiene products

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO KEEP OUR FILES CURRENT

Newsletters and other information are being sent by e-mail or 1st class mail. Please notify the church if your email address, mailing address, or phone numbers have changed.

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Birthdays in September

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| 1 Helen Hay | 21 Mary Taylor |
| 4 Wanda Winn | 23 Margie Shytle |
| 6 Karen Cooper | Charles Miers |
| 7 Jenny Hensley | 24 Debby Simpson |
| 8 James Stultz | Mark Miller |
| 10 Karen Cowher | 25 Martha Medley |
| 12 Linda Read | 27 Melva Stultz |
| 14 LeRoy Owen | 29 Judy Epperly |
| 16 John Buck | 30 Mary Lewis Johnston |
| 19 James Fitter | |
| 20 Catherine Shires | |
| Alice Ann Blevins | |
| Frank Taylor | |

At Home Ministry

Sybil Cochran, Lottie Estes, Annie Lee Ferrell, Neville Frith, Jean Gray, Helen Hay, Betsy Miers, Shirley & Jesse Roark, Kitty Sparrow, Jeanette Stone, Melva Stultz, James Turner

Blue Ridge Manor: Esta Wilson, Catherine Shires

Blue Ridge Rehab: Betty Prillaman

King's Grant: Onslea Gesell, Frances Weaver, Mary Bull, Charlene White, Bruce Spencer, Pat Jordan, Mary Elizabeth Wells, Betty Minter, Catherine Collins, Jim Minter, Gayle Williams, Helen Dandridge

Out-of-town: Iva Burnett, Mildred & Clyde England, John Holmes, Frances Whitlock, Davis Walker

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September Calendar

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| 2 Deacon's meeting 9:00 a.m. | 24 Smith River Singers 7:00 p.m. |
| Sunday School 9:45 am | 26 Family Night dinner 5:30 p.m. |
| Worship Service 11:00 am | Business meeting 6:05 p.m. |
| 3 Church office & Daycare closed | Choir rehearsal 7:00 p.m. |
| 4 Personnel meeting 5:30 p.m. | 27 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. |
| 5 Family Night dinner 5:30 p.m. | Pumpkins arrive 4:00 p.m. |
| Prayer and Program 6:05 p.m. | 30 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. |
| Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. | Worship Service 11:00 a.m. |
| 6 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. | |
| 9 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. | |
| Worship Service 11:00 a.m. | |
| 10 Knitting Ministry 10:00 a.m. | |
| Smith River Singers reh. 7:00 p.m. | |
| 12 Family Night dinner 5:30 p.m. | |
| Prayer and Program 6:05 p.m. | |
| Choir rehearsal 7:00 p.m. | |
| 13 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. | |
| 15 Home Walk-a-thon 10 a.m. | |
| 16 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. | |
| Worship 11:00 a.m. | |
| 17 Smith River Singers reh. 7:00 p.m. | |
| 18 WEE Ministry 1:30 p.m. | |
| Business & Finance 5:15 p.m. | |
| Buildings & Grounds 5:30 p.m. | |
| 19 Trustee meeting 11:00 a.m. | |
| Family Night dinner 5:30 p.m. | |
| Prayer and Program 6:05 p.m. | |
| Choir rehearsal 7:00 p.m. | |
| 20 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. | |
| 23 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. | |
| Worship Service 11:00 a.m. | |

