



FIRST BAPTIST NEWS & VIEWS



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Dear FBCH Family –

First Baptist Church of Hillsville is committed to taking the gospel out into a community and world that desperately need to hear a loving God's message of hope and salvation. At the same time, we all know that some of the approaches that worked even a few decades ago are not as effective now at reaching people, and new avenues for communication have surfaced. We want to take advantage of every opportunity to build relationships with people and be a part of bringing them to know Jesus Christ. That is why we recently held a Five-Year Planning Workshop to discuss the church's purpose, goals, and how we might work to achieve them over the next few years.

The meeting was graciously facilitated by Dr. Marc Bewley, the Director of Missions for our local New River Baptist Association. After a lively brainstorming session, Dr. Bewley led us to recognize that there were probably six main areas on which we could focus that would encompass nearly everything we felt was important in guiding our church efforts moving forward:

Evangelism – outward focused, includes aspects such as inter-church cooperation, community care, etc.

Discipleship – inward focused, includes aspects such as teaching, youth and children's programs, etc.

Worship – upward focused and the key to all other areas, includes aspects like preaching, prayer, and music.

Stewardship Strategy – how giving is encouraged and spending is prioritized at FBCH

Multiplication Strategy – how FBCH is involved in the overall growth of the kingdom, including cooperating with other churches to promote the gospel

Small Group Strategy – how FBCH provides intimate Bible study and fellowship opportunities

We are blessed to have had people step up to oversee many of the ideas we generated in each area, focusing on starting small and building up over the next few years to our ultimate goals. *These people will need your help to accomplish the goals set before them for the kingdom*, and I hope that you will be a part of seeing these efforts come to fruition! It will be a blessing for you, and *we are all called to serve the kingdom!* We grow closer as a church family by committing ourselves to serving together with the common purpose of seeing God honored and glorified. We grow closer to Jesus by serving humbly and boldly in obedience to Him.

A follow-up meeting will be scheduled in August or September, and everyone is encouraged to attend regardless of attendance at the first meeting. Our future is bright at FBCH, and we intend to keep the ball rolling for the kingdom of God. What an exciting time to be a part of this church – *if we remain committed to God, our FBCH family, and carrying out these efforts, we will get to experience the blessing of seeing God continue to do amazing things through First Baptist Church of Hillsville!* Thank you for being a part of it! To God be the glory forever!

Gripped by grace,

Pastor Ryan

CHURCH UPDATES

Building & Grounds—Ceiling tiles in church sanctuary were replaced. Collection boxes for offerings were mounted on the walls of sanctuary, cleanings of facilities completed after worship services.

Budget—Submittal requests sent to chairs of each committee for 2021 budget compilations to begin. Review of church expenditures and payment completed.

Personnel—Recruitment for a music leader-youth leader is on-going.

WMU—Continuing to collect food for food pantry and items for shoebox ministry.

please note

DO NOT THROW AWAY ANY SUNDAY SCHOOL MATERIALS FOR MARCH, APRIL, AND MAY 2020 as they will be utilized when we return to meeting for Sunday School.

Thank you!

Let the Words of God comfort you in this season...

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9)

Remember to Look Up!



Thank you for joining us @
First Baptist Church (FBCH) of Hillsville, VA!

We offer many ways to stay in touch with our
Worship Services, Bible Study, teaching, and fellowship:

- Facebook
- YouTube
- www.FBCHillsville.org
- Audio streaming
(toll free 844-455-7887)
- **AM 1400 WHHV Radio**
(Sunday Worship Service - Hillsville area)
- **FM 88.7 Radio**
(Sunday Worship Service – local/drive-in)
- Vimeo

We hope you'll join us again soon!

First Baptist Hillsville VA
a place to call home

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Food Items for the Food Pantry in August



- August 2 - Pinto Beans & Cornbread mix
- August 9 - Soups & crackers
- August 16 - Canned Meats & Canned Fruits
- August 23 - Cereals
- August 30 - Peanut Butter crackers

Drop off items at the church in our outside Drive-by Food Pantry donation tote. It will be on the porch steps during weekly office hours (9am to 3pm) for your convenience.

Thank you and God Bless!!!



Applesauce, fruit, granola bars, individual spaghetti, mac & cheese, nabs, etc.



MARGARET GOAD

Laurel Meadows Nursing Home
16600 Danville Pike
Laurel Fork, VA 24352



NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

LEONA LAYHER

Ridgecrest Assisted Living
1000 Ridgecrest Ln., Room #2302
Mt Airy, NC 27030



COLLEEN JAMISON

Trinity Mission Health & Rehab
222 Fulcher St
Hillsville, VA 24343

SHUT-INS

Wayne &
Norene Sowers

Doris Childs

Laura Melton

Zelma Goad

Glenda Yonce

Joe Mina

Mindy Cox

Glenna Blevins

Nina Goad

Kyle Nester

Jean Worrell

Joyce Bowman

Samaritan's Purse

August - Crayons, markers, colored pencils
(any size or brand)

Thank you,
Judy



Dear Hillsville Baptist Family,

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers & love you showed to my mom, Billie Taylor. The flower arrangement was beautiful. Mom loved her church and her "old ladies class."

We know she is now reunited with our dad and is at peace, which gives us a great measure of peace.

In His love,
John & Bonnie Daniel
Al & Cindy Taylor
for the Taylor family



DO NOT INCLUDE items that are:

Used or damaged, war-related
(toy guns or military figures), glass, liquid, toothpaste, or candy.

Contact Judy with any questions.

To my church family,

Thank you for your cards, prayers, calls, and your love and concerns. My hip replacement surgery went well and I am recovering nicely. I am so grateful for the relief from pain.

Love to each of you,
My brothers and sisters in Christ,
Elizabeth Yon



August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Sunday School (online) 11:00am Worship Service	3 4:00pm Annie Armstrong (cancelled)	4	5 Bible Study (online)	6	7	8
9 Sunday School (online) 11:00am Worship Service Lincoln's Baptist Cemetery meeting (cancelled)	10 1:00pm Joanne Mission (cancelled)	11 3:00pm Budget meeting	12 7:00pm Business meeting	13	14	15
16 Sunday School (online) 11:00am Worship Service	17	18 6:30pm Building & Grounds Meeting	19 7:00pm Bible Study (online)	20 9:30am Sew Journeys 7:00pm Church Council meet	21	22
23 Sunday School (online) 11:00am Worship Service	24 7:00pm Deacons' meeting	25	26 7:00pm Bible Study (online)	27	28	29
30 Sunday School (online) 11:00am Worship Service	31					

ATTENDANCE		
JULY	Sunday School	Worship Service
5	(online)	45 (drive-in)
12	(online)	42 (drive-in)
19	(online)	(online)
26	(online)	(online)

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES			
AUG	Nursery	Altar Flowers	Ushers
2	Not Available	Lawrence Childs	See Pat Sharp to volunteer
9	Not Available	Rex & Joann Hancock	
16	Not Available	Bob & Janie Adams	Deacon
23	Not Available	Ron Privett Jim & Norma Ring	Dan Huff
30	Not Available	Don & Glenda Yonce	



***"For by me thy days shall be multiplied,
and the years of thy life shall be increased."***

3 Edith Montgomery	15 Audrey Mills
5 Kathy Nester	18 Gernon White
5 Madilyn Furr	23 Jim Ring
11 Mebus Musser	25 Warren Bolt
12 Jenna Bond	29 Dorothy Semones
13 Monica Thompson	30 Sam Sweeney
15 Lynn Layher	31 Caitlin West
15 Emma Thompson	



Happy Anniversary!!

August

9 Don & Glenda Yonce
11 Rex & JoAnn Hancock
15 Ricky & Michelle Furr
17 Steve & Kathy Williams
18 Elden & Cheryl Shupe
21 Greg & Vickie Yonce

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Pastor*Ryan Mills***Praise Leaders (Interim)***Donna McIver & Becky Adams***Deacon Chairman***Mark Stout***Administrative Assistant***Norma Ring***Treasurer***Polly Sturgill***Assistant Treasurer***Glenda Gardner***Personnel Chairman***Mike Fariss***Budget Chairman***Bill Smyer*

THE FIRST FAMILY IS COMMITTED TO GROW...

Stronger through WORSHIP

Larger through EVANGELISM

Broader through MINISTRY

Deeper through DISCIPLESHIP

Warmer through FELLOWSHIP

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