

Pastor's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

I hope you are staying warm and safe during this frigid winter time. It definitely has been cold. Not only cold but we also have experienced our first snow fall of the winter as well. I took Diane to work this past Wednesday the 29th. Much of the road was a solid sheet of ice. Since it was not yet daylight, there was not much traffic on the roads. We slipped and slid some but not too much and she arrived at work without incident. I heard from some of you about how bad the roads were that morning. Glad everyone was safe. We did have one family involved in an accident which could have been much worse. Otherwise, everyone survived the snow unscathed. Snow is pretty; but snow is also very dangerous! Maybe that is why children love it so much when it snows or is it because they get out of school!

I look very much forward to seeing each one of you this Sunday in worship. We have been blessed with some great times of worship in the past few Sundays; God truly is working. And we are still coming along on the building plans for the new property; we will let you know more about that at a later date. Please be faithful! Be faithful to pray, to witness, to give, and to read God's Word. He surely has been faithful to us. God bless each one of you greatly.

Because of Him, Pastor Kirt

Welcome New Members	<u>Letter</u>	Iris Cothran 34 Jonathan's Joy Circle Anderson, SC 29626
	<u>Letter</u>	Larry Davenport 115 Carson Drive Starr, SC 29684

The Record Speaks

(Weekly Budget 2013: \$8,866.06)

Month	Average Attendance	Budget Receipts
November	203	\$34,853.68
December	190	\$45,331.39

(Weekly Budget 2014: \$8,730.01)

January, 2014	200	\$32,654.75
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"Note" Worthy

The greatest plans we can have this year is when we have the Lord in the center of them.

The **Choir** has already started rehearsals for the Easter Program. The Lord has blessed us with great singers who love the Lord and are great witnesses for Him.

We had a good first **Senior Adult** Meeting on January 28th. The 2014 Calendars were given out. If you did not receive your calendar, please see Carol Sears. Invite someone to be with you at the next meeting on February 25th.

We are having a great time in **AWANA** and the attendance is great! Make sure that your child is enrolled in our AWANA program. It starts at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday evening and we have classes for ages 3 – 5th Grade.

(Grace Greater than our Sins).

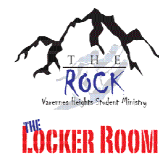
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Attention Senior Adults

Tuesday, February 25th, 11:30 a.m. Covered Dish Luncheon. (Guest devotion speaker will be Harold Brewer)

Tuesday, March 25th, 11:30 a.m. Covered Dish Luncheon. (Special guests will be "The Cornerstones"). After the luncheon, seniors will stuff eggs for the Children's Egg Hunt.

Tuesday, April 22nd, 10:30 a.m. Trip to Strawberry Hill USA. (Strawberries available for purchase or you can pick your own.)



Youth Ministry

- March Madness Each Wednesday in March.

On March 5th and 26th, 6-8 p.m.,
we will be at Homeland Park Baptist Church
— 3 Point Shoot Out; 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament —

- Spring Break Retreat (details to come)



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our Goal: \$8,400.00

Received: \$8,055.76

Staff
Anniversary

Carol Martin February 17
(11 years as Financial Secretary)

Children's Ministry

Happy Birthday to:



River Duncan	2/5	Saleen Wallace	3/15
Rylen Blaney	3/6	Mason Center	3/17
Alex Sellers	3/6	Daniel Parker	4/19
Cayman Stone	3/12	McKenna Cook	4/21

The **Children's Choir** had a great time at Gravitopia in January. We will start Children's Choir back up during February — **watch for details.**



We will be having our **Combined Valentine's Sunday School on February 9th at 9:30 a.m.** Come join in to celebrate Jesus' love for us.

Our **Birthday Bash** will be **March 9th** following the Evening Worship Service. Come join us as we celebrate!



The **Community Egg Hunt** will be on **Good Friday, April 18th at 6:00 p.m.** We will enjoy food, fellowship and the egg hunt.

Tiffany Bratcher, Children's Dept. Director



Congratulations to:

....**Patrick and Amanda Bannister** on the birth of their daughter, Cecilia Grace, who was born November 20. Proud great-grandparents are Sam & Jo Edwards.

....**Andrej and Jessie Ciho** on the birth of their daughter, Emma Hope, born November 30 and weighed 4 lbs. 14 oz. Proud great-grandparents are Harold & Anne Beard.

....**Scott and Sarah Hanks** on the birth of their son, Weston Silas, born January 2 and weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. Proud grandparents are Greg & Rhonda Hanks. Proud great-grandparents are James & Betty Taylor and Billy & Margaret Hanks.

....**Braden and Mikayla (Walters) Tench** on the birth of their daughter, Madison Grace, born January 21 and weighed 3.1 oz. Proud grandfather is Tommy Walters. Proud great-grandparents are Doug & Patsy Walters.

Christian Sympathy

Dr. and Mrs. Kirt Mitchell and the entire church family wish to express their deepest sympathy to: **Vinda Slaton & Tiffany Bratcher** in the death of their nephew & cousin, Jody Powell....**Steve Trammell** in the death of his aunt, Emma Willis....**The Family of Shirley Hanley**....**Katherine Howell** in the death of her granddaughter in Texas, Renee Howell....and to **Libby Wooten** in the death of her aunt in Florence.

FEBRUARY / MARCH / APRIL 2014

We would like to thank our church for the food, cards, flower and all the prayers during the loss of our Dad. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. God bless each of you.

*Albert Powell Family
(Gene & Vickie Powell)*

Dear Ladies and Teens of Varennes Heights,
"Do you know what a beautiful difference you make? Just want you to know that it's true. And just as you give from your generous heart...My heart is so grateful for you."

Love, Clark & Rachel Warren

A special thanks to the young people of our church for coming out to sing carols, I was blessed. I want to say thank you for the lovely throw, it was so nice. I appreciate it with all my heart. God bless each one of you in a special way.

Love, Ruby Durham

Thanks so much for the floral tribute sent by the church in memory of our loved one. May God bless all of you!

Family of Mrs. Shirley Hanley

Thank you Church Family for the cards, calls, visits, and prayers during Wayne's recent time of sickness and surgery.

Wayne & Juanita Foust

Dear Varennes Heights Baptist Church,
Thank you for the "Jesus" sweatshirt. It keeps me warm and I love wearing it. I had so much fun at camp this past summer and made new friends. Thank you for hosting the camp. You are an amazing church with a giving and loving spirit. Camp Cameron was awesome and an experience I will not forget.


Love, Lydia

Haven of Rest Sponsored — "Greater Vision Concert"
Friday, February 28th at Concord Baptist Church
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Tickets are \$15.00 each

**"Bring A Kid" Event
at Darlington Race Track
Friday & Saturday, April 11 & 12**

START YOUR ENGINES!

Watch for upcoming details of which day a group will be going and also the times and prices, etc.



**Sunday School
Officers & Teachers
Meetings
Sundays at 9 a.m.:
Feb. 2; March 2; April 6**

Website: www.vhbc.net

FAX: (864) 225-2789

411 Visage Drive
Anderson, SC 29626
(864) 226-6919



**To Worship God By:
Learning His Word—Living Out His Love—Leading Others To His Son**

Return Service Requested

"Living Beyond . . . Giving Beyond"
(Watch for details)

**Good
Friday**
Church Office
Closed
April 18th

**U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Anderson, SC 29621
Permit No. 203
Non-Profit
Organization**

Welcome to Varennes Heights Baptist Church



Our Goal: \$4,500

**Week of Prayer
for North American Missions
March 2-9**



**Saluda Baptist Association's
2014 Vacation Bible School Clinic
Saturday, March 15
9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
(Varennes Heights Baptist Church)**

THEME: **AGENCY D3**
DISCOVER DECIDE DEFEND

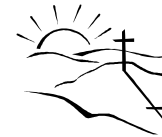
If you are interested in helping with VBS in any way, please plan now to attend this important clinic. (Since the Clinic is here this year, we hope to have a large number of workers in attendance.)



**Community
Easter Egg Hunt
Friday, April 18
6:00 p.m.**



JOIN US ON EASTER SUNDAY



Schedule:
7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
8:15 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Musical

No Evening Worship Service



Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship



Wednesday
6:30 p.m. AWANA
7:00 p.m. Bible Study /
Prayer Meeting /
Youth Bible Study