

Pastor's Message

Dear Church Members and Friends,
The joy of the Lord is our strength! How important it is to rely upon the Lord for strength and not upon ourselves, mankind, or the things of the world. Only the Lord will never fail you.

We are all excited about all that God is doing through Varennes Heights Baptist Church. He is opening many doors of opportunity and at the same time we are being challenged to be faithful to Him and trustful in Him as He leads the church. As God continues to lead, we as a church will seek to know and to do His will. These truly are times that will affect the direction and ministry of Varennes Heights for many years to come; and will impact this ministry in a blessed way as we continue to expand in every aspect of the ministry of Jesus Christ. What an exciting time to be a part of an exciting ministry!

Because God is so good, there is no reason for us not to be faithful to Him. It is so important that with opportunities such as God is opening to us, that we be sure that we are continually faithful in our stewardship of His ownership. We own nothing; God owns it all—we are to be faithful stewards. May each of us be faithful in our worship, our giving, and in our service to Christ. May God bless you in your faithfulness.

Because of Him, Pastor Kirt

Saluda Baptist Association's 212th Annual Meeting Sunday, November 2nd at First Baptist Church, Iva

There will be **NO Evening Services** at Varennes Heights.

NOTE: We will all join together at Iva First Baptist

Schedule for Adults: Welcome/Business 4:30-5:25 p.m.
(MUST HAVE A *Dinner 5:30-6:25 p.m.
MEAL TICKET) Business/Worship 6:30-8:00 p.m.

*Fried Chicken/Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Broccoli Salad, Roll, Peach Cobbler, Tea.

Schedule for Children: (K-4—6th Grade) 4:30-8:00 p.m.

Associational Children's Camp (Iva First Baptist)

Nursery for infants—3 year olds will be provided. A meal will be provided to toddlers and children.

Schedule for Youth: (7th—12th Grade) 4:30-8:00 p.m.

Start A Fire Student Rally!! (Good Hope Baptist)

Pizza served at 4:45 p.m.; Rally begins at 5:30 p.m.

Guest speaker: Matt Wurst (Teacher/Coach at Belton Honea Path School)

The Record Speaks

(Weekly Budget: \$8,730.01)

Month	Average Attendance	Budget Receipts
August	183	\$34,025.05
September	192	\$37,820.75
October (through 10/19) 187		\$29,602.50

"Note" Worthy

Senior Adults:

Oct. 28, 11:30 a.m. Covered Dish Luncheon with "Seniors on the Go"
Nov. 18, 11:30 a.m. Annual Catered Thanksgiving Meal
Dec. 9, 11:30 a.m. Luncheon (bring sandwiches & desserts)

Christmas Musicals:

December 7th, 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
December 14th, 10:30 a.m. Senior Adult Choir
December 14th, 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir
December 21st, 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir



FURMAN

Congratulations to . . .

B . . . Charlie and Lauren (Welborn) Addison on the birth of their son, Asher Miles, who was born August 1st and weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19½ inches long. Proud grandparents are Jeff and Karen Smith.

A . . . Alan and Jennifer (Chastain) Drummond on the birth of their daughter, Brailyn Alyssa, who was born October 21st and weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 21½ inches long. Proud grandparents are Eddie and Susan Chastain. Proud great-grandmother is Betty Jo Addison.

Youth Ministry

- "Engage" Retreat November 14-16
- The youth, along with the children, will be going Christmas caroling on Wednesday, December 17th.

WELDON

Welcome New Members

Baptism Tyler Slaton
208 Harborough Road, Anderson, SC 29625

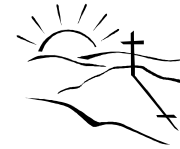
Letter Hugh and Betty Ann Keown
1212 Wilton Hall Road, Starr, SC 29684
(Mailing: P.O. Box 214, Starr, SC 29684)

"Living Beyond . . . Giving Beyond"

Total Covenants made to Date:

\$376,394.00

Received to Date: \$ 78,360.03



Rev. Furman Martin November 25

(25 years as Associate Pastor/Music & Senior Adults)

Rhonda Hanks January 14

(37 years as Pianist)

Nancy Smith January 15

(9 years as Organist)

Cindy Wilson January 15

(19 years as Church Secretary)



Staff
Anniversaries

Children's Ministry

Happy Birthday to:



Akala Wheaton Nov. 25 Peyton Drake Jan. 9
Savannah Porter Nov. 29 Zachary Bratcher Jan. 20
Ashlyn Smith Dec. 16

We had a great turnout for our **Denver Downs Pumpkin Patch**—over 21 in attendance. We had a wonderful time of food and fellowship.



Our **Fall Festival is Friday, October 31st from 6-8 p.m.** We expect over 1000 people in attendance. We are still needing trunks, candy, baked goods or money to buy candy. Please be praying for our event and support it by your donations and attendance.

Children are working hard on their musical "**The Christmas Cross**" that will be presented on **Sunday night, December 14th at 6 p.m.** Come out to support their hard work.

Christmas caroling will be **Wednesday, December 17th.** We will meet and go visit groups and shut-ins.



Our "**Happy Birthday Jesus**" Party will be during Sunday School on **Sunday, December 21st.** Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Tiffany Bratcher, Children's Dept. Director

Ladies Ministry

Ladies Holiday Fair
Saturday, November 8th
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon



Don't miss this year's Holiday Fair!

There will be breakfast food and a sharing time of craft ideas and recipes. If you have a craft or recipe you would like to demonstrate or you just plan to attend, please sign up at one of the entrances.

Ladies — "Tell Your Story"

Libby Wooten, Ladies Ministry Director



EVERYONE
WELCOME

"Muffins for Missions"
Begins Sunday,
November 23rd
8:45-9:30 a.m.

Muffins, Coffee, Hot
Chocolate (\$1 each)



Deacons / Staff / Spouses
Christmas Supper

Monday, December 1st
6:30 p.m.

at the Gray House in Starr

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary in honor or memory of someone, please fill out a *form and turn it in with your money. *Forms will be in the bulletin beginning November 9th. Cost: \$17 each. Deadline: November 30th.

NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2014

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your love, prayers and all the support you gave us during the sickness and death of my brother, James. Every act of kindness was deeply appreciated. We love each one of you.

Charles and Mildred Anderson & Family

Dear Varennes Heights Church Family,
Thank you so much for the food you served at my husband, Billy Latham's, passing. The food was terrific and Mrs. Wilson & Linda Rogers were wonderful. Thank you also for the flower you sent.

Dannice Latham

Dear Church,
Thank you so very much for the prayers during my brother's illness and death. I also want to thank Pastor Kirt and Furman for their visits and prayers during this difficult time.

Shirley Wheeler

Dear Varennes Heights Baptist Church,
On behalf of the Charleston Baptist Association and our International Seafarer Ministry, I want to thank you for the 16 additional caps you made for our ministry (bringing the total to 84 this year). May the Lord bless you.

In His Love, Christopher Dale, Seafarer Ministry Chaplain


Christian Sympathy

Dr. and Mrs. Kirt Mitchell and the entire church family wish to express their deepest sympathy to: Shirley Wheeler in the death of her brother, Marshall Brock....Charles Anderson in the death of his brother, James Anderson....Kevin Gaines in the death of his cousin, Stephen Saylors....Randy Kirby in the death of his uncle, Bobby Joe Kirby....Geraldine Butts and Farrell Giles in the death of their sister & mother-in-law, Ruby Evans....The Family of Barbara Hammond....Brenda Ayers in the death of her uncle, Truman Bryant....and to Ellen Ridley in the death of her brother, Mickey Donald.

Merry Christmas From Your Church Staff

Pastor Kirt	Furman
Weldon	Tiffany
Cindy	Carol
Peggy	Rhonda
	Nancy

For
Unto
us a
CHILD
is born
Unto
us a Son
is given, and the
Government shall be
Upon His shoulders,
and His Name shall be called,
Wonderful, Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace!
Isaiah 9:6


**Sunday School
Officers & Teachers
Meetings
Sundays at 9 a.m.:**
Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Jan. 4

Website: www.vhbc.net

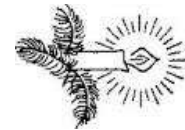
FAX: (864) 225-2789

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



Learning His Word—Living Out His Love—Leading Others To His Son

Return Service Requested



November 27-28
December 24-25
January 1

Church Office
Closed

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

Welcome to Varennes Heights Baptist Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

Children's



(Preschool-
5th Grade)

Fall Festival

Friday, October 31st
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Come and join in the fun!



DESPERATELY NEEDED:

- TRUNKS
- CANDY
- Money to purchase candy
- Cakes, cookies, pies, baked goods for Cake Walk

Sign-up sheets are at each entrance.

Boxes are at each entrance for you to place your candy donations.



*The Wednesday Night Service on
November 26th is being changed to
Tuesday, November 25th at 7:00 p.m.
(Due to preparations for Thanksgiving Day)*

Church-wide Christmas Supper Wednesday, December 10th

6:30 p.m.

Menu: Baked Chicken, Green Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Roll, Dessert, Tea. Cost: to be announced. Watch for upcoming details.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our Goal: \$8,400

Week of Prayer for International Missions—
November 30 - December 6

TOTALLY HIS
HEART, HANDS, VOICE

*"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11*

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