

Pastor's Message

Dear Church,
It is hard to believe that November is already here. Please be sure to note in your newsletter the schedule for the rest of the year and be sure to be a part of all that God is doing at Varennes Heights.

As we enter into November, this month has been designated as **"Transformation Month"**. No doubt that we see a transformation going on all around us in nature as we move further into the Fall. But, what we need is a personal transformation and a church transformation. Please be sure to be with us as we go through these series of messages—**"Be not conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."** (Romans 12:2). According to this verse, we cannot know the will of God until we are transformed. See you in church!

Because of Him, Pastor Kirt

Christian Sympathy

Dr. and Mrs. Kirt Mitchell and the entire church family wish to express their deepest sympathy to:....Fannie Lewis in the death of her brother-in-law, Clifton Floyd....The Family of Hoyt Bennett....Lindsay and Lauren Welborn in the death of their father, Terry Welborn....Gene Powell in the death of his aunt, Ida Lou James....The Family of Rev. Craig Neill....Roger & Sue Smith in the death of their nephew, Cameron Shaw....Clarence Hair in the death of his brother-in-law....Marion Turner in the death of her husband, Lewis....Trent Center in the death of his grandfather, Willis Center....Ruby Nell Smith in the death of her son, David Smith....The Family of George McClain....and to The Family of Randy Kent.

Staff Anniversaries

Rev. Furman Martin November 25
(23 years as Associate Pastor/Music & Senior Adults)

Rhonda Hanks January 14
(35 years as Church Pianist)

Cindy Wilson January 15
(17 years as Church Secretary)

Nancy Smith January 15
(7 years as Church Organist)



The Record Speaks

(Weekly Budget: \$9,614.21)

Month	Average Attendance	Budget Receipts
August	177	\$31,942.31
September	176	\$38,396.09
October	161	\$30,569.91

"Note" Worthy

The choirs are preparing for each of their Christmas Musicals. See schedule on front page.

Senior Adults: we are looking forward to having our **Annual Thanksgiving Meal on Tuesday, November 13th at 11:30 a.m.** (catered meal). We will be having our **Christmas Luncheon on December 11th at 11:30 a.m.** (sandwiches). We will be giving our Christmas gifts to our shut-ins.



Our attendance in AWANA is the highest it has been in a few years. Keep praying that we can reach as many children as possible with the Gospel.

"I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my soul.."

FURMAN

Ladies Ministry

Holiday Fair

Saturday, November 10th, 9:30 a.m.
(Church Fellowship Hall)

Menu: Breakfast Casseroles, Fruit, Orange Juice, Coffee, Milk



Come and bring a friend! If you have a craft you would like to demonstrate or a recipe you would like to share, please sign up. Also, if you would provide a casserole, please let us know. **Sign-up sheets are available at each entrance.**

This will be our last activity for 2012 and we are anticipating a great new year! May you all have a wonderful Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Libby Wooten, Ladies Ministry Director

**CROSS MINISTRIES
COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH AT 7:00 P.M.
AT ORRVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Speaker: Rev. James Strickland
(Pastor of Homeland Park Baptist Church)



Men's Ministry

Attention Guys,

On Saturday, Nov. 3rd, we will start to work on our next project...a 4 seater rail buggy with a Corvair engine. We will meet for breakfast at Campbell's Restaurant at 8 a.m; then we'll go to Jay's house at 9 a.m. Join us for breakfast or come later to work.

On Friday, Nov. 16th, at 7 p.m., men will meet at Jay's for preparation for the **"Pig Pickin"** on the 17th. On Saturday, November 17th, families are invited to join us for a meal of BBQ with all the fixins.

Watch the bulletin for more details.

Please let me know if you are interested in doing a small Men's Group Bible Study.

Doug Wilson, Men's Ministry Director

Youth Ministry

2012 has flown by! It is hard to believe that it's almost Thanksgiving and Christmas is just around the corner!

Upcoming Events:

November 2-4 "Focus" @ Ridgecrest Conference Center
November 25 – S.N.A.C. (Details TBA)

December 16 – Christmas Fellowship after P.M. service

December 19 – College, Youth, & Children Christmas Caroling

Thanks for a great year...I look forward to seeing what the Lord has in store for 2013!



WELDON

Children's Ministry



Happy Birthday to:

Marcus Bigby Dec. 7 Josephine Nunn Dec. 31
Isaac Pruitt Jan. 5 Aaron Sellers Jan. 12

We are gearing up for **Fall Festival** that will be here before we know it. (**October 31st from 6:30 – 8:00**). A **BIG THANK YOU** for all who have signed up for trunks. We are still in **NEED** of a few more trunks and baked goods. I also still have a few games that can be used at the trunks that haven't been reserved, just let me know if you are interested. I am truly in awe of how much you have already donated to this wonderful outreach (\$1435). I know God is in the midst of all of this because of your generosity and your willingness to be a part of this community event to reach these children and their families for Jesus.

Pennies for Presents has begun and the children are thoroughly enjoying going into S.S. classes and talking to everyone while trying to raise money for other children who need assistance. Through this mission project and their Beyond Measure commitments, they are seeing they can make a difference even as a child.

The children are working hard on the **Christmas musical "The Light Has Come"**, to be presented **December 9th** during the evening service.

We will be joining the youth for **caroling on December 19th.**

Tiffany Bratcher, Children's Director

Welcome New Members

Letter Angela Royals, Savannah & Austin Blakely
1023 Drake's Crossing, Anderson (29625)

Letter Rev. Victor and Jeanette Cheek, 100 Sydney Ct, Anderson
(29625)

Baptism Taracia Jackson, 109 Sterling Dr., Anderson (29626)

Baptism Cristin Thrasher, 414 Plainview Dr., Anderson (29626)

Letter Marion Turner, 3204 Howland Dr., Anderson (29626)

Letter Lacey Ellenburg, 612 Little Mtn. Rd., Anderson (29626)

Letter Michael and Deborah Hawkins, 2005 E. Calhoun St., Anderson
(29621)

Letter Ryan Pierce, 114 Rhodehaven Dr., Anderson (29625)

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2012 / JANUARY 2013

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the wonderful gift. It will help so much with gas as we travel back and forth to MUSC in Charleston. Your love, prayers and support have been so amazing and encouraging to us both.

With our love, Ron and Karen Daves

Thank you all for everything! The prayers, food, visits, and for always being awesome to Cameron! He loved church and everybody there!

Thanks, The Shaw Family

My Dear Christian Friends,

I would like to thank you all so very much for the delicious meal you served my family on Saturday, September 22, 2012. Also, thank you for all the love you have shown to me during a very sad time in my life. Thank you most of all for the prayers. You all mean so much to me and I love each one of you. May God bless you always.

In God's Love, Marion Turner

Thank you all so much for your memorial gift for my husband, Rev. Larry Cox. He had a heart for helping people. He loved God's people and God's churches.

Pat Cox

Dear Church Family,

I'm so blessed to be part of such a great family, during my illness and recovery. Thanks to all for the visits, calls, cards, love and concern. But most of all your prayers. I really felt them. Keep praying for me.

In God's Love, Alvin Hester

We would like to thank our church family for the loving thoughts, the phone calls and the prayers when my sister passed away.

James and Lynn Turner



Congratulations to

...Allen & Melissa Parker on the birth of their daughter,

Raegan Elizabeth, who was born on 8/11 and weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Proud grandmothers are Judy Henderson and Jeanette Parker.

...Jarad & Sarah (Patterson) Webber on the birth of their son, Jacob Callen, who was born 9/11 and weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. Proud grandparents are Bobby and Kathy Patterson; proud great-grandparents are Cook and Carolyn Johnson, Gail Patterson, and John and Fran Webber.

...Eric & Anna Harper on the birth of their son, Mac Jonas, who was born 10/8 and weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. Proud grandparents are Steve & Vickie McAlister; proud great-grandparents are Farrell & Betty Jo Giles.

...Gerry & Betty Yates on the birth of their 3rd great-grandchild, Waylon Colt Hanna, who was born 10/19 and weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 20th, 7:00 p.m.

Mid-Week Prayer Service
(will take the place of our regular Wednesday Night Services on 11/21)

Monday, December 3rd, 6:30 p.m.

Deacons/Staff Supper

Wednesday, December 12th, 6:30 p.m.


Church Christmas Supper

Wednesday, December 19th, 6:30 p.m.

Children/Youth/College
(Christmas Caroling)



**Given to Date:
\$305,253.63**



**Sunday School
Officers & Teachers
Meeting
Sundays:
Nov. 4, Dec. 2, Jan. 6
9:00 a.m.**

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



**Daylight Savings Time
Ends November 4th
(Turn your clocks BACK
one hour)**



**Church Office Closed
Thursday & Friday,
November 22-23
Monday & Tuesday,
December 24-25
Tuesday, January 1**

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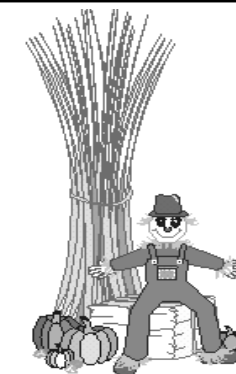
Welcome to Varenes Heights Baptist Church

**Fall Festival
Wednesday, October 31st
6:30-8:00 p.m.
(Fellowship Hall)**

Games Drinks



Cake Walk Hotdogs



*(Trunk or Treat is
for Preschoolers-
5th Grade)*

**Ladies Holiday Fair
Saturday, November 10th
9:30 a.m.
(Fellowship Hall)**



*Ladies, come, bring a friend and join in the fun!
(see inside for additional information)*

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 6:00 P.M.

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR PRESENTS "A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 10:30 A.M.

THE SENIOR ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS "REPEAT THE SOUNDING JOY!"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 6:00 P.M.

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRESENTS "THE LIGHT HAS COME"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 6:00 P.M.

THE YOUTH CHOIR PRESENTS "PEACE, HOPE & JOY"



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