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If you would like to place poinsettias in the worship center in honor or memory of loved ones, the cost is only **\$7.00** per plant. Orders may be placed via **email** to ellisonmhbc@aol.com, **phone messages** to church, or by using **forms** available on Sundays. Please indicate the **number** of poinsettias ordered, **who they are in honor/memory of**, and the **name(s) of the donor(s)**. Order deadline is Dec. 4.



Thank you for bringing 49 shoeboxes to church on Sunday for Samaritan's Purse's **Operation Christmas Child**. You will make this many children so happy and excited this Christmas. What a wonderful way to share God's love in Jesus Christ!



CCHASM Thanksgiving Meals – Thanks!

We appreciate everyone who provided contents for Thanksgiving meal packages for needy families in our county. A total of **20** packages and **25** grocery gift cards were brought to church!

God has given to us so that we may share with others.



Thanks to the adult Sunday School classes for providing Christmas gifts of clothing to five children through the Middle District Association's **Christmas Store**, and thanks to our high school seniors **Dustin Pratt** and **Darian Spivey** for doing the shopping for these children.



The Laila Rose Foundation assists families of children with medical needs and was helpful to Bill & Felice Hall during many of Michael's surgeries and speech therapies. Donation buckets are at the doors of the worship center this month, if you would like to help other families benefit from this good ministry.



Congratulations to Macy Hudson who won the Nook Color Reader on Nov. 16; and big, big thanks to everyone who contributed to this Youth Fund Raiser! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Quote for Today

Thanksgiving is the language of heaven, and we had better start to learn it if we are not to be mere dumb aliens there. – A.J. Gossip



No activities at church - Wednesday, Nov 23

Sunday – November 13, 2011

Contributions – \$ 4,930.00 Sunday School – 47
Avg. weekly need – 3,836.00 Worship & Children's Church – 146

Contrib. to date – \$ 167,277.89
Avg. needs to date – 176,459.00

New & Updated Prayer Concerns

- **Duane Ellis**, now home
- **Rick Corbitt**, serious eye injury and infection
- **Corey Witt**, scheduled for ankle surgery on Monday

Sympathies to the family of Walter Mitterer at the time of his death

Happy Birthday!

Nov 21 - Sylvia Green 23 - Linda Carter
22 - Keith Burnett 25 - Kitty Snow
22 - Amber Scott 26 - Karla Rowland

Ushers: **Nov 20** – Lee Thompson, Tom Hauser, Brian Nichol,
Georgie Capps, Brandon Garrett
Nov 27 – Kitty Snow, Billy Bare, Woody Carter,
Rita Utley, Vincent Russell



From the Pastor

Virginia Baptists Update

Last week, Virginia Baptists from across the state gathered in Richmond for worship, inspiration, and some collective business. It was great!

The Annie Moses Band was fantastic! They play and sing in a style that sounds like a combination of Irish and American country music – driving and dynamic at times, soft and winsome at others. They will be playing again at next year’s annual meeting in Roanoke.

Alan Hirsch brought thoughtful and engaging insights, which both challenged us to think and to gear our methodology to the modern mind-set and setting.

Rev. Mark Croston was elected president of the BGAV, the first black person to hold this position. Mark is pastor of a growing and dynamic church in Suffolk and a really nice guy who has participated in Virginia Baptist life in significant ways for a long time. Being on the Virginia Baptist Mission Board, I look forward to working with him in the year ahead.

John Upton, our Executive Director, is in his second year of serving as President of the Baptist World Alliance. He represents all of us with dignity and distinction on the global stage.

We do so many great **ministries and missions** together through our Virginia Baptist network. If you are keeping up with the information provided by the *Religious Herald*, you have to be impressed with the breadth and variety of our work and the innovative approaches being used.

So, be proud to be a Virginia Baptist. Be informed, too.

Blessings for today,

Lee

This Sunday

- 9:30 am — **Coffee fellowship** in the commons
- 9:45 am — **Sunday School**
- 11:00 am — **Children’s Church** in children’s wing for
preschool thru grade 5
- 11:00 am — **Worship** in worship center
- 5:00 pm — **Deacons Meet**

6:00 pm — **Youth Gathering**

November 20, 2011

We Thank You Today

Scripture Stephanie Hancock
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, 23

Invocation prayer

* Song of Praise 636 We Gather Together
* Thankful Hearts Praising God Philippians 4:4-7

* Greeting Each Other...

The Thanksgiving Chair

Welcome and Church Highlights

The Bible Says... Psalm 100; Psalm 103:1-2

Prayer

* Offering Song 637 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
* Offering Statement & Prayer Stephanie Hancock
Special Music *We Gather Together* Choir
Message George Fleming

How Thankful Are You?

* Commitment Song 638 Now Thank We All Our God
* Parting Blessing
* Benediction *Praise and Thanksgiving* Choir