

# GOGO GAZETTE

September, October, November 2019 Edition

## President's Message

God's  
Own  
Generations  
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This Fall should be an exciting time for Centreville Baptist Church. We now have both a Lead Pastor and a Worship Pastor. We started a Hymn Service at 9:30 AM Sundays, in the Fellowship Hall, with over 125 people indicating they wanted to attend such a service. Tom Blair after many years of service as Activities Chair has retired. A big thanks to Tom for his years of dedicated service. Octavia Madison and Kathy Gugliuzza have agreed to Co-Chair the Activities Committee. Please welcome them and give them your support.

With Fall we have the Septemberfest at CBC followed by Bluegrass Gospel Music at the Moore's club house; then a trip to Graves Mountain, craft show and the apple harvest; and last comes the Thanksgiving Pot Luck. Why not take these opportunities to invite a friend, neighbor, or someone new at CBC to one of these events? Let them get to know other people in the GOGO's. Fall is also a good time to give some of your time to visit one of our members who cannot get out for one reason or another. Bring another GOGO with you. Remember our Mission is to minister to the spiritual, emotional, educational, and social needs of adults age 50+. You can make a difference in someone's life. What would Jesus do?



## Wishing Happy Birthday - September

5 – Louise Talbert; 7 – Ann Pearce; 8 – Geraldine Stookey; 14 – Doris Harmon;  
16 – Sandy Collins; 17 – Sharon Hall; 19 – Katie Craig and Bertha Gonzalez;  
27 – Linda Perry and Bobbie Sloan; 30 – Gil Mauck

## Wishing Happy Birthday - October

2 – Jeanette Pierce; 5 – Jeff Riddle; 6 – Alice Banas; 12 – Alex Cockey;  
14 – Wayne Perry; 18 – Angie Santiago; 19 – Janet McGuire; 23 – Marie Wright;  
30 – Howard Morton

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### Wishing Happy Birthday - November

5 – Jan Tanchak; 28 – Sharon Wastowicz



### *Devotions*

#### September

9– Judy Lee

23 – Ernest Pearce

#### October

14 – Jan Tanchak

28 – Angie B. & Shirley M

#### November

11 – Judy Lee

25 – Judy Lee

### *Refreshments*

#### September

Bea Dove

#### October

Angie B. & Shirley M

#### November

Judy Lee

### Upcoming GOGO Activities:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
September 15	FOR HYM Bluegrass Gospel Music	2:15	CBC Bus/Moore's Clubhouse
October 19	Graves Mountain	10:30	CBC Bus
November 16	Thanksgiving Pot Luck	Noon	CBC

### Upcoming Activities Continued:

#### Here are the additional proposed activities for the 2019-2020 year:

December 6 Christmas Dinner; Jan 18 Pizza Party; Feb 15 Valentines Day Pot Luck; March 21 Signature Theater; April 18 Oatlands House and Gardens; May 16 Military Band; and Jun 13 Movie

### Up Coming CBC Events

August 25, 2019 -- Hymn Worship Service Begins at 9:30 AM – Fellowship Hall

September 15, 2019 -- Septemberfest 12- 1:30

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September 26, 2019 – Tauren Wells Concert

September 27, 2019 – Men’s Retreat

October 6, 2019 – Global Missions Week

October 26 – Women’s breakfast

### **On Call**

Contact Lucille Morton

### **Prayers and Praises:**



### **Prayers**

Debbie Coker – to determine causes of low blood pressure. Fran Blair – for the shunt to result in improvement to her health and to return to normal activity after her rehabilitation; Marie Wright -- who had a stroke and is in rehabilitation for return of her ability to swallow and movement on her left side; Doris Griffing and her family’s decisions on her future. Sharon Hall and the care of her father. CBC worship services. Larry Wellman’s battle with Alzheimer’s and for Linda as she cares for him. Laura Price, a teacher from Judy Lee’s school, has cancer and treatment has failed and now she will be on pain relief.

God has been good in answering prayers in taking care of our dear people. Please, continue to keep them and each other lifted in prayer.

### **Praises**

Fran Blair’s successful surgery. Lenore Blackburn’s relief from pain in her leg. Fran Croson is finally out of the halo brae and neck brace. Debbie Coker’s week of testing at Walter Reed came back negative – thank you for your prayers. Marie Armstrong who has regained some of her strength and is feeling better.

## ADOPT –A--MISSIONARY

Ministry Update: Alice Banas,

We are blessed for your partnership for the sake of the Gospel. I am pleased and with great joy to share with you the MAP workers' report.

### 1. Mungus Ministry (Bangon/Buhid Mangyan)

- Many miracles happened during our first year. We saw people getting healed, those people who can barely walk because of diseases started to walk, families who were abandoned felt the love from the believers, people from hopelessness now have their eternal hope through Jesus Christ.
- Through the partnership that we've established we have achieved many things such as Water System for 200 people, Feeding Program for 100 children, Tuberculosis treatment for 10 children and 5 adults, Health Consultation for everyone, new clothes and kitchen wares from our partners and recently the newly constructed church building.
- Anniversary celebration in Mungos: there were about 60 people gathered that day and to worship our King! We concluded our celebration by cooking pig stews and rice, the whole village were feasted and about 200 people were fed.
- Additional funds for church building for walls, and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. More wood and other materials. We are praying to buy another property that may serve another village settlement for the tribe who wants to join church.
- For feeding program and clinic medicines. We can't cope with the demands of the number of patients who come to the clinic for medical service. Encouragement and joy for Pastor Iting and family, a partner of MAP Team.
- More Bangon and Buhid will come to know Christ as Lord and Savior. Six families are gathering for worship regularly.
- We need a volunteer teacher to do literacy program.
- Alice taught the children proper tooth brushing before giving out toothbrushes and toothpaste.



2. Singawan Ministry (Dumagat and Tagalog)

- We were able to meet the Barangay Council to present a project about environmental Sanitation, Healthy Home Award. This is to motivate the people to maintain cleanliness in their surroundings especially the segregation of Biodegradable/Non-Biodegradable/Recyclable trash. Sitio Singawan, where our multi-purpose center is located is the pilot area for this project. We praise God for the strong partnership we have with the Local officials.
- We praise God for the sponsor of reading eyeglasses that we distributed among the Dumagat, especially to our Adult Literacy students. They are just so overwhelmed to receive it. One mother told me that she was grateful that she won't have a hard time anymore in seeing things, especially as they learn how to read and write.
- We have now 5 consistent mothers attending adult literacy and some kids are also joining us. We are now going towards our goal that in the very near future they will be able to read especially the Bible.
- We praise God for our extended ministry in Nakar, Quezon where every Sunday, we have a Bible study among the women in the community. 10 mothers attended the home Bible study and praise God for how God has been working in them.

3. Balabac Mission (Molbog Tribe)

- The team is composed of 10 volunteers and 3 MAP staff; volunteers are from Vietnam, Ifugao, Pampanga, Cavite, NCR, and Mindanao who were medical doctors, dentists, psychologists, educators, freelancers, and full-time missionaries.
- 470 medical consultations and free medicines, 180 dental procedures, 60 children ministered, 15 mothers attended health class, a water filter for the community and organic fertilizer tutorial for vegetable garden.
- With your partnership, we were able to reach two Barangays (Ramos and Catagupan) in Balabac, Palawan with around 600 in population. Praise God among them, 127 listened to the gospel shared by the Molbog Pastor and 53 of them accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

4. Prayer Concerns:

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- A contextualized, culture sensitive youth camp with young people from different people groups in the Philippines on December 16-18. To facilitate Christlikeness and servant-leadership in their communities and beyond.
- Praying for 40 campers, 20 volunteers/counselors/speakers in Oriental Mindoro; Silom-silom (Molbog); Balabac; San Jose (Abelen Ayta); Tarlac and other willing areas.
- Pray for MAP workers' evaluation, planning and retreat in October 8-18. For God's guidance, wisdom and provision in evaluating the ministry and looking forward in the next 3 years.
- Pray for continuous joy, strength, and enthusiasm as we listen to the voice of God for what's in store for us in the next three years.

**Alice, wearing a jacket that the GOGOs sent to her in the last gift package.**



**IN MEMORY  
FRANKYE JOSEPHINE HARTSOOK**



On Wednesday, July 31, 2019, Frankye Josephine Hartsook, loving wife and mother of 5 children, peacefully passed away at the age of 96.

Frankye Jo was born April 23, 1923, in Sweetwater, TN. On August 17 1946, she married Wallace W. Hartsook. Together they raised 3 sons and 2 daughters at their home in Falls Church.

She was a person of quick wit and deep faith who loved crafts, sewing, dancing, bowling, and many other fun things. Throughout her entire life, she held an unwavering faith in God. Which she shared with all who surrounded her. She cherished bible study with family and friends, Easter sunrise in the cabin, family gatherings, and sharing stories.

Preceded in death by her husband, Wallace, of 44 years, she is survived by her loving children, Woodrow, Daniel, John, Carol, and Susan, 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Pastor Bill Hatcher officiated services held on Monday, August 5, 2019 at the National Funeral Home, National Memorial Park Cemetery, Falls Church, VA

## GOGO'S ON THE POTOMAC RIVER

GOGO's gathered together on August 17 and drove to Alexandria, VA where they boarded a riverboat for a cruise up the river to Georgetown and back. The weather was sunny and very hot, with the temperature going up to 90° F. The hot temperature kept most in the cabin on the main deck where it was air conditioned. We had a narrative on all the sights along the River as we passed by. The Sun Deck was warm going up the river as we were moving with the breeze, but much cooler coming back down moving against the breeze. After getting back on land we went up Cameron Street 3 blocks to Gadsby's Tavern for a great lunch. Gadsby's has so much character and charm, as it is close to what it was in the time of George Washington, who often ate there. We had two tables side by side and enjoyed each others company. The Bus ride back to CBC, with much more traffic, concluded a great day.





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