

BBC MINUTE

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Dr. Lynn Hardaway began serving as BBC's interim pastor on October 12. During his message entitled "Peley Yoez" he reviewed the many steps a church loses a pastor and begins to searching for a new one.

Losing a minister without warning is like experiencing a death in the family. Feelings of denial, shock, and anger are followed by frustration and even ambivalence before the church can begin moving into its unexpected future.

Beginning steps to moving on begin with solving problems that exist before bringing a new minister into the church. And eventually, as the process continues emotions are replaced with skepticism, acceptance, and importance before Hope and Enthusiasm become a reality.

The main thing is to not give up and not to leave. All churches experience change, transition, upheavals, dissention and/or chaos at some time or another. To leave your home church because of these would be to give up your church family in a quest to find what you have already. Instead, give place to prayer, asking God to repair His church and to help His people face the job ahead. Ask God how you can serve Him and how to become part of the solution instead of part of the problem. Together and with God we can face all challenges and come out better than before.

WITH SYMPATHY

We extend deepest sympathy to the family and friends of long-time BBC member Isabelle Matyiko who passed away October 20.

REMINDERS

All BBC members are responsible for supplying food for **funeral receptions**, not just the Committee! This shares the burden and helps everyone to be able to focus on the affected families during their time of loss.

Save your **Labels for Education** box tops! A small collection box is on the hall table for donations of Campbell's barcodes and box tops. Farm Fresh receipts also count so bring them too!

Monthly **business meeting** will take place on Nov 9 at 6:30pm. Bring a dish and enjoy the fellowship meal at 6pm!

Christmas Play practice begins Nov 9 at 6-7pm. This important part of Christ's story needs your child's participation. A lot of planning goes into a production this big, so don't wait until the last minute to show up! Contact Debbie Keller for more info & to find out how you can help.

WOMEN ON MISSIONS

Thanks for your contributed canned goods on **Global Hunger Relief** Sunday (formerly World Hunger Day)! 12 canned items were delivered to the Judeao Christian Outreach Center in Virginia Beach. If you forgot to bring an item for this project consider supporting the Luta Tebault Circle's ongoing food collection (under hall table).

Your support of the **Christmas Backpacks for Appalachia** project helped us exceed our goal by reaching 28 backpacks! WTG! Acteens will deliver them Nov 9.

NOVEMBER PROJECTS

2014 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer is November 3. All ladies are asked to take a moment during the day to pray for our church, our missionaries worldwide, and our country.

Due Nov 16!!

BNoC's Christmas Store

Collection - Suggested Items:

INFANT - 4 YEARS: clothing, pull toys, squeeze toys, riding toys, educational toys, rattles, soft dolls, dress ups, balls, books, puzzles, activity books, linens, bottles, fun soaps, powder.

GIRLS: dolls (all ethnic groups), doll clothes, dishes, dress ups, craft kits.

BOYS: trucks, cars, puzzles, games, sports equipment, figurines (Batman, Star Wars, etc.).

TEENS: CDs, sports equipment, posters, watches, radios, games, purses, socks, makeup, lotion, hair items, billfolds, wallets, jewelry, backpacks, nail polish, sweats, pants, shirts, underwear, sweaters, caps, gloves, and coats.

COMING IN DECEMBER

The **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering!** Support opportunities include our traditional Christmas Card Mail Delivery Service and Honorary/Memorial Poinsettias purchases as well as monetary gifts using designated offering envelopes.

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