

RIVER CITY FAITH NETWORK

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October 2026



RCFN 75TH ANNIVERSARY COUNTDOWN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Join the Anniversary Choir

October 12 Rehearsal

October 22 Rehearsal & Event

Contact: mitchell@fbcrichmond.org

Choose Your Breakout Sessions

3:00pm and 4:15p.m.

Building for Hope	Welcome House
Remissioning Church	Pastoral Intelligence
Ministry Updates	Budget Overview

Register for the Anniversary Banquet

Join us at 5:30pm to honor our leadership, volunteers, former staff and for fellowship around the table.

Attend the Evening Anniversary Celebration

Remembering Reflecting Reimagining

6:45 pm - 8:00pm

Register for the
75th Annual Meeting Events
by October 15th!

www.richmondbaptist.org

WELCOME HOUSE *Richmond*

Offering Faithful Hospitality

The Welcome House is a ministry of hospitality providing temporary housing for refugees, immigrants and vulnerable people.

WHAT DOES WELCOME LOOK LIKE?

A room ready.

A meal shared.

An English class.

A job connection.

A friendship.

A stranger becoming a neighbor.

God's collaborative work among the leadership of

the River City Faith Network,
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia,
Baptist General Association of Virginia,
with the guidance of ReEstablish
Richmond

has taken the seed of a donor's gift and developed it into the hope of a ministry of hospitality among our refugee and immigrant communities.

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

Matthew 25:35

**JOIN US ON OCTOBER 22nd
TO LAUNCH WELCOME HOUSE RICHMOND**



MINISTRY CENTERS



CHURCH HILL CHRISTIAN WELLNESS CENTER

Rev. Glinda Ford, Director 804.329.1701, press 5

**Friday's Bible Study has been changed to
Mondays**

Join us for Bible Study on Mondays at 11a.m.

Our group enjoys lively conversation as we dig into the Scripture and fellowship around the lunch table.



OREGON HILL BAPTIST CENTER

Rev. Jennifer Turner, Director 804.329.1701, press 6

Men's Gently Used Clothing **ONLY**

- Fall & Winter Men's Casual Clothing Size 30-34
- Men's Athletic Shoes
- Men's Jean & Ball Caps
- Mosquito Repellent Bracelets
- Small bottles, wipes, Sun Screen
- Umbrellas & lightweight raincoats/ponchos with hoods
- Reusable Metal or Sturdy Plastic Drinking Thermoses/Cups with lids & straws

Other Needs

Grocery Store Gift Cards to Food Lion or Walmart
Change for Laundry Program (cost \$3.75 per person)
Snack Bag: Contact Jennifer for details

Unhoused Breakfast Meal

Rev. Turner prepares meals for the unhoused on Thursdays and if you would like to donate a meal or provide funds, please contact Rev. Turner.

SOUTH RICHMOND BAPTIST CENTER

Rev. Wesley R. Garrett, Director 804.329.1701, press 7

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING

**Help support young men that want to look
their best at the next event.**

Shirt size: S, M, L, XL or neck size 14-18

Pants size: Waist size 28-38 ; Inseam size 30-36

Suit Sizes :36-46

Footwear Sizes; 8-13, including half sizes

Belts, bow ties, dress sock all sizes

The Satellite is currently in need of bottled water.

FURNITURE MINISTRY

Items Requested:

Beds of all sizes
Washer and dryers
Microwave ovens,
Flat-screen televisions
Recliners
Silverware

Because we have limited moving trucks and personnel, please coordinate with other church members to transport the items to the Satellite ministry location.

Camp Alkulana Golf Tournament

New Date! New Time! Same Place!



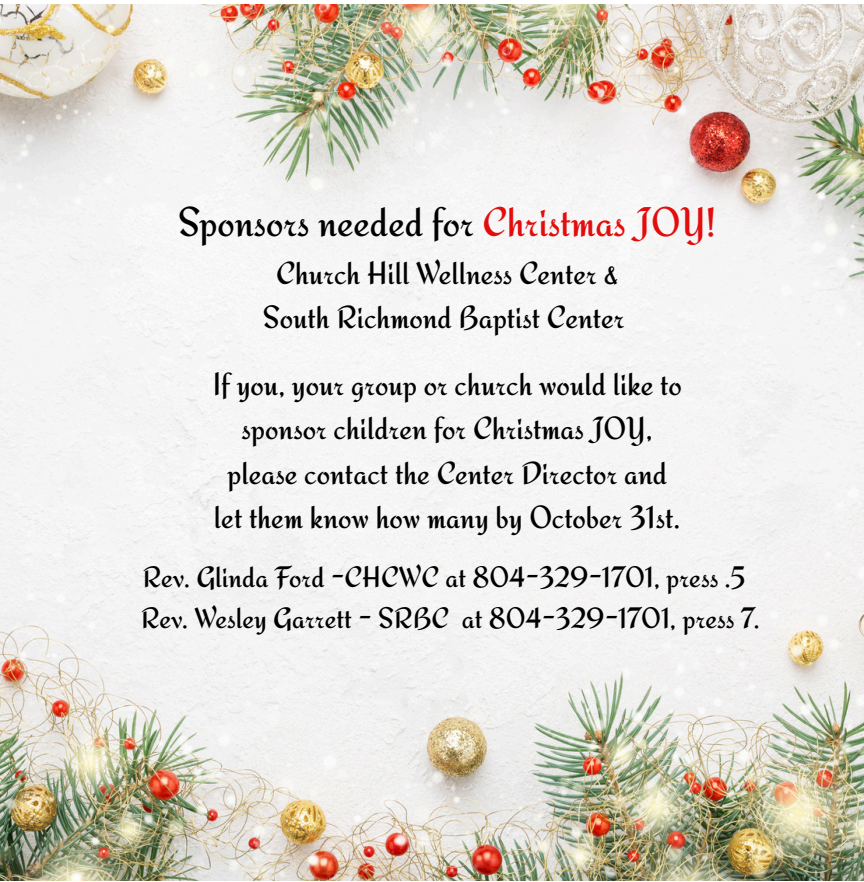
Monday, October 12th
Registration 11am
Start Time 12pm
Providence Golf Club

Register Now!

www.alkulana.org

Connecting the Light

Volunteers, Congregations, and Ministries



Sponsors needed for **Christmas JOY!**

Church Hill Wellness Center &
South Richmond Baptist Center

If you, your group or church would like to
sponsor children for Christmas JOY,
please contact the Center Director and
let them know how many by October 31st.

Rev. Glinda Ford -CHWC at 804-329-1701, press .5

Rev. Wesley Garrett - SRBC at 804-329-1701, press 7.

Transformed Newsletter Update!

Beginning November 1, 2026 our
Transformed Newsletter will become
an electronic newsletter only. If you
need a hard copy we will send it to
your home address that
we have on file.

Please call the RCFN office at
804.329.1701
if you require a hard copy.

Welcome Kate Wakeland as Communications Assistant!

Kate has already begun work on
revamping our online presence,
connecting us on social media through
Facebook and Instagram, developing
weekly communication pieces like

Mission Monday and

Throwback Thursday.

A weekly electronic update will
begin in October



PEPTALK MINISTRIES

Coaching for Spiritual Discernment

*Gathering of Silence:
"Known"*

October 12-15, 2026
Crossroads Camp and Conference Center
Registration is NOW OPEN
Email: dave@peptalkministries.com



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2026 RCFN CALENDAR October

October 7-10	CCDA Conference Richmond
October 13	Staff Meeting & CAST Meeting
October 14	Leadership Conference Mtg.
October 17-18	Camp Staff Retreat
October 22	RCFN 75 th Annual Meeting
October 24	SRBC Support Team Meeting
October 27	Staff Meeting

CENTER MINISTRY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

CHCWC:	Mondays: Bible Study & Clothes Closet Tues- Thurs: Financial Assistance Third Wed.: Food Collection Third Thursday: Food Pantry
OHBC:	Mondays: Mail Distribution First & Third Wed.: Laundry Ministry Thursdays: Meal, Lockers, Clothes Closet
SRBC:	Mondays: Furniture & Clothes Closet Wednesdays: Bible Study Third Thursday: Food Pantry

CONDOLENCES

To the family of Rev. Rod Hale

who passed away on September 12, 2026.
Rod served on the staff of the Virginia Baptist Mission Board, leading state-wide efforts in Sunday School growth and discipleship development. In retirement, Rod was asked to serve as a field consultant for the Baptist Extension Board, assisting Churches in facility development and financial planning. Rev. Hale interacted with many of our Richmond Baptist Churches in securing funds for land or renovating church buildings. Rod was a great encourager and a friend to everyone. His presence will be missed.