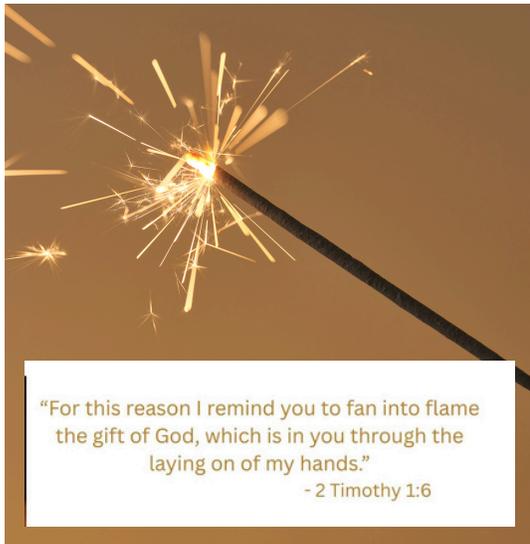


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"For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands."
- 2 Timothy 1:6

River City Faith Network
Celebrating 75th Anniversary

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"On May 19, 1950, a general meeting of members from all churches in the Dover and Middle District Associations was held at First Baptist Church, Richmond. Twenty-seven churches voted for division; nine were opposed to the separation of city and rural churches; fifty-six churches failed to send representatives to the meeting. Five days later, another meeting was held to which the pastor and two representatives from each church "interested in forming a new association" were invited. In that gathering, it was decided to form the Richmond Baptist Association, and that the work of the new body should begin on January 1, 1951."

From Richmond Baptists Working Together 1780-1960
Compiled by Blanche Sydnor White

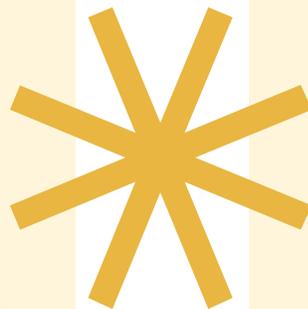
Lighting a Spark !

We invite our Richmond Baptists to share your memories and pictures of the work and ministries of our Association.

RA Basketball
International Mission Partnerships
VBS Training
Key Leader Banquets
Pastor's Lunches
Church Planting
and many others!

Please submit your memories and photos using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/c9L3kSB6C8JV1ynw5>



Join our Anniversary Planning Team!

We look forward to gathering for our
75th Annual Meeting
on Thursday, October 22nd

Afternoon Session 3pm - 5:15 pm
Breakout Sessions

5:30pm - 6:30pm
Dinner

6:45pm - 8:00pm
Anniversary Celebration Program

We are in need of volunteers to assist us with the planning of the 75th Celebration.

Please contact us:
office@rbaonline.org
or
call 804.329.1701



MINISTRY CENTERS



CHURCH HILL CHRISTIAN WELLNESS CENTER

Rev. Glinda Ford, Director 804.329.1701

Join us for Bible Study and Lunch on Fridays!

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

Sponsor a Lunch

If you would like to prepare lunch, sponsor a lunch, or provide gift cards for lunch from Food Lion, Jason's Deli, Papa John's, or Sally Bell's please contact Glinda.



The Church Hill Wellness Center would like to express gratitude to all donors of clothes and shoes, but kindly requests that donations be withheld starting February 1 until further notice.

Rev Glinda Ford , Director, CHWC
804.329.1701



SOUTH RICHMOND BAPTIST CENTER FACE MINISTRY

Gentlemen's clothing

Help support young men that wants 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

Suits Sizes :36-46

Footwear Sizes; 8-13, including half sizes

Belts, bow ties, dress sock all sizes

Any questions please contact Rev. Wesley Garrett at
804.404.2402

SOUTH RICHMOND BAPTIST CENTER BAG REFILL

Rev. Wesley Garrett, Director 804.404.2402

3rd Thursday of the month

40 Bags for those in NEED!

Cans of Green Vegetable

Cans of Yellow Vegetable

Jar of peanut butter

Cans of Fruit

Cans of soup

Cans of beans

Cans of meat (corn beef hash,tuna

Entree-canned tomato sauce/ paste / pasta

Large boxed of cereal or 6-8 pack of oatmeal

1 additional staple: Rice meal



OREGON HILL BAPTIST CENTER

Rev. Jennifer Turner, Director 804.329.1701

Men's Gently Used Clothing ONLY

Underwear (New or Like New - washed, unstained, no tears)

Athletic Shoes , Athletic Sweat Pants (sizes 30-34)

Athletic Long Pants and Jeans

Underwear & White Athletic Socks

Coats, Jackets and Hoodies

No dress pants or trousers



Grocery Store Gift Cards

Bottled Water & Protein (Vienna Sausage, Chicken, Tuna)

Snack Bags for the Unhoused

OREGON HILL BAPTIST CENTER

Rev. Jennifer Turner, Director

Unhoused Breakfast Meal

Rev. Turner does meals for the unhoused on Thursdays and if you like to donation a meal or funds, please contact Rev. Turner.



Connecting the Light

Volunteers, Congregations, and Ministries

This gathering was to collaborate on the next steps with our mission leaders and their assignments with RCFN.

In attendance: Nancy King, Julia Scott, Betty Stowell, Liz Bass and the RCFN Staff.

Coffee & Conversation with WMU



Want to be S'more Involved?

Become a Camp Alkulana Auction Sponsor!

\$100 Level One Sponsor

\$250 Level Two Sponsor

\$500 Level Three Sponsor



Sponsors are acknowledged in the event program and on the auction website; Receive two complimentary tickets to the event; Should scan this QR code to register!

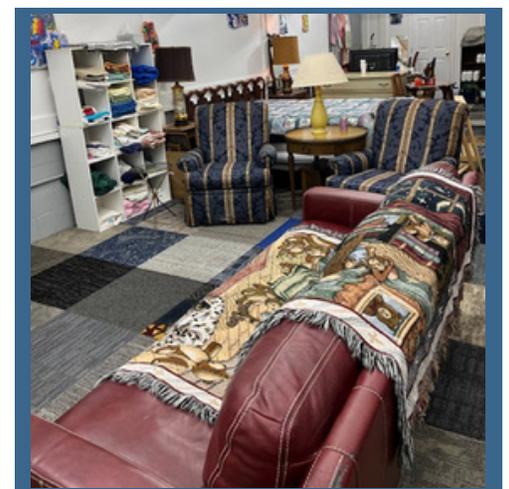
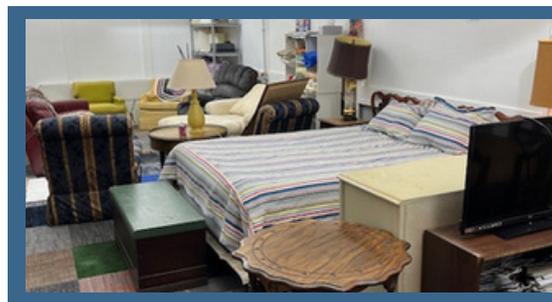
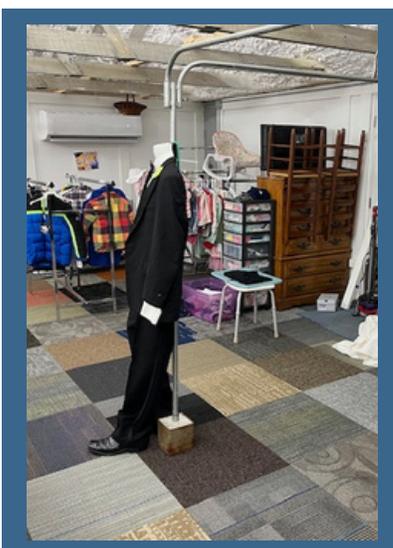


Silent Auction & Dinner

to benefit Camp Alkulana

March 14, 2026
5:00 pm

Richmond's First Baptist Church
2709 Monument Ave, Richmond, VA 23220
Tickets are on sale at alkulana.org



*South Richmond Baptist Center Face-Lift!
Rev. Wesley Garrett
has done a amazing job on organizing his
location, see pictures above.
Clothing Closet & Furniture*

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2026 RCFN CALENDAR MARCH

Mar 8	Lakeside BC 75 th Anniversary
Mar 10	CAST Meeting
Mar 10 & 17	RCFN Staff Meetings
Mar 14	Camp Alkulana Silent Auction
Mar 24	RCFN Board Meeting
Mar 27-28	Camp Staff Retreat

Center Ministry Program Schedule

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

Congratulations to

Rev. Wesley Garrett on his 7th anniversary as Pastor of Friendship Memorial Baptist Church!

Rev. Aaron Everic, on his ordination to the gospel ministry by Grace BC on February 15th. Rev. Everic will serve as Acting Associate Pastor at Grace BC.

Ministry Transitions

Rev. Dr. Courtney Allen Crump, Grace BC, has been called to serve as Senior Pastor of Knollwood Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, NC.

Rev. Lauryn Everett, Associate Pastor at Grace Baptist Church will serve as their Acting Senior Pastor.

Rev. Anna Miller, Associate Pastor for Adult Discipleship at River Road Church, Baptist, has been called away to begin a new ministry that engages her love for creative discipleship and nature.

Our Condolences to the Families of

Mrs. Elsie C. Lee - 1934 - 2026 a faithful participant and volunteer in the ministries of the South Richmond Baptist Center for many decades.

Ms. Kimberly Rose - 1960 - 2026 - Minister of Music for Weatherford Memorial BC and Jahnke Road BC.