

# RIVER CITY FAITH NETWORK



*Working together until Metro Richmond is*

## TRANSFORMED

**June 2026**

### WELCOME HOUSE RICHMOND



*In April, Pastors and Organizational Leaders of the RCFN, CBFVA, ReEstablish Richmond and BGAV came together for conversation about assisting our refugee and immigrant neighbors.*

Last Fall, an opportunity emerged to embody what it means to be the *River City Faith Network*. Over the course of the last 9 months, God's collaborative work among the RCFN, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia, Impact Missions of the BGAV, and 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.

The Welcome House model is a ministry of hospitality providing temporary housing for refugees in the initial phase of the resettlement process. Welcome House provides an affordable option for refugees while seeking housing, employment, etc. typically for a period of 2- 6 months. Each Welcome House partner brings their unique ministry gifts to this endeavor in the form of resources, relationships, volunteerism and vision for the future.

At the Network's May 19th meeting the Board approved a motion to proceed in our collaboration with the other partners to establish a Welcome House in Richmond. To learn more about the next steps, you will find a FAQs document on our website at [www.richmondbaptist.org](http://www.richmondbaptist.org).

*"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*

*"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,  
not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some,  
but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."  
Hebrews 10:24-25*



*Week of Prayer  
Mission Offering Goal  
\$7,500*

2026 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

PRAYER GUIDE AVAILABLE AT [HTTPS://  
WWW.RICHMONDBAPTIST.ORG/  
WEEK OF PRAYER](https://www.richmondbaptist.org/week-of-prayer)





# MINISTRY CENTERS



## CHURCH HILL CHRISTIAN WELLNESS CENTER

### 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.

### Please note:

Trash Bag donations should be 33 gallon size.

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,ext 8610**

## SOUTH RICHMOND BAPTIST CENTER FACE MINISTRY

### 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

Suits Sizes :36-46

Footwear Sizes; 8-13, including half sizes

Belts, bow ties, dress sock all sizes

### FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The SRBC is thankful to individuals that have donate food each week to the food pantry, but has requested to put a hold on food deliveries and to focus more on **gently used men** clothing.

**Any questions please contact Rev. Wesley Garrett at 804.404.2402**

### RCFN Center's Direct Phone Lines:

- Glinda Ford -CHCHW: 804.545.1041
- Jennifer Tuner-OHBC: 804.545.1047
- Wesley Garrett-SRBC:804.672.2100

You can still call the main office number at 804.329.1701 and be transferred to the centers.

Thank you, Rev. Lois Carter,  
Executive Assistant

River City Faith Network

## OREGON HILL BAPTIST CENTER

Rev. Jennifer Turner, Director 804.329.1701,ext 8611

### Men's Gently Used Clothing ONLY

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

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

*Jeans NO Suits, Dress Pants, Dress Shirts, Dress Shoes, ties*

*Underwear & White Athletic Socks*

*Shorts, Hoodies, Rain Ponchos and Umbrellas*

*Mosquito Repellent Bracelets*

**No women's clothing at this time.**



### Grocery Store Gift Cards

Tide Laundry Pods & Dryer Sheets & Change for Laundry (cost \$3.75 per person)

Snack Bag Items :Sturdy Bottled Water & Protein (Vienna Sausage, Chicken, Tuna, Fruit cups, Cereal bars, and Crackers).

### 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.

## Camp Alkulana

**Beth Wright, Director 804.329.1701,ext 8603**



Fill out the following google form for more information: <https://forms.gle/CdmEwQp9Woc9vShG8>

# Connecting the Light

Volunteers, Congregations, and Ministries



AMAZING 😊



**Rev. Glinda Ford, Director,  
Church Hill Wellness Center  
celebrated Community Day at  
Mt. Tabor Baptist Church**



RCFN staff joined our sisters and brothers in Christ as we united in prayer for our neighbors at the FOR RICHMOND PRAYER BREAKFAST on May 1st.



**Central Virginia Raceway Ministry  
August 14<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Volunteers are needed to provide hospitality,  
welcoming guests and offering prayer at the race.**

**Hundreds of Cookies are Needed!**

Deliver homemade cookies to RCFN at 2828 Emerywood Pkwy  
August 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 am - 3:15pm  
Please call the RCFN office upon arrival  
so we may assist you.  
804.329.1701

For more information about volunteering, please  
contact Charles Ward at  
804.317.0094



We are glad the Lord is calling women and men into ministry through our churches. John Nganga's Ordination Council prays with him at First Baptist Church

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### **Reminder**

#### **Transformed Newsletter Update!**

As of 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 fill out the link that's attached below if you require a hard copy.

<https://forms.gle/EnvwRf8q9vWDHmRZ6>

### **2026 RCFN CALENDAR**

#### **June**

June 1 - 12	Camp Staff Orientation & Training
June 10	Stewardship Committee Mtg
June 12	OHBC Movie Night
June 14 - 25	Older Boys Summer Camp
June 19	Juneteenth Holiday - offices closed
June 24	Personnel Committee Mtg
June 26	OHBC Movie Night
June 29 - Jul 6	Younger Boys Summer Camp
June 29-Jul 3	CHCWC Office Closed (vacation)

#### **Welcome!**

Gravel Hill Baptist Church Pastor-Elect,  
Rev. Dr. Karl F. Brower and First Lady  
Mrs. Marilyn Brower.

### **Center Ministry Program Schedule**

- CHCWC:** Mondays: Clothes Closet  
Tues- Thurs: Financial Assistance  
Fridays: Bible Study  
Third Wed. & Thurs. : 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**

- Rev. Dr. Calvin Birch will be honored for decades of faithful ministry by Lighthouse International Church on June 13th.
- Rev. John Nganga on his ordination by First Baptist Richmond on May 24, 2026.
- Rev. Wesley Garrett on his 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary serving as the Director, South Richmond Baptist Center.
- Rev. Glinda & Mr. Ford celebrate their 54<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 30th.

#### **Our Condolences to**

- Rev. Lois Carter in the passing of her uncle James Nash.
- Mrs. Beth Wright in the passing of her beloved Campus Minister, Margie Duncan.