

RIVER CITY FAITH NETWORK



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May 2026

IT ONLY TAKES A SPARK!

*Annual Week of Prayer
for River City Faith Network Missions
May 17 - 23, 2026*

*“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

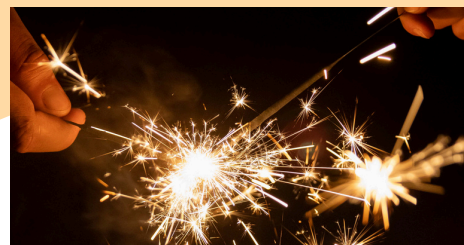
*“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,
not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some,
but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”*

Hebrews 10:24-25

It only takes a spark, they say, to get a fire going. Your prayers invite the Spirit's work in igniting our hearts to minister to those in need. Your prayers provide the resources of strength and encouragement to meet the needs of those that hunger, are unhoused, or in need of clothing or furniture. Your prayers provide the resources to send under-resourced children in our community to experience God's creation at camp in the summer. Please pray that God will light a spark in our churches, our communities and our ministries that all may know the grace of redemption and help our beloved Richmond flourish.

Thank you for your generosity, prayer and engagement in the work of the River City Faith Network! Prayer Guides will be available May 1st on our website or by contacting the RCFN Office. Office@rbaonline.org or 804.329.1701 x 8602

*Mission Offering Goal
\$7,500*



Save the Date
75th Annual Dinner & Meeting
October 22nd

*First Baptist Church
2709 Monument Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23220*

Lakeside Baptist Church

1951 - 2026

The River City Faith Network is grateful for the 75 years of ministry Lakeside Baptist Church has had in our community. We give thanks for their faithful support of our associational ministries and volunteer service on our committees and Board. May God provide the Lakeside Church diaspora meaningful places of worship and service in the days ahead.

Lakeside concluded worship services on April 26, 2026.



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.

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 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

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The South Richmond would like to thank those that donate food each week to the center, but as of April 1, please call before you drop off your food donation.

Any questions please contact Rev. Wesley Garrett at
804.404.2402



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

Coats, Jackets , Hoodies, Rain Ponchos and Umbrellas

No women's clothing at this time.

Grocery Store Gift Cards

Tide Laundry Pods & Dryer Sheets & Change for Laundry

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

Snack Bags for the Unhoused

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

CAMP ALKULANA

CAMP DATES 2026

OLDER BOYS
JUN 14-JUN 25
ages 12-14

YOUNGER BOYS
JUN 29-JUL 6
ages 9-11 & CITs

OLDER GIRLS
JUL 13-JUL 24
ages 12-14

YOUNGER GIRLS
JUL 28-AUG 4
ages 9-11 & CITs

Connecting the Light

Volunteers, Congregations, and Ministries



RCFN Camp Alkulana 4th Annual Spring Reunion Picnic

Date : May 24th at 4pm

Location: Three Lakes Park

400 Sausiluta Drive

Richmond, VA 23227

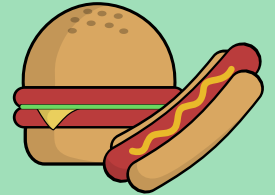
Need Volunteers and Donations
(hot dogs, buns, paper products, lemonade)



We are hoping that your church or Sunday School class or any group will be a part of this special event for our Camp Alkulana family. The meal is potluck and we invite you to join us for a spring day in the park filled with fellowship.

[Click on this link to find our Volunteer Sign-Up Form](#)

Contact : SaraAnne Burgess, Camp & Family Liason at saburgess@alkulana.org
or (804) 329-1701, ext.8604



Please take note that the Ministry Centers have new 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



*Happy Mother's Day
May 10th*



*Memorial Day is May 25th,
please honor our fallen
service members.*

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>

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2026 RCFN CALENDAR MAY

- May 8 & 22 OHBC Movie Night
- May 12 & 26 RCFN Staff Meetings
- May 16 & 30 Camp Work Days
- May 12 Personnel Committee Meeting
- May 12 Camp Alkulana Support Team Mtg.
- May 13 Stewardship Committee Meeting
- May 17 Camp Alkulana Spring Picnic
- May 19 OHST Meeting
- May 19 RCFN Board Meeting
- May 24 Camp Alkulana Spring Picnic
- May 25 RCFN Holiday

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. Lois Carter on her 1st Anniversary
serving as RCFN Office Manager & Executive Assistant!*