

RIVER CITY FAITH NETWORK



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July 2026

HELLO SUMMER



Loading something new



September's Central Virginia Baptist Ministry
Leadership Development Conference
is being re-imagined and rescheduled
for Spring of 2027

Stay Tuned!

Back to School Giveway

August 14, 2026

10 am to 1pm

South Richmond Baptist

5500 Germain Rd. Richmond, Va 23223

Volunteers Needed to sign up or call (804) 404-2402 by
Saturday July 25 & Monday, August 10.

Items Needed:

- One 1"- 2" three-ring binder;
- Two -packs of school paper, 150 count sizes, (either college ruled or wide ruled);
- One package of pencils;
- One package of Black or blue ink pens;
- Two Composition notebooks, Three spiral one subject notebooks,
- One package of erasers.
- One package color markers.

Rev. Wesley Garrett, Director ,SRBC



Back- to -School Celebration

August 8, 2026

10 am to 1pm

Church Hill Wellness Center

2011 Fairmount Ave. Richmond, Va 23223

Volunteers Needed to sign up or call (804) 545-1041

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Rev. Glinda Ford, Director, CHCWC





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

OREGON HILL BAPTIST CENTER

Rev. Jennifer Turner, Director 804.329.1701,ext 8611

Men's Gently Used Clothing ONLY

- Men's Summer Clothing (casual) Size 30-34
- Men's Athletic Shoes
- Men's Jean
- Mosquito Repellent Bracelets
- Small bottles , wipes
- Sun Screen
- Cases of Water Bottles

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.

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

Items Requested: Beds of all sizes, Washer and dryers, microwave ovens, and silverware. Because we have limited moving trucks and personnel, please coordinate with other church members to transport the items to the Satellite ministry location.

Any questions please contact Rev. Wesley Garrett at 804.404.2402

RCFN Center's Direct Phone Lines:

- Glinda Ford -CHCHW: 804.545.1041
- Jennifer Turner-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

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

WHAT'S NEW?

Rev. Jennifer Turner, Director, Oregon Hill Baptist Center

For 25 years, Oregon Hill Community Movie Night has been bringing neighbors together for food, fun, friendship, and movies under the stars. What started as an idea from Pastor Philip Turner of Pine Street Baptist Church—with a screen made from two sewn-together bed sheets and a borrowed projector as big as a large suitcase—has become a beloved community tradition. The movies take place in a city-owned park behind the church that was once home to Laurel Street Methodist Church. When the methodist church burned down years ago they donated the land to be preserved as a green space. Over the years, neighbors have helped keep the tradition alive, donating their time and energy to beautify the park as well as donating everything from a new grill after the old one caught fire to a giant inflatable screen when one of the park's screen trees was lost.

These days, the movie is often just an excuse to gather. Families, students, longtime residents, and visitors come together to laugh, talk, eat, and enjoy each other's company. Hosted by Pine Street Baptist Church, the Oregon Hill Baptist Center, and the neighborhood, Movie Night is all about community. Join us on the 2nd and 4th Fridays from May through September and be part of a tradition that's been bringing people together for a quarter century.



Rev. Wesley Garrett, Director South Richmond Baptist Center

The South Richmond Center FACE ministry has been blessed by the ongoing donations of ministry needs, which assist families with furniture. Several families in this community have been blessed by your donations. In May, one young adult received a flat screen TV, a dresser, the two seater couch (recently donated by the RBA office) and a toddler bed, as well as children's clothing. This young man was so surprised that these gifts were free, that he volunteered to help others transport donations to other families when needed. In June, a family took away a leather couch and an end table. One food ministry participant took two trips to get the matching recliners, an end table, and two kitchen tables. This ministry also gave away a microwave oven and other kitchen appliances. Please keep this ministry in your prayers and thoughts as we reach this community for Christ.

Rev. Glinda Ford Director, Church Hill Wellness Center

Twice a year, once in the fall and once in the spring, CHCWC holds a Community Fun Day and Clothes Give-Away event. During these events, the center pulls its overflow of fall or spring clothing to prepare for the next season. This event always draws the community with its delicious smells of grilled hot dogs and hamburgers that for the last two years were sponsored by Starfish Recovery's owners, laughter, and a wide selection of household items. A record number of volunteers always turn out, and this year was the same. There were volunteers that came from the community, the different center's ministries, and members of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church. Volunteers were available for those who wanted prayer, to help fill bags with clothes, shoes, household items, to prepare/serve food, and those who were there just to set up and dismantle. The weather was perfect and the event turned out to be successful as well as fulfilling by ending with a young lady asking if she could join the church. It was a blessed day, indeed.



Beth Wright, Director Camp Alkulana Camp Alkulana Summer Counselors



Central Virginia Raceway Ministry August 14th- 15th

**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 10th - 12th 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

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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.

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2026 RCFN CALENDAR

July

July 2	Stewardship Com. Meeting
July 3	RCFN Offices and Centers Closed
July 4	Independence Day Holiday
July 6	SRBC F.A.C.E
July 6	75 th Anniversary Team Meeting
July 7	Staff Meeting
July 8	Personnel Com. Meeting
July 11	OHBC Movie Night
July 17	CHCWC Support Team Mtg
July 21	RCFN Board Meeting
July 24	OHBC Movie Night
July 13-24	Older Girls Summer Camp
July 31	Welcome House Steering Team Mtg

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

Pastor Congratulations

- Rev. Dr. Herbert L. & Rev. Lorae Ponder on their 154th Church & 32nd Pastoral Anniversary at Mount Tabor Baptist Church.
- Rev. Dr. Philip Turner on his 35th Pastoral Anniversary at Pine Street Baptist Church.

STAFF CONGRATULATIONS

- Rev. Lois & Andrew Carter celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary on July 5th.
- Rev. Jennifer Turner on her 30th Anniversary on July 1st serving as the Director of Oregon Hill Baptist Center.