



Central VA BAPTIST MINISTRIES

PASTOR DEACON CONFERENCE

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Monday, March 17, 2014 • 5:45 p.m. • Second Baptist Church
9614 River Road • Richmond, VA 23229



Bob Dale

Leader Coach, Bob Dale Coaching
What to Do When You Can't Do It All:
Leaders as Strategists



Dr. Jerome O. Lee

VBMB, Courageous Churches Team
Preaching Camp Coordinator; African-
American Fellowship of Virginia
Leading in the Midst of Change



Phyllis RP Tessieri

Consultant/Educator for local Congregations
and Businesses
*As You Go: What's a 'Field of Dreams' Church
to do in a Cloud World?*



Rev. Dr. C. Diane Mosby

Senior Pastor, Anointed New Life Baptist Church
*When the War Comes Home with Post-
Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD): What You
Need to Know*



Cindy Elmore

Director of Donor Relations,
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Ron Hall

President and CEO, Virginia Baptist
Foundation
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Richard Jante

Owner, MAE Consulting LLC
*Improving Staff (Talent) Development and
Performance*



William Eric Jackson

Pastor, Emmanuel Community Church
*The Lost Art of Making Disciples: Making
Modern Day Followers of Jesus Christ*



Carolyn Robinson

Financial Consultant
Church Marketing and Media Visibility



David Washburn

Treasurer, Virginia Baptist Mission Board
Cultivating a Culture of Generosity

Trooper Dominic Sottile

Virginia State Trooper
Church Safety and Security

Register and pay upon arrival
Cost: \$5

5:45 - 6:30 p.m.: Registration and snacks

6:30 - 6:45 p.m.: Opening remarks

6:45 - 7:45 p.m.: Session #1

7:45 - 8:00 p.m.: Break

8:00 - 9:00 p.m.: Session #2



Online: www.cvbm.org

RBA Vision and Priorities Task Force Report

The Richmond Baptist Vision and Priorities Task Force has been actively meeting since its formation following the fall meeting of the Richmond Baptist Association. The committee is a representative of the larger association and has been working hard at the charged task given to the Constitution Committee.

The committee is preparing a vision statement, organization structure, and rationale to present to the RBA leaders for their review and input. Following input and consultation from the leaders the Task Force and then the larger Constitution Committee will formalize their proposals for consideration by the RBA.

The hope of the committee is that we can use the pain and controversy generated last year to move in a bold new direction that will direct the mission and energy of who we are at our best for the good of our churches and community. We are committed to dreaming and building together an association that will call our leaders and churches together in ways that honor God, our heritage, and our unique opportunity to minister to Richmond.

I appreciate the wisdom, honesty, and input of each committee member; they have been faithful, creative, and honest in this process. I encourage the churches to keep us in your prayers as we move forward in the near future.

Respectfully,

Cecil Chambers, RBA Moderator

FROM YOUR DOM, MIKE ROBINSON

Greetings:

In 1995 the pastor of Snyder Memorial Baptist Church of Fayetteville, North Carolina, wanted to move his people outside the walls of their church and into the surrounding community to share the love of Christ in tangible ways! Little might Dr. David Crocker, that pastor of nearly two decades ago, have imagined that what began as a personal challenge to his congregation would turn into a movement that has included more than 500 churches in the United States and a number of foreign countries. Challenging his church with the teaching of Christ in Matthew 25 and especially the words of verse 40, "Inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these, you have done it unto Me," Operation Inasmuch was birthed!

Whole communities have been transformed by the kindness of churches, groups of churches, associations and statewide conventions banded together to make the love of Jesus real for those who may not know Him at all. While primarily a Baptist movement, the torch has been carried by numerous denominations across our nation and beyond.

This year the churches of the Richmond Baptist Association as well as your neighboring congregations of all brands, have the opportunity to say to our city, "Christ loves you so much!" Those words will carry particular power because they will be coupled with actions and gestures that give them hands and feet.

On Saturday, March 29th, from 9:00 AM until noon, founder and president of Operation Inasmuch Dr. David Crocker will be at the Richmond Baptist Building to offer training and inspiration to equip you and me to reach out to the "least of these" in the Richmond area in ways that may not be as familiar to us as the work we do at our centers and Camp Alkulana but will be just as impactful.

While this, like all major efforts in our churches, needs the strong support of our pastors and staffs, it is not a task for them to head nor to execute. Each church will do well

to select two key lay leaders for this effort, persons who are not loaded with a lot of other tasks and responsibilities. One of these persons should be a good communicator who can call folks out to the tasks. The other needs to be a person who has the gift of organization. The tasks come from the persons in the pews who know the people of their communities and can brainstorm together the kinds of acts of kindness that would benefit those from outside the walls of your church. Persons of all ages should be involved in the brainstorming because persons of all ages can be vitally involved in Operation Inasmuch Day. I visited associational Operation Inasmuch Days where a 9-year-old and a 91-year-old were working together on the same work team! I have seen the strong and healthy as well as those confined to a wheelchair having a great time ministering in the Name of Christ.

The focus season for our involvement in conjunction with other Baptist associations across our State will be the five Saturday mornings from September 13th through October 11th. Formal activities usually begin around 8:30 AM and extend until no later than 2:00 PM. The teams at each location will take the time they need to complete their acts of kindness. Some may complete their involvement by mid-morning. Others may take a bit longer based on the nature of the task they have selected.

While September through October is the time of focus, some church families may find that another time will better suit your church and community calendars. Each church should select the date that works best for you.

The goal for Baptist associations across Virginia is to engage 80% of our churches challenging 80% of our average Sunday School attendees to become involved in Operation Inasmuch Virginia! Some churches who have become involved have actually involved more than 80% of their attendance by inviting friends from other churches, Methodist,

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From Your DOM, Mike Robinson, continued...

Presbyterian, etc., to join them! Churches with 75-80 Sunday School attendees have actually engaged more than 150 persons, so that the number of tasks, and therefore the impact, could be multiplied!

I hope you will begin to pray for the willingness of your church to become a part of Operation Inasmuch Virginia/RBA! It is a highly rewarding effort that has made a lasting impression demonstrating the love of Christ throughout neighborhoods everywhere it has taken place.

Dr. Crocker will provide excellent training to launch us toward a great movement in the Richmond area. The cost is free and handouts that clarify all that is needed to accomplish Operation Inasmuch will be placed in your hands on the 29th.

Mark your calendar now to attend! You will be so glad that your church engaged in a movement that will leave not only your neighborhood changed forever, but will transform your church family in ways you will hardly be able to imagine!

I look forward to seeing your church's key Operation Inasmuch leaders on the 29th!

Excitedly,

Mike



**Daylight Savings Time
BEGINS on March 9
Set your clocks AHEAD One Hour!**



Central Virginia Baptist Ministries,
presents

**2014
VBS DIRECTOR'S WORKSHOP**

Begin planning for the Best VBS EVER!

**Monday, March 3, 2014
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

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Arrive at 6:00 p.m. for Pizza
(RSVP for Pizza to gaylebradley1@comcast.net)

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MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
11220 Nuckols Rd, Glen Allen 23059

**For VBS Directors, Children's Ministers,
Sunday School Directors, and VBS Representatives**

Discussion Topics:

- The Director's responsibilities.
- A time-line to help start the planning/prep process.
- A question and answer time for open discussion.

For questions or more details, contact Gayle Bradley at gaylebradley1@comcast.net.



What is Operation Inasmuch?

Operation Inasmuch is a **Compassion Revolution** that employs **proven models** to motivate, train, and equip churches to move more church members and friends out of the church building and into the streets to serve the neediest in their communities.

Operation Inasmuch is also a **movement** of churches across America. Over 1600 churches in 21 states have joined the Revolution. 405 of these churches reported that they collectively sent out more than **22,000 volunteers in 2011 to minister to 116,000 people** in their communities, representing \$3,000,000 in labor hours and material costs. Lives within and without these churches have been **changed forever!**

What is Operation Inasmuch - Virginia?

Operation Inasmuch - Virginia is a statewide hands-on missions opportunity sponsored by the Virginia Network of Associational Workers, Directors of Missions and others. The goal is for **80%** of Associations to have **80%** of their churches committed to involving **80%** of their average Sunday School attendance across Virginia. These Inasmuch Day events will serve more than **300,000** people in need.

When is it happening?

Throughout the year of 2014 with special emphasis between **September 13 and October 11, 2014**

How does my church get involved?

E-mail mike.robinson@rbaonline.org or call at **329-1701 (o)** or **356-9663 (c)**. We can help you maximize your potential community impact as the hands and feet of Jesus.

Is training available?

A training session for churches that want to hold an **Inasmuch Day** or want to learn more to help with that decision will be held:

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2014
from 9:00 a.m. - Noon.**

Location: RBA Office Building
3111 Moss Side Avenue, Richmond, VA 23222

Dr. David Crocker, Founder, Operation Inasmuch, will be leading!

RSVP Attendance by March 21 to:
Mike.robinson@rbaonline.org or
call RBA at 804-329-1701

Where can I learn more?

To learn more about **Operation Inasmuch**, go to www.operationinasmuch.org.

To learn more about **Operation Inasmuch Virginia**, go to <http://operationinasmuch.org/churches/inasmuch-united-virginia>

Watch Dr. Cliff Hudgins' video about Operation Inasmuch success in Pittsylvania Baptist Association, Danville, VA. Dr. Hudgins is Pittsylvania's Director of Missions!

The following article by Dover Baptist Association's Executive Director, Dr. Steve Allsbrook, appeared in the February 2014 issue of their newsletter, "The Dover Diary." It's a well written article explaining the many facets of Raceway Ministries. I have my colleague's permission to share it with Richmond Baptists. Please take a read and hear God's voice of challenge as you do. Thanks! Mike

MORE THAN COOKIES

What comes to mind when you think of raceway ministry? Cookies! But raceway ministry is more than cookies.

It starts with a personal relationship to Jesus Christ. Everyone who has a leadership role in this ministry knows that raceway ministry starts with His love for us and others.

The connection between ministry leaders and Richmond International Raceway staff forms the basis of our cooperative work. Through their mutual trust and respect Central Virginia Raceway Ministries gets the opportunity to serve during race weeks. Cooperation is a key to successful ministry.

Logistics play a big part. Many pieces and plans have to come together before the fans arrive.

Of course, we could not provide the ministry without the resources to make it possible. That starts with volunteers! It includes cookies, tents, tables, chairs, food for volunteers, recreational vehicles, monetary donations, and more.

Other ministry leaders connect with church leaders and congregations. They welcome opportunities to tell the story and invite you to visit, volunteer, and support the ministry.

All these pieces fit together to make raceway ministry a success. After a race, the coordinating team members evaluate and begin planning for the next race. The work between races includes recruiting volunteers, enlisting support, confirming assignments with track leaders, publicizing the ministry, arranging for equipment, and training ministry workers.

"Many hands make light work," and, when race week arrives, dozens of ministry workers share the load. Some help set up the main site. Others welcome campers and serve as campground chaplains. Volunteers greet guests, answer questions, and offer free cookies and water. They make the children's carnival happen. Disaster Response volunteers prepare meals for ministry workers. Golf cart drivers move guests with mobility needs. Chaplains check on those with medical needs in the Care Centers, help in times of crisis, and provide a listening ear or spiritual comfort.

What purpose does all this serve? Twice each year, RIR turns into one of the largest cities in Virginia with a population of tens of thousands. Raceway ministry is the "church" in this temporary city—the people of God mingling with people God has sent our way.

How many people will read the name of your church on cookie bags? How many thousands of people have seen the Virginia Baptist Disaster Response Feeding Unit in operation over the years? A multitude of people have been touched by this ministry. Add their friends, relatives, co-workers, Facebook friends, and others—this ministry goes a long way!

Does it make a difference if we remind people that God loves them? John Johnson, known as "the cookie man" at RIR, would say it does. God gave John and other raceway ministry volunteers a heart for people and a desire for them to meet Jesus. Where else can you give a cup of water in the Name of Jesus to so many people in such a short time?

Has God given you a heart for people? Will you pray for them, mingle with them, or bake them a cookie?

Please pray about your involvement and share this article with others. Learn more about this ministry and arrange a speaker for your church. We want every Baptist to know that raceway ministry is more than cookies.

—Steve Allsbrook

FAITH NIGHT

PRESENTED BY PURITAN CLEANERS



May 10th, 2014

vs. Erie SeaWolves

street called
Straight

Gates Open 4:00 PM Game Time 6:05 PM

Pre-Game Entertainment by Street Called Straight

<p>Ticket Prices:</p> <p>\$10 Diamond Club</p> <p>\$7 Silver Reserved</p> <p>\$5 General Admission</p> <p><small>*Groups of 20 or More</small></p>	<p>Package Includes:</p> <p>Player Testimonials</p> <p>Post-Game Fireworks</p> <p>Group Leader Gift</p>
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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT GARRETT ERWIN AT 804-359-FUNN (3886) X327 GARRETT.ERWIN@SQUIRRELSBASEBALL.COM

BAPTIST MINISTRY ASSISTANTS OF VIRGINIA
(CHURCH SECRETARIES)



SPRING 2014



CONFERENCE AND RETREAT

"Relating Well"

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.—Philippians 2:5, NIV

March 19 - 21, 2014

Wednesday - Thursday - Friday

VIRGINIA BEACH

Quality Inn and Suites, 704 Atlantic Avenue
757.428.8935



Conference: \$75 Member;
\$90 Non-member; \$10 Membership



For Conference Details and Registration,
visit: bmav.org

CONFERENCE OR MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS
CONTACT: JackieHarris at 757.562.7756 or
inblackcreek@aol.org and
note "BMAV" in subject line.



**CENTRAL VIRGINIA RACEWAY MINISTRIES
(CVRM)**



**Ministry Service Opportunities
During NASCAR Race Weekend
April 24-26, 2014**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to minister beside RIR guest services by providing raceway fans an opportunity to worship, enjoy Christian music and arts, discover the message of Christ through media and know His transforming presence.

VOLUNTEERS work a 3 or 4 hour shift as they serve in a variety of ways in our Hospitality Ministry Tents at the **RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY (RIR) COMPLEX**. As ambassadors of goodwill, opportunities for service include: distributing "cups of cold water," cookies, Christian driver cards; performing as singers, musical groups or with performing arts (clowns, magicians, mimes, jugglers, balloon artists, etc.); and serving as chaplains, crisis counselors, logistics and support persons.

VOLUNTEERS are also needed to become residents or minister at a CVRM provided camper/motorhome parked **at one of the three RV lots** with camping race fans during the race weekend. RIR track management believes that having CVRM representatives living and ministering at these sites among camping race fans will strengthen the Christian influence throughout the raceway complex. CVRM is **SEEKING RVs**: If you have a camper



or motorhome you would like to park at RIR for the race weekend either for your own occupancy or for someone else from CVRM to occupy, please contact Billy Davis (billy.davis1@verizon.net) or Todd

Combee (toddcombee@verizon.net)

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

All volunteers are **REQUIRED** to attend the Training Session **Tuesday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Richmond Baptist Association, 3111 Moss Side Avenue, Richmond, VA. At this session Volunteers can sign up for a shift time, which are:

APRIL 23 - WEDNESDAY: SET-UP Main Ministry Site

APRIL 24 - THURSDAY: SET-UP & Hospitality for NASCAR K&N PRO SERIES RACE

9 am-1pm, 1-4pm, 4-7pm, or 7-10 pm

APRIL 25 - FRIDAY: NASCAR NATIONWIDE RACE

9 am-1pm, 1-4pm, 4-7pm, or 7-10 pm

APRIL 26 - SATURDAY: NASCAR SPRINT CUP RACE

9 am-1 pm, 1-4 pm, 4-7pm, or 7-10 pm

APRIL 26 - SATURDAY: TAKE-DOWN Main Ministry Site

8 pm until done

WANTED! THOUSANDS OF COOKIES!!!

We are asking that church mission groups, Sunday School classes, youth groups, etc. volunteer to make "**homemade**" cookies and bag these in small clear zip lock plastic bags with 2 -3 medium sized cookies each. A label saying compliments of _____ Baptist Church may be put on the outside of the bag. No tracts please! These will be available from Motor Racing Outreach and the Central Virginia Fellowship of Raceway Ministries. **Cookies may be brought to the RBA Office, 3111 Moss Side Ave, April 22-24, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (329-1701).**

For more information CONTACT:

BILLY DAVIS, Volunteer Coordinator

(H) 804-741-4898; (C) 804-306-1604;

billy.davis1@verizon.net

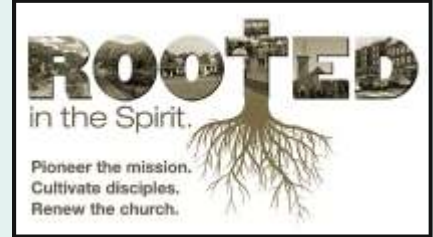
DEBBIE CARTER, Chaplain Coordinator

(H) 804-377-9914; Email: DebbieCarter88@aol.com



**NATIONAL GATHERING
March 28-29, 2014**

**First Baptist Church of Alexandria
2932 King Street**



Anyone **who's been in church knows the story of Israel in Egypt**. During their captivity, the people of Israel helped build a great civilization. When they were released, it took 40 years of wandering in the desert (and lots of wishful thinking about the way things used to be) before Israel finally crossed the Jordan River into the Promised Land.

The Church faces a similar situation today. Throughout history and in spite of persecution, we helped build a great civilization. Time and again, we've renewed our roots in the ancient faith. But the culture has changed. In many ways, we've been released from the captivity of Christendom.

This is good news. In cities and towns, large and small, we're finding our way back to the land. We're learning to cooperate with God's mission again in ways that are attentive to the people and contexts in which we live and work and play.

And the fields are ripe for the harvest.

This year's national gathering takes us back to the Church's roots. It's about who we are, and Whose we are—a people on the move in a world restored by the One who beckons us to be rooted in the Spirit. This is how Fresh Expressions of church develop and grow.

Make plans to join Graham Cray, Alan Roxburgh, Cherith Fee Nordling, Don Coleman and others committed to joining God's work in the world to pioneer the mission, cultivate disciples and renew the Church.

A special **Post-Conference Extra on Fresh Expressions in the Workplace with Michael Moynagh** will also take place in addition to the regular conference schedule. Don't delay—register today!

Standard Price : (January 8 until midnight March 14)

- ◆ **\$119** Individual Registration for Friday & Saturday, March 28-29, 2014
- ◆ **\$149** Individual Registration Friday & Saturday plus Conference Extra on Fresh Expressions in the Workplace with Michael Moynagh
- ◆ **\$89** Saturday Only, plus Conference Extra on Fresh Expressions in the Workplace with Michael Moynagh

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**For More Information & Registration, visit
<http://freshexpressionsus.org/national-gathering>**

AROUND THE ASSOCIATION

CHURCH NEWS

BON AIR will have their first "3 v 3 Indoor Soccer Tournament" on Saturday, March 15, 9:00 am – 5:30 pm with three different groups: Men's Competitive (ages 17 & up), Social Co-ed (ages 16 & up) and Youth Co-ed (ages 12-15). Contact the church for more information. **CARLISLE AVENUE's** Community Ministries Team is planning their church's participation in Rick Warren's most recent campaign "Transformed" with small group studies each Sunday morning beginning March 2 and continuing through Palm Sunday, April 13. **CHAMBERLAYNE** is having "Undies for Sundays" by collecting new underwear and socks for school age boys and girls for the Church Hill Wellness Center every Sunday in February. **FRIENDSHIP MEMORIAL** will celebrate Black History Month on Sunday, February 23, with a Black History Program during their morning Worship Service and including Soul Food. **GAYTON** is collecting household items during February for CARITAS because the Central VA Furniture Bank is running low on many essential items needed to help someone start a new life in a home. The need right now is critical and they especially need mattresses, sofas/loveseats, bed frames (all sizes), dining tables and chairs, dressers, pots/pans, bed linens, bath towels, dishes/flatware, recliners, lamps, rugs, small appliances, clocks, heaters, fans, TV's, shower curtains, bed pillows, cooking utensils, and mops/brooms, etc. If you or your church would like to help, call CARITAS at 343-5008, 9-4 weekdays or e-mail furniture@caritasva.org to arrange delivery or pick-up. If you prefer to deliver items, CARITAS has a storage unit at Christ Episcopal Church at Pouncey Track/North Gayton or their main warehouse is at 1125 E. Commerce Rd., 23224. **GRACE** will have their next "Music with Grace Concert" on Friday, March 14, featuring concert pianist Jocelyn Swigger, a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory and professor of music and the coordinator of keyboard studies at Sunderman Conservatory at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania. **HATCHER MEMORIAL** had their 4th Annual "Lakeside's Got Talent" Show and "Valentines Banquet" on Friday, February 14, at 6:30 pm and Saturday, February 15, at 5:30 pm. **HUGUENOT ROAD** will host CARITAS homeless women March 15-22. **LAKESIDE** held a FREE Love Feast Meal serving baked spaghetti, bread, salad, dessert, and drinks on Saturday, February 8, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. This meal was for anyone in the community, but especially those who may have to choose between a hot meal or heating their home. These are tough economic times and our people want to help those who may be struggling. **MOUNT CARMEL** welcomes everyone to "A Conversation on Race Relations Within the Christian Church" on Thursday, February 20, at 6:30

pm, "A Conversation on Women in Ministry" on Friday, February 21, at 6:30 pm and "Remembrance Reconciliation & Rejuvenation Service" on Saturday, February 22, at 10:00 am. The church will host a joint Ash Wednesday Service on March 5, at 7:00 pm with Bethlehem Baptist, 5th Street Baptist, 31st Street Baptist and Great Hope Baptist. **MT TABOR** hosted the Called Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia on Saturday, February 8, at 1:00 pm with the election and installation of Dr. Valerie Carter as their new Executive Director/Treasurer. **PINE STREET's** Youth will participate in a "30 Hour Famine" March 7-8 while learning about world hunger issues and participating in hands-on mission opportunities in the city of Richmond. They will be asking for donations from family, friends and church members as well as sponsoring a Potato & Salad Bar Lunch after worship on March 9, with the goal of raising \$1,000 for World Vision's efforts to alleviate hunger around the world. **RIVER ROAD** has begun a new Sunday morning adult Bible study with two distinctive differences. First, sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m., and ending no later than 10:25 to enable all those with responsibilities during Worship on any given Sunday to participate in a full Bible study and discussion. Second, the curriculum utilizes the "FaithLink" series which connects Christian faith with issues in contemporary life. **SOUTHAMPTON** is celebrating "Love In Action" in February by following these simple assignments: Week 1 (February 2 - 8): Praying for our church and all who need to know Jesus; Week 2 (February 9 - 15) Send a note, make a call or otherwise contact those who need to hear from you!; Week 3 (February 16 - 22) Share a meal with someone and be FULLY present; and Week 4 (February 23 - 28): Brighten someone's day! Do something for another without expecting anything in return. **TABERNACLE** will have an Ash Wednesday Service on March 5. The worship service begins at 6:30 p.m. However, at 6:00 pm a contemplative introduction has been created for folks that want to know more about the origins of Ash Wednesday. Please feel free to enter the Sanctuary early if you would like to see the presentation. **WESTHAMPTON's** Music Department will present "The Music of Love" on Sunday, February 23, at 5:00 pm featuring Dinner and Entertainment. For more information, call the church office at 282-4243. **WESTOVER's** Brotherhood will have a Yard Sale and the WMU will have a Bake Sale on Saturday, March 29. **WOODLAND HEIGHTS** will have Parents' Night Out! on Friday, February 28, from 6 to 9 pm.

STAFF NEWS

GINTER PARK welcomes John Myers as their new Minister of Music.

2014

CAMP ALKULANA OFFERING



As of 1/31/14

Offering Goal: \$171,824
YTD Receipts: \$ 752
YTD Expenses: \$ 5,729

JANUARY 2014 RBA BUDGET REPORT

Budget Amount:	\$ 49,510
Budget Receipts:	\$ 11,116
Budget Expenses:	\$ 752
YTD Budget Amt:	\$ 49,510
YTD Receipts:	\$ 11,116
YTD Expenses:	\$ 33,661

HELP/SITUATIONS WANTED

STOCKTON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH is seeking an experienced director to fill the position of "**part-time**" **CHOIR DIRECTOR**. Applicant must have knowledge in playing the piano and prior experience in choir directing. For additional information, contact Pastor Doug Watson, Sr. at (804) 744-8761. E-mail resumes to stockton.church@comcast.net, Attention: Pastor Doug Watson, Sr., or call the church office for mailing address.

SOUTH RICHMOND BAPTIST CENTER

BIBLE REQUEST: Community Missionary Wesley Garrett wants to have a supply of new paperback Bibles on hand to give to the youth participating in his after-school programs or other visitors to the Center. LifeWay Bookstores have the new **HCSB FinditHere New Testaments** that are just right for his needs. You can purchase an individual Bible for \$1.50 or you can order a carton of 48 at the local LifeWay Store (804-965-9485) and pay only \$1.00 per Bible. If you have questions, contact Wesley at 804-232-0174 or wgarrett923@gmail.com.



COLLECTING USED INK AND TONER CARTRIDGES: Wesley also collects used ink jet and toner cartridges and takes them to Staples for store credit. He gets \$2.00 per cartridge and can recycle 20 cartridges at a time for a \$40 store credit! Wesley will be happy to accept any used ink jet or toner cartridges you want to drop off at either the South Richmond Center or the RBA Office. He appreciates your support!



CHOIR ROBES NEEDED

Rising Liberty Church is in need of gently used choir robes. They need around 20 matching robes. If your church has some they would like to donate, please contact Wesley Garrett at the South Richmond Baptist Center at 804-232-0174 or wgarrett923@gmail.com.



VA Baptist Library Association

2014 Spring Conference

"Library on a Mission" & 55th Anniversary of VBLA

April 4-6, 2014

Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center
Lynchburg, VA

Additional information can be found at www.eagleeyrie.org or www.vbla.wordpress.com

RBA ON FACEBOOK!



You are invited to check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/RichmondBaptistAssociation. Our page is open to the public so anyone can view it; you don't have to join Facebook to see it. Be sure to click on the "Like" button while you are there!

PRAY FOR THE RBA CHURCH OF THE WEEK

MARCH 2	GRAVEL HILL
MARCH 9	HATCHER MEMORIAL
MARCH 16	HUGUENOT ROAD
MARCH 23	INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
MARCH 30	KOREAN OF RICHMOND
APRIL 6	LAKESIDE

CALENDAR

MARCH 2-9

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
"ANNIE ARMSTRONG" EASTER OFFERING

MARCH 3 @ 10:00 AM
RBA STAFF MEETING, RBA

MARCH 3 @ 6:30 PM
CVBM VBS DIRECTOR'S WORKSHOP, MOUNT VERNON
(Arrive 6 pm for Pizza)
RSVP: gaylebradley1@comcast.net

MARCH 4 @ 9:00 AM
RACEWAY MINISTRIES CORE TEAM, RBA

MARCH 6 @ 12:00 NOON
DEADLINE TO SUBMIT MATERIAL FOR
APRIL TRANSFORMED!

MARCH 9
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
SET CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR



MARCH 11 @ 6:30 PM
CAMP ALULANA SUPPORT TEAM, RBA

MARCH 13 @ 2:00 PM
CVBM COORDINATING TEAM MEETING, VBRC

MARCH 17
ST. PATRICK'S DAY



MARCH 17 @ 5:45 PM
CVBM PASTOR-DEACON CONFERENCE, SECOND

MARCH 29 @ 9:00 AM TO 12 NOON
OPERATION INASMUCH VIRGINIA TRAINING
RBA OFFICE, 3111 MOSS SIDE AVENUE
RSVP by 3/21 to mike.robinson@rbaonline.org
TRAINER: DR. DAVID CROCKER,
FOUNDER & PRESIDENT, OPERATION INASMUCH

RICHMOND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
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- To be added or deleted from the mailing list.
- To submit a change of address in a timely manner so the RBA will not incur postage due costs for returned newsletters that cannot be forwarded.

**HELP THE RBA SAVE RETURN POSTAGE COSTS
GIVE US YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS!**

If you are on our newsletter mailing list and will be moving—please let Frances Jones know your **Change of Address** in advance! You will be helping us to direct \$0.46 “postage due” to more important missions efforts. Thanks!!

MAKING A DELIVERY TO THE RBA OFFICE?

Please call before you plan to arrive to make sure someone will be at the office. There are times, during the day, when everyone may be away, so it will save time and gas if you call ahead. The RBA Office is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday—Friday.



PRAY FOR

RBA CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR
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First Union Woodland Heights



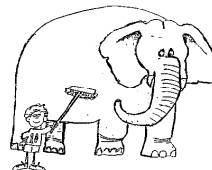
**CAMP ALKULANA IS  
SEEKING...  
CAMPERS & COUNSELORS**



Camp Alkulana is busy planning for the summer, and we invite you to be a part of it!

- Do you know children ages 9 (who have finished 4th Grade) to 11 that you'd like to see attend Camp Alkulana?
- Do you know college-aged students who would make good camp counselors?

Contact Beth at [campalkulana@gmail.com](mailto:campalkulana@gmail.com) or call the RBA office (804-329-1701 ext 206) to find out more. Camp counselors must be at least 18 years old. Campers should qualify for their school's free or reduced lunch programs, though some exceptions apply. Get involved in your RBA camp today!



**Want to do  
Something  
BIG?**

**Annual Fix-up and Clean-up Days  
At Camp Alkulana**

**May 17 and 31, 2014**

HELP US GET READY FOR THE SUMMER SEASON!  
PLENTY TO DO:

- Yard Work
- Spring Cleaning
- Light Carpentry
- General Repair

**GREAT BONDING OPPORTUNITY FOR CHURCH GROUPS\***

Leave Richmond early, eat breakfast on the way. Arrive at camp by 10:00 and work until 4:00 with a lunch break. Stop in Staunton on the way home for dinner.

\*Okay for youth to come with your adult group; however, youth should understand that “normal” camp activities will not be available, as the goal is to fix up camp.

For more information and to let us know that we can count on you, call or email Beth Wright, Camp Director: 329-1701, ext. 206 or [campalkulana@gmail.com](mailto:campalkulana@gmail.com).