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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

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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*



Steve Law

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Virginia State Trooper
Church Safety and Security

Malcolm Holmes

Director of University Marketing, University
of Mary Washington

**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



Greetings:

As I “put pen to paper” my thoughts are of the return trip to Panama in just a few days with the mission team from Bethlehem Baptist Church on Penick Road. We fly from Richmond International Airport early on Saturday afternoon, January 11th to arrive in Panama late Saturday.



Bethlehem Baptist, pastored by our friend, Mark Holland, has been planning and preparing for months. It is now “down to the wire.” We will be serving several purposes while in Panama. Part of the team will be assisting in Vacation Bible School in three locations from the 13th through the 17th:

Iglesia Bautista El Eden in Tocumen

9:00 AM to noon

La Illueca in Las Mananitas

3:00 – 5:00 PM

San Jan in Pacora

3:30 – 5:00 PM



In each location the youngsters will be ages 5 to 15. Thirty-five to 50 or more children are expected to attend. One of the major responsibilities of the VBS teams will be to provide crafts to reinforce the lessons from the Bible stories being taught.



If our experiences run true to the typical pattern, VBS usually begins with the projected number of youngsters and then multiplies many times over by the end of the week. Pray that many of the youngsters who attend will have hearts open to hearing and receiving the good news of Christ’s gift of Himself to allow us to become part of His eternal family. Pray that there will be adequate opportunities to share with the families of the children that same good news. Ask that hearts be tender toward the wooing Spirit of God and that our words will not get in the way!



Others on the team will engage in handyman projects at Iglesia Bautista El Eden, working alongside members of the church and community to make repairs and improvements. It will be a rich time to build relationships with other believers with whom we are partnering as well as providing a witness to the power of Christ to those from the community who may not yet know Him.



We want to provide good support to the pastor and his wife in their on-going ministries among the Panamanian people.

For economic reasons most pastors in Panama are bi-vocational, sometimes working more than one job to pay their family’s living expenses while donating much of their time to the church they serve.

Our tasks will be “hands-on” and “hearts-on,” making new friends and serving fellow Christ-followers with excellent workmanship, prayer and encouragement.

I look forward to reconnecting with Rev. Abel Perez who spoke to the RBA at Bon Air Baptist Church in October at our 2011 Annual Fall Meeting. Abel is our contact person in Panama, helping to coordinate the Panamanian end of the partnership with Virginia Baptists. It will be good to see him and Ulanda again. I hope to work with him to uncover additional opportunities for teams to go to Panama to strengthen Baptist work there and forge partnerships that can engage and encourage us here.



We will return on Sunday evening, January 19th, ready to tell our stories! I hope you will allow us to do so!

Excitedly,

Mike

**PRAY FOR THE RBA
CHURCH OF THE WEEK**

FEBRUARY 2	FRIENDSHIP MEMORIAL
FEBRUARY 9	GAYTON
FEBRUARY 16	GINTER PARK
FEBRUARY 23	GRACE
MARCH 2	GRAVEL HILL

**VISIONING & PRIORITIES TASK FORCE
NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS
AND PARTICIPATION**

The Visioning and Priorities Task Force, a sub-group of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee authorized at the last Annual Fall Meeting of the RBA, is hard at work to help the Association clarify its identity, principles, values and priorities. This team is seeking input from leadership and laity alike so that its conclusions are truly reflective of the constituency of our Association and in keeping with sound theological principles.

Please pray daily for this task force as it works as quickly but as thoroughly as necessary in a much tighter time frame than is preferable:

- Dr. Cecil Chambers, Vice-Moderator, Skipwith
- Rev. Melissa Fallen, Huguenot Road
- Mrs. Paige Peak, River Road
- Dr. Herbert Ponder, Mt. Tabor
- Rev. Kimberly Ridley, The Light Community
- Rev. Mike Robinson, Director of Missions
- Rev. Rupert Rose, Monument Heights
- Rev. Heather Tiller, Woodland Heights
- Dr. Bob Thompson, Lakeside
- Mr. Phil Whitaker, Bon Air

If you receive a call, a survey or an invitation to be part of an important, healthy conversation, please respond by participating. The RBA's effective participation in a legacy of excellent Kingdom work on behalf of Christ in the Richmond area is at stake!

Please Note

**The RBA Office will be
CLOSED
Monday,
February 17, 2014
For the President's Day
Holiday**



*It's Time to
Make your Reservations
For the:*

**2014
SPECIAL EDUCATION
VALENTINE SOCIAL**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**MONUMENT HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
5716 Monument Avenue, Richmond**

*Featuring:
Square Dancing, Refreshments
and more!*

**ONCE AGAIN
THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ATTEND!**

*RSVP by February 10
To Amy Sowder
Richmond Baptist Association
329-1701 ext. 208;
amy.sowder@rbaonline.org*

**2013
CAMP ALKULANA OFFERING**

As of 12/31/13

**Offering Goal: \$109,200
YTD Receipts: \$126,150
YTD Expenses: \$101,520**

DECEMBER 2013 RBA BUDGET REPORT

Budget Amount:	\$ 52,186
Budget Receipts:	\$ 68,998
Budget Expenses:	\$ 40,360
YTD Budget Amt:	\$626,231
YTD Receipts:	\$527,789
YTD Expenses:	\$568,736



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

Telephone: 804-329-1701

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

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!

Virginia Baptist Mission Board

2014 TAX & COMPENSATION PLANNING SEMINARS



To help church staff and church lay leaders understand and comply with the tax laws, the Compensation Planning Ministry of the Virginia Baptist Mission Board hosts a series of informative seminars throughout Virginia in February 2014. **The seminar in Richmond will be held on Thursday, February 13, 2014, at the Virginia Baptist Resource Center.** The seminar will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 noon.

Designed for church staff and lay leaders who handle taxes and compensation at BGAV churches, attendees will get help with compensation planning for church staff, including retirement and insurance, handling minister's taxes and federal reporting requirements for churches.

The most important federal reporting obligation for most churches is withholding and reporting employee income taxes and Social Security (FICA) taxes, and a number of unique rules apply to churches and "ministers for tax purposes."

All aspects of compensation will be covered to help minimize your risk and potential for substantial penalties resulting from non-compliance with State and Federal Tax Laws.

The seminars are provided **free of charge** by the generous Cooperative Missions gifts of Baptist churches affiliated with the Baptist General Association of Virginia.

For information on the date and location of other seminars, to register for the Richmond seminar or to secure a post-seminar appointment, please contact Angela House, GuideStone Administrative Assistant, by email at angela.house@vbmb.org or by phone to 1-800-255-2428 X5293 or



Central Virginia Baptist Ministries
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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.

Camp Alkulana Memories



Finding Hope with a God Who Goes Camping by: Paul Whitman

Paul has worked as a counselor at Camp Alkulana since 2012. His quiet spirit, wisdom, deep sense of compassion, and love for all things Star Wars quickly made him a much beloved staff member at Alkulana. Paul is a student at Belmont University in Nashville, TN.

If there is one word that captures the spirit of January and of a new year, it is hope. We hope that the coming year will be better than the last. We hope that we can keep our resolutions. We hope for the light and beauty of spring in the midst of the long dark of winter. The recent season of advent has reminded us of the hope we hold that our Lord is coming soon to reside among us; in our hearts and in our minds, in our churches and in our world. Hope is on our lips and written on the tablets of our hearts.

Camp Alkulana is a place where the virtues of faith, hope, and love are lived and embodied. Yet, of these three, hope is often the most overlooked. In many ways faith and love are easy. Sacred Scripture reveals to us that faith and love are the most natural responses of the human soul which has been created in the image of God. But hope--hoping is hard to do. The psalmist is able to speak beautifully of hope and trust in God. Yet often in times of distress, when we echo those beautiful words, they are borrowed and hollow sounding in our own ears and only the grace of God carries us through. We must be taught to hope. It is a spiritual discipline which can only be shaped by practice and a setting in which to practice it. It strikes me that for many of our campers (and some counselors!), Alkulana provides the only setting in which they have the privilege and opportunity to practice hope.

In the places where our campers come from, and the age of life at which they live, they walk daily in their own long, dark, winter. They walk thirsty and weary through their own Sinai desert. But it was in the desert that God dwelt with the Israelites, and it is at Alkulana that campers and counselors alike dwell with God. Here we are privileged to be transformed by our own "desert experience." As one of our beloved campfire songs proclaims, the Lord leads us "with a cloud by day, and then in the night, the glow of burning flame."

I don't think anyone who has ever been involved with the ministry at Camp Alkulana would be surprised at the idea that God met with the Israelites in a tent. Nor would they be surprised that when John speaks of the future Kingdom of God, his Greek can accurately be translated as "Behold, God's tent is with men, and he will tent with them, and they will be his people and God himself will be with them" (Revelation 21:3). Our God has always been, and shall always be, a God who goes camping.

For two summers I have been privileged with the opportunity to tent with God and with his children, "the least of these." It has been my privilege to learn to hope alongside these beautiful children and to see that hope shine from their "bright eyes."

Peace and all good things.

Camp Director, Beth Wright, has started recruitment for camp counselors for this summer. If you know a young adult, 18 or older, who may be interested, have them check out Alkulana's website or contact Beth!

Picture yourself in a place of service this summer

CAMP ALKULANA 2014

join us on staff for our 100th summer!

www.alkulana.org



WHY NOT SPEND YOUR SUMMER AT ALKULANA?

Camp Alkulana is a year-round ministry of the Richmond Baptist Association with a targeted summer camp ministry for low-income and at-risk children and youth. We serve about 200 campers per summer in a rustic overnight camp setting. The camp is located in Millboro Springs, Virginia, but serves campers from in and around Richmond. Deep in the beautiful Alleghenies, some of the activities offered during the summer are hiking, cave exploring, camping out, rock climbing, rappelling, crafts, Bible study and worship. Camp counselors are 18 years or older, are on-call 24/7, committed to the Christian faith and to transforming the lives of Richmond's young people. They do God's work each summer, loving children who often feel lost and unaccepted.



Top 5 reasons to work at Alkulana

- 5 live, play, and work in the outdoors
- 4 go on active adventures
- 3 make life-long friendships
- 2 become a child's hero
- 1 serve God by serving others



Join us this summer!

Fill out an application
online today or contact
Beth Wright at
804-329-1701 x206 or
campalkulana@gmail.com for more information.

2014 CAMP SCHEDULE

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| June 4-14 | Staff Training |
| June 18-29 | OLDER Boys Session (12-14) |
| July 3-10 | YOUNGER Boys Session (9-11 & CITs) |
| July 15-16 | Staff In-Service Training |
| July 17-28 | OLDER Girls (12-14) |
| August 1-8 | YOUNGER Girls (9-11 & CITs) |
| August 8-9 | Staff Summer Wrap-Up |

AROUND THE ASSOCIATION

CHURCH NEWS

BETHANY PLACE will have Family Moving Night on Friday, January 31. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the movie starts at 7:00 pm. The Journey of Hope Ministries/GriefShare group sessions start on Wednesday, February 5, from 6:30 to 8pm. This group meets each week on Wednesdays for 13 weeks. For more information and to signup, call the church office at 804-276-3993. There is no cost for the class. **BETHLEHEM (PENICK)** sent a mission team to Panama January 11-20 to help with Vacation Bible School in three different areas in Partnership with the RBA and Virginia Baptist Mission Board. **BON AIR** has begun a special year of church-wide prayer, "Project 52 Prayers". Their Prayer Team has issued an invitation to the entire church family to pray together, specifically on Thursday mornings at 11:00 am regardless of location. Each week the Prayer Team will suggest a particular request. **BON AIR @ THE VILLAGE** will have a Family Movie Night on Friday, January 31, at 7:00 pm in the Worship Center. Popcorn and drinks will be served and the event is free and open to all. They will offer "Financial Peace University" on Wednesdays, February 12 through April 9 from 6:30-7:30 pm with a preview night on February 5 at 6:30 pm. **CARLISLE AVENUE** prepared and served brunch for the homeless at Oregon Hill Center on January 9 and the church will have Family Game Night on Friday, January 17. **CHAMBERLAYNE** is sending six missionaries to Haiti during the week of January 18-25 to serve in the Grande Goave community including work with a local orphanage. **DERBYSHIRE** will have Dr. Scott Spencer, Professor of New Testament and Biblical Interpretation at BTRSR leading a study of Colossians for their Faith and Fellowship series on Wednesday nights from 6 to 7:00 pm, February 5 through March 5. The **DEAF MISSION** of First Baptist Church celebrated their 25th anniversary in October. **FIRST** will begin Indoor Soccer games for children ages 3 through 3rd grade on Sundays January 5 - March 2. For more information and to register, contact Buddy Burgess at 358-5458x154. **GRAVEL HILL's** Women's Ministry will host a Valentine's Dinner on Saturday, February 15, at 5:30 pm in the church Fellowship Hall featuring musical guests, Cora Armstrong and Carlton Blount. Contact the church office (272-5791) for tickets which are \$45 per couples or \$25 for a single **HUGUENOT ROAD**

donated 33 bicycles to the RBA's Christmas Store this year. **NEW CANAAN** encouraged their members to start 2014 with 21 days of Fasting and Prayer from January 5 through 25. Daily devotions and tips for following a Daniel Fast (Daniel 10:3) were shared. **NORTHMINSTER** hosts "RVA JAMZ: Richmond's Youth Music Community" on Tuesdays for the youth of Richmond to come together and be part of a musical community, expanding on their current music education, broadening their musical horizons and building relationships. **PATTERSON AVENUE's** annual "Baptist Men's Day" will be Sunday, January 26, with Brent Snead bringing a message encouraging men to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ in today's world. This year's WMU Focus Sunday is February 16 and will highlight the 125th anniversary of the WMU; the 140th anniversary of the WMU of Virginia and the 100th anniversary of the Girls in Action (GA) organization. **RIVER ROAD's** WMU will prepare and serve brunch to 50 homeless individuals at the Oregon Hill Center on Thursday, January 23, at 10:00 am. **SAINT PAUL's** began 2014 with 14 Days of Prayer (January 1 -14) including daily scriptural devotions and videos; prayer gatherings and the opportunity of sharing of requests and praises on social media. **STOCKTON MEMORIAL** will host the Southern Gospel Quartet "Calvary's Mercy" on Sunday, January 19, at 6:30 pm. The Church is hosting the third annual "Rock for Hope" fundraising event on Saturday, February 22, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The money raised will go towards the building of the "Blessings Home for Men" at Hope Tree Family Services. For more information call 744-8761. **SWIFT CREEK's** Senior Citizens had their January "Young at Heart" meeting featuring representatives from "The Virginian" speaking about their facility and some of the fun activities available. The Young at Heart members were asked to bring toiletries in a gift bag or small basket appropriate for a male or female resident of the facility with a gift tag designating "male" or "female". **WOODLAND HEIGHTS** is hosting a "Parents Night Out!" on Friday, January 31, from 6-9 pm, for ages 3 and up, with crafts, snacks, and a movie.

STAFF NEWS

FIRST welcomes Becky Wills as a full-time member of their financial team. **TABERNACLE** welcomes Bridget Fulks as the Director of the Page Turners After-School Program.

NEW YEAR FULL OF OPPORTUNITIES



It's hard to believe that 2013 has already come and gone. It's a new year, full of opportunities to serve communities and inspire congregations.

According to the Journal of Clinical Psychology, the top 5 New Year's Resolutions are:

- losing weight
- increasing exercise
- stopping smoking
- better money management
- reducing debt

Interestingly, two of the top 5 New Year's Resolutions are centered around finances.

Think of what could be accomplished for the Kingdom of God if His people were financially wise and financially generous. Pastors seldom lack vision but too often lack the funds to accomplish the dreams in their heart.

Entrust Financial Credit Union has partnered with countless churches over the years, providing Biblical financial classes and seminars for free. Entrust exists to come alongside your church leadership to customize materials to fit your church's needs. Some of the topics Entrust has led include budgeting, teaching kids about money, finance in the marriage, funding a college education, discovering God's desire for generosity, and more.

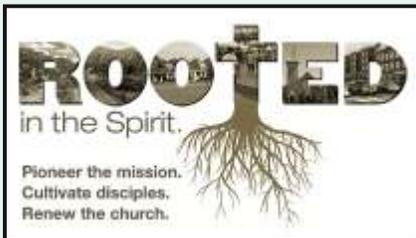
Contact Josh Karrer, Director of Communications and Outreach, Entrust Financial CU, to partner with you this year to make 2014 a year of financial freedom. Entrust will provide all of the materials, cover all of the expenses, and work to develop exactly what your church members need. Entrust is here to help! Call Josh at (804) 278-4814.



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>

CALENDAR



FEBRUARY 2
GROUNDHOG DAY

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

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

FEBRUARY 9-16
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION FOCUS WEEK

FEBRUARY 10 @ 10:00 AM
CVBM LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
PLANNING, RBA

FEBRUARY 10 @ 12:00 NOON
DEADLINE TO SUBMIT MATERIAL FOR
MARCH TRANSFORMED!

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

FEBRUARY 13 @ 9:00 AM
TAX & COMPENSATION PLANNING SEMINAR, VBRC

FEBRUARY 14 @ 7:00 PM
SPECIAL EDUCATION VALENTINE SOCIAL,
MONUMENT HEIGHTS



FEBRUARY 16
VIRGINIA BAPTIST COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS SUNDAY



FEBRUARY 17
RBA OFFICE CLOSED
PRESIDENT'S DAY
HOLIDAY

FEBRUARY 18 @ 10:00 AM
RBA WMU LEADERSHIP TEAM, RBA

FEBRUARY 25 @ 12:00 NOON
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING, BON AIR

RBA ON FACEBOOK!



The Richmond Baptist Association invites you 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!

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Contact Frances Jones via email or snail mail at the addresses listed above:

- To submit an article—must be received by the 7th of each month.
- 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!!

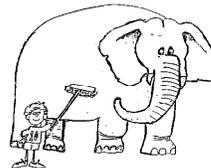
MAKING A DELIVERY TO THE RBA OFFICE?

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



**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).

Executive Council Representatives  
Plan to Attend  
the First  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING  
of 2014 on

**\*\* the new day of the month \*\***

***The 4th Tuesday***

**TUESDAY, February 25, 2014**

**12:00 noon**

**@**

**Bon Air Baptist Church  
2531 Buford Road**