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The Staff of the Richmond Baptist Association
Wish you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with God’s Richest Blessings!

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Hallelujah! Christ our Savior is Born!

Wise Men Still Seek Him!
Greetings All:

Imagine visiting your doctor because you are not feeling well. He examines you carefully, shakes his head gloomily as he brings the test results back into the room where you have been waiting.

Then, with a gentle smile spreading across his face, he begins to talk with you about the weather, the beauty of the autumn foliage and how the football team you both enjoy following is doing this season. He never mentions the test results nor the health concerns that brought you to his office. After a few minutes of casual conversation, he shakes your hand, thanks you for coming and then walks out of the room.

You are left alone to ready yourself for the trip home with no answers to the questions with which you arrived.

Puzzled, you dress, leave the medical office building and begin the drive home. As soon as you arrive, you call the doctor’s office. He doesn’t come to the phone, but his nurse listens patiently as you express your concerns. As you continue to press, she finally admits, “Mr. Smith, the doctor has read your diagnosis. You are very ill. As a matter of fact, you are dying. Dr. Smith didn’t want to upset you.”

You can hardly breathe. There is a long silence.

“Dying? Are you sure?”

“Yes, sir!”

“Can anything be done. Is there any hope?”

“Yes, sir.”

“There’s hope? I don’t have to die?”

“Yes, sir, there’s hope. No. This illness does not have to end in death. There is a cure.”

“There’s medicine? Treatments? A cure?”

“Yes.”

“But, Dr. Smith didn’t tell me. He didn’t say anything about my illness nor that it can be treated. He didn’t say there is a cure.”

“No, sir.”

“Why?”

“There is only one treatment that will help. There aren’t a lot of options. The doctor didn’t want you to feel manipulated. So, he didn’t say anything.”

We live in a world where there are many people who are daily experiencing eternal death because Satan has convinced too many who are acquainted with the hope of spiritual life that we must act with political correctness. The fear of manipulating anyone has silenced the lips of the Good News of the Gospel.

Uncertainty that the Name of Jesus is really the only Name by which salvation can come or that Christianity is in any way unique among the religions of the world has produced timidity on mission fields both local and afar.

The notion that all roads lead to heaven, or even worse, that there really is no heaven or hell, are embraced with increasing frequency.

Let me be clear, the goal is NEVER to manipulate anyone to embrace Christ, but the message of Christ is still “the power unto salvation for those who will believe.” The concerns that silence our lips silence the Gospel.

It is NOT enough only to live a life before others without speaking about the One Who motivates and enables you and me to live that life. Words of explanation and testimony – the Good News of the Gospel message – are essential as the road map to faith. Certainly, just as damaging as a life with no spoken message are words with a life that does not match the message!

Neither of those things can be said honestly about the person on whose life I am about to reflect.

This week as I pen this message, Dr. Billy Graham celebrated his 95th birthday! For months he and his team at the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association have been preparing for the broadcast that may be his final crusade, a commercial-free television program My Hope America. interspersed with stirring testimonies was Dr. Graham’s message of the cross, a message of hope for all listeners.

Dr. Graham’s message was Biblically centered and scripturally sound. His messages throughout his six decades of ministry have always been Biblically based.

Dr. Graham’s confidence in the Bible may have been one of the most definitive crises of faith of his life. In the late 1940’s he was challenged by a similar crisis in the life of his best friend, Charles Templeton. In August, 1949, at Forest Home Retreat Center in California Templeton confronted Billy, “Billy, Billy, the world has grown so much more complex in the last fifty years. People seeking the truth can no longer accept the simple rhetoric with which you were raised and still preach. When are you going to get that?”

I was struck by the familiarity of those words!

Templeton continued, “People no longer accept the Bible as being divinely inspired. There are too many inconsistencies, lapses, lacunas. How could any of us presume that a document written by men is the sacrosanct, infallible, inalienable Word of God? It’s a fairy tale.

Billy Graham was deeply troubled by his confrontation with the pompous Templeton, who had intentionally attempted to embarrass him. That evening he called home. “I feel lost, Momma…” he confessed.

“Billy,” his mother replied, “God is with you. He will never leave you nor forsake you. He’s promised that, son. I don’t understand everything that is going on, but I know that God will show you the truth. This one thing I do know; you will hear His voice again, and when you do, it will carry you for the rest of your life.”

For the next several days at Forest Home, Billy struggled to keep his mind on his conferencing tasks as he pondered how to answer his friend’s objections to the Bible.

One evening as Billy grappled with these issues, he decided to take a walk. It was a clear, cool night in the San Bernardino Mountains. Though it was surely too dark to see the words, he carried his Bible with him. He walked deeper and deeper into the woods until he spotted a large tree stump, similar to one that had been in his own backyard as he was growing up. He placed his Bible on the stump, allowing the pages to fall open as he dropped to his knees to pray, fervently and passionately.

Details of his struggle that evening can be found in the book Billy by William Paul McKay and Ken Abraham. Chapter Nineteen contains specifics too lengthy for me to include here, but I would commend it to you. The scene of spiritual warfare in Billy Graham’s life on that August night are recounted beautifully.

Finally, after great struggle, Billy picked up his Bible again, gazing at it in wonder. “I am going to accept this book by faith,” he prayed aloud.
Of this pivotal moment Billy Graham later stated emphatically, “From that moment on, I can tell you before God, I’ve never had a doubt. And when I quote the Scripture, I know that I am quoting the Living Word of God. It has power. And from that moment on, my ministry changed, because I could speak with authority. I knew that the Bible was God’s Word, and I knew it would not return void.”

McKay and Abraham conclude their telling of this particular event with the following paragraphs:

"Whatever happened on that mountain, other people were quick to notice. Henrietta Mears* was one of the first. "I did not know what had happened, but there was an authority, a sureness, a fire in his spirit that hadn’t been there when he first arrived."

Indeed, Billy spoke with a new confidence as he boldly proclaimed the gospel. At his very next seminar session the following day, Billy’s words to the collegians conveyed an unusually strong passion. When he challenged the audience to dedicate their lives to Christ, more than four hundred people responded. Nothing in Billy’s life or ministry would ever be the same."

Shortly thereafter businessmen who called themselves “Christ for Greater Los Angeles,” challenged by Billy Graham to think bigger and to step forward in faith, raised the $25,000 envisioned for publicizing a crusade about which he was firmly convinced “if a revival could break out in the city of Los Angeles, it would have repercussions around the world.”

And it did!

May your faith be strengthened by this episode that I have read many times over the years from various biographies of Dr. Billy Graham. It has been of great encouragement to me!

In an earlier chapter of the book, Billy, the story is told of how young Billy Graham, while at Florida Bible Institute, had purchased a corsage for a young woman named Emily to whom he was attracted. When Billy arrived at a party on campus to present Emily with the corsage he had purchased for fifty cents “for something extra special,” Emily took him aside to a private corner of the room to let him know in a soft voice that she was “in love with Charles.”

“Emily’s voice turned more businesslike. “He’s going to Harvard.”

“So?” Billy protested.

“So, I want to marry someone who’s going to do something special with his life.”

“Special?”

Emily hesitated, then took a deep breath and exhaled slowly, almost sighing. “Billy, you’re a nice fellow. I like you. But…”

“But what?”

“I just don’t think you’re going to amount to much,” Emily blurted. “I’m sorry.” Emily turned abruptly and walked away, leaving Billy standing there, holding his corsage."

It was the spring of 1937!

Have a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Prayerfully,

Mike

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**RBA Office CLOSED**

**DECEMBER 23 THRU 31, 2013**

**AND**

**JANUARY 1, 2014**

**For the**

**Christmas and New Year’s Holidays**

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**Oregon Hill Baptist Center Provides Hot Meals on Thursdays!**

The Oregon Hill Center under Community Missionary Rev. Jennifer Turner’s leadership provides a hot “breakfast” every Thursday for around 50 homeless individuals and two hot dinners (1st & 3rd Thursdays) every month for about 25 senior adults from the Oregon Hill community. If you, your Sunday School class or church would like to help, please contact Jennifer at jennifer.turner@rbaonline.org. or call 804-648-1353. Jennifer will let you know how you can help and when the help is needed.

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**SOUTH RICHMOND CENTER COLLECTING USED INK AND TONER CARTRIDGES**

Wesley Garrett, Community Missionary, South Richmond Baptist Center, 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!

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**2013 FINANCIAL BOOKS CLOSING**

We will be closing the 2013 financial books on Monday, January 13, 2014. Any contributions that you desire to be included in 2013 need to be sent in and postmarked by December 31, 2013. Thanks!
CHURCH NEWS

BETHANY PLACE will have a Birthday Party for Jesus on Saturday, Dec 14, at 2:00 pm for preschoolers to 5th graders and their parents. Their Christmas Musical will be on Sunday, Dec 15, during the 11:00 am worship service. Their Christmas Eve service will be at 5 pm on Dec 14. BETHLEHEM (PENICK) will have their Christmas Cantata on Sunday Dec 15, during the 11 am service. It will feature the Adult and Children’s choir and the “Immortal Praise,” women’s trio. The children will be portraying the Christmas characters with original narration. The choir will be sharing traditional carols set in wonderful arrangements. BON AIR will present their annual Christmas Program, “Hallelujah... Light Has Come”, featuring a 90-voice Choir and Orchestra on Sunday, Dec 8, at 3:30 and 7:00 pm. Admission is free and open to the public. CARLISLE AVENUE’s Children will present the drama “Just A Little Christmas” on Sunday, Dec 8, at 10:30 am. The “Saints Alive” senior choir will present a “Festival of Carols” at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, Dec 11. The Chancel Choir will present the Christmas Cantata “Bethlehem Morning” in the Chapel of the Masonic Home of Virginia at 7:00 pm on Sunday, Dec 8 and at the 11:00 am service in the church sanctuary on Sunday, Dec 15. CHAMBERLAYNE will have “Hanging of the Greens” in the church sanctuary at 9:00 am on Sunday, Dec 1. The children and youth Christmas program will be presented at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, Dec 11. The Chancel Choir’s Christmas music program will be part of the 11:00 am worship service on Sunday, Dec 15. On Sunday, Dec 22, during the 9:45 am Sunday School hour the Children will have a Birthday Party for Jesus. The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at 5:00 pm on Dec 24. DERBYSHIRE will present “Carols - Old & New”, a blending of beloved, timeless favorites with new, immortal classics presented by the 80-voice Chancel Choir, Master Ringers and a 32-piece orchestra on Friday and Saturday, Dec 13 and 14, at 7:00 pm and also on Sunday, Dec 15, at 4:00 and 7:00 pm. (Admission by complimentary ticket only. Tickets are available by calling 740-7238.) FIRST will provide shelter and other essential services and items to 40 men as part of CARITAS the week of November 23-30. The church will kick off the Advent Season on Sunday, Dec 1, at 6pm with the “Hanging of the Greens” service featuring the combined children, youth, and adult choirs for a service of music and celebration. On Saturday, Dec 7, from 10 am to 2 pm, the public is invited to visit the “Christkindlmarkt,” a European-style outdoor Christmas market featuring local artisans and craftsmen. Combined Choirs and the First Ringers will present “Sing We Noel” a concert of festive music of the Christmas Season on Sunday, Dec 8, at 7:00 pm. On Wednesday, Dec 11 at 6:15 pm in the Chapel, First will offer “The Journey of Advent: A Contemplative Service” an hour of quiet reflection in the presence of God with reading, music, communion and candle lighting. Families will have a great evening of fellowship as they decorate gingerbread churches on Friday, Dec 13, from 6 to 8 pm in the gym. This event is for all ages and is free, but reservations are required! For more information and to register contact Candi Brown at 358-5458 x150. “The Best First Baptist Christmas Pageant Ever!” will be presented on Sunday, Dec 22, at 6:00 pm. The Candlelight Christmas Eve Services will be offered on Tuesday, Dec 24 at 5:00 pm and 11:00 pm. The early service is designed for families with children and the late service includes communion. GAYTON will have their annual “Jazz Nativity,” an evening of classy jazz seasoned with gourmet coffee and desserts, benefitting Feed My Starving Children, helping to feed hungry kids around the world. Tickets for each showing on Dec 6 at 7 pm and Dec 7 & 8 at 4 & 8 pm are $12 for adults, $8 for kids (11 and under), $30 per balcony seat pairs. Call the church at 360-2801 for more information. GINTER PARK will have their annual “Live Nativity” on Saturday, Dec 14, with cookies and cider at 5pm and the Live Performance at 5:30 pm. The church will also have “Lessons and Carols” on Sunday, Dec 15 at 10:30 am. GRACE will have Worship in Lessons and Carols during the 11 am worship service on Sunday, Dec 8. Their Christmas pageant “The Twelve Days of Christmas” will be presented during the 11 am worship service on Sunday, Dec 22. GRAVEL HILL’s Sunday School Ministry will have the annual Christmas Reception on Sunday, Dec 22, at 1:00 pm in the fellowship hall immediately following the morning worship service. HATCHER MEMORIAL’s Chancel Choir will present “Sanctuary Festival of Carols” by Joseph Martin on Sunday, Dec 22, at 10:30 am. HUGUENOT ROAD is offering “Christmas with the Annie Moses Band” featuring the award winning band along with the church choirs and orchestra on Friday, Dec 13, at 7 pm in the sanctuary. Tickets can be purchased online at www.anniemosesband.com/tour. LAKESIDE’s “Hanging of the Greens” service will be on Sunday, Dec 1, at 10:30 am. The Choir will present “Behold the Star! A Christmas Journey to the Light of Christ” by Lloyd Larson on Sunday, Dec 8, at 10:30 am. The church family is continuing a 60 year tradition presenting their LIVING NATIVITY on December 22 and 23 at 7:00 pm and 7:30 pm. The Christmas Eve service will be at 5:00 pm (music begins at 4:30 pm) on December 24. LEIGH STREET will have their Christmas Cantata on Sunday, Dec 22, during the 11:00 am worship service. The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at 5:30 pm on Dec 24. LIFE-LINE FOR JESUS will have a late service at 10:00 pm on Tuesday, Dec 31, to usher in the New Year. The service is followed by breakfast served in the fellowship hall. MONUMENT HEIGHTS will host homeless CARITAS guests November 30 through Dec 6. There will be Family Christmas Caroling from 5 to 7 pm on Sunday, Dec 15. The Choir will present the Christmas Cantata during the 11:00 am worship service on Sunday, Dec 22. Their Christmas Eve service will be at 5:30 pm on Dec 24. MOUNT CARMEL’S Choir will present a Christmas Musical on Sunday, Dec 22 at 5:00 pm. MOUNT TABOR will have a Christmas Concert and Program on Sunday, Dec 15, at 4 pm. NEW CANAAN will have their Youth and Children Christmas Luncheon and Gift Exchange on Saturday, Dec 21, at 12 noon. NORTHMINSTER will have a “High Street Hymns” Advent Benefit Concert on Thursday, Dec 12, at 8:00 pm, with a suggested donation of $15.00. Their Christmas Eve service will be at
Remembering 100 Years of Ministry

by: Beth Wright, Director Camp Alkulana

As we approach our 100th anniversary, we are undertaking a major project to uncover memories and retell the stories of the ways that Camp Alkulana has been part of people’s lives for nearly a century. We are digging through old files and historical sketches to find the “official” history as it has been recorded (but sometimes forgotten). We’re going through boxes and boxes of old slides and photos and scanning them to create a digital photo archive that will soon be available for you to peruse. What we’re most excited about, though, is our alumni interview project. This project is putting us in touch with folks who attended or worked at Alkulana over the years, allowing us to hear their stories, record them, and represent them to you. All of this information will be used to create a book celebrating our one hundred years of ministry together.

We’ve completed several interviews with camp alumni who shared story after story about the impact this ministry had on their lives and about the positive memories they were left with because of it. Even more, their stories are testimony to the lasting impact of what we, the Church, can have as we work together and care for people in the way Christ taught us.

We’ve heard some stories that have made us laugh, like the camper from 1938 who told us she often got into trouble at camp for not drinking her milk or eating her asparagus. And there was the camper from the mid-forties who got into trouble when she planted a couple of snakes in her counselor’s bed. Her punishment was to clean out the chamber pot for her cabin all week. We got to learn a new camp song—actually it was an old camp song, likely our original camp song—when an alumna who said she could barely piece together any memories of camp suddenly burst into song. She remembered every word of it. We’ve heard, too, about the ways that the Richmond Baptist Centers impacted children and families through their ministries, and how they helped connect children to Alkulana.

Very quickly, this alumni interview project, and the 100th Anniversary Celebration as a whole, has become a celebration of what God has done and is doing. Sometimes the words that come out of the mouths of those that went to camp sixty, seventy, or nearly eighty years ago sound so similar to the types of things our campers say today. Many speak about what it meant to be in nature, away from the city, and how they encountered Christ in it and in the relationships they built. Many describe Alkulana as their safe place, where they could finally be themselves. And so, we’ve found that this interview project has become a new avenue for ministry as we reconnect folks with a ministry and a place where they encountered God, sometimes for the first time. As the voices of today’s campers echo those of the campers that came before them we are convinced more and more that God is at work, writing a story of consistency, of safety and care, and of love through our ministry and in our lives.

Care to be a part of this project? We’re collecting photos and memories from camp alumni of all ages and would love to include you. Please email Beth at campalkulana@gmail.com.
We need gifts for children ages birth through 12 years old (shortages reported for the 7 to 10 year-olds). Suggestions: clothing (including jeans, sweaters, sweatshirts, sleepwear, socks, underwear, coats, hats, and gloves) in regular and larger sizes, games, toys, books, bicycles and helmets. Go easy on stuffed animals, Barbie dolls, “Candy Land” and “Chutes & Ladders” board games. In other words, purchase gifts that you would want your own children to receive. Do not wrap them; the parents need to see what they are selecting. Please leave price tags on items so that it is easier to distinguish less expensive from more expensive items.

Refer to the lists, below, to see where it is suggested that your church take its gifts. Questions? Contact WMU Mission Involvement Co-Consultants, Barbara Swann 804-272-5150 or Kathleen Coxon 804-272-1667.

**SOUTH RICHMOND AND OREGON HILL BAPTIST CENTERS**

Christmas store in South Richmond Center
Saint Paul’s Belt Campus, 700 East Belt Blvd.

**Thursday & Friday ♦ December 5 & 6**
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Deliver your gifts:** December 2 & 3 (Monday & Tuesday), between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, December 4, between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Bring gifts to the rear of the gymnasium at Saint Paul’s Belt Campus. Volunteers are needed to help sort and set-up each delivery day; help as shopping assistants on Store days; be interpreters for Spanish speaking shoppers; and help pack-up leftover items on Friday, December 6. If you can volunteer, call Jennifer Turner, OHBC, at 648-1353. or Wesley Garrett, SRBC, at 323-0174.

**THE CHURCH HILL WELLNESS CENTER**

Christmas Store @ Bethlehem Baptist Church,
1920 Fairmount Ave. (on the opposite side of Fairmount Ave. from the Wellness Center in Mount Tabor Church)

**Saturday ♦ December 7**
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Deliver your gifts** to Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1920 Fairmount Avenue, across the street from Mount Tabor; December 3, 4 & 5 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday), between 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up on Friday, December 6, starting at 10:00 a.m.; as shopping assistants on December 7; and to assist with clean-up on Dec. 7 from 4 to 5:00 p.m.. If you can volunteer, call Glinda Ford at 780-0053.

**CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE GOES TO WORK!**

Stemming from work done earlier this year with the Center for Congregational Health and as authorized by a recommendation passed at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the RBA on October 20th, Pat Hallinan, Moderator, and Vice-Moderator, Cecil Chambers, have been hard at work forming a new Constitution Committee.

The Committee will be comprised of two overlapping sub-groups, one a Vision and Priorities Task Force and the other a more traditional Writing Team. The committee will begin meeting on the morning of November 19th.

A visioning process, described below, will be followed by re-writing the RBA’s Constitution and By-laws to provide structure and policy. When contacted, please supply candid and honest input and information to help them.

Though CCH will be minimally involved if at all in this part of the process, we are really engaged in the Implementation Phase – Phase 3 – of the work begun with them on August 17th. It is work that we agreed upon in May at the Executive Council Meeting. It is incumbent upon us to give opportunity for the process to produce what is needed for our Association, remembering that God walks with us. We are not alone!

The following task statement and goals are being used to guide the work being done in the coming weeks:

**THE TASK:**

The Visioning and Priorities Task Force is a task force within the Constitution Committee of the RBA charged with the task of examining identity, values, principles and priorities of the Association with the goal of examining current ministry effectiveness and creating strategies to tap unrealized ministry potential within Richmond Baptist Association churches.

**GOALS:**

- This committee will facilitate healthy conversations within our Association.
- The committee will respect the work done with the Center for Congregational Health and respond promptly and directly / pointedly to the expressed needs surfaced by recent dialogue.
- In light of thought and energy already invested, the committee will endeavor to report to the Association as early in 2014 as possible, preferably by late January.

As weary as you may be of hearing this from me, it is crucial that all of us remain available, prayerful, and patient as the Constitution Committee fulfills these tasks and begins the writing process.

With His help we can do this!

Mike
October 2013 RBA Budget Report

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*This amount includes the $45,572 dividend check presented to the RBA at the Annual Fall Meeting by Mr. Mike Sanford, president, Sanford Insurance Company on behalf of Brotherhood Mutual Insurance. The dividend is being held in escrow toward the 2014 budget.

Christmas Partnership

“Entrust Financial Credit Union” is proud of its partnership with CrossOver Ministries in providing Christmas gifts to underprivileged kids. Join us in the cause and drop off a gift at the Entrust building by December 13 as the Entrust family reaches out to those in need this Christmas season. Please have each gift labeled with appropriate gender and age. For more information on how you can help, please contact us at efcu@entrustfcu.org or 804-353-8012.”

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Newsletter Cost Savings Request

Because of the drastic cuts that had to be made to RBA’s 2014 General Program Budget, we are asking for your assistance in saving administrative costs of printing and distributing this monthly newsletter. If you currently receive a hard copy of the newsletter and have an active email address, you can help us save at least $0.30 cents an issue by converting to an e-subscription.

The e-version of the newsletter is formatted to be easily printed at home on 8½ x 11 paper or read at your computer. With the prospect of the printing budget being cut in half, we need everyone who can to switch to the e-version. If you are able to make the switch, email Frances Jones at frances.jones@rbaonline.org with your email address. Thank You!
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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.

Pray for
RBA Churches Seeking a Pastor
First Union

Pray for the RBA Church of the Week

December 1 Carlisle Avenue
December 8 Chamberlayne
December 15 Community Mission
December 22 Community of Grace
December 29 Deaf Mission - First
January 5 Derbyshire

Wishing You a Blessed Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

As the local Crown Financial Ministries representative, I hope that over the holidays you will have time to be with family and friends, and most importantly, celebrate the birth of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. One tangible way we can recognize His Lordship is to become a better steward of all He has provided and freely given. Crown wants to help people “do well” so they can hear “well done”. Crown has resources that will assist you and people in your congregation overcome financial challenges so they can gain a life of meaning and purpose. If you would like to learn more, please contact me.

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Mark Your Calendars

RBA Administrative Council Meeting
January 16, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m.
RBA Office
3111 Moss Side Avenue