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Hallelujah! Christ our Savior is Born!

Wise Men Still Seek Him!

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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Glinda
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Beth
Jennifer
Greetings All:

We all want to be heard!
It’s not a new thing – wanting to be heard!

Earlier today when I was feeding our now two-year old grandson, Connor, I was insisting that he eat his peas. They were delicious and healthy. And they would meet the need for one of his helpings of vegetables for the day, so I was somewhat uncompromising in my insistence.

Connor was equally certain that he didn’t want the peas! When asked if he wanted to finish his peas, he had already quietly told me, “No.” No tears! No fanfare! No drama! He had simply answered my question quietly and honestly, “No.”

I guess if his vocabulary had been more extensive (He is just two!) he might have asked, “Paw Paw, just what do you not understand about the word “no?” He didn’t.

But it was obvious that he planned to be heard. He tightly pursed his lips, covered each eye with his fingertips and waited for me to “get it!”

And where words had failed, his body language did the job quite well! Connor just wanted to be heard!

Nothing new!

Genesis 23 is a lot about hearing and listening and wanting to be heard! The occasion is the death of Sarah, Abraham’s wife, at the ripe age of 127. Abraham mourned and then went to the sons of Heth asking for a place to bury her. Their reply began like this, “Hear us, my lord, you are a mighty prince among us; bury your dead in the choicest of our graves; none of us will refuse you his grave for burying your dead.”

Respectfully Abraham bowed and spoke, “If it is your wish for me to bury my dead out of my sight, hear me, and approach Ephron the son of Zohar for me, [9] that he may give me the cave of Machpelah which he owns, which is at the end of his field; for the full price let him give it to me in your presence for a burial site.”

As Ephron entered the dialogue he too wanted to be heard. “No, my lord, hear me; I give you the field, and I give you the cave that is in it.”

Abraham bowed before the people of the land. [13] He spoke to Ephron in the hearing of the people of the land, saying, “If you will only please listen to me; I will give the price of the field, accept it from me that I may bury my dead there.”

[14] Then Ephron answered Abraham, saying to him, [15] “My lord, listen to me; a piece of land worth four hundred shekels of silver, what is that between me and you? So bury your dead.” [16]

Abraham listened to Ephron and weighed out the silver which he had named in the hearing of the sons of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver, commercial standard. And the story ends with Sarah finding an appropriate burial place in the land of Cannan – after a considerable amount of relational generosity and respectful listening as well as being heard.

It’s a pretty fact-laden story interlaced with some expression of opinion.

Ah, opinion!

Someone has said that opinions are like noses, with few exceptions everyone has at least one. And that’s where hearing and wanting to be heard gets sticky!

Everyone is convinced that their opinion is better than the next (or they wouldn’t hold onto it)! And often opinion becomes confused with fact or is given the same credence as fact.

Sorting it all out is not easy!
I have found during these nearly forty years of ministry that listening for godly wisdom has been highly beneficial and sometimes less frequently available than I would like. There is a voice, however; that I have always found reliable!

Captured in an obscure pair of Old Testament verses from Proverbs is counsel I have been able to count upon throughout my life, “Lean not on your own understanding, but in all your ways, acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths.” (Proverbs 3:5, 6) Human opinion can be very fickle and misleading, but His “opinion” is always beneficial.

In the situation that currently embroils Baptists of Virginia and the Richmond Baptist Association, there will many voices wanting to be heard – a very normal and natural inclination. May each voice and our listening be characterized by relational generosity and respectfulness toward one another.

Among the clamoring voices, may we not allow the voice to be overshadowed that may be the quietest but the most important to be heard, for He really does desire to “direct our paths.” In all our ways, let’s acknowledge Him and He WILL direct us!

By the way, after Connor was sure that I heard him and allowed him to eat something else he wanted more than the peas, guess what he ate next?

Rejoicingly,

Mike

P.S. Let’s keep the main thing the main thing! Merry Christmas to all!

2012 Financial Books Closing
We will be closing the 2012 financial books on Wednesday, January 15, 2013. Any contributions that you desire to be included in 2012 need to be sent in and postmarked by December 31, 2012. Thanks!

Mark Your Calendars
RBA Administrative Council Meeting
January 17, 2012 @ 7:00 p.m.
RBA Office, 3111 Moss Side Avenue
On Thursday November 15th, the RBA Executive Council voted on the formation and membership of an ad hoc committee to study the recent ordination of a homosexual man at Ginter Park Baptist Church. The committee will recommend a response to the RBA on or before the Spring 2013 meeting on April 25.

A timeline of activities leading to this decision include:

1. On September 16, 2012, Ginter Park Baptist Church, an RBA Church, ordained a homosexual man to the gospel ministry.
2. In response to the ordination The RBA's Administrative Council determined an ad hoc committee should be formed. This was reported to the representatives attending the RBA's annual fall meeting on Oct. 21.
3. In November, the elected officers of the RBA met and determined a slate of proposed members for the ad hoc committee. Presently, there are eleven people who have agreed to serve along with two ex officio members, with the approval of the Executive Council.

In addition to these RBA activities, The Virginia Baptist Mission Board's executive committee has asked Ginter Park Baptist Church to withdraw its membership in the Baptist General Association of Virginia by Dec. 31.

Gifts are needed for children ages birth through 12 years old (Shortages reported for the 7-to-10 year olds). Suggestions: Clothing (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. (Donations of small amounts of wrapping paper will be appreciated.) Please leave price tags on items so you can tell less expensive from 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.

Starting in January 2013, the distribution date for the RBA’s monthly newsletter, TRANSFORMED!, will move from the end of each month to the middle of each month. We want to provide our churches with the RBA news and event details earlier each month, so they will be able to share this information with their members in a more timely fashion.

This means there will be an earlier deadline of the 7th of each month for submission of articles and news items. For submission of items for our January issue, please make note of the earlier deadline date of December 7th!
AFRICAN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY's Christmas Service will include a Christmas drama and stories during their 11:00 am Worship Service on Sunday, December 23. BETHANY PLACE will have a Birthday Party for Jesus on Sunday, December 8, from 2:00-4:00 pm for Preschoolers-5th graders and their parents and includes crafts, cookies, games & story time. BETHLEHEM (Fairmount) will have a joint Christmas Eve service with Sixth Baptist Church at 6:00 pm. BETHLEHEM (Penick) will present their Christmas Cantata entitled “Night of Wonder, Night of Joy” by Ruth Schram to their church on Sunday, December 16, at 11:00 am. They will join Northside Baptist and another church to present it at Northside on December 16, at 7:00 pm. They will present it again for the homeless at Alpha & Omega Church on Altamont Street on Sunday morning, December 23. BON AIR’s All-Campus Choir & Orchestra with Guest Soloists will be presenting Handel's “Messiah” on Sunday, December 9, at 3:30 and 7:00 pm.

CAMBRIDGE’s Adult Choir's Christmas Cantata will be during their 10:30 am worship service on Sunday, December 9. Their Children’s TeamKID Group will be performing their Christmas program after dinner on Wednesday, December 12. The church will have a Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 on Monday, December 24. CAR-LISLE AVENUE’s Chancel Choir will present “First Christmas” on Sunday evening, December 9, at 7:00 pm at the Vespers Service at the Masonic Home of Virginia and also at their church on Sunday, December 23, during their 11:00 am Worship Service. The church will have a Candlelight Communion Service on Christmas Eve at 7:00 pm.

CHAMBERLAYNE will have their Children's Christmas program on Wednesday evening, December 12, at 6:30 pm. Their Chancel Choir will perform specially selected Christmas music during the 11:00 am worship hour on December 16. On Wednesday, December 19, at 6:30 pm there will be a Christmas Sing-A-Long in their Christian Life Center. CHINESE BAPTIST’s Christmas Celebration will include a performance from the Choir and a program by the Children on Saturday, December 22, at 7:30 pm.

COMMUNITY MISSION will have a Christmas Skit during their 11:00 am Worship Service on Sunday, December 23. DERBYSHIRE will present the holiday worship concert, “Season’s Greetings” on Friday, December 7, and Saturday, December 8, at 7:00 pm and also on Sunday, December 9, at 4:00 & 7:00 pm. Complimentary tickets are available in the Church Office or by calling 740-7238. The church will celebrate Christmas Eve with a Candlelight Service at 5:30 pm. FAIRMOUNT MEMORIAL will have their Christmas Cantata, “One Night Divine,” by Johnathan Crompton and Sue Smith on Sunday, December 16, at 10:30 am. FIRST’s Youth Christmas Pageant, “Finding Christmas” will be Sunday, December 9, at 6:00 pm. The “How Great Our Joy” Choir Concert will be presented by the church choirs joined by a full orchestra on Sunday, December 16, at 7:00 pm. The Christmas Eve Service for children and their families will be at 5:00 pm and the service including communion will be at 11:00 pm. FIRST UNION’S Arts and Drama Ministry will present a Christmas Play on Wednesday, December 12, at 7:00 pm. GAYTON will present their 5th Annual “Jazz Nativity” on Friday, November 30 at 7:00 pm, Saturday, December 1, at 4:00 & 7:00 pm and Sunday, December 2, at 4:00 & 7:00 pm with classy jazz, seasoned with gourmet coffee and desserts from Starbucks Coffee Company. Purchase tickets online at www.gaytonchurch.org with proceeds going to Feed My Starving Children. Call the church office at 360-2801 for more information. GINTER PARK will have a Live Nativity Performance on Saturday, December 15, at 5:30 pm. They will have “Lessons and Carols” during the 10:30 am Worship Service on Sunday, December 16. GRACE will have the Central Virginia Masterworks Chorale present its 2012 Holiday Concert, “On This Shining Night”, featuring excerpts from Handel’s “Messiah”, two selections by John Rutter and one of the “Nocturnes” by Morten Lauridsen, as well as a special appearance by the James River Ringers’ Handbell Ensemble on Sunday, December 9, at 3:00 pm. Tickets are available online at www.cvamc.org. GRAVEL HILL’s Women’s Ministry will have their Annual Christmas Luncheon featuring a Dramatic Presentation entitled “Three Women in Bethlehem”, a Potluck Meal and Door Prizes on Saturday, December 8. The church will have their Family Christmas Celebration with Sunday School (9:30 am), Morning Worship (11:00 am) and a Reception following Worship on Sunday, December 23. GROVE AVENUE’s Worship and Media Ministries will present “Hope for the World” on Sunday, December 16, at 9:15 am, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm. HATCHER MEMORIAL will have a special combined Christmas Program featuring the Chancel Choir along with the contemporary Vocal Ensemble providing music for a service of scripture lessons and readings from Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s book, “The Mystery of Holy Night” on Sunday, December 16, at 10:30 am. HUGUENOT ROAD will have “Angels Among Us”, a Christmas Program and Reception on Sunday, December 16, at 6:00 pm. INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY will celebrate “Christmas Around the World” on Sunday, December 2, during their monthly gathering at Monument Heights from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. The seven ethnic groups represented, Cambodian, Nepalese, Nigerian, Jamaican, Vietnamese, French and Filipino, will sing indigenous Christmas carols, hear God’s Word, and share an international meal following the worship service. JAHNKE ROAD will have their Children’s Christmas Program on Sunday, December 9, at 11:00 am, their Choir Cantata, “Hope Has Hands” on Sunday, December 16, at 11:00 am and their Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 6:30 pm. LAKESIDE will have their Christmas Pageant with all ages participating in the telling of the Christmas Story on their front lawn on December 22 & 23 at 7:00 and 7:45 pm. Their Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at 5:00 pm. LEIGH STREET will have a Choir Concert & Christmas Party on December 23 at 11:00 am and a Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 5:30 pm.

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MONUMENT HEIGHTS’s Sanctuary Choir will present “Night of the Father’s Love” by Pepper Choplin on Sunday, December 16, at 11:00 am. MORNING STAR’s Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 2, at 3:00 pm. MOUNT CARMEL’s Women’s Ministry will be sponsoring a Christmas Tea on Saturday, December 8, at 4:00 pm. Call the church office at 226-1172 for ticket information. The church will be part of a joint 10:00 am Christmas Day Service at 31st Street Baptist Church that will also include Great Hope Baptist Church. MOUNT TABOR will have musical selections, poetry readings and praise dancing as part of their Christmas program on Sunday, December 16, at 4:00 pm. NEW BRIDGE is starting a Christmas Outreach, “A Touch of Hope”, they plan to reach out to 1000+ eastern Henrico residents in need and give each family a bag of food, a coat to each family member, a family board game and the gospel presentation on December 15 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Donations of these items are welcome. NEW COVENANT’s Christmas Cantata, “Emmanuel”, will be performed by The New Covenant Singers and directed by Mrs. Laura Southern on Sunday, December 16, at 11:00 am. NORTHMINTER’s LJ M Band, featuring Rachel Shultz, will lead an Advent Singalong and perform selections from their latest EP Album of contemporary worship songs on Saturday, December 8, at 7:00 pm in Northminster’s Contemporary Worship Center. Admission is free and childcare is available. OAK FOREST’s newly ordained Minister of Music, Rev Laura Smith, will perform a Christmas Piano Recital on Friday, December 7, at 7:00 pm; their Christmas Cantata, “Silent Night! Holy Night!” performed by their Adult and Children’s Choirs will be on Sunday, December 16, at 7:00 pm and their Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at 5:30 pm. OAK GROVE’s music ministry will present the Christmas Cantata “Silent Night, Holy Night” during the 10:30 am Worship Service on Sunday, December 16. OAKWOOD MEMORIAL will have a Christmas program at 5:00 pm on Sunday, December 16. PATTERTON AVENUE’s Children’s Musical, “O Little Christmas Town”, will be presented on Sunday, December 9, during the 11:00 am Worship Service. The Adult Choir will sing excerpts from “The Gift” by Dennis and Nan Allen on Sunday, December 16, during the 11:00 am Worship Service. PINE STREET’s Choir Musical, “The Birthday of the King” will be performed on Sunday, December 16, at 11:00 am. The Christmas program will be at 3:00 pm. RIVER ROAD’s Chancel Choir with soloists and orchestra will perform Handel’s “Messiah” on Sunday, December 9, at 7:30 pm. They will offer a Family Service at 5:00 pm and a Candlelight Service of Holy Communion at 11:00 pm on Christmas Eve. SANDSTON will have a Nativity Exhibit featuring members’ personal nativity sets on Sunday, December 9, from 12:00 noon until 6:30 pm followed by their Christmas Concert at 7:00 pm. They will have a Candlelight Communion Service at 5:00 pm on Christmas Eve. SECOND will have a concert featuring their Middle School, Senior High, Children’s and Sanctuary Choirs presenting selections from Vivaldi’s, “Gloria”, on Sunday, December 9, at 6:30 pm followed by a church-wide reception including secular music of the season by the Youth. Their Sanctuary Choir will present Vivaldi’s, “Gloria” and other carols at Bruton Parish Church in Williamsburg as part of their CANDLELIGHT CONCERT SERIES on Tuesday, December 11, at 8:00 pm and on Friday, December 21, their 6 Children’s Choirs will present their annual Christmas Concert at 6:45 pm. SKIPWITH will have their annual Christmas Breakfast at 9:00 am and will present their Christmas Cantata, “And on Earth Peace”, by Randy Vader and Rose Aspinall at 11:00 am on Sunday December 16. SOUTHAMPTON’s Christmas program will be at 3:00 pm on Sunday, December 9. STAPLES MILL ROAD’s Kids Choir will present the Christmas Musical, “The Light Has Come” on Friday, December 2, at 6:30 pm. Their Praise & Worship Choir will present “Peace, Hope and Joy” arranged by Travis Cottrell on Saturday and Sunday, December 15 & 16, at 6:30 pm. STOCKTON MEMORIAL will have a Special Christmas Music Service on Sunday, December 16, at 11:00 am. Their Christmas Eve Service will be at 6:45 pm. STUKELEY HALL’s Christmas program “Once Upon A Holly Night” will be presented on Sunday, December 23, during the 11:00 am Worship hour. The program will feature choir and solo musical selections and a dramatic portrayal of Jesus’ birth. SWIFT CREEK’s Children and Student Choirs will present “The Light Has Come” on Sunday, December 9, at 6:30 pm. The Sanctuary Choir, Children’s Choir and the Pastor will present “The Gospel In Christmas” on Sunday, December 16, at 9:00 & 11:00 am. TABERNACLE will have their Children’s Christmas Pageant during the 11:00 am Worship Service and will have “Christmas in the Fan” featuring the Richmond Concert Band at 4:00 pm on Sunday, December 16. WEBBER will have “Christmas at Webber” at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, December 19, featuring vocal solos, dance routines, adult and children’s choir anthems and much more. WESTHAMPTON will have a “Hanging of the Greens Service” at 2:00 pm on Sunday, December 2, featuring their children and youth and handbell choirs. Their Sanctuary Choir with combine with the Woodland Heights Choir to sing the Cantata, “Lead Me Back to Bethlehem” by Pepper Choplin on Sunday, December 16, at 5:00 pm. WESTOVER will be selling Christmas Trees at the corner of Dunston and Westover Hills Blvd from November 26 though December 24. Their children will have a “Dinner and a Movie” fundraiser on Wednesday, December 12, at 6:00 pm. Their Christmas Eve candlelight service will be at 7:00 p.m. WOODLAND HEIGHTS Choir will join with Westhampton’s Choir to sing the Cantata, “Lead Me Back to Bethlehem” by Pepper Choplin at Woodland Heights on Sunday, December 9, at 4:00 pm followed by a candlelight buffet.

STAFF NEWS

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Do you tend to blow your budget (or lack there-of) every year while Christmas shopping? This year, make a list – and check it twice. Here are steps to make Christmas shopping that is more budget friendly!

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2. Write down everyone you want to buy for and how much you want to spend on the person.

3. Total how much you want to spend and subtract how much you can spend from it. Adjust as needed so you meet your budgeted amount.

4. Then search online for gifts within the price range and comparison-shop before actually going out to do the buying.

It is all about intentionality when working with a budget. The best gift that you can give everyone, including yourself, is to spend within your means and not rely on credit this Christmas! If you do have to rely on credit, be sure to contact Entrust Financial CU in the New Year!

Merry Christmas from Entrust Financial Credit Union! For more information about this credit union that enables Christians to be better stewards, please contact them at 353-8012 or efcu@entrustfcu.com or their website, www.entrustfcu.org.
New Bethesda Baptist Church, 9010 New Bethesda Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116, seeks a full-time Associate Pastor: Minister of Students and Education. The initial scope of this position will be families with children and youth. This minister will focus on student ministry to children, youth and college-aged young adults. Email resume, as soon as possible, to rae@newbethesda.org.

**MINISTER OF YOUTH**

Monument Heights Baptist Church located in Richmond, VA (SBC, CBF, BGAV) is seeking a part-time candidate to lead all youth ministries for grades 6-12. Send resumes to mhbpcg@gmail.com. To learn more about the church go to www.monumentheights.org.

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For more information, contact Keith Smith, Director of the Leland School of Ministry, ksmith@leland.edu, 804-747-1380, (Leland website: http://leland.edu).

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**OCTOBER 2012 RBA BUDGET REPORT**

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS
(includes quickly served lunch and Thursday meeting 12 noon-1:30 p.m.)

February 21
May 16
August 15
November 15

62TH ANNUAL FALL MEETING
Sunday, October 20
3:00 p.m. Session and 5:00 p.m. Dinner

If your church is interested in hosting one of these meetings or if you have questions, contact Frances Jones or Mike Robinson at the RBA at 804-329-1701 as soon as possible.

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2013
VBS DIRECTOR’S WORKSHOP
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Monday, January 21, 2013
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For VBS Directors, Children’s Ministers,
Sunday School Directors, and VBS Representatives

More Details to come……..

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