2012 “BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS” @ BAPTIST CENTERS

NEEDED: BACKPACKS § SCHOOL SUPPLIES § UNDERWEAR § SOCKS § TOILETRIES

Last fall our three Baptist Centers distributed over 700 backpacks with school supplies to the children of their communities! We hope to do as well this year. Items to be included in each backpack are listed below. Questions? Contact WMU Mission Involvement Co-Consultants, Barbara Swann 804-272-5150 or Kathleen Coxon 804-272-1667.

**BACKPACK (sturdy, large enough for notebooks and textbooks.)**
1 three-ring binder and divider tabs ■ 1 or 2 packs loose-leaf paper (wide or standard rule-200 sheets total)
4 black-and-white composition books ■ 2 one-subject notebooks ■ 1 three- or five-subject spiral notebook
5 to 8 No. 2 pencils (no mechanical) ■ 5 to 8 black or blue ink pens (erasable/no gel)
a Christian bookmark or something similar, appropriate for children

**Church Hill and South Richmond Centers prefer pre-filled backpacks.**
Oregon Hill Center prefers empty backpacks with supplies separately grouped by type.

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS (DO NOT PUT IN BACKPACKS)**

2” three-ring binders
colored pencils
highlighters
erasers, pencil top & block
Elmer’s glue-4 oz.
glue sticks
pencil boxes
tissues, large box & pocket

Pocket folders (with or w/out brads) in solid colors
red pens
markers (washable, 8/10 pack, wide/thin)
pencil sharpeners (small hand-held)
blank CDs
calculator, 4-function
zippered pencil pouches for 3-ring binder
zip lock bags (quart and gallon size)
rulers (12 inch/metric)
crayons (pack of 16 or 24)
3 x 5 index cards & file box
protractors, clear
scissors (pointed or blunt, metal)
water-color paint kits
dictionary, pocket-size
hand sanitizer, regular size

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**Socks and Underwear for children, kindergarten through high school age.**
(Boys prefer boxers and Girls prefer bikini underwear!)

For **Church Hill Only—Toiletry Bags** (approx. 500) to include w/backpacks. In 1 gallon zip-lock bag: travel size shampoo, lotion, hand sanitizer, mouth wash, tooth paste, tooth brush, dental floss, deodorant, regular size bar soap, and wash cloth.

**WHERE AND WHEN TO DELIVER THESE SUPPLIES**
AGAIN, THIS YEAR WE ARE ASKING THAT YOU TAKE YOUR BACKPACKS AND SUPPLIES DIRECTLY TO ONE OF THE CENTERS (check the list below for the suggested recipient center of your church’s supplies.)
CHECK: Each Center has scheduled their celebration for a different date with specified delivery dates and times.

**OREGON HILL CENTER**
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 (6-8PM)**
Deliver supplies on
Aug. 13 & 14 from 10 am to 2 pm and
Aug. 15 from 10 am to Noon.
Call Jennifer Turner;
648-1353 to schedule delivery.

- First
- Ginter Park
- Grace
- International Community Church
- New Covenant
- Northminster
- Patterson Avenue
- Pine Street
- Skipwith
- Stukeley Hall
- Bethlehem (Fairmount)
- Bethlehem (Penick)
- Broadus Memorial
- Cambridge
- Carlisle Avenue
- Chamberlayne
- Community Mission
- Derbyshire
- Disciples for Christ
- Fairmount Memorial
- Gayton
- Hatcher
- Lakeside
- Leigh Street

- Life-Line for Jesus
- Monument Heights
- Mount Carmel
- Mount Sinai
- Mount Tabor
- New Bridge
- New Canaan Int’l
- Oakwood Memorial
- River Road
- Sandston
- Second
- Staples Mill Road
- Westhampton

**CHURCH HILL WELLNESS CENTER**
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 (10AM-3PM)**
Deliver Supplies to Bethlehem BC,
1920 Fairmount Ave on August 14 & 15
from 10 am to 12 pm and 1 to 3 pm.
Call Glinda Ford; 780-0053 to schedule delivery.

- Bethany Place
- Bon Air
- Chinese
- Community of Grace
- First Union
- Friendship Memorial
- Gravel Hill
- Huguenot Road
- Jahnke Road
- Korean
- Lighthouse of Hope
- Morning Star
- New Canaan
- New Life

- Oak Forest
- Oak Grove
- Shalom Fellowship
- Southampton
- St. Paul’s
- Stockton Memorial
- Swift Creek
- Trinity
- Weatherford Mission
- Webber Memorial
- Westover
- Woodland Heights

**SOUTH RICHMOND CENTER**
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30 (1-3PM)**
Deliver supplies on
Aug. 27 & 28 from 10 am to 2 pm
And Aug. 29 from 10 am to Noon.
Call Wesley Garrett;
232-0174 to schedule delivery.

- First Union
- Friendship Memorial
- New Life
Greetings:

In his book *From Throwing In the Towel to Staying in the Fight*, Dr. Harry Strauss is a great encourager to those engaged in Christian ministry, laity and clergy alike. He recalls seeing one of those license plates with a message! The message was simple and one that he hoped was not descriptive of the driver but meant to be humorous: GRUMP!

Neither you nor I want to be classified as GRUMPS!

II Timothy 1:3 helps us toward this end. It states: “I thank my God.” To avoid GRUMPDOM, I Thessalonians 5:16-18 pushes us to actively employ three actions that embody the best of attitudes:

1. [16] *Rejoice* always
2. [17] *pray* without ceasing
3. [18] *in everything give thanks*

Then Paul removes these three admonitions from the nebulous realm of suggestion by saying that we are to do these things because “this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” These are not only good things to do, but it is God’s WILL that we do them. For a bit of perspective, to reject these three admonitions is to act in disobedience to the Master of the universe!

I don’t think any of us as Christ-followers awaken in the morning consciously resolving not to (1) rejoice, (2) pray or (3) give thanks! Some get “caught up” in the day and are not intentional about including them as needed. Unfortunately, in the case of thankfulness, others find themselves conditioned by the culture surrounding them.

Someone has said, “It is easy to slip into the land of ingratitude. All we have to do is be exposed to the advertising world for a few moments to realize how deficient our lives are. How can anyone with only one house, two cars, and an average savings account be happy? Discontent is the attitudinal cancer of our culture.”

I am struck by how often the Old Testament writers remind the children of Israel of all of the things God has done for them. They, like us, are described as giving in all too often to murmuring and complaining – GRUMPINESS! Imagine the ancient camel or donkey swaying along the path with a placard hanging around his neck like a license plate emblazoned the word: GRUMP – not as an attempt at humor but descriptive of its human occupant!

It is true that the depth of my relationship with God will be reflected by the degree to which I am thankful, and the measure to which I am thankful will mirror my relationship to God, regardless of what my words might say. A dissatisfied and unhappy attitude says much about our relationship with God.

So I am including a couple of exercises that I find helpful to heighten my attitude of gratitude:

- When tempted to complain, I purposefully counter by articulating two or three things about the situation for which I am thankful.
- I frequently jot down and add to an on-going list several points of thankfulness as a way of disciplining myself to “count my blessings, naming them one by one.”
- Once a month I draw aside long enough to re-read Psalm 136 which expresses why the Israelites were thankful. Then I re-write a verse or two in modern language capturing current reasons for gratitude toward Him.

Failing to have an attitude of gratitude reflects poorly on me but also leaves in the eyes of others a very poor impression of the Christ I serve.

So I really don’t want the license plate – GRUMP – for my own! I know that you don’t either! Let’s all intentionally UNGRUMP!

Joyfully,

Mike
RBA – PANAMA PARTNERSHIP

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

During
3rd Annual Pastors’ Family Retreat
Theme: “Being Successful…”
in
Santa Clara, Panama

October 11 – 16, 2012

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

- Leadership Team for Pastor’s Wives program (2½ hrs): 1 leader and 2 assistants
- Persons to form and team with the Panamanian Praise Team: 2 to 4 persons
- Leadership Team for Young Adults program (ages 18-25) for 2½ hours: 1 leader and 2 assistants
- Bible Clubs for Children: 2 assistants

Travel Schedule

October 11: Depart Richmond
October 12 - 14: Serve at Pastors’ Retreat
- Orientation on October 12
- Conferences on October 13
- Worship on October 14
October 15: Tour Panama (Various Options)
October 16: Return to Richmond

Cost:
Approximately $1,100.00 (turnkey)

Sign Up Deadline:
August 1, 2012

Contact DOM Mike Robinson for details!
Phone: 804-329-1701 ext. 202; Cell: 804-356-9663
Email: mike.robinson@rbaonline.org

Richmond Baptist Association’s
2012 Missions Involvement Extravaganza!

All RBA churches are invited to send representatives from their missions organizations to the 3rd Annual Extravaganza on:

Saturday, July 14, 2012
9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.
at the RBA BUILDING,
3111 Moss Side Avenue

This will be a great opportunity to learn about missions involvement in the RBA. The RBA Missions Involvement Program provides support to the three inner-city Baptist Centers (Oregon Hill, Church Hill and South Richmond), Camp Alkulana, the campus ministries at VCU and UR, and the after-school and summer children’s programs of the African Christian Community Church. You will be able to meet staff, learn about programs, and discover ways you and your church can be involved with these inner-city social ministries.

The RBA Missions Involvement Extravaganza is sponsored by the RBA and the RBA WMU. The Missions Involvement Assignments for 2012-2013 will be distributed to churches during the event.

Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Questions?: Contact
Missions Involvement Co-Coordinators:
Barbara Swann at 804-272-5150 orKathleen Coxon at 804-272-1667

Please Note
The RBA Ministers’ Fellowship Program & Lunch
Will NOT be held in July and August
The Fellowship will take a new form and begin again in September!
*Stay tuned for details*
Until late June, I have to admit that I knew virtually nothing about GRAP and the Collegiate School Aquatics Center located just off of Chippenham Parkway, Route 150, right across the Richmond City line in Chesterfield County. At the invitation of visionary, Bobby Ukrop, a long-standing Christian businessman, philanthropist and member at Second Baptist, your Director of Missions joined a group of other spiritual leaders for a tour and was exposed to the vision of the Center and the Greater Richmond Aquatics Partnership.

The beautiful, state-of-the-art center, which officially opened in March 2012, is a 50,000 sq. ft. aquatic facility open to the general public and desiring to minister, just as Jesus would do, along with other members of the greater Richmond faith community. It features an Olympic-caliber 50-meter, 8-lane Competition Pool that can quickly be converted to a 22-lane, 25 yard pool. In addition, there is a second, 25-yard, 6-lane multi-purpose pool and a third, therapy pool featuring underwater treadmills and multi-camera monitoring to help therapeutic patients see their progress.

Recognizing that drowning is the number one cause of death among children up to age ten, Bobby, GRAP’s Board, and Executive Director, Adam Kennedy, envision ensuring that EVERY second grader in the greater Richmond area leaves the second grade with knowledge of good water safety practices and knowing how to swim. The center is offering the facility as a community partner and pace setter to see that this dream becomes a reality by or before the year 2020.

Additionally, these Christian community leaders dream of pioneering in the Richmond area, a ministry similar to the Upward Soccer, Basketball and Baseball programs but in aquatics via inter-church events in the style of Royal Ambassador Track Meets. Pray for Bobby and Adam and all those involved this new ministry site right on the edge of our city!

Participate with GRAP

To introduce the Collegiate Schools Aquatic Center and GRAP to the larger Richmond Community, the Greater Richmond Aquatics Partnership invites you to attend....

Family Fun Nights

at the

Collegiate School Aquatics Center
5050 Ridgedale Parkway
Richmond, VA 23234

Thursday, July 12th – 6:30 – 8:30 pm
and
Thursday, August 16th – 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Bring the whole family for this fun-filled event and come see our brand new amazing aquatics facility.

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE AND JUST $8 FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY ADMISSION!

• Dive-in Movie – 7:00 pm on the 18 ft video board above the 2008 Olympic Trial competition pool (Don’t forget to bring your floats!)
• Free-swim in our recreational pool
• Pick-up 4 v 4 and 2 v 2 water basketball
• Concessions featuring Ukrop’s Homestyle Foods and Coca-Cola for purchase in the community room.

Come experience what GRAP has to offer and learn about SwimAmerica Swim Lessons, Water Fitness Classes, Therapy Pool and much more!

For questions and to find out more, please call 804-271-8271 or visit www.swimrichmond.org!
ANNOUNCING!

6 Spaces Still Available for August 2 Day Trip to Camp Alkulana

Thursday, August 2 (During Older Girls Session)
Depart RBA 8:00 a.m., Arrive Camp at 10:30 a.m.
Lunch with Campers, Depart Camp at 2:30,
Arrive RBA at 5:00 p.m.

This trip is a great opportunity for RBA Pastors, Church Staff, WMU Members, Missions Leaders, and Friends who may never have been to camp or who have only been on work days or on a retreat in the "off season." to experience Alkulana fully alive with summer campers

Anna Tuckwiller, Camp Registrar and former counselor, will be leading the tour. She can answer questions about the camp program and what goes on during a day in the life of Camp Alkulana!

This Day Trip is being offered free of charge! The trip will leave from the RBA Office (3111 Moss Side Avenue, Richmond, 23222) by bus or van depending on the size of the group.

Space is Limited: Reserve your Spot ASAP!
Contact RBA: Frances Jones at 804-329-1701 or by email to: frances.jones@rbaonline.org.

SUPPORT CAMP ALKULANA THIS SUMMER WITH YOUR PRAYERS

We cannot all be volunteers helping out at Camp Alkulana this summer; but we can pray for Director Beth, the camp staff, counselors, and campers during the four summer sessions:

- June 21-July 2 OLDER Boys Session (ages 12-14)
- July 6-13 YOUNGER Boys Session (ages 9-11 & CITs)
- July 17-18 Staff In-Service Training
- July 19-26 YOUNGER Girls (ages 9-11 & CITs)
- July 30-Aug 10 OLDER Girls (ages 12-14)
- August 10-11 Staff Summer Wrap-Up

See photo of some members of the Camp Staff BELOW.

2012 BAPTIST NIGHTS at the DIAMOND!!!

Games                          Opponent                          Resv. Deadline
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Tues., July 17 @ 7:05 pm vs. Altoona Curve  (July 10)
Tues., Aug 21 @ 7:05 pm vs. Bowie Baysox  (Aug 14)

Invite friends, neighbors, and co-workers for a great time of fun, fellowship and outreach!! Invite folks who don't attend church, but like baseball or want to have some good fun! We can show them that Christians have fun too!! The game options are given above with the reservation deadlines for each game. See reservation/payment information below!

Special Tickets
PRICES

- General Admission $5.00/person
- Diamond Club $10.00/person

Reservations and Payment:
Churches/Groups/Individuals need to get their ticket count along with payment by check (made payable to RBA) to the RBA Office, 3111 Moss Side Ave.; Richmond 23222; 804-329-1701, one week before the selected game(s). Ticket orders can also be faxed (804-321-7121) or emailed to office@rbaonline.org with payment mailed in by the deadline or payments can be made by credit card or bank transfer online via an E-giving link at the Baptist Night at the Diamond section on our website www.rbaonline.org. A minimum RBA total group size of 20 is needed for the special group discount. Sign Up Now!!

BANKING WITH A HIGHER PURPOSE

We are excited to announce the rollout of Entrust Financial Credit Union’s second advertising campaign, “Banking with a Higher Purpose” and would love your help to get some chatter going. Beginning June 25…
- Watch our commercials on TV stations such as Fox News and CNBC.
- Listen to our spots on Positive Hits 90.5 FM.
- Like Entrust Financial Credit Union on Facebook and follow Entrust Gary on Twitter.
- Forward your friends and family to our website that captures it all – www.entrustfcu.org/higherpurpose.

Please help us get the word out to your friends and family that Entrust Financial Credit Union offers banking – with a higher purpose. For more information or questions, please contact Greta Kidd at 278-4714 or gkidd@entrustfcu.com.
AROUND THE ASSOCIATION

CHURCH NEWS

BON AIR is happy to announce their newly updated Web Site at the same address: www.bonairbaptist.org. They have also announced their July Concert Series: July 1, 7 pm – The African Children’s Choir, July 8, 7 pm – The Brethren, July 15, 7:30 pm – Larry Bland & The Volunteer Choir, July 22, 7 pm – Ken Medema, and July 29, 7 pm – Friends of the Groom. CAMBRIDGE hosted CARITAS June 23-29 and the church will have a church wide Summer Celebration and Picnic at Deep Run Park on Sunday, July 1, from 3 pm until dusk. CARLISLE AVENUE will celebrate their 25th Anniversary on Sunday, July 15 during the 10:30 am Worship service followed by a luncheon and program. DERBYSHIRE will host CARITAS July 14-21. FIRST will offer “Classics in the Courtyard: Musicals! A Summer Film Series” in their Courtyard: August, 2 – Oklahoma, August 9 – The King and I, August 16 – Music Man, August 23 – West Side Story, August 30 – South Pacific. Admission is free and show time is 8:30 pm. FIRST UNION had their Vacation Bible School June 18-22. GINTER PARK will have Battery Park Christian Church joining them for their “Babylon” VBS July 16-20 in the evenings, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. GRACE is using the Heifer Project’s “Animal Crackers” VBS on July 9-13 from 9:00 am to 12 noon. GRAVEL HILL will have Vacation Bible School Monday, July 9 through Friday, July 13 and “Youth Takeover” on Sunday, July 22 with a “Youth Style” Morning Worship Service at 11 am and their 2nd Annual “Praise Party!” at 4 pm. GROVE AVENUE will have a “Children’s Sports Spectacular Camp”, July 16-20 from 9 am – 3 pm, with a variety of sports, games and activities featuring field day events, basketball, kickball, dodge ball, soccer, flag football and much more. The church will have a Father and Son Campout July 27-29 and will partner with CrossOver Clinic to provide box lunches for 45 lay health advocates in training on July 28. HATCHER MEMORIAL will have “Amazing Desert Journey” VBS starting Sunday, July 29 through Thursday, August 3, 6-8 pm. HUGUENOT ROAD will have “Operation Overboard” VBS July 9-13, 9 am – noon. The church will host CARITAS June 30 – July 7 and will send a mission team to Owsley County, Kentucky to participate in a variety of missions projects, including leading Vacation Bible School. JAHNKE ROAD will have Vacation Bible School July 23-27, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. LAKESIDE will have “Operation Overboard” VBS July 8-12, 5:40-8:15 pm. The church’s “Strive for 75” May monthly project was to collect food for Oregon Hill’s homeless and they collected 518 pop-top cans/pudding/apples sauce, 57 packs of crackers and 126 bottles of water: a total of 701 items. MONUMENT HEIGHTS will have “Celebration of Freedom Sunday” on July 1 with a Patriotic Worship Celebration at 11 am followed by a Covered Dish Luncheon at 12:15 pm and Outdoor Games: Bounce House and Volley Ball at 1 pm. MOUNT CARMEL’s Promise Land Commission presents “Praises from Head to Toe!!! A Shoe & Hat Parade Extraordinaire!” Everyone is invited! to join them to praise God in Style on Sunday, July 8, at 3:00 p.m. at 3200 E. Broad Street. MOUNT TABOR will have an “Open Air Revival” on Sunday, July 1 at 6:15 pm and the church will have Vacation Bible School July 9-13. NEW BRIDGE will have a Church-Wide Picnic at Osborne Boat Landing on Sunday afternoon July1 at 3 pm and will have Vacation Bible School July 15-19, 6:30 pm nightly, with a Kickoff Carnival on Saturday, July 14. NEW CANAAN has updated their Web Site at the same address: www.newcanaanbaptistchurch.com. NORTHMINSTER will offer fun-filled Wednesday nights for kids in grades K-6 starting July 11 from 6:30 – 8 pm and ending on August 29 with a “Minute-to-Win-It” night for the whole family. This summer the church is joining with “Embrace Richmond” on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-5 pm to offer sports, music, games, dance and a safe haven for their neighborhood youth. OAKWOOD MEMORIAL is having their annual Church-Wide Cookout on Sunday, July 8, starting at 4 pm with a gospel concert by “4 the Lord Quartet” in the sanctuary followed by fun, food and fellowship at 5 pm. OAK FOREST is having “Beyond the Gold” VBS Sunday, July 8 through Thursday, July 12, in the evenings, 6-9 pm. PATTERSON AVENUE is having “Operation Overboard” VBS July 16-20. PINE STREET will have “Adventures on Promise Island” VBS July 16-20, 5:30-8:30 pm. RIVER ROAD will have “Adventures on Promise Island” VBS July 9-13, 9 am – 12 pm. They are also offering “Summer Celebration” July 9-13 for children rising first through sixth graders with a packed lunch from home at 12 pm, Music – 12:30-3 pm and Recreation – 3-5 pm. Separate registration is required for each program. SAINT PAUL’S will have “Friday Summer Sizzle” featuring John P. Kee and the New Life Community Choir on Friday, July 13, for a sizzling hot evening with dinner and fellowship at 5:30 pm and a worship service at 7 pm. SANDSTON will have “Amazing Wonders Aviation” VBS July 22-26, 5:30-8:30 pm for children 4 through rising 6th graders. SECOND has a Southwest Virginia Mission Trip planned for July 8-13 to help support the people through construction, nurture, battered women’s shelter, nursing homes and food banks. STAPLES MILL ROAD is offering “IncrediblWorld Amazement Park” VBS on July 15-20 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. STOCKTON MEMORIAL will have a July 4th Cook-Out in their backyard on Sunday evening, July 1 with hot dogs, horse shoes, ice cream and fellowship. TABERNACLE will have “Babylon” VBS July 9-13, 9-11:30 am. The church is offering a class (limited to 12 persons) on July 21, 9 am – 2 pm to learn adult, children, and infant CPR, first aid and AED. WEBBER MEMORIAL is hosting “Life Line Screening” on Tuesday, July 24. WOODLAND HEIGHTS is having a Summer Prayer Service following a Pancake Supper on Wednesday, July 18 at 6:30 pm.

STAFF NEWS

CARLISLE AVENUE has called Rev. Jeff Ford to serve as their Minister to Families/Church Administration. CHAMBERLAYNE’s Senior Pastor, Mark White, graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary with a Doctorate of Divinity. DERBYSHIRE has hired Megan Hughes as the new Director of Derbyshire’s Nursery School. FIRST’s Martha Smith has assumed the role of Pastoral Ministries Administrative Assistant, Kim Long will serve as Administrative Assistant for Youth Two and Hanna Zhu has begun a yearlong Ministry Residency. LAKESIDE welcomed Lynnette Spence as the Administrative Assistant in the church office. SWIFT CREEK’s Rev. Bryan Beach is now serving as their Acting Senior Pastor. WOODLAND HEIGHTS recognized Rev. Heather Tiller for 15 years of service as their Associate Pastor and congratulated Layborn Tom for serving 30 years as their church sexton.

RBA TRANSFORMED! is available in (8 1/2” x 11) letter-sized format that can be sent to you via email each month. This version is also available at our website at www.rbaonline.org. Let Frances Jones know if you would like to stop receiving a paper copy of the newsletter and go electronic!
CHANGE IN THE
RBA FINANCIAL COORDINATOR ROLE

At the direction of the Personnel Subgroup in early June, the RBA has engaged the services of an Interim Financial Coordinator. Mrs. Tenny Farnen is no longer a part of the RBA staff as Financial Coordinator. We wish Tenny God’s best in all of her future endeavors.

Until the reorganization of our financial accounting practices and procedures has been completed, we do not plan to hire a new Financial Coordinator. This will avoid the time and expense of training and then re-training once the re-organization is completed.

Mr. Steve Law will continue to serve as Consultant to complete the reorganization process. He has also agreed to fill-in as the Interim Financial Coordinator to take care of the on-going financial needs of our association until filling the Financial Coordinator position becomes appropriate.

He will be happy to assist with answers to questions, reports and financial information. He can be reached at 329-1701 x205 or finance@rbaonline.org. Because his role is very part-time, he’s only in the RBA office on Mondays and Wednesdays, so you may need to leave a detailed phone message and he will respond in a timely manner.

Thank you for your patience during this interim period.

Teach Your Children Well —
Summer Jobs to Earn and Learn*

Ever notice how differently your child feels about spending your money versus their own? Suddenly, that new game he ‘needs’ is a lot less important when you offer to let him buy it with his own money. Giving children the freedom to spend their money their way is a great teaching opportunity. Use the extra time summer offers to give older children a chance to gain greater appreciation for the value of money and learn about the benefits of saving.

Encourage your teen to get a summer job and before the first paycheck comes home, take the time to teach the basics of good financial stewardship.

- Budgeting basics: Show young earners how to plan spending.
- It all belongs to the Lord: Teach tithing from the first paycheck.
- Set savings goals: Talk through wants and needs and create a plan to save for them.

Whatever their age, the Bible tells us, “Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6 (NASB)

Teaching your child budgeting, tithing and savings habits will reap benefits for a lifetime. To get the conversation started you can even use some of the Children and Family resource articles on rrowekamp.crown.org.

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JULY CALENDAR

JULY 1
RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SUNDAY

JULY 4
RBA OFFICE CLOSED
FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY

JULY 6-13
YOUNGER BOY’S SESSION, CAMP ALKULANA

JULY 9 @ 8:00 AM
DAY TRIP #2 TO CAMP ALKULANA
LEAVING FROM RBA OFFICE

JULY 10
DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP AND PAY FOR THE JULY 17
“BAPTIST NIGHT AT THE DIAMOND” SQUIRRELS GAME

JULY 14 @ 9:30 AM
RBA MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT EXTRAVAGANZA, RBA

JULY 16 @ 12 NOON
DEADLINE TO SUBMIT
MATERIAL FOR AUGUST 2012 TRANSFORMED

JULY 17 @ 10:00 AM
RBA WMU LEADERSHIP TEAM
(ANNUAL PLANNING) MEETING, RBA

JULY 17-18
CAMP STAFF IN-SERVICE TRAINING,
CAMP ALKULANA

JULY 17 @ 7:05 PM
SQUIRRELS VS. ALTOONA CURVE

JULY 19 @ 7:00 PM
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING, RBA

JULY 19-26
YOUNGER GIRL’S SESSION, CAMP ALKULANA

JULY 24
WOMEN ON MISSIONS MEETINGS
6:00 PM: SOUTH-WEST @ MONUMENT HEIGHTS
6:15 PM: NORTH-EAST @ BETHLEHEM (PENICK)

JULY 30 - AUGUST 10
OLDER GIRL’S SESSION, CAMP ALKULANA
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Contact Frances Jones via email or snail mail at the addresses listed below:
- To submit an article—must be received by the 15th 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.

GOLFERS SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER 5, 2012

to help Richmond’s kids go to camp!

Eighth Annual
2012 Alkulana Golf Tournament
Sycamore Creek Golf Course,
991 Manakin Road, Manakin-Sabot, VA.

Lunch @ 12 noon • Shot Gun start @ 1 pm.

All proceeds go to fund Camp Alkulana.

FEES (same as last year!):
- Individuals—$80
- Foursomes—$300
- Foursome + Hole Sponsor—$380

TYPES OF SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE:
- Bright Eyes Sponsor: $500.00
- Hole Sponsor: $100 per hole

More details about registration and sponsorships coming next month.

Check online at www.alkulana.org or call the RBA at 804-329-1701.

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.

HELP THE RBA SAVE 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! The RBA has to pay $0.45 “postage due” for each returned newsletter because they are mailed bulk rate and the post office will not forward them to your new address! Postage due costs can add up if we have several newsletters returned each month! We appreciate your assistance with this matter.

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