Richmond Baptist Association’s
61st Annual Fall Meeting
Sunday, October 21, 2012
Theme: "Shine, Shine, Shine!"
Matthew 5:14-16: "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Hosted by:

Gayton Baptist Church
Belong • Believe • Become
101 N. Gayton Road, Henrico, VA 23222
804-360-2801

5:15 pm - Dinner
By reservation only
Cost: $8.00 per person
Deadline for Reservations Tuesday, October 16
There are only 75 spots for dinner, so make your reservations early!

For dinner reservations: contact your church office and they will make reservations for all who want to attend. Individual reservations will not be taken.

NOTE: Reservations and Payment will NOT be accepted at the door
Any questions, contact: Frances Jones at 329-1701 or frances.jones@rbaonline.org

3:00 pm - Meeting Session

FEATUREING:
Testimonies of Summer Sojourner Missionaries
Adoption of 2013 Budget
Installation of Officers
Reports from: RBA Director of Missions, Baptist Centers, and Camp Alkulana

Central Virginia Baptist Ministries presents the
2012 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
Monday, September 24, 2012
Cool Spring Baptist Church
9283 Atlee Station Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116
(804) 746-0800

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
5:45 – 6:30 p.m.: Registration and refreshments
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

Refreshments/Conference Fee: $5.00 payable at the door!

No pre-registration required!

CONFERENCE CHOICES: Please select two

♦ You’ve Been Elected as a Church Leader, So How Do You “Lead Like Jesus?” - Bobby Ukrop
♦ Helping Boomers Transform Lives and Churches - Matt Thornhill
♦ Becoming Missional: Is It for my Church? - Lynn Turner & Steve Booth
♦ Why Sunday School: Serving as a Sunday School Director - Tony Brooks
♦ Creative Worship Planning (Survival Skills for the Seriously Stressed Workshop Leader) - Cameron Dahl and Don Runyon
♦ Caring for Caregivings - Roberta Damon
♦ Reaching Young 20 and 30-Somethings - Susan McBride
♦ Leading Your Church Through Healthy Change - Bob Lee
♦ Building a Discipleship Culture through Huddles - Ben Jamison
♦ 10 Ways for Your Church to Have More Money, Guaranteed - Steve Law
♦ Great Preschool Sunday School Ideas that Work - Brenda Jennings
♦ Great Children’s Sunday School Ideas that Work - Nancy Castle
♦ Great Youth Sunday School Ideas that Work - David Haun
♦ Great Adult Sunday School Ideas that Work - Leon Castle
Greetings:

A number of years ago I discovered, I know not where, a little card that pictures a sailboat passing late in the day across a body of water in front of a beautiful sunset sky! The picture is titled, “We Can Make a Miracle.” The following poem is imprinted below the sailboat, adorning the lower half of the picture:

We may not feed a multitude…
Turn water into wine,
We may not cause the lame to walk
Or give sight to the blind,
But we can lift a downcast heart
With just a kindly smile,
Or show some who’s losing hope
That life is still worthwhile.
We can lend what strength we have
To one whose strength is small,
And we can be a friend to those
Who have no one at all,
With caring heart and helping hand…
With loving words to say,
We can make a miracle
For someone every day.

When I read this poem, I am reminded of the miracles performed daily in our city by volunteering individuals and the faithfully contributing churches of the Richmond Baptist Association who partner with our three Community Missionaries, Glinda Ford, Wesley Garrett and Jennifer Turner! I am reminded of how together “we can make a miracle for someone every day!”

Glinda, Wesley and Jennifer represent God and all of us when they distribute food to families whose month has outlasted their money. They are the face of God to persons who need help renewing driver’s licenses and acquiring basic id’s. For the persons who need help making, keeping and getting to and from vital medical appointments and who have nowhere else to turn, our Community Missionaries are their mother, father, sister, brother and friend! And I am reminded of how together “we can make a miracle for someone every day!”

These dedicated missionaries work year-round to connect the truth of God’s Word with the hearts of our friends who live in some of the most depressed areas of our city and who are grasping for hope in desperate situations. They treat with respect and dignity a considerable and increasing number of emotionally and mentally challenged folks who live on the streets because the doors of institutions have been closed and the resources they do have are inadequate to provide housing for themselves. They minister with clothing, blankets and sometimes even shelter for those who do not have a closet, an attic or other storage capacity to keep appropriate provisions for the ever changing Mid-Atlantic seasons. And I am reminded of how together “we can make a miracle for someone every day!”

As I think of the multitude of individuals and dozens of churches who partner together with our Community Missionaries to “make a miracle for someone every day,” my heart is filled with gratitude for and pride over all that you accomplish in the Name of Christ! Thank you so much for all that you do to “make miracles every day.”

You are a great association and serving God among us, with us and on behalf of us are three very exceptionally dedicated missionaries – Glinda Ford, Wesley Garrett and Jennifer Turner – “making miracles every day!”

Thankfully,

Mike

The RBA Office Will Be CLOSED
September 3, 2012 for the Labor Day HOLIDAY

BGAV MINISTERS NEW TO VIRGINIA ORIENTATION
Tuesday, September 18, 2012

Virginia Baptist Resource Center
2828 Emerywood Parkway, Richmond

Pastors and church staff ministers who have moved to a Virginia Baptist church in the last year are invited to an orientation and free luncheon. We desire to learn about you and your ministry and share with you resources available for the support of your ministry through Virginia Baptists.

At the orientation, you will receive an overview of Virginia Baptist life and have an opportunity to meet with Dr. John Upton, Executive Director of the Virginia Baptist Mission Board and Baptist General Association of Virginia, and with VBMB staff, as well as with leaders of other Virginia Baptist institutions and agencies.

RSVP to Gwen Payne, gwen.payne@vbmb.org or 800-255-2428 x6265.
Help Your College Students At VCU and Elsewhere to Connect!!

If your church has college students entering VCU this fall you can help them immensely by making sure that the Baptist Collegiate Ministry Center (BCM) at VCU connects with them! Nathan Elmore, the BCM Director will welcome them to the campus and offer encouragement and nurture during their collegiate experience. His goal is not to take the place of the ministry of your local church but to complement what you are doing to strengthen your students’ walk with God.

Please email Nathan (nathan14arsenal@yahoo.com) the following information about your VCU students to help him connect:

♦ Name
♦ Email address
♦ Cell phone number
♦ Name of your church

The budget of the VCU BCM is to communicate the resources, activities and ministries offered through the Baptist student center, which is called The Center at VCU. It is located at 819 S. Cathedral Place. We will honor any future request by you to “unsubscribe” from this email list. Personal permission should be indicated for any name and contact information that is given to us. The role of the VCU BCM is to encourage connections between VCU students who desire to find purpose and meaning during their college experience through friendship and spiritual community via the Baptist Collegiate Ministry.

The RBA, your local association, also wants to partner with you in encouraging our students at VCU and elsewhere. If you have students at VCU or any OTHER school of higher learning, please send the following information to mike.robinson@rbaonline.org.

• Name • Email address • Cell phone number •
  • Birthdate • Name of your church

Thank you for your partnership in this important ministry! We want to join you in encouraging them!

July 2012 RBA Budget Report

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2012 Camp Alkulana Offering
Formerly known as the RBA Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

As of 7/31/12

Offering Goal: $114,000
YTD Receipts: $69,098
YTD Expenses: $86,645

Virginia Baptist Men’s Gathering
Saturday, September 15, 2012
Second Baptist Church, Richmond
9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Special Guest: Drexel Rayford, Pastor & Musician
There will be a special Round Table Decision to improve your Men’s Ministry and RA/boys.

Cost: FREE; For More Information & to Register Visit www.vbmb.org/baptistmen; or Contact: Billy Hutchinson at 800.255.2428 ext. 7265 or billy.hutchinson@vbmb.org
RBA – PANAMA PARTNERSHIP
MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY!
October 11 – 16, 2012

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

Depart Richmond
Thursday, October 11

Serve the Pastor’s Family Retreat
Friday thru Sunday, October 12 thru 14
Orientation on Friday, October 12
Conferences on Saturday, October 13
Worship on Sunday, October 14

Tour of Panama
Various Options
Monday, October 15

Return to Richmond
Tuesday, October 16

Personnel Needs:
♦ Leadership for Pastor’s Wives session for 2½ hours
  (1 leader and 2 assistants)
♦ Persons to team with the Panamanian Praise Team
  (2-4 persons)
♦ Leadership for Young Adults (ages 18-25) session for 2½ hours
  (1 leader and 2 assistants)
♦ Bible Clubs leadership for Youth (2 assistants)

Cost: $1,060.00 (includes lodging, meals, airfare, etc.)

Sign Up Deadline: A.S.A.P.

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

HOLD THESE DATES!

VIRGINIA BAPTIST LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE BOARD DINNER & MEETING
Friday, October 12, 2012
6:30 p.m. - Dinner
7:30 p.m. - Board Meeting
Cost: $25 for Board Members for Friday & Saturday

FALL CONFERENCE
Saturday, October 13, 2012
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Cost: $20 for Saturday only

MONUMENT HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
5716 Monument Avenue
Registration Deadline: October 5, 2012

Questions or to volunteer, Contact:
BILLY DAVIS, VOLUNTEERS  DEBBIE CARTER, CHAPLAINS
(H) 804-741-4898 OR  804-377-9914
(C) 804-306-1604 OR  DebbieCarter88@aol.com
(E) billy.davis1@verizon.net

With the start of a new year, now is the perfect time to get training for your staff!

WANTED!! THOUSANDS OF COOKIES!!!
We are asking that church mission groups, Sunday School classes, youth groups, etc. volunteer to make “homemade” cookies and bag these in small, clear zip-lock plastic bags with 2-3 medium sized cookies each. A label saying compliments of ______ Baptist Church may be put on the outside of the bag. No tracts please! The cookies will be distributed to face fans by CVRM Volunteers with a cup of cold water or lemonade. Cookies may be brought to the RBA Office, 3111 Moss Side Ave, Aug 30-31 & Sept 4-6, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (329-1701).


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CENTRAL VIRGINIA RACEWAY MINISTRIES
In association with Central Virginia Baptist Ministries

NASCAR Race Weekend
September 6-8, 2012
Richmond International Raceway (RIR)

--------- WANTED!! THOUSANDS OF COOKIES!!! ---------

Virginia Baptist Library Association
Executive Board Dinner & Meeting
Friday, October 12, 2012
6:30 p.m. - Dinner
7:30 p.m. - Board Meeting
Cost: $25 for Board Members for Friday & Saturday

Fall Conference
Saturday, October 13, 2012
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Cost: $20 for Saturday only

Monument Heights Baptist Church
5716 Monument Avenue
Registration Deadline: October 5, 2012

Questions: Lee Smith at 804-288-3966

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Gloria Deo
Free Choir Member Workshop
October 4, 2012
Derbyshire Baptist Church
7:00 PM

This will be part of the upcoming Virginia Baptist Church Music Conference: Gloria Deo! 2012. The only cost of the evening will be for the music packet. There will also be a free worship concert on Friday evening, October 5, at 7:00 PM at Derbyshire Baptist Church featuring our conference clinicians and pieces from the Choral workshop. Clinicians for the workshop and Gloria Deo! conference are Joseph Martin, Dan Forrest, Joel Raney and David Schwoebel.

Gloria Deo! 2012 is jointly sponsored by the Office of Worship and Church Music Ministries and the Pine Lake Music Company in Decatur, GA. For more information on the Conference, music packets and registration for the workshop or conference itself, please visit www.vbmb.org/GloriaDeo, https://www.pinelakemusic.com/conf_detail.aspx?confID=245 or contact the Office of Worship and Church Music Ministries, VBMB, at 804.915.5000, Debbie Cobb x6235 or Tom Ingram x6220 or Debbie.cobb@vbmb.org.
Golfers Take your best Swing to help Richmond’s kids go to camp!

Eighth Annual Alkulana Golf Tournament

October 5, 2012

Sycamore Creek Golf Course
Manakin-Sabot, VA

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

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

GOLFER REGISTRATION TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 4:
Sign up early while spaces are still available!
Deadline for Registration is September 28.

To sign-up on-line and pay by credit card go to:
www.alkulana.org (after Sept. 3).
Or call Frances Jones at the RBA (804-329-1701)
to receive a registration brochure

For more information call the RBA office at 804-329-1701 or
go online to www.alkulana.org.

Become a Sponsor of Camp Alkulana’s
Eighth Annual Golf Tournament

Being a sponsor is a great way for non-golfers to participate in this Tournament and support Camp Alkulana. Check out the sponsorship options below to see how you, your family, Sunday School class or mission’s group can...

Take your best swing to help Richmond’s kids go to camp!

TYPES OF SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

BRIGHT EYES SPONSOR: $500
Benefits include:
- Your logo will appear on publication information (when sponsorship is pledged by August 3).
- Your logo will appear on a banner at tournament registration.
- Your company or organization will receive two complimentary hole sponsorships.

HOLE SPONSOR: $100 per hole
Benefits include:
- Your company or organization will receive your logo or other artwork placed at a hole on the golf course. You can sponsor more than one Hole!
- Hole sponsors will be listed in the program on the day of the Golf Tournament when sponsorships are received by September 24.
- Hole sponsors are eligible for a $20 discounted fee when also registering a golf foursome.

To become a sponsor contact Beth Reddish Wright
at email campalkulana@gmail.com or call 804-329-1701 ext 206.

First Annual “EVENING FOR ALKULANA”
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2012
River Road Church, Baptist
8000 River Road, Richmond, VA 23229

Schedule of Festivities
5:45 PM
Appetizers
Silent Auction/Preview
Bring your check book or cash
To participate in auction ♦
Camp Alkulana Displays
6:30 PM
Dinner ♦
Musical Entertainment
Testimonies by: Camp Staff

Cost: $25 per person
Table of 8: $200

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
Reservations will NOT be accepted at the door!
Seating is limited, make reservations promptly!
RESERVATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 28

TWO RESERVATION METHODS:
- On-line and pay with credit card at:
  www.alkulana.org or www.rbaonline.org, locate “Alkulana Evening” registration, click “REGISTER” and follow the instructions.
- Call/email and pay with check: Contact Frances Jones, RBA, frances.jones@rbaonline.org or 804-329-1701. Send check, made payable to RBA, with "Alkulana Evening Tickets" clearly marked on memo line. Mail to: Richmond Baptist Association, Attn: Alkulana Evening, 3111 Moss Side Ave, Richmond, VA 23222

The Evening is a fund raising event to benefit Camp Alkulana, the ministry of the Richmond Baptist Association, which has been reaching out to Richmond’s inner-city children since 1915.
This is an excellent opportunity to invite members of your church or those in missions leadership who are not aware of Camp Alkulana’s year-round ministry to Richmond’s children. So invite as many as you can to come enjoy the evening’s festivities to...
Help Richmond’s kids go to camp!
**CHURCH NEWS**

**BETHANY PLACE** will host a Solo Concert by Ivan Parker, on Friday, September 7 at 7:00 pm (no tickets required). **BON AIR** has an Appalachia Mission trip scheduled for September 12-22 to do light construction such as building ramps for at-risk elderly, painting and light maintenance. **CHAMBERLAYNE** helped make emergency repairs to Camp Alkulana in July after a severe storm tore through the camp (fortunately while the campers were off-site) taking down many trees with a very large tree going through the roof of a cabin. With the quick response, the regularly scheduled camp sessions were able to continue as planned. **DERBYSHIRE** will host a free Choir Member Workshop on October 4 at 7:00 pm as part of the upcoming Virginia Baptist Church Music Conference: *Gloria Deo!* 2012. There will also be a free worship concert on Friday, October 5 at 7:00 pm featuring the conference clinicians and piec-es from the Choral Workshop. **FIRST** will have one worship service at 11:00 am on Sunday September 9. The church’s “Divorce Recovery Workshop 2012” which focuses on helping participants of all faiths and non-faiths rebuild their lives and recover from the emotional pain of divorce begins on Sunday, September 23. Participants will receive support and encour-age as well as new knowledge and skills and, most im-portantly, discover a new community of caring friends and opportunities to build meaningful friendships. **GRACE** celebrated with their annual Moravian Lovefeast on Sunday, August 12 in recognition of the power and the promise of unity and love within in the community of Christ and how both forgiveness and mercy strengthen the relationships of those who follow the ways of Jesus of Nazareth. **HATCHER MEMORIAL** will have Dr. Fred Anderson portraying Dr. William Hatcher, the church’s name-sake, on Sunday, September 16, during the 11:00 worship ser-vice. The church will celebrate their 90 Year Anniversary with a combined worship service at 10:30 am on Sunday, September 23 with Rev. Leon Castle bringing the morning message and lots of special music, great memories, wonderful food and fel-lowship. **HUGUENOT ROAD** will hold their annual “The Clinic” on September 15 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm to assist those in need of special services. They will offer medical, dental, hair-cuts, clothes, food, household items, school supplies and much more. Due to the kindness of many folks, all these items are provided free of charge. **JAHNKE ROAD** sent a group of 30 to the RBA Night at the Diamond on Tuesday, August 21. **MONU-MENT HEIGHTS** hosted the RBA’s first annual Special Education “Summer Sizzler” on Saturday, August 11. **PINE STREET** had a “Welcome Back Cookout” for their College Neighbors on Sunday, August 26 from 6-8 pm at Pleasant Park with grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, music, door prizes and more. **RIVER ROAD** will celebrate their weekday preschool program’s 40 year anniversary on Sunday, September 23. **SECOND** is in the process of discerning about a possible additional worship ser-vice and will offer a Contemporry Worship Service on Sunday night, September 16, 6:30-8:00 pm featuring a band, technology, Praise and Worship songs and a message by Dr. Dee Whitten. On October 21, 6:30 pm the church will have the church’s three language groups share in a joint worship service in Eng-lish, Portuguese and Spanish with a band, technology, choral music, Praise and Worship songs, communion and a message by Rev. Isaias DeSilva. In November, the church will offer a “Traditional Innovative” Service which will feature communion, acoustic accompaniment to hymns and praise songs, technology and a message by Winn Collier. **STAPLES MILL ROAD** will have their Annual End-of-the-Year Picnic on Sunday, Septem-ber 2 at 5:30 pm. **STOCKTON MEMORIAL** will celebrate their 120 year birthday on Sunday, September 9 with lunch on the grounds following their Morning Worship Service. **STUKELEY HALL** will have their Music Celebration on Sunday, September 16 with gospel hymns and music followed by their famous barbeque lunch. **WEBBER MEMORIAL** will be a host for the global simulcast of Beth Moore’s “Living Proof Live” Event for women on Saturday, September 15, 8:00 am – 4:15 pm. **WESTOVER** again hosted the Forest View National Night Out Event on Tuesday, August 7 at 6:30 pm, featuring live music, safety tips from neighborhood police officers and firefighters and a giant inflatable waterslide.

**STAFF NEWS**

**DERBYSHIRE** welcomes Amber Amato as their new Adminis-trative Assistant for Ministries/Pastor’s Secretary. **WESTOVER** recognized Rev. Justin Joplin for his 5 years of service as their Senior Pastor.

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**Virginia Baptist Historical Society Exhibit**

**free indeed!”**

A major exhibit on the Trials & Triumphs of Virginia’s Enslaved & Freedmen before and after Emancipation

On view at the Virginia Baptist Historical Society thru 2013. Schedule a group tour visit from your church – Ideal for Seniors, Youth and Missions Organizations - Plan a tour followed by lunch in the award-winning dining center of the University of Richmond.

To schedule a visit, contact Elsie Richards at the Virginia Baptist Historical Society at (804) 289-8434

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Crown MoneyLife Public Showcase
Tuesday, September 18, 2012 † 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Willow Oaks Country Club, 6228 Forest Hill Ave

Get to know the whole story of Crown, learn about our many resources available to help you and others, and meet your local and national Crown representatives at this special event.

As a participant in the Crown MoneyLife Public Showcase, you will be equipped to lead your family, your business and your community to a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. As a business, church or educational leader, you will learn how to be a part of Crown’s mission to transform lives through:

- Christian-based business leadership and management principles
- Accountable personal finance management
- Matching your heart's calling with your career path

Your $39 registration fee includes all workshop materials and a full break-fast. To register online today to reserve your seat, follow these steps: Go to www.crown.org/events; Click on ‘Register for an Event’; Enter your zip code, click Submit; and then choose ‘individual’ or ‘group’ next to the Show-case, and you’re on your way!

I hope to see you there!

Randy Rowekamp, Area Manager, VA & WV
804-683-1595; RRowekamp@crown.org • www.rrowekamp.crown.org
**MINISTER OF YOUTH:** Church in eastern Hanover with 40+ active youth is seeking student ministries leader. Related education and experience a plus. Full-time or part-time position considered. Direct resumes to Personnel Committee of Broadus Memorial Baptist Church, 5351 Pole Green Road, Mechanicsville, Virginia 23116 or call (804)779-2700 for more information. Resumes should be received by August 15.

PULPIT SUPPLY: Dr. Charles B. Nunn, Jr., Executive Director of Missions Emeritus of the Richmond Baptist Association concluded his 10-month Interim Pastorate at Plymouth Haven Baptist Church, Alexandria, Virginia on July 22. Dr. Nunn is now available for pulpit supply. He can be contacted at 804-789-8682 or cbnunnjr@aol.com.

**New Bethesda Baptist Church,** 9010 New Bethesda Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116, seeks a full-time **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 to rae@newbethesda.org as soon as possible.

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**Youth Ministry Certification (YMC) Program**

**IDEAL FOR THOSE WHO:**

- **Are interested in a life-time commitment** to ministering to youth and their families.
- **Would not be able to attend seminary** but desire the academic structure of the classroom to strengthen their knowledge of youth ministry.
- **Are already seminary graduates** but would like to update their skills and knowledge in the area of youth ministry.
- **Are volunteers** enlisted/charged with developing the ministry of reaching, teaching and growing of students, adult leaders and the parents of youth in the local church.

**COURSE SCHEDULE:**

- **Fall 2012** - October 4-6, 2012 - Youth Ministry 101
- **Spring 2013** - March 21-23, 2013 - Leading and Teaching in Youth Ministry
- **Fall 2013** - Discipleship: From Rebirth to Replication
- **Spring 2014** - Understanding Your Youth Ministry Culture

**LOCATION:**

- **Virginia Baptist Resource Center,** 2828 Emerywood Parkway, Richmond, VA 23294

**COST/REGISTRATION**

- **$200 per session** (scholarships available)
  - Books, lodgings (2 nights) and meals are additional. Discounted lodging is conveniently located near the Virginia Baptist Resource Center. Payment in full is due 30 days prior to beginning of each session. Checks should be made payable to Virginia Baptist Mission Board.

  - **To Register** download the Application Form from the Youth Ministry Certification webpage [www.vbmb.org/YMC](http://www.vbmb.org/YMC). Or, you may receive an printed application by contacting Karen Rackett at 800.255.2428 x2243 or Karen.rackett@vbmb.org.

**MORE INFO:**

- Visit the YMC webpage [www.vbmb.org/YMC](http://www.vbmb.org/YMC) or contact Ken Dibble, Youth Ministry Strategist, 800.255.2428 x2255 or ken.dibble@vbmb.org.

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**August Calendar**

**AUGUST 30-31 & SEPTEMBER 4-6**

"HomeMade" Cookie Delivery for Race Weekend

RBA Office: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

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**SEPTEMBER 3**

Labor Day Holiday—RBA Office CLOSED

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**SEPTEMBER 4 @ 9:00 AM**

Raceway Ministry Core Team, RBA

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**SEPTEMBER 6-8**

Raceway Ministries @ NASCAR Weekend, RIR

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**SEPTEMBER 9-16**

Week of Prayer for State Missions

"Alma Hunt" Offering

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**SEPTEMBER 10 @ 10:00 AM**

RBA Staff Meeting

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**SEPTEMBER 11 @ 6:30 PM**

Camp Alkulana Support Team, RBA

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**SEPTEMBER 13 @ 2:00 PM**

CVBM Coordinating Team Meeting, VBRC

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**SEPTEMBER 14 @ 3:00 PM**

Deadline to Submit Material for October 2012 Transformed

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**SEPTEMBER 17 @ 12:00 NOON**

Centers Support Group Meeting, RBA

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**SEPTEMBER 17**

Deadline to Drop-Off “Hospitality Bags” @ RBA for CVBM State Fair Ministry

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**SEPTEMBER 18 @ 9:00 AM**

Orientation of Ministers New to Virginia, VBRC

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**SEPTEMBER 18 @ 10:30 AM**

RBA WMU Fall Celebration & Lunch, Second

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**SEPTEMBER 18 @ 1:00 PM**

CVBM Pastor-Deacon Conference Planning, RBA

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**SEPTEMBER 24**

5:45 PM Registration; 6:30 PM Opening Remarks

CVBM Leadership Development Conference, Cool Spring, Mechanicsville

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**SEPTEMBER 25 @ 10:00 AM**

Endowment/Planned Giving Sub-Group, VBF
Central Virginia Baptist Ministries, Inc.  
MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY  
2012  

The Meadow Event Park  
Doswell, Virginia  

September 28 thru October 7, 2012  
Hospitality Bags for State Fair Workers  

Chances are invited to prepare Hospitality Bags to be given to State Fair workers. The bags should include toiletry items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, shampoo, conditioner, band aids, lip balm, soap, and tissues. Please put the items in gallon-sized Ziploc bags.  

The deadline for dropping off Hospitality Bags at the RBA office, 3111 Moss Side Avenue, (Monday—Friday; between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.) is Monday, September 17.  

CVBM will distribute the Hospitality Bags to the State Fair residential campsites.

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.

DATED MATERIAL — DO NOT DELAY

RICHMOND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
3111 Moss Side Avenue  
RICHMOND, VA 23222  
Phone: 804-329-1701  
Fax: 804-321-7121  
E-mail: office@rbaonline.org  
Website: www.rbaonline.org  

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED