Central Virginia Baptist Ministries presents the 2011 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE “Leadership: Matters of the Heart,” Acts 11:23 Monday, September 19, 2011 River Road Church, Baptist 8000 River Road, Richmond 23229 • (804) 288-1131

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
5:45 p.m. Refreshments/Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Welcome and Plenary Session with Dr. Mike Clingenpeel
7:00 - 7:55 p.m. – Conference A
8:00 – 8:55 p.m. – Conference B

CONFERENCE CHOICES: Please select two

♦ “Pursuing Missional Faithfulness” - Jim Peak
♦ “Going from Missional to Attractional” - John Chandler
♦ “Prayer Life: Health and Wellness” – Randy Ashcraft
♦ “Worship that Expresses a Heart for God” - Tom Ingram
♦ “Creating a Welcoming Environment” - Ralph Starling
♦ “Preschool Children Sunday School” - Amanda Lott
♦ “Children Sunday School” – Annette McMahan
♦ “Sunday School General Officers” – David Burt
♦ “More to Life” - Caitlin McLaren Figura
♦ “Grief Support” - Dr. Dan Bagby
♦ “Youth Sunday School” - Derek Gordon
♦ “Adult Sunday School” - Rupert Rose
♦ “Sunday School Outreach” - Sharon Smith
♦ “Fresh Expressions” - Wayne Faison
♦ “Humor in the Bible” - Dr. Mark Biddle
♦ “How to Approach Bible Study” - Dr. Mark Biddle
♦ “Connecting Parents to the Heart of Youth Ministry” - Cindy Marshall
♦ “Youth: Doors to Communication and Windows of Opportunity” - Cindy Marshall
♦ “How to be a Better Steward in Tough Economic Times” - Don Campbell
♦ “Veteran Teachers: How to Stay Connected/Fresh for Life” - Lucy Dorr
♦ “Coaching/Mentoring” - Ken Kessler
♦ “The Spiritual Formation of the Pastor/Minister” - John Chandler
♦ “Overcoming Fears of Ministering to Those Different from Us” - Dr. Dan Bagby
♦ “Pressure Facing Boomers Today” – Bob Dale
♦ “A Personal Connection with God” – Steve Booth

Refreshments/Conference Fee - $5.00 payable at the door!
No pre-registration required!

Check www.cvbm.org for more details on each conference.
Greetings All:

“I thank God in my every remembrance of you!”

From his imprisonment in Rome, Paul expresses his heart for the Philippian church, which did not always treat him well and where the fruitfulness of his ministry was severely limited. Yet, Paul remembers them joyfully.

In Philippians 1:3-11, Paul highlights eight qualities of a mature Christian believer and a dynamic, mature Christian church:

- **A THANKFUL HEART** – thanking God for ALL believers and that we are not alone in the world (v. 3).
- **PRAYERFULNESS** – intentionality in prayer for one another (v. 4).
- **JOYOUSNESS** – a transcending attitude springing from faith in God (v. 4).
- **FELLOWSHIP** – valuing relationships in a way that overrides differences and problems (v. 5).
- **CONFIDENCE IN GOD’S SALVATION** – confidence in the work God desires to do in us; confidence in the return of Christ (v. 6).
- **PARTNERSHIP** – clearly understanding that God accomplishes much more through us when we unify for the sake of grace and the gospel under the common banner of Christ than when we serve disconnectedly (v. 7-8).
- **GROWING AND DISCERNING LOVE** – love which is less governed by the fickleness of human emotion; instead expressed as deliberate, benevolent actions of an obedient human will (v. 9-10).
- **MATURING RIGHTEOUSNESS** – the state of BEING rightly related to God in a manner that initiates DOING what is right (v. 11).

Out of sincere gratitude allow me to express thankfulness to all who have responded so generously to the Camp Alkulana Offering goal of $116,000. With contributions that have come in since June 30th, the offering total stands at $82,271, representing almost 71% of the goal!

General offerings to the Association at the end of June are a bit over 40% of the goal with 50% of the year already behind us...so there is work to be done as we accomplish together the year-round ministries of the three centers and Camp Alkulana and provide growth opportunities for our churches. There are under-resourced children and struggling adults counting on us for some of their most basic needs. Partnering to meet those needs creates an awareness of God’s love and an openness to Christ so that their present AND eternity may be transformed.

Thank you for all that you are doing to reach the city of Richmond and our surrounding counties with hope and help! I am excited about the backpacks that you have so unselfishly provided in the past for our school children, your labor of love at the race track in September and your presence for leadership training in September at River Road.

“I thank God in my every remembrance of you!”

Mike

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**Ethnic Church Movement of the Twenty-First Century**

In a dimly lighted living room of a multi-housing apartment unit, a group of refugees gathered to listen to the story of Moses and the children of Israel and their struggles in the land of Egypt. They learned about the Israelites’ condition in a foreign land and about a cruel Pharaoh who took away their dignity and freedom.

“This is the story of our life” exclaimed a young Nepali woman about what she just heard. “Nobody wanted us! Not the Bhutan government, not the Indian, not even the Nepali government” another person shared. In this house group however, the refugees hear stories about God who wants them and loves them.

This group represents a growing number of house groups and house churches that form the International Community Church (ICC). In just a year and a half, already 10 groups have formed and are led by lay people. They meet weekly throughout the city to pray and study the Bible and help each other whenever a need arises.

Every first Sunday, all these groups come together to worship God and to fellowship in the spirit of unity and reconciliation. They set aside their cultural differences and worship together in order to find out who is still not represented, what languages are still not spoken within their community.

At ICC, we try not to take people to church; rather, we take church to where people are by encouraging lay people in the local churches to go with us. Like the 1st century churches, ICC groups meet in the houses where people live and feel most secure to discuss spiritual truths.

ICC’s vision is for all 51 ethnic people groups in the city of Richmond to have an opportunity to hear the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ. The ICC ethnic church movement is a movement of prayer, a movement of the Holy Spirit, and a movement of lay people.

This article is an excerpt from a fuller article by ICC pastor, Rev. Minh Ha Nguyen. You can find the full article at [www.rbaonline.org](http://www.rbaonline.org). You don’t want to miss it! For those without internet, we will have copies at the RBA Office and at the next meeting of the Executive Council on August 18th at noon at Mount Tabor Baptist Church.

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**JUNE 2011 RBA BUDGET REPORT**

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Mark Your Calendars

RBA Executive Council Meeting
August 18, 2011 @ 12 noon

Mount Tabor Baptist Church
2011 Fairmount Avenue

Lunch will be provided by the Virginia Baptist Foundation

2011 Camp Alkulana Offering
Formerly known as the RBA Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

As of 6/30/11
Offering Goal: $116,000.00
YTD Receipts: $ 68,833.45
YTD Expenses: $ 39,865.38

WELCOME

Rev. R. Wayne Marker
Pastor, Jahnke Road

Rev. R. Wayne Marker has been called by Jahnke Road Baptist Church to serve as their Pastor. His first Sunday in the pulpit was July 1. For the past four years he has served as their Associate Pastor and more recently as the Interim pastor.

Prior to joining Jahnke Road, he and his wife of forty years, Cindy Marker, were faithful members of Monument Heights where they both served for many years as deacons, teachers and as lay leaders. Ten years ago when Rev. Marker first heard the call of God to vocational ministry he began to serve on staff at Monument Heights and eventually became their Minister of Education and Administration after being ordained by the church in 2003.

Rev Marker is a graduate of the University of Richmond, School of Business, and received his Master of Divinity degree from Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond in 2008. Wayne and Cindy have two grown daughters, Kim and Lisa and one grandson, Jack who they often visit in Boston.

Wayne is active in his service to the Richmond Baptist Association and has been elected to serve as Vice-Moderator next year.

We welcome Wayne and Cindy to their new ministries at Jahnke Road and in the Richmond Baptist Association.

WELCOME

Dr. Rebecca “Becky” Gunter
Pastor, Lakeside

Lakeside Baptist Church voted to call Dr. Becky Gunter as their Pastor on July 10. She had been serving as their Interim Pastor.

Becky served in a variety of staff ministry, consultant, counseling and speaking positions prior to joining the staff of Lakeside. Recently she has been a speaker with Seasons of Love Ministry and active with the Central Virginia Raceway Ministries as a clown and chaplain. Becky completed her Masters in Christian Ministry from Gardner Webb University, a Masters in Religion from Wake forest University and her Doctor of Ministry from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Becky is married to Dr. William Gunter, Pastor of Webber Memorial Baptist Church. She enjoys working in her yard and keeping in contact with friends though email.

We join with the congregation of Lakeside in celebrating Becky’s new role in the RBA family! You are invited to find out about the happenings at Lakeside at their new website www.lakesidebaptistchurch.me.
MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES
DISTRIBUTING cups of cold water, homemade cookies, and Christian driver literature;
PERFORMING as singers, musical groups or as clowns, magicians, mimes, jugglers, balloon artist, etc. or SERVING as chaplains, crisis counselors, logistics coordinators/assistants, or support persons.

SCHEDULE OF MINISTRY SERVICE
9/7 & 8—SET-UP MAIN TENT: Morning & Afternoon
9/9—NATIONWIDE RACE: 9 am-1pm, 1-4pm, 4-7pm, 7-10pm
9/10—SPRINT CUP RACE: 9 am-1pm, 1-4pm, 4-7pm, 7-10pm
9/10—TAKE-DOWN: 8 pm until Done

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION/TRAINING
All volunteers or anyone interested in learning more about this ministry should plan to attend the Orientation/ Training Session on Tuesday, August 30, at 7:00 p.m. at the Richmond Baptist Association building, 3111 Moss Side Avenue, Richmond. Agenda items for this meeting include briefing by race track guest services official, volunteer responsibilities, finalization of the plans for the weekend activities, and a chance to ask questions and sign up for a shift time.

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! These will be available from Motor Racing Outreach and the Central Virginia Fellowship of Raceway Ministries. COOKIES MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE RBA Office, 3111 Moss Side Ave, Sept. 1-2 & 6-8, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (329-1701).

For more information or to report when you want to volunteer, CONTACT:
BILLY DAVIS, VOLUNTEERS (H) 804-741-4898 OR (C) 804-306-1604 OR (E) billy.davis1@verizon.net

DEBBIE CARTER, CHAPLAINS 804-377-9914

CAMP ALKULANA
Sycamore Creek Golf Course
Manakin-Sabot, VA
Lunch 12 noon • Shot Gun start 1 pm
All proceeds go to fund Camp Alkulana.

Camp Alkulana has been a ministry to inner city children since 1915. Camp Alkulana seeks to provide a camp experience that will allow each camper to realize through various activities and relationships, that he or she is a person of immeasurable worth and potential who is loved by God.

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 Seventh Annual Golf Tournament October 7, 2011

The Alkulana Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, October 7, at the Sycamore Creek Golf Course just west of Richmond. Proceeds from the tournament will go towards funding Camp Alkulana. Camp Alkulana is a ministry of the Richmond Baptist Association.

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 5).
• 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 23.
• 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.
“Courageous” is a movie that will challenge all men who currently have children or ever hope to, to be a better father. This film is a MUST SEE for men! It will also bless the hearts of women and young people alike!

“Courageous” opens in the following local theaters on September 30:
- **Regal Virginia Center 20**, 1009 Jeb Stuart Pkwy, Glen Allen 23060
- **Regal Short Pump 14**, 11650 W. Broad St., Richmond 23233
- **Commonwealth 20**, 5001 Commonwealth Center Pkwy, Richmond 23112
- **Southpark Mall Stadium 16**, 300 Southpark Cir., Colonial Heights 23834

THE ROOT OF RICHES – What if everything you think about money is wrong?

“The more money you acquire, the richer you become.” This ancient belief is presumed to be as true as if it were a guaranteed and proven law of life on par with the law of gravity. Thousands of books have offered steps, formulas, makeovers, investment guides, motivational stories and philosophies to set the non-rich on the sure road to riches. But is there more to becoming rich than the accumulation of money?

Find out in this new book by Crown CEO, Chuck Bentley. Visit [www.crown.org](http://www.crown.org) for more information or to purchase.
**CHURCH NEWS**

**BETHANY PLACE** has a new and improved website: www.bethanyplace.com. **BON AIR** has opened a new bookstore, “Bon Books & Brew”, with coffee at $1 per cup, free WiFi, couches, chairs & tables, excellent books for adults and children and great fellowship. **CAMBRIDGE**’s Pastor Jay Smith spoke at the Virginia Baptist Missions Celebration at Eagle Eyrie on July 28-29. **CARLISLE AVENUE** is having “Hometown Nazareth – Where Jesus Was A Kid” VBS August 7-11, 6:30-8:45 pm. **CHAMBERLAYNE** will have their annual yard sale for missions Friday, August 26, 5-9:00 pm and Saturday, August 27, 8 am – 1 pm. **DERBYSHIRE** will have “Big Apple Adventure” VBS August 1-5, 8:30 am – 12:00 noon and the church will have their 15th Annual, “Good Ol’ Gospel Sing” and Watermelon Cutting Sunday, August 14 at 6:00 pm. **FIRST** is hosting a Women’s Retreat, “Empowered”, with guest speaker Esther Burroughs on August 12-13 and the church will offer “Classics in the Courtyard” with a free movie each Thursday night in August. **GAYTON** is introducing its newest ministry “the SPACE”, “Short Pump Afterschool Child Enrichment,” to provide exceptional, safe, affordable after-school care to children in kindergarten through grade five in a Christ-centered environment. **GROVE AVENUE** will have a Father & Son Campout at Sherando Lake August 5-7. **HUGUENOT ROAD**’s youth choir won a contemporary Christian concert by the Micah Watson Band which will take place Sunday, August 7 at 6:00 pm and is free and open to everyone. **MONUMENT HEIGHTS** launched a new website; www.monumentheights.org. **NEW BRIDGE** will send a mission team of 16 people to Peru on August 1. **NORTHMINSTER** will send a mission team to Barbour County, one of the poorest areas in West Virginia, August 1-6. **PATTERSON AVENUE** will have “Shake it Up Café” VBS August 15-19, 5:30 – 8:30 pm. **RIVER ROAD** will send a mission team to Cannonball, ND, August 6-13 and will help provide “Summer Camp on the Hill” for rising 3rd and 4th graders from several city schools, August 15-20. **SAINT PAUL’S** had a “Connect-The-Drops Blood Drive Weekend” Saturday, July 30 at their Belt Campus and Sunday, July 31 at their Creighton Campus. The Belt Campus is having “Adventures in the Bible” VBS August 1-5, 6 pm – 8:30 pm and the Elm Campus is having it August 8-12, 6:30 -8 pm. **STOCKTON MEMORIAL** responded to an urgent call from Camp Alkulana for fishing poles by purchasing and sending them 7 fishing poles. **WESTHAMPTON**’s softball team was the West Richmond Church Softball League, B Division, Regular Season Champions. **WESTOVER & WOODLAND HEIGHTS** will have a combined “SonSurf Beach Bash” VBS August 1-5, 9:30 am-12:30 pm.

**STAFF NEWS**

**FIRST**’s Beanie Brooks has served as their Food Services Director for 15 years. **HATCHER MEMORIAL** congratulated Rev. Joseph Hendrick for his 5 years of service as their Associate Minister of Youth and Pastoral Care. **JAHNKE ROAD** called Rev. Wayne Marker to be their Pastor. **LAKESIDE** thanked Debbie Hott for her 5 years of service as their Administrative Assistant and called Dr. Becky Gunter to be their Pastor. **RIVER ROAD** will welcome Dr. Robert Gallagher as their new Minister of Music at the end of August. **SWIFT CREEK** has welcomed Pastor Bryan Crouch as their new Associate Pastor of Children’s Ministry. **WOODLAND HEIGHTS** welcomes the birth of Rachel Morgan Tiller, daughter of Rev. Heather Tiller, their Minister of Youth and Outreach.

**Central Virginia Baptist Ministries, Inc. MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY 2011**

September 29 thru October 9, 2011 The Meadow Event Park

**HOSPITALITY BAGS FOR STATE FAIR WORKERS**

Churches are invited to prepare **Hospitality Bags** for the State Fair. The bags can 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 **Wednesday, September 21.**

**IRS INCREASES MILEAGE RATES AS OF JULY 1, 2011**

The IRS announced an increase in the optional standard mileage rates for the final six months of 2011. Taxpayers may use the optional standard rates to calculate the deductible costs of operating an automobile for business and other purposes.

The rate will increase to 55.5 cents a mile for all business miles driven from July 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011, as set forth in Revenue Procedure 2010-51.

In recognition of recent gasoline increases, the IRS made this special adjustment for the final months of 2011. The IRS normally updates mileage rates once a year in the fall for the next calendar year.


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**RBA Senior Adults  SAVE THIS DATE!**

**Friday, October 21, 2011**

For the **Senior Adult Luncheon**

10:30 a.m.—Program

12:00 noon—Luncheon

**Monument Heights Baptist Church**

5716 Monument Avenue

**More Details to Come…….**
PANYING

Patterson Avenue Baptist seeks a Musician to Accompany Congregational, Choir, and Other Music Groups. Available Sundays, Wednesday, and seasonally for holiday programs. Comfort with traditional & contemporary styles a must; proficiency on organ a plus. Email resume to pastor@pattersonavenuebaptist.com or mail to

MINISTER OF YOUTH: A dynamic Virginia Baptist church in Northern Henrico County seeks a gifted Part-Time Minister of Youth to guide the spiritual formation and emotional and social development of a middle and high school ministry by being a person of intentional presence. Bethlehem Baptist Church Richmond is multi-cultural and multi-generational in makeup, working with God to make a difference in our communities, by doing whatever it takes. Help us lead our youth to live out our mission to be a group of people who seek to honor God with our lives. To view a complete job description, visit our website at: http://bbcrichmond.wordpress.com or find us on Facebook (Bethlehem Baptist Church Richmond). Inquiries and resumes can be sent to BBCRichmondSearch@gmail.com, with “Youth Search” in the subject line.

Please Note
The RBA Ministers’ Fellowship Program & Lunch
Will NOT be held in August.
The Fellowship programs begin again on Tuesday, September 6.

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Bring us your high-rate loan from another financial institution/lender, and we'll knock down your rate to save you money. If we can't win the match, we'll give you a $50 Visa Gift Card! Plus, when you finance your vehicle loan with Entrust, we make a donation to missions. Entrust is in your corner. Contact our Loan Department for details at (804) 353-8012 or loans@entrustfcu.com or learn more at www.efcu.coop.

Entrust was started by Christians, for Christians to take care of your financial needs. Let us serve you!

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 last session of the summer:
August 1-12 OLDER Girls (2-14)
August 12-13 Staff Summer Wrap-Up

The RBA Office Will Be CLOSED September 5, 2011 for the Labor Day Holiday
"Immeasurably More!"  
God at Work in You  
(Ephesians 3:20-21)  

VIRGINIA BAPTIST MEN’S GATHERING  
Saturday, September 17, 2011  
Second Baptist Church, Richmond  
9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.  
This is a one-day event that starts with a special prayer followed by “The Bigger Breakfast.”  
Tom Stokes and Dean Miller lead this year’s event with an emphasis on Virginia Baptist Missions throughout the day.  
Cost: FREE  
Speakers: Tom Stocks, Field Strategist, VBMB (Keynote) & Dean Miller, Glocal Missions Team, VBMB (Missions Awareness during Bigger Breakfast)  
Entertainment: Derwin Hinson, Gospel/Bluegrass musician  

MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION  
Visit: www.vbmb.org/baptistmen:  
♦ View the conference schedule.  
♦ Read about the special guests.  
♦ Download the registration form.  
♦ Get directions to Second BC, Richmond  
OR Contact: Billy Hutchinson at 800.255.2428 ext. 7265 or billy.hutchinson@vbmb.org  

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