IT’S TIME TO GATHER NEW TOYS AND CLOTHING FOR THE 2011 CHRISTMAS STORES AT THE THREE RICHMOND BAPTIST CENTERS!

We call them “Christmas Stores” because the items are not simply given away. A small amount - $5.00 is charged for each child, entitling the parent(s) to select toys and several pieces of clothing. The money collected is used in a neighborhood fuel assistance fund for the winter months. Our stores are a ministry to the whole person, in which relationships are central. Parents retain their dignity as they carefully select gifts which they have paid to obtain.

We need gifts for children ages birth through 12 years old (the Center directors report shortages for the 7-to-10 year olds). Suggestions: Clothing (including jeans, sweaters, sweatshirts, sleepwear, socks, underwear, coats, hats, and gloves), 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 re-ceive. Do not wrap them; the parents need to see what they are selecting. (Donations of small amounts of wrapping paper will be appreciated.)

Last year your gifts made it possible for these centers to assist 252 families and provide a happy Christmas for 656 children!

Refer to the lists, below, to see where it is suggested that your church take its gifts. If you have questions, call Kathleen Coxen, Mission Involvement Consultant, at 272-1667.

**ixon Richmond and Oregon Hill Baptist Centers**

Christmas store in South Richmond Center
Saint Paul’s Belt Campus, 700 East Belt Blvd.
Thursday & Friday ♦ December 1 & 2
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

** Deliver your gifts:** November 28 & 29 (Monday & Tuesday), between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, November 30, between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Bring gifts to the rear of the gymnasium at Saint Paul’s Belt Campus. **Volunteers are needed** to help sort and set-up each delivery day; help as shopping assistants on Store days; be interpreters for Spanish speaking shoppers; and help pack-up leftover items on Friday, December 2. **If you can volunteer, call Jennifer Turner at 648-1353.**

**The Church Hill Wellness Center**

Christmas Store @ Bethlehem Baptist Church,
1920 Fairmount Ave. (on the opposite side of Fairmount Ave. from the Wellness Center in Mount Tabor Church)
Saturday ♦ December 3
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

** Deliver your gifts** to Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1920 Fairmount Avenue, across the street from Mount Tabor; November 29, 30 and December 1 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday), between 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Volunteers are needed** to help with set-up on Friday afternoon, December 2, starting at 10:00 a.m.; as shopping assistants on December 3; and to assist with clean-up on Dec. 3 from 4 to 5:00 p.m.. **If you can volunteer, call Glinda Ford at 780-0053.**
Greetings All:

I have always enjoyed what some call “Children’s Time” during the weekly worship service. As a pastor I looked forward to sharing the children’s message and have often been blessed with other adults and mature youth who equally enjoyed that task! I’m a visual learner and so part of the appeal is probably related to the fact that there is usually an object upon which to focus.

One of my favorite children’s messages involves two inflated balloons, one with water inside, and a lighted candle. The balloons represent life and the candle’s flame symbolizes situations and circumstances that have an impact upon us. The water, one of nature’s most precious natural resources, inside of one of the balloons depicts the preciousness of a strong faith relationship with God through Christ.

To show how vulnerable life is when assaulted by difficult situations, the inflated balloon with no water inside (no strong faith) is held over the candle’s flame. Almost instantly, the heat of the flame bursts the balloon! The watching children have already been cautioned to stand back from the table holding the candle because there is a danger of being burned by the hot candle wax when the balloon pops! (I’ll let you draw your own conclusions regarding the implications of the spray of hot wax!)

Because of the immediacy with which the first balloon without water explodes from the applied heat, the children are ready to see something similar when the second balloon (containing water) is held directly against the flame below. Instead, the balloon merely turns black from the scorching heat of the flame while the equally thin plastic of the balloon remains intact.

Why the difference in outcomes? Water has tremendous heat capacity. Liquid water is able to absorb and give off immense quantities of heat. In this way it moderates the temperature of the entire earth.

The moon, with no air or water has a daytime temperature of 200°F, and then drops to -200°F at night, a 400°F fluctuation!

The RBA Office will be CLOSED November 24 and 25 For the Thanksgiving Holiday! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

Please Note: Submit Articles for December TRANSFORMED by 11/11/11!

The deadline for submission of articles for the December TRANSFORMED has been moved forward to Friday, November 11, due to the early mailing of this issue before the Thanksgiving holiday.

This week a wonderful friend of mine passed away after a six-month engagement with pancreatic cancer. Life, at least in this final chapter, was harsh and unkind. He lost a great deal of weight and strength. But he never became morbid or bitter. His conversations with friends and fellow Christians were upbeat and joy filled. The strong internal faith that he had developed over many years of consistent Bible reading, study, worship, prayer and godly service kept his temperature in the joyful range untarnished by fear or dread. His life in the midst of the flame was a true inspiration because of a well developed faith in God!

Dr. Travis Collins, in his message to our churches at the 60th Annual Fall Meeting of the association on Sunday, October 16th at Ginter Park Baptist Church, challenged each of us to “do something new.” Such a challenge brings change and ushers in a new temperature range. Circumstances sometimes heat up! New things are often accompanied by pain and uncertainty! In the end, new life often results!

So it is with my friend! Even though his body died, he is as alive as he has ever been in a resurrected body no longer subject to disease, human frailty or the ravages of sin. His is the inheritance of new life demonstrated in the resurrection of Christ.

When the temperature around you and me changes, I am so thankful that we can rely on well developed faith and the promises of God to keep our internal temperature within the range of joy and certainty. After all, He has promised us, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” (Hebrews 13:5). “I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20).

With such assurances and hundreds more like them, why not take Travis’ challenge seriously? 2012 is not far away. As individuals and churches of faith, let’s all seek God’s direction and set our faces toward doing “something new, large or small” this coming year! Only God knows what new life might spring forth!!

Joyfully,

Mike

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

As of 9/30/11
Offering Goal: $116,000.00
YTD Receipts: $124,583.02
YTD Expenses: $105,136.04
Testimonies Given by 2011 Summer Sojourner Missionaries

DOM Mike Robinson thanked the congregations of Pine Street, Sandston and Westhampton and parents for nurturing and equipping Lindsey Turner, Valerie Westerman and Molly Gardner our three summer sojourner missionaries. He presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the RBA to Lindsey Turner who gave her testimony. She shared how a strong friendship developed and grew during the summer between the three young ladies from different churches and backgrounds. Even though she has served at the Oregon Hill Baptist Center alongside her mother, Jennifer Turner, Lindsey reported she was challenged and blessed by the many new ministry experiences she had when working at the other Centers and with the children at the ACCC.

Valerie Westerman, now a college freshman, sent an email message of appreciation to the RBA for the wonderful opportunities in ministry she had this summer to grow in her faith. Valerie’s parents Troy and Cathy attended the meeting, her mother read her email and accepted her Certificate of Appreciation.

Mike Robinson will present Molly Gardner, also a college freshman, her certificate when she returns to Richmond on break during the holidays.

2012 Budget Approved

The 2012 Budget Proposal presented by the Budget Sub-Group was unanimously approved by the messengers attending the 60th Annual Fall Meeting. This Budget totaling $638,366.43 is a $32,133.57 reduction in expenditures over the 2011 budget, will become effective on January 1.

RBA Officers Installed

Messengers at the 60th Annual Fall Meeting unanimously approved the recommendation from the Nominating Team to elect new officers and team members for 2011-2012. The moderator is Dr. Len Morrow from First and the new Vice Moderator is Rev. Wayne Marker from Jahnke Road. The rest of the officers are listed below.

RBA Officers

October 17, 2011 to October 21, 2012

Moderator: Dr. Leonard O. Morrow, First
Vice Moderator: Rev. Wayne Marker, Jahnke Road
Clerk: Mrs. Betty Damon, River Road
Treasurer: Mr. Charles “Chuck” Todd, River Road
Registrar: Mrs. Ann P. Kitchens, Monument Heights
Historian: Dr. Frederick J. Anderson, River Road
Parliamentarian: Mr. Richard L. Bidwell, Bon Air
Past Moderator: Dr. Jerome O. Lee, New Life
*Legal Counsel Team: Mr. George “Ted” Allen, First
Mr. Darren Hart, First
Mr. Kevin Mottle, First
*Director of Missions: Rev. J. Michael Robinson, New Covenant
**WMU Co-Director: Mrs. Wyatt L. Heisler, River Road
**WMU Co-Director: Mrs. Lois Bass, Bon Air

*Not elected annually; **Named by RBA WMU

ATTENDANCE

37 Churches Represented

Messengers 114
Visitors 16
Others 11
TOTAL 141
“Planting Churches the Master’s Way”
an evening with
Dr. Paul K. S. Kim author of Team Jesus

Monday, November 7, 2011
RBA Building, 3111 Moss Side Avenue, Richmond

6:30 p.m.: DINNER at no cost!
Reservations Required: call Frances at RBA 329-1701;
Mike Robinson’s Cell 356-9663, or email
mike.robinson@rbaonline.org.
Deadline: 4:30 p.m. on November 4th

7:00 – 8:15 p.m.: PROGRAM
“New Birth; New Excitement” with Dr. Kim

Dr. Kim, a native of Korea, came to the United States in
1967. For the last 30 years he has led the churches he has pas-
tored to start 25 churches in the United States, Japan, Central Asia
and East Asia. Of the 25, 22 are still alive and well, an almost
unheard of survival rate in church planting annals. Dr. Kim
shares how each of his churches has been energized by the church
planting process, experiencing numerical, spiritual and fiscal
growth. While his primary focus has been on multicultural church
planting, the principles Kim has learned both from his experience
and his study of how the Master began the first church are appli-
cable in any church planting endeavor.

Each person attending from an RBA church will receive
a free copy of Dr. Kim’s book, Team Jesus!

Your Invitation to Join
Virginia Baptist Historical Society

Churches and individuals are invited to join the Virginia Baptist Historical Society which since 1876 has offered a unique ministry through history. The Society offers fellow-
ship for those interested in Baptist heritage and provides preservation services for church records. The Society oper-
ates a library, archives and museum at its headquarters on
the campus of the University of Richmond. Its Heritage Gallery is open by appointment for church tour groups and
many of the RBA member churches have brought their youth, WMU and senior adult groups for tour programs.

Members receive the Society’s annual journal which
is published in December. The forthcoming issue will be
entitled “free indeed!” and features the black Baptist experi-
ence in Virginia prior to emancipation and is the Society’s contribution to the 150th anniversary of the Civil War and
emancipation. In 2012 the Society and the Center for Baptist Heritage and Studies at UR will open a large exhibit also
to be entitled “free indeed!” which will highlight the stories of
black and white Virginia Baptists prior to 1865.

To join the Virginia Baptist Historical Society send
your name and address along with a check for $25 for an
individual, $35 for a family, $15 for a student or $50 for a
church. Send to VBHS, Box 34, University of Richmond,
VA 23173. For further information contact the Historical
Society at 289-8434.

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PRAY FOR THE RBA
CHURCH OF THE WEEK

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**Prison Christmas Gift Program**
**Fluvanna Correctional Center**
**for Women**

The inmate Christmas gift program, a ministry of the Chaplain Service of the Churches of Virginia, Incorporated, provides very practical and needed items to over 1,200 women who are incarcerated.

Collecting hygiene items this year will be much easier in that there is no need to be concerned about alcohol content in any of the products. It is no longer
an issue. Please remember NOT TO EXCEED any of
the sizes listed for hygiene items. The five items
should be placed in a clear plastic zip-lock bag.

**Hygiene Item Packets**
- One individually wrapped toothbrush
- One tube of tooth paste not to exceed 6 ounces
- One deodorant stick not to exceed 2.4 ounces (No spray or roll-on)
- One bottle of lotion not to exceed 15 ounces
- One bottle of shampoo not to exceed 15 ounces

Postage stamps, stationery items, all occasion greet-
ing cards, and unsharpened wooden pencils can also be
 donated separately and not included in the

Hygiene packets.

Deadline for delivery of the items to the
RBA Building is November 18, 2011. Call Wyatt
Heisler at 741-9320 for more information.

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**Executive Council Members**

**Plan to Attend the**
**RBA Executive Council Meeting**
**Thursday, November 17, 2011**
**12:00 Noon**

Bethlehem Baptist Church
4210 Penick Road
7th ANNUAL
ALKULANA GOLF TOURNAMENT
October 7, 2011
Sycamore Creek Golf Course
Manakin-Sabot, Virginia

CONGRATULATES TO THE WINNERS!

First Place with 60 strokes:
John Bochman, Bobby Carrington,
Kenny Glen, Albert Mittelstadter
Representing Pine Street

Second Place with 61 strokes:
Joe Hester, Roy Lewis, Jim Wilson, Gary Zavick
Representing Huguenot Road.

Third Place with 62 strokes:
Dave Anderson, Barry Exley, Brian Fisher, Jeff Parker
Representing Huguenot Road

Closest to the Pin Contest:
Hole 4: Alex Brand, River Road
Hole 8: Greg Carr, Huguenot Road
Hole 15: Gary Zavick, Huguenot Road
Hole 17: Lee Bradley, River Road

Closest to the Line on Hole 7:
Lee Bradley, River Road

TOURNAMENT STATISTICS:
54 Golfers participated (14 foursomes)
20 Hole Sponsorships
2 “Bright Eyes” Sponsors
Income of $4,504.72 (and counting)

NOTE OF APPRECIATION:
Camp Director Beth Reddish Wright, Tournament Coordinator Bill Rusher and the members of the Camp Alkulana Support Team want to thank the Sycamore Creek staff, golfers, tournament volunteers and all those from RBA Churches who financially supported this year’s tournament and ..

Took Their Best Swing
To help Richmond’s kids go to Camp!

THANKSGIVING REQUEST FROM OUR BAPTIST CENTERS

“THE WELL”
NEEDS GIFT CARDS, GIFT CARDS, GIFT CARDS

Glinda Ford, Church Hill Christian Wellness Center, plans to include grocery store gift cards with the regular food bags she will be distributing. She asks for donations of: 80 Martins or Walmart $10 Gift Cards to be delivered no later than Tuesday, November 15. The more cards received, the more folks who will be blessed. She always appreciates food bag donations. If you have any questions, contact Glinda Ford at 780-0053.

OREGON HILL NEEDS
“THANKSGIVING LIKE” FOOD

Oregon Hill Baptist Center is in need of Thanksgiving “like” food to be given away on Monday, November 21 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Food should be delivered to the Center by Thursday, November 17 (please call ahead to set up delivery time). Call Jennifer Turner, Community Missionary for Oregon Hill at 648-1353 if interested in helping. Thanks in advance for your contributions — Jennifer

FOOD ITEMS REQUESTED ARE:
$10 Kroger, Martins or Walmart gift cards (1 per family)
Canned Hams
Turkey or Brown Gravy
Boxes of Instant Stuffing or Potatoes or Rice
Flavored Rice (Rice a Roni, etc.)
Macaroni & Cheese (Family-size boxes)
Family-sized cans Sweet Potatoes/Yams (No large #10 cans)
Family-sized cans Green Beans or Corn (No large #10 cans)
Cream of Mushroom or Chicken Soup
Cans of Fried Onions
Cranberry Sauce or Apple Sauce
Muffin Mix, Cornbread Mix, etc.
Graham Cracker pie shells in pan
Large boxes of Instant Pudding Mixes for pies
Apple Juice
Instant Coffee; Box of Tea Bags

SOUTH RICHMOND CENTER
THANKSGIVING DINNER AND FOOD BAGS

Wesley Garrett reports that the Thanksgiving Dinner at South Richmond Center, hosted by an RBA church, will be held on Thursday, November 17. Following the dinner he will distribute Thanksgiving Food Bags. He is asking for donations of:

75 — $10 Food Lion Gift Cards
75 Regular Food bags with Thanksgiving items added

Please make your deliveries by Wednesday, November 16! Contact Wesley at 232-0174 with any questions or to schedule deliveries.
CHURCH NEWS

BETHANY PLACE hosted the “Good News Jail & Prison Ministry of Chesterfield County” Fall Banquet on October 13. BETHLEHEM (Penick) will deliver 220+ shoe boxes assembled by their WMU and children for Operation Christmas Child when several members of the congregation go to Charlotte, NC, to volunteer at the OCC Processing Center November 28 through December 1. BON AIR will acknowledge the gracious gift of the Celebrating Grace Hymnal by two generous members’ gifts to honor their loved ones every Sunday in November. CHAMBERLAYNE’s Haiti Mission Team is sponsoring a Silent Auction and Fundraiser Lunch on Sunday, November 6 following worship. FIRST is sponsoring a Saturday symposium November 5, dealing with medical issues of the bones and joints as part of their “The Physician Within” medical series and the church will host 80 homeless men through CARITAS the week of Thanksgiving, November 19-26. GAYTON had 515 volunteers helped pack 101,088 meals for Feed My Starving Children. GRACE will have an “All Saints’ Luncheon” on Sunday, November 6 at 12:15 pm. HATCHER MEMORIAL will have an “All Saints Sunday” on November 6 with a combined Worship Service at 10:30 am. HUGUENOT ROAD will have their annual Family Mission Day on Saturday, November 19 so families can create and deliver “Thankful Baskets” to home-bound members, as well as to families who have celebrated a significant milestone this year. INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CHURCH celebrated their second anniversary in September. JAHNKE ROAD hosted a Talent Show/Fall Follies on October 29. MONUMENT HEIGHTS hosted the RBA Senior Adult Luncheon on Friday, October 21. OAKWOOD MEMORIAL had their annual Brunswick Stew Day on Saturday, October 15. PINE STREET will have “11-11-11 Food Gathering” a community food drive on Friday, November 11 from 5-7 pm in Pleasant Park behind the church. SAINT PAUL’S will begin “Fire on Fridays” on Friday, November 4 at 7:00 pm and continue through Friday, December 16 featuring dynamic men and women of God providing opportunities for incredible worship gatherings. SANDSTON had a Flu Shot Clinic on Sunday, October 23, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. SECOND hosted an afternoon recital of classical music by Pianist, Russell Wilson, on Sunday, October 30. STAPLES MILL ROAD hosted a Blood Drive on October 26. STOCKTON MEMORIAL hosted the Gospel Quartet, “Calvary’s Mercy”, on Sunday, October 23 at 6:00 pm. WESTHAMPTON had Free Disaster Preparation Workshops in October in conjunction with the American Red Cross and the church hosted seminars presented by the Greater Richmond Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association’s “Living with Alzheimer’s for the Caregiver (Early Stage)” and “Living with Alzheimer’s (For People with Alzheimer’s)” in October. WESTOVER had a Flu Shot Clinic on Wednesday, October 12 and the church will have a Winter Clothing Drive on Friday, November 4 at 6:30 pm to collect winter clothing for their neighbors who are refugees from Nepal, Bhutan and other countries. WOODLAND HEIGHTS began the Wednesday night video series “God in America” which explores the interaction of religion and public life throughout American history in October.

STAFF NEWS

DERBYSHIRE welcomes Diane Sox as the Administrative Assistant to Ministries and congratulates Chris Overbey for her 30 years as their receptionist. PATTERSON AVENUE welcomes Tim Pierce as their new Musician/Accompanist. PINE STREET recognized the 5 year anniversary of Rev. Clint Jackson as their Associate Pastor, the 15 year anniversary of Rev. Jennifer as their custodian. RIVER ROAD welcomes Cassandra Ducca as their new Communications Specialist. TABERNACLE recognized Ryan Corbitt for 5 years of service as Church Pianist, Ron Simmons for 15 years of service as Music Assistant, Vocal & Instrumental services, and Rev. Cecil Gholston for 15 years as Associate Pastor/Pastor Emeritus.

News Release from Dr. Charles B. Nunn, Jr.

Dr. Charles B. Nunn, Jr., Executive Director Emeritus of the Richmond Baptist Association, has been called as Interim Pastor of Plymouth Haven Baptist Church in Alexandria, Virginia. Dr. Nunn served as Pastor of Plymouth Haven from 1959-1968.

Dr. and Mrs. (Helen) Nunn recently relocated to the area and live in Mechanicsville.
**Help/Situations Wanted**

**Associate Pastor: Chamberlayne Baptist Church** is seeking an Associate Pastor for Family Ministries. The Associate Pastor is responsible for leading ministries to children, youth, and their families including providing oversight to the missions and outreach programs of Chamberlayne Baptist Church. This is a part-time position of 30 hours/week. Resumes can be emailed to mark.white@chamberlaynebc.org or mailed to Chamberlayne Baptist Church, 215 Wilkinson Road, Richmond VA 23227.

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**Part-Time Music Minister: Carlisle Avenue Baptist Church** is seeking a part-time (8-10 hours per week) Minister of Music to lead our choirs and congregation in musical praise. Responsibilities include: adult choir, handbell choir, youth/children’s choir. Practices are currently scheduled on Wednesday evenings. Please submit résumé to: Pastor Howard Germany at 2010 Carlisle Avenue, Richmond, Va. 23231 or email to Howard.Germany@CABCVA.org.

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**November Calendar**

**November 1 @ 12:00 noon**

RBA Ministers’ Fellowship & Program

Speaker: Randy RoweKamp

Cost $6—RSVP by Oct. 28 to 329-1701

**November 1 @ 6:30 pm**

Richmond Area Church Basketball League Orientation Meeting for 2012 Season, RBA

**November 6**

Daylight Savings Time ENDS (Set Clocks Back One Hour)

**November 7 @ 10:00 am**

RBA Staff Meeting

**November 7 @ 11:00 am**

RBA WMU World Day of Prayer, Lakewood Manor

**November 7**

6:30 pm Dinner; 7:00 pm Program

“PLANTING CHURCHES THE MASTER’S WAY”

An Evening with Dr. Paul Kim, RBA

**November 8 @ 6:30 pm**

Camp Alkulana Support Team, RBA

**November 8 & 9**

BGAV Connect 2011, Richmond Convention Center

**November 11 @ 12 noon**

“EARLY” Deadline to Submit Material for December Transformed

**November 15 @ 10:00 am**

RBA WMU Leadership Team, RBA

**November 15 @ 1:00 pm**

CVBM Pastor-Deacon Conference Planning, RBA

**November 17 @ 12 noon**

RBA Executive Council, Bethlehem (Penick)

**November 24-25**

Thanksgiving Holiday

RBA Office CLOSED

**Have you heard?**

Entrust Federal Credit Union is now Entrust Financial Credit Union!

Entrust Financial Credit Union recently changed its charter to serve more churches and Christian-based organizations in the Richmond area. Along with a new name, EFCU will also unveil a new and improved website on November 1 – check out www.entrustfcu.org to post your community events, try out the new budgeting calculators, and find locations and free ATMs near you!

For more information about Entrust Financial Credit Union, please contact Greta Kidd at 278-4714 or gkidd@entrustfcu.com. Congratulations on 60 years of faithful ministry!

**Needed: Completed 2011 Annual Church Profiles!**

ACP Contact Persons of all RBA churches should have received the 2011 Annual Church Profile (ACP) survey forms in the mail in early September. The survey provides much needed information that is vital to the ministry of the Richmond Baptist Association. There are only 14 questions on the survey this year which makes it a lot easier to complete than in the past.

Please take time to complete the survey forms and return them to the RBA—ASAP!

The deadline was October 15, 2011. If you have any questions, contact Amy Sowder at the RBA office, 329-1701 ext. 208 or amy.sowder@rbaonline.org.

We thank you for your cooperation in completing and sending in your ACP as soon as possible!

If your church does not want to furnish the statistical information, the RBA Office would really appreciate if you would send us any recent changes in your staff or church contact information. We are planning to publish a new RBA Resource Directory this Spring and need up-to-date information for all of our churches.
Crown’s New Alliance with Focus on the Family

Crown Financial Ministries and Focus on the Family announced a new alliance to offer Money Life Coaching. This arrangement is designed to bring hope to Christian families nationwide and will give them access to a personal financial coach to receive sound financial advice, eliminate debt, and tools to practice biblical financial principles.

Money Life Coaching uses the principles of envelope budgeting, personal one-on-one coaching and the award-winning online program, Crown Mvelopes®, to help you quickly pay off your debts and successfully manage your personal income and expenses.

For a free trial and to learn more, visit FocusOnTheFamily.com/moneylife or mvelopes.com/crown/home.

2011 BGAV Connect
“ReJoice, ReClaim, ReJesus”
November 8-9, 2011
Greater Richmond Convention Center
Richmond, Virginia

FEATURING

GUEST SPEAKER:
Alan Hirsch, Author of ReJesus

WORSHIP LEADERS:
Annie Moses Band

SPECIAL TUESDAY NIGHT MESSAGE:
“Virginia Baptist on the World Stage”
John Upton, Executive Director BGAV and President, BWA

For Information and Registration, please visit: www.BGAVConnect.net

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 $0.44 “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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