Celebrating Gracie: Over 30 years of smiles

The Camp Alkulana Support Team of the Richmond Baptist Association would like to invite you to an

OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION

As Gracie Kirkpatrick, Director of Camp Alkulana retires this year, we want to send her off in full knowledge of our appreciation for her service to the children and youth of Richmond, the staff who have worked alongside her, and the Richmond Baptist Churches. Please join us on this special occasion for refreshments and a time of fellowship. Please pass this invitation along to others who would like to join in this celebration!

February 22, 2009 • 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Northminster Baptist Church
3121 Moss Side Ave Richmond, VA 23222

RSVP: Please call Frances Jones at the Richmond Baptist Association by February 9, 2009 to let her know if you will be able to attend:
804-329-1701. RSVP may also be done through the Camp Alkulana website, www.alkulana.org.
Greetings,

The Richmond Baptist Association was richly blessed in 2005 by the gracious spirit of the congregation of the Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church when they voted to disband in 2005. In ending the wonderful ministry of that great church, the congregation left a legacy that will continue for years to come. The congregation generously gave their facilities to the Saint Paul’s Baptist Church to develop as a multi-site ministry. The folks at Weatherford set an excellent example for a church with a Kingdom vision.

Now another church is following the example of leaving a legacy for continued ministry in their location. The Boulevard Baptist Church shared their last worship service together under the leadership of their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Robert Fleming. The congregation met for a business meeting on October 5 and voted to disband the church membership as of October 31, 2008. The RBA has been working with the Boulevard family to pass those facilities on to the First Baptist Church for use in their community missions program.

The Boulevard Baptist Church began in 1916 and has had a significant ministry in their community over the years. During the ‘50s and ‘60s, the building was filled with families from the surrounding community. There were Sunday School classes for Adults, Youth, Children and Preschoolers. However, in the last 20 years, the demographics of the community have changed drastically. The area around the church building is now primarily business and commercial property located near the intersection of Boulevard and Broad. Most of the congregation has moved out of the area and many are too elderly to be actively involved in the church. But in the closing of their time of ministry, they wanted a Christian ministry to continue in that location. Although their number was dwindling, they still wanted to have a big impact on the community they had served so faithfully for over 90 years.

Many homeless people tend to congregate in and around that area. The First Baptist Church has had a ministry known as Grace Fellowship serving the large homeless population in that area for quite some time. The First Baptist Church building is located at Boulevard and Monument which is just five blocks from the old Boulevard site. As Grace Fellowship has been expanding in size, it has taken up considerable space in the First Baptist facilities. Now with the availability of the Boulevard Baptist Church property only a few blocks away, First Baptist can move this vital ministry of reaching out to the homeless community to the old Boulevard facilities. The folks working with Grace Fellowship have moved their equipment to the 2944 West Marshall Street location; however, other supplies are still needed to complete this transition. There is another article in this newsletter listing the various supplies needed. Perhaps your church could help meet those special needs. Please pray for this legacy of continued Christian witness in the inner city.

It is the hope of the RBA that we can aide all of our churches in dealing with the changing community around them. If we can be of assistance to you in evaluating your ministry in your location, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will make myself available to your congregation.

SOUTH AFRICA RECEPTION
Tuesday, February 3, 2009
7:00 p.m.

Pine Street Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
400 South Pine Street

SPECIAL GUEST
SHADRACK MONAGENG

The RBA is privileged to host the Rev. Shadrack Monageng from South Africa for a few days in February. Our RBA Partnership Missions Team encourages all of our RBA churches to take advantage of this opportunity for a question and answer period with Shadrack. He is one of our four RBA church planters in the Free State Baptist Association. Shadrack is also the associate director of Africa for Christ which is the ministry that coordinates the church planting movement in South Africa. Shadrack is one of the most knowledgeable visitors we have had from South Africa regarding our partnership relationship. Please make every effort to attend and meet Shadrack.

PRAYER REQUEST
A former Director of Missions for the Richmond Baptist Association, the Rev. Dr. Charles Nunn and his wife, Helen, visited with some of their family here in Richmond over the Christmas holidays. Unfortunately, one evening Helen had an accidental fall and seriously injured her face. She is still here in Richmond recuperating from the surgery required after the fall. It would be a nice gesture of care if you would like to send her a card at 8209 Diane Lane, Richmond, VA 23227 or give her a telephone call at 262-3853. Please remember Helen and Chuck in your prayers during these days of recovery.

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From Your Dom, Pete du Plessis
PRAY FOR THE RBA CHURCH OF THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 1  NEW CANAAN INTERNATIONAL
FEBRUARY 8  NEW COVENANT
FEBRUARY 15  NEW LIFE
FEBRUARY 22  NEW LIFE INTERNATIONAL
MARCH 1  NORTHMINISTER

WELCOME
Rev. Brandton Wood
Pastor,
Bethany Place

We are pleased to announce that Rev. Brandton Wood was called to be the Senior Pastor of Bethany Place Baptist Church on January 4. His first Sunday in the pulpit will be February 1.

Rev. Wood has served for the past four years as Planter and Pastor of Skyline Church in Dawsonville, GA. Prior to returning to Georgia, Brandon helped start a church in New Hampshire as well as serving as Minister of Youth and Music in churches in Georgia, North Carolina and Florida helping each church grow in ministry, missions and attendance.

Brandon and wife, Kathie have three daughters: Corley (10), Corban Rose (6), and Callann (19 months.)

We join with the congregation of Bethany Place in welcoming Brandton and his family to the RBA family.

WELCOME
Rev. Jay Smith
Pastor,
Cambridge

We are pleased to announce that Rev. Jay Smith has been called to be the Pastor of Cambridge Baptist Church. Rev. Smith’s first Sunday in the pulpit was January 25.

Rev. Smith has been serving with the Salvation Army in North Carolina for the last several years and feels the Lord calling him to return to the field of ministry. Prior to moving to North Carolina, Jay served as senior pastor of First Baptist Church of Virginia Beach. Jay graduated from the US Naval Academy and served as a Naval Flight Officer for five years. Following his service in the navy, Jay worked for several large corporations prior to an inspirational conversion experience at a Billy Graham Crusade changed his life plan and put him on a very unexpected path of ministry. Jay left the corporate world for Southwestern Baptist Seminary and graduated in 1993.

Jay and Helen, his wife of 34 years, have four children and three grandchildren.

We rejoice with the congregation of Cambridge after their year-long search for a Pastor in welcoming Jay and his family to the RBA family.

2009 CHURCH SUPPORT MONTHLY REMITTANCE PACKET

In early January, every RBA church was sent a Church Support Monthly Remittance Packet which includes the 2009 Remittance Forms (in turquoise color). Please make sure that these packets are handed to the current financial contact person. If the person at your church who is responsible for the monthly remittance to RBA has not received the packet, please contact Tenny Farnen, RBA Financial Coordinator, through the phone 329-1701 ext. 205 or email tenny.farnen@rbaonline.org to ensure that you will receive a packet. The Remittance Form can also be downloaded and printed out from our website http://rbaonline.org/about-us/2009-RBA-Mthy-Support-Remittance-Form.pdf.

Our ministry programs are funded by RBA churches. We appreciate your generosity and faithfulness in partnership in 2008 which enabled RBA to carry out the varied ministries as planned. In 2009, we would like to request that RBA churches continue their support, enabling RBA to influence and affect lives through its varied ministries. Please make your checks payable to RBA. We want to account the gifts as you intend so please use the Remittance Form when you send in your financial support. If we do NOT receive the remittance form with your donation or any specific designation on how to allocate the funds, we will assume that you intend to give the donation to RBA’s General Program. We would also encourage you to remit your donation on a monthly basis. This allows RBA to carry out the ministries as scheduled. We do hope that the ministry will not be hindered due to cash flow problems when contributions do not come in regularly. May God bless your efforts in supporting the ministries of RBA. Please look forward to the reports of our ministry through this newsletter. Thank you for your support and cooperation.
2009 PASTOR-DEACON CONFERENCE
“I’ve Been Chosen to Lead”
(John 15:16)
February 2, 2009
Ironbridge Baptist Church
10900 Ironbridge Road, Chesterfield
796-6868

SCHEDULE:
6:30-6:45 p.m. Welcome and Music
6:50-7:50 p.m. Session I
8:00-9:00 p.m. Session II

Conference Choices: (Please choose two)
♦ What To Say When - Dan Bagby
♦ Leadership Is in Your Blood: Understanding Your Church as a Family - Bob Dale
♦ The Rookie Deacon - Sam Grozdanov
♦ Women’s Ways of Leading and the Post-Modern Church: A Match Made in Heaven? - Tracy L. Hartman
♦ A Declining Church: What are Pastors & Deacons Supposed to Do? – Ricky R. Hurst
♦ A Dialogue with Shadrack Monageng from South Africa - Shadrack Monageng
♦ Pastors and Deacons Caring for Each other - Herb Ponder
♦ Preparing Your Church for Emergency/Disaster in Your Community - Terry Raines
♦ Transforming Your Deacon Body through Leadership - Tony Ramirez
♦ Certainty During Uncertain Times - Randy Rowekamp
♦ Equipping Church Members for Ministry - Sterling Severns
♦ The Least of These - Garry Sims
♦ Forgiving Difficult People - Everett Worthington

Questions? Contact Gayle Taylor, CVBM, gayle.taylor@cvbm.org or 804.598.6350.
Online Registration at the CVBM website: www.cvbm.org
GAME PLAN

Your financial well-being may be in a state of shock after 2008’s roller coaster economy. Entrust Federal Credit Union offers you a financial game plan to get you back on your feet and money back in your savings account.

**Play #1: Drop back** and look at last year’s budget (or lack there-of). Do you have a financial spending plan— in writing? The first play in getting back on your feet is using Entrust FCU as a resource for your budgeting needs. You can download from our website, www.efcu.coop, budgeting worksheets that will help you assess your spending in 2008 and prepare you for 2009.

Did you know that if you bought a $1.10 bottle of soda every day, you would end up spending $369.60 for the year? Little things add up.

If you have any questions or would like step-by-step help, contact Entrust FCU and ask to speak with one of our certified money coaches today at 353-8012.

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**2009 CHURCH TAX AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT PLANNING SEMINARS**

The most important federal reporting obligation for most churches is withholding and reporting employee income taxes and Social Security (FICA) taxes. A number of unique rules apply to churches and “ministers for tax purposes.” Yet many churches do not comply with them because they do not understand them. This misunderstanding can lead to substantial penalties.

To help church staff and church lay leaders understand and comply with the tax laws a series of seminars sponsored by the Financial Support Planning Ministry of the Virginia Baptist Mission Board will be held across the state in January-February 2009. **The seminar in Richmond will be held on February 10, 2009, at the Virginia Baptist Resource Center.** The seminar will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. with lunch provided.

The seminars are designed for church staff and lay leaders who handle taxes and compensation. Attendees will get help with financial support planning for church staff, including retirement and insurance, handling minister’s taxes and federal reporting requirements for churches. Jeff Cranford, Financial Support Planning Specialist, Empowering Leaders Team, VBMB will lead the seminars.

For information on the date and location of other seminars or to register for the Richmond seminar, please contact Melody Fowler, GuideStone Administrative Assistant at 1-800-255-2428 X5293 or by email to melody.fowler@vbmb.org. The seminars are provided without charge through the Cooperative Mission Budget gifts of Baptist General Association of Virginia churches.

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**RBA SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY INVITE YOU TO**

**JOIN OTHER RBA SENIOR ADULTS FOR**

**“NUNSENSE II”**

**Wednesday, March 18, 2009**

**Riverside Dinner Theater, Fredericksburg, VA**

The bus will depart the Robinson Street Parking Lot, First Baptist at 9:30 a.m. and stop by the Russell Stover Candies Store enroute to Fredericksburg. After satisfying our “sweet tooth” or buying chocolates for a friend, we will continue to the Riverside Dinner Theater for a delicious lunch and the production of “Nunsense II”. After the show we return to Richmond and arrive at the Robinson Street Parking Lot between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. Trip includes: Roundtrip deluxe motor coach transportation, lunch, performance, all gratuities for meal and driver.

We need 35 people to be able to make the trip. Sign up now if you are interested. Much interest has been expressed, so if interested, a check will reserve your seat.

- Contact: June Burton for reservations @ 730-1224
- Reservation deadline: February 19, 2009
- Make check payable to: June Burton, FBC
- Complete cost per person: $72.00
- Send Check to: June Burton, 6454 Thrush Way, Mechanicsville, VA 23111

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It’s Time to Make your Reservations For the

**2009 SPECIAL EDUCATION VALENTINE SOCIAL**

February 13, 2009 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Monument Heights Baptist Church
5716 Monument Avenue, Richmond

Featuring Clowns, Singing and Square Dancing!

Once again there is no charge to attend!

RSVP by February 6
To Amy Sowder, RBA
329-1701 ext. 208; amy.sowder@rbaonline.org

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**RBA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING**

February 19, 2009 12:00 Noon
Second 9614 River Road
AROUND THE ASSOCIATION

CHURCH NEWS

BETHANY PLACE will begin the DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS program on Sunday, February 15, 6:00-8:00 pm. BON AIR's Prison Ministry prepared 4700 Christmas cards for state prisoners who have signed up for their Bible study program, held two workshops in January for the unemployed, will participate in a Habitat Build in Powhatan on February 14 and will host CARITAS March 14-21. CAMBRIDGE is collecting Bibles for Bon Air's Prison Ministry and sleeping bags and blankets for Grace Fellowship's ministry to the homeless. DERBYSHIRE hosted CARITAS from December 27 through January 3 and is partnering their Nursery School and their Senior Adult Ministry to provide "Reading Buddies", a program for senior adults to read stories aloud to children. FAIRMOUNT is partnering with the Bon Secours' Care-A-Van to provide a site on the second Monday of every month, from 8:00am-5:00pm. (The Care-A-Van is a mobile health clinic that provides free immunizations and medical services to adults and children who have no health insurance.) GAYTON is sponsoring "10 Great Dates to Energize Your Marriage", an insightful book and video course for marriage enrichment by David and Claudia Arp which begins February 12. HUGUENOT ROAD offered five different seminars in January to help their members through the economic crisis. MONUMENT HEIGHTS will host the Special Education "Valentine Social" on Friday, February 13 from 7:00-9:00 pm. PATTISON AVENUE welcomes The Rev. Nita May, Director of Central Virginia Baptist Ministries, as guest preacher during their Women on Mission worship gathering on Sunday, February 22 at 11:00 am. RIVER ROAD collected furniture and household items for the CARITAS Community Sharehouse which is a collaborative effort of CARITAS, Embrace Richmond, and The Healing Place and also will host CARITAS from February 28 through March 7. STAPLES MILL ROAD will be sending a team to the city of Olomouc in the Czech Republic with tentative dates March 26 through April 6. WOODLAND HEIGHTS will host a special jazz concert led by David Thoma-son on Tuesday, February 24 at 7:00 pm to recognize and celebrate the church's 100th anniversary, which will be in April 2010. There will be refreshments, a nursery and all are welcome to this free event. For more information, please call 233-2222.

STAFF NEWS

BETHANY PLACE welcomes Rev. Brandon Wood as their new senior pastor. CAMBRIDGE welcomes Rev. Jay Smith as their new senior pastor. DERBYSHIRE celebrated Susan Doeg's 15 years as their Administrative Assistant and Susan Warren's 10 years as their Minister to Children and Families. HATCHER MEMORIAL called Dr. Gerry Robinson as their new Minister of Music/Worship and Discipleship. LAKESIDE celebrated Matt Brady's Five years as their Music Minister. NEW BRIDGE has announced that their Senior Pastor, Dr. Gary Threatt and his family, while on a Sabbatical to Ethiopia to initiate the "Bridge-to-Ethiopia" project have been called to become the Senior Pastor of the International Evangelical Church in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Dr. John Cheyne has accepted the call to serve as the Interim Pastor during this time.

TORONTO PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS UPDATE

DIXON MINISTRY: 2009 Outreach Opportunities to Somalies and Others in Toronto

Dixon Ministry is one of Toronto Baptist Intercultural Services (TBIS) ministries serving more than eighty Baptist churches of the Greater Toronto Area. They collaborate with congregations to build bridges and reach out to Muslim, Buddhist, Sikh, Hindu and other newcomer communities who have not had an opportunity to hear the Good News or build positive relationships with Christians. The RBA at the Annual Meeting in October voted to continue the missions partnership with Dixon Ministries for one year. Recently the RBA office received Jeff’s list of outreach opportunities available in 2009 as highlighted below.

Jeff McCarrell reports: over the past five years congregations of the Richmond Baptist Association have graced Dixon Ministry with dozens of lay missionaries on one to four week assignments. You have come to us with a variety of experiences, training and qualifications. Each has worked alongside one or many of our Toronto team members and host, newcomer individuals, families or groups. Dixon Ministry is looking forward to continuing this shared work. All of these ministries are highly relational, and require a minimum time commitment of three hours daily and a minimum of five days. Unless accompanied by an equal number of older, mature Christians, we request that the participants be high school seniors or older. Regarding accommodations, depending on the number of visiting missionaries and the length of stay, Jeff says they will try to billet missionaries in homes. There is also a nearby college with affordable, comfortable housing during the summer. Otherwise they can research local hotels at affordable rates.

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*The RBA has sent us professors, teachers, qualified professionals to help us with recreation, curriculum development, ESL teacher training, etc. These people have worked alongside us to help develop our skills to better serve the needs of newcomers, refugees to whom God has called us. We have greatly benefited from former visiting trainers, and we heartily welcome your enquiries whether we could benefit from prospective visiting minister(s) in this category.

For more information you can either contact Ruth Guill, RBA Partnership Missions coordinator at 745-1655 or Jeff McCarrell, Dixon Ministry at 416-239-2381 or iska@bigfoot.com.
**Help/Situations Wanted**

**Senior Pastor** needed at New Bridge Baptist Church, 5701 Elko Road, Sandston. A search committee has recently been established and any correspondence regarding the pastor search should be addressed to: Chairman of Search Committee” c/o New Bridge Baptist Church 5701 Elko Road, Sandston, VA 23150. Email may be sent to the committee addressed as: frances.newbridge@comcast.net.

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**MINISTER OF YOUTH AND MISSIONS**
Leigh Street Baptist Church, organized in 1854 and part of the National Register of Historic places, is seeking a part-time Minister of Youth and Missions. Ideal candidate must have seminary or church leadership experience. Must also be an energetic and creative individual who can develop community outreach programs designed to attract members of a revitalized community. Youth programs should focus on development in all facets of Christian life including spiritual, service, and social functions. IF you can help grow our declining membership through innovative outreach activities and contemporary young adult services, please mail your cover letter and resume to Leigh Street Baptist Church, attention: Jane Long, 517 N. 25th Street, Richmond, VA 23223 or e-mail to jane_long2005@comcast.net

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**Organist/Pianist/Choir Director** needed immediately by Oakwood Memorial Baptist Church to lead the choir and accompany on organ for choir practice on Thursday evenings and during Sunday morning worship service. Salary negotiable. Oakwood Memorial is located in East Henrico County near Airport. For more information contact Norma Carlton 804-301-4509.

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**New Covenant** Baptist Church is seeking a **Quartertime Music Director**. The candidate will direct an adult choir and lead in music worship. Applicants should be proficient in piano and/or organ, and music direction. For consideration please call the church for more info at 804-282-9308, fax resume to 804-282-9356 or email NewCovenantBC@aol.com or you can mail a resume to: New Covenant Baptist Church, Attn: Personnel Committee, 7250 Patterson Ave, Richmond VA 23229

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**Supplies Needed by Grace Fellowship**

Grace Fellowship is in need of a few items for their move into the old Boulevard site and they are hoping that RBA churches or their members might be able to help them out. Do you or your church have any of the items mentioned below that you are not using and would be willing to donate to a great cause? They need:

- **Plastic Storage Bins**
- **Video Screen**
- **DVD/VCR Player**
- **Portable Sound System**
- **Food Warmer Unit (to keep food warm until we eat)**
- **Vacuum Cleaner**

If you have any of these items that you would like to donate, you can contact Mark Holland at 301-6536 or marktholland@gmail.com.

Grace Fellowship will be holding their first worship at the new location the first Thursday in February. Keep them in prayer...This is a huge step for GF and their expanding ministry to and with the homeless.

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**February Calendar**

**February 2 @ 6:30 p.m.**
2009 Pastor-Deacon Conference (CVBM)
Ironbridge Baptist Church, 10900 Ironbridge Rd.
6:50 pm Session I; 8:00 pm Session II
Info & Registration: www.cvbm.org

**February 3 @ 9:00 a.m.**
CVRM Core Team, RBA

**February 4 @ 12:00 noon**
Ministers’ Lunch, Piccadilly on Broad

**February 8-15**
Woman’s Missionary Union Focus Week

**February 9 @ 7:00 p.m.**
Camp Alkulana Cast, RBA

**February 10 @ 10 am—2 pm**
2009 Church Tax and Financial Support Seminar
Virginia Baptist Resource Center

**February 13 @ 7:00 pm—9:00 pm**
Special Education Valentine Social
Monument Heights, 5716 Monument Ave.

**February 14**
Valentine’s Day

**February 15**
Virginia Baptist Colleges and Schools Sunday

**February 16 @ 10:00 a.m.**
Endowment/Planned Giving Sub-Group, VBRC

**February 16**
Welcome Beth Wright as New Director, Camp Alkulana

**February 17 @ 10 am**
RBA WMU Leadership Team, RBA

**February 19 @ 12 noon**
RBA Executive Council, Second

**February 20**
Deadline for Transformed Material

**February 22 @ 3:00—6:00 pm.**
Reception for Gracie Kirkpatrick, Northminster
TRANSFORMED! is published monthly by the Richmond Baptist Association, 3111 Moss Side Avenue, Richmond, VA 23222, 804-329-1701.

Contact Frances Jones via email or snail mail at the addresses listed below:
- To submit an article—must be received by the 20th 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 newsletter that cannot be forwarded.

ROZH HOST CHURCHES STILL NEEDED FOR 2009 RBA MEETINGS:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS
(includes quickly served lunch & Thursday meeting 12:00 noon—1:30 p.m.)
AUGUST 20

58TH ANNUAL FALL MEETING
Sunday, October 18
3:00 p.m. Meeting & 5:30 p.m. Dinner

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

Want to do Something BIG?

Annual Fix-up and Clean-up Days at Camp Alkulana
May 16 and May 30, 2009
HELP US GET READY FOR THE SUMMER SEASON!
PLENTY TO DO:
Yard Work • Spring Cleaning
Light Carpentry • General Repair
Great bonding opportunity for church groups*

Leave Richmond early, eat breakfast on the way. Arrive at camp by 10:00 and work until 4:00 with a lunch break. Stop in Staunton on the way home for dinner.

*Okay for youth to come with your adult group; however, youth should understand that “normal” camp activities will not be available, as the goal is to fix up camp.

For more information and to let us know that we can count on you, call or email Gracie Kirkpatrick, Camp Director: 329-1701, ext. 206 or alkulana@juno.com. Note: After March 1, contact Beth Wright, new Camp Director: 329-1701 ext. 206.

MAKING A DELIVERY TO THE RBA OFFICE?

Please call before you plan to arrive to make sure someone will be at the office. During the holiday season 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 MONEY 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 $0.42 “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.

RICHMOND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
3111 MOSS SIDE AVENUE
RICHMOND, VA 23222
Phone: 804-329-1701
Fax: 804-321-7121
E-mail: office@rbaonline.org
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