Announcing the
Richmond Baptist Association’s
Annual Spring Celebration
Thursday, April 16, 2009
7:00 p.m.

HOST CHURCH
Patterson Avenue Baptist Church
4301 Patterson Avenue

THEME
“LOVE ONE ANOTHER”
Celebrating the diversity that our African-American congregations bring to the RBA.
Bethlehem, Community Mission, Disciples For Christ, First Union, Friendship Memorial, Gravel Hill; Life-Line for Jesus, LifeLines Ministries/Light House of Hope, Morning Star, Mount Carmel, Mount Sinai, Mount Tabor, New Canaan, New Canaan International, New Life, Saint Paul’s, Shalom Fellowship, United For Christ.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
Greetings by Pastors of RBA African-American Congregations
Election of Associational Officers
Commissioning of Sojourners

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Dr. Herbert L. Ponder
Pastor, Mount Tabor Baptist Church

SPECIAL MUSIC
Mount Tabor’s
C. S. McCall Memorial Sanctuary Choir

REMEMBER! ELECT MESSENGERS TO REPRESENT YOUR CHURCH
The voting body of the Association shall be composed of five (5) elected messengers from each member church, and one (1) additional messenger for each $5,000 or major fraction thereof given to the General Program and Week of Prayer offering of the Association during its previous fiscal year; provided, that no church shall be entitled to more than fifteen (15) such messengers. Further, each mission under the sponsorship of an Associational church shall be entitled to two (2) elected messengers, and all officers, members of all teams and councils, chairs or heads of Association organizations shall be members of the voting body of the Association.

Even though only messengers can vote on business matters, every church will want to enlist as many others as possible to attend this inspirational Spring Meeting.

For additional information contact Frances Jones at the RBA Office, Phone: (804) 329-1701 ext. 201 or E-mail: francesj@rbaonline.org
Greetings,

In the last few weeks, I have received numerous phone calls, letters, and emails from individuals and nonprofit groups asking for financial help. It seems our country and even the world is absorbed in focusing on an historic economic downturn. There is an uneasiness and maybe even a little panic about what we are going to do if things get worse. People are looking for some kind of an answer to their dilemma. I have heard it said several times, “What are we going to do?”

Last week, I received an email letter from the Reverend Dr. James P. Wind, President of The Alban Institute. In his opening paragraph, he said, “A year ago, it is unlikely that I would have put ‘congregational leaders’ and ‘global economic crisis’ into the same sentence, but it is undeniable that this current crisis affects us all. Today, communities are turning once again to congregations as the front lines for meeting human need. Congregations – like the people they serve – are challenged to do more with less. Now is a time for all of us to reexamine and refocus on our core missions and seek out new and creative ways to contribute our best gifts for the common good. To speak plainly, the Alban Institute is feeling the effects of the economy. We are not immune to the same forces that affect you as well. We have had to shift our ways of working to adapt to new realities. We are controlling our expenses and in some cases making hard decisions…”

That paragraph from Dr. Wind’s letter could be used by most churches, denominational organizations, and nonprofit charities in making an appeal for additional support. In looking at the many church newsletters we receive here at the office, I am aware that most of our churches are not meeting their budget requirements for this year. While the current economic crisis has opened the door to many new and expanded ministry opportunities, it has also put an increased pressure on the general operating budget of most churches. Many churches have or are in the process of downsizing, cutting back, or restructuring.

We are being told and have realized that charitable giving is down. The ripple affect of decreased giving in the churches is that there is also decreased giving to the work of the Association. I receive numerous newsletters from other associations all over the state and around the country. Like the RBA, they are all feeling the contribution crunch. And like their member churches, these associations are trying to deal with the financial situation as best they can. As we come to the end of the first quarter of 2009, it doesn’t look like a very pretty picture. What are we going to do?

Without wanting to sound pious, I want to say that we are going to have to trust the Lord completely and follow the biblical principles of stewardship. We must love Him and follow Him during the tough times. As a child of God, do what you know to be right. Don’t stop giving to the Lord’s work. The tithe is His and our keeping His 10% won’t make our 90% go any further. And please don’t borrow or use credit to make ends meet during this financial crisis. Do whatever you can to get out of debt as quickly as you can, but please don’t rob God of what is His. It will be like shooting yourself in the foot. We must maintain a confident, biblically-based outlook trusting in the Sovereignty of Almighty God.

We are all feeling the effects of the economy. We need to keep in mind that God’s timing is always right and we are to trust and obey Him no matter what the circumstances may be. I pray we can all do that.

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**Meeting Date Change**
RBA ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
New Meeting Date
Thursday, April 30, 2009
At RBA Office, 7:00 p.m.

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FEBRUARY 2009 BUDGET REPORT

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**RBA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING**

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2009
12:00 NOON

DERBYSHIRE BAPTIST CHURCH
8800 DERBYSHIRE ROAD

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**PRAY FOR THE RBA CHURCH OF THE WEEK**

| APRIL 5     | PINE STREET |
| APRIL 12    | RIVER ROAD  |
| APRIL 19    | SAINT PAUL’S |
| APRIL 26    | SANDSTON    |
| MAY 3       | SECOND      |

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

THE RBA OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

ON MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2009

FOR EASTER MONDAY

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**2009 SOJOURNERS SUMMER MISSIONARY PROGRAM**

WHAT IS A SOJOURNER SUMMER MISSIONARY?

- A young person between the ages of 16 (must have completed the 11th grade) and 21.
- Someone who would like to experience missions first-hand by assisting at our three inner-city Baptist Centers in Church Hill, Oregon Hill and in South Richmond.
- Wants to work with children, youth, and seniors in an inner-city environment in a variety of social ministries at all three Baptist Centers.
- Must be available for up to 10 weeks during the summer. The work schedule is flexible. A Sojourner will average about 20 hours a week, with some weeks being more intense than others.
- Willing to accept the challenge of a program that could be very formative in a choice of career or life in service.
- Earns a total of $600 for the summer.

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

APRIL 10 IS THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE RBA OFFICE.

Applications can be downloaded from the RBA website: www.rbaonline.org or obtained for the RBA office, 3111 Moss Side Ave., Richmond 23222 (329-1701). For more information contact Pete du Plessis at the RBA at 329-1701, ext. 202 or pete.duplessis@rbaonline.org

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**BUDGET REQUESTS FOR 2010**

All requests for budget funds for 2010 must be turned in to the RBA office by Friday, May 15, to be considered for inclusion in next year’s budget. The Budget Sub-group must prepare a 2010 budget proposal to be presented to the Administrative Council meeting on July 16, 2009. If you should need assistance in preparing your budget request, please contact the RBA Financial Coordinator, Mrs. Tenny Farnen (329-1701 ext. 205) right away. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

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**U.S. Mailing Service Rates to Increase**

Monday, May 11, 2009

The Governors of the U. S. Postal Service approved new prices for mailing services, including a 2-cent increase in the price of a First-Class Mail stamp to 44 cents. The new prices will go into effect on Monday, May 11, see list below.

Rising operation costs make the price adjustment necessary. Customers can continue to mail letters at today’s prices (42 cents) by purchasing the Forever Stamps before May 11. On May 11 the price of a Forever Stamp will increase to 44 cents.

First Class Mail increases as of 5/11/09:

- Letters—first ounce $0.44
- Large envelope—first ounce $0.88
- Parcels—first ounce $1.22
- Additional ounces $0.17
- Postcard $0.28
- Stamped Card $0.31
- Stamped Envelope $0.54

For more details on the new prices go to: usps.com/prices

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**RBA Ministers’ Lunch**

May 6, 2009 @ 12 noon

Piccadilly on Broad

Program on Habitat for Humanity
2009 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2009

Winfree Memorial Baptist Church
13617 Midlothian Turnpike, Midlothian, VA 23113
(804) 794-5031

DINNER: 6:00 PM
(Fried chicken, potato salad, and green beans)
Cost: $5.00
(Reservations due by April 16, at noon)

CONFERENCES 6:45 PM-9:00PM
Choose two of the following conference sessions:
* New and Experienced Directors
* Preschool: 3s & 4s * Missions
* Kindergarten * Recreation and Snacks
* Grades 1 & 2 * Music
* Grades 3 & 4 * Art Activities (Crafts)
* Grades 5 & 6
* How to Lead a Child to Christ

RESERVATIONS
To make your reservation,
Email Gayle Taylor: gayle.taylor@cvbm.org
or Call the CVBM office at (804) 598-6350.

Checks should be made out to:
Central Virginia Baptist Ministries, Inc.
Payment may be made at the door or sent to:
Central Virginia Baptist Ministries, Inc.
c/o Joan Hudson
1975 Urbine Road
Powhatan, VA 23139

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

CENTRAL VIRGINIA BAPTIST MINISTRIES DAYS!

Thursday, April 23, 2009
And
Saturday, April 25, 2009

In conjunction with
Affordable Housing Awareness Week
April 19-25, 2009

CVBM, Inc. has the unique opportunity to join Affordable Housing Awareness Week and Habitat for Humanity in a building project. We need 30 volunteers each day to work on the construction of two houses in New Kent from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Additionally, we need churches to provide bag lunches for the volunteers. Drinks will be supplied by CVBM. Location: 6301 Hopewell Road, New Kent, VA 23124.

Please plan to get involved in this meaningful project. To sign up as a volunteer, please contact Gayle Taylor at the CVBM office at 598-6350 (toll-free 1-888-598-6350) or at her email: gayle.taylor@cvbm.org. Sign up early since the volunteer spots fill up fast!

Each volunteer will need to bring a completed Waiver Form. These forms are located on the Habitat for Humanity’s website: http://www.richmondhabitat.org/. Just click on "documents" and print out the Waiver Form (2 pages).

CVBM ASKS YOU TO SAVE THE DATE

May 1, 2009
BRING-A-KID RACE NIGHT AT RIR

5:30 pm Program @ Classic Amphitheatre
6:30 pm Dinner (optional @ $7.50/person)
7:00 pm Entry NASCAR Nationwide Race
($35/Adults, Free Kids 12 & under)

For more information contact Derek Gordon: 804-550-9601 or d.gordon@newhighlandbaptist.org. For Registration Form go to http://cvbm.org/news/bring-a-kid-night. On-line registration began February 20, 2009.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!!

START YOUR ENGINES! AND VOLUNTEER FOR....
CENTRAL VIRGINIA RACEWAY MINISTRIES

VOLUNTEERS ARE WANTED to minister beside RIR guest services by providing raceway fans an opportunity to worship, enjoy Christian music and arts, discover the message of Christ through media and know His transforming presence.

Volunteers are asked to work only a 3 or 4 hour shift on MAY 1 & 2 as they serve in a variety of ways in our Hospitality Ministry Tents at the RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY COMPLEX. As ambassadors of goodwill, opportunities of service include: distributing “cups of cold water,” cookies, Christian driver cards; performing as singers, musical groups or with performing arts (clowns, magicians, mimes, jugglers, balloon artist, etc.); and serving as chaplains, crisis counselors, logistics and support persons.

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VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
ALL VOLUNTEERS NEED TO ATTEND THE TRAINING SESSION THURSDAY, APRIL 23, AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE RICHMOND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 3111 MOSS SIDE AVENUE, RICHMOND, VA. At this session Volunteers can sign up for a shift time, which are:

FRIDAY, MAY 1: NASCAR NATIONALWIDE RACE
9 am-1pm, 1-4pm, 4-7pm, or 7-10 pm

SATURDAY, MAY 2: NASCAR SPRINT CUP RACE
9 am-1 pm, 1-4 pm, 4-7pm, or 7-10 pm

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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, April 27-30, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (329-1701).

For more information CONTACT: BILLY DAVIS
(H) 804-741-4898 OR (C) 804-306-1604 OR
EMAIL: billy.b.davis@comcast.net

Virginia Baptist Mission Board
Dover Regional

April 22-24, 2009
Walnut Grove Baptist Church
Mechanicsville, Virginia

THEME: 633
(Matthew 6:33)

COST: FREE!

SPEAKER: Ed Newton, Nashville, TN

WORSHIP
LEADER: Graham Davis, Annandale, VA

ILLUSIONIST: Drew Worsham, Seattle, WA

TIME: 6:33 p.m.
(Doors open at 6 p.m.)

MORE INFO: Contact Trey Bearden
Minister to Students
Walnut Grove Baptist Church
804.746.5081

WEBSITE: www.yec.org/dover.htm

Walnut Grove Baptist Church
is located at: 7046 Cold Harbor Road,
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

LAKWOOD MANOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Virginia Baptist Homes Foundation is pleased to announce the Lakewood Manor Golf Tournament to be held on Thursday, April 16, 2009, at Independence Golf Club in Midlothian, Virginia. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch and a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Lakewood Manor Endowed Fund for Seniorships—a fund that will provide assistance to residents in cases of hardship caused by financial need. For more information, sponsorship opportunities or to register (entry fees: $125/individual and $400/foursome) by April 10, please contact Lindsey Torres, Director of Development, at (804) 521-9229.
**CHURCH NEWS**

**BON AIR** will present the musical drama, “The Last Supper”, on April 9 & 10 at 7:30pm and will begin services at their new Robjous Hall Shopping Center site on Easter, April 12 with an 11:00 am service in English with video from Dr. Travis Collins and a 1:00 pm service with a message in Spanish from Alberto Jimenez. **BROADUS MEMORIAL**’s Youth participated in “30 Hour Famine” to raise money for Worldvision, a humanitarian organization dedicated to helping combat poverty and injustice around the world. **CAMBRIDGE** has a mission team going to Peru in April in part to educate high school students on substance abuse. **DERBYSHIRE** hosted a concert by the North Greenville University Concert Choir on March 23. **FIRST** is now streaming their 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday services LIVE on the internet from their website. **FIRST UNION**’s S.L.A.V.E. for Christ Ministry, which focuses on Outreach, Open Discussion and Fellowship, will present a play for their Resurrection Gala on April 8. **GAYTON** began on April 19, 1989 at Gayton Elementary School and will have a special “20th Anniversary” service on Sunday, April 25 at 10:30 am to rejoice and give thanks to the Lord for all His blessings. **GRACE**’s children prepared Stone Soup, Cheesy Biscuits and Brownies for Freedom House on Sunday, March 29 and will host a family-focus CARITAS week April 4-10. **GROVE AVENUE** has a mission team going to New Jersey April 8-11 for Service Evangelism and Prayer Walking. **HATCHER MEMORIAL**’s Historical Society sponsored a Luncheon Honoring “Our Oldest Members to Record Their Hatcher Memories” on March 15. **HUGENOT ROAD** hosted CARITAS from March 14 through March 21. **LEIGH STREET** will have a yard sale on May16 at the V.F.W. on Cold Harbor Road to defray expenses for Vacation Bible School. **MONUMENT HEIGHTS** youth group sponsored a Chili Cook-Off and Pound Auction Fundraiser to raise money for their Passport Summer Missions Camp. **OAK GROVE** had an evening with “Legacy...” on Sunday, March 29. **RIVER ROAD** operated the CrossOver West Clinic in February with physicians, nurses and other volunteers who evaluated and treated nineteen patients and hosted an Organ Recital by Daniel Roth, Titular Organist for the Church of St. Sulpice, Paris on March 24. **SANDSTON** will have “Operation Inasmuch” on April 18 with over 15 different projects including sewing, writing letters to soldiers, yard work, a yard sale and the Blood Mobile. **SECOND**’s youth presented a Dessert Theater, “Patsy’s Drive-In” with a Concession Stand, an Old Fashioned Popcorn Machine, Root Beer floats, pastries, cake, brownies and ice cream sundaes for 2 performances in March and Second will host the Richmond Symphony Orchestra and Chorus performance of “The Passion of Our Lord According to St. Matthew” by J. S. Bach on Friday, April 17 at 8:00 pm. **SKIPWITH**’s youth will have a yard sale in April to raise funds for their June Mission Trip to Nashville, Tennessee. **SWIFT CREEK** celebrated their church’s 30th anniversary on Sunday, March 15. **WESTHAMPTON**’s Sunday School will turn 100 years old on Sunday, April 19 and will begin a month long celebration on Easter Sunday and conclude with an old-fashioned church picnic on the lawn on Sunday, May 3. **WESTOVER** invites you to hear Dr. Bill Sherman, brother of Dr. Cecil Sherman, who comes from Nashville to lead a series of renewal and Bible study at Westover beginning Sunday, April 26, through Wednesday, April 29.

**STAFF NEWS**

**GAYTON** welcomes Rhonda Holland as Associate Children’s Minister. **LAKESIDE** welcomes Shelby Jones as Minister of Outreach and Missions.

**AROUND THE ASSOCIATION**

**TORONTO-VIRGINIA PARTNERSHIP**

**SUPPLIES NEEDED BY DIXON MINISTRIES**

Eleanor & Stu Dodson will be traveling in their RV to Toronto in June and have agreed to transport supplies needed by Dixon Ministry as they work with Muslim families. Supplies are listed below:

**VBS MATERIALS**

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

**FABRIC AND SEWING ACCESSORIES,** *Such as: Thread, Needles, Pins & Pin cushions, Buttons, Zippers, Velcro, Elastic, Trim, and Patterns*

****COLLECTION DEADLINE IS MAY 30.**

Supplies will be collected at:

RBA Office, 3111 Moss Side Avenue

Questions, contact Ruth Guill at 745-1655

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**Richmond Baptist Association’s CHILDREN’S BIBLE DRILL**

**Bon Air Baptist Church**

**Fellowship Hall,**

**Tuesday, May 12, 2009**

**7:30 p.m.**

Mrs. Deborah Upton, Bon Air, is the RBA Children’s Bible Drill Coordinator. Bible Drill instructs grade-school (4-6 grades) children to learn how to use the Bible by learning its structure and some key verses. The study materials to help prepare your children for this year’s Associational and State Bible Drills (Red Cycle) can be found at the Lifeway Bookstore.

If you think you know Bible Drill from your own childhood days — oh no, think again! Your children will love it! Contact Deborah at 272-1475 if you have questions about the Drill.

The **Registration Form** for participation in the Drill can be downloaded from the RBA website at: www.rbaonline.org or mailed to you by calling Frances Jones of the RBA office at 329-1701 ext. 201 or francis.jones@rbaonline.org by May 8.

The **State Bible Drill for Children and Youth** will be held at Monument Heights on June 6, 2009. More details will be made available shortly. If you have questions or want to volunteer to help with the Drill, contact Bob Worthy at langstonbobw@verizon.net.
Gayton is in need of a **PIANIST** to accompany the congregation or other singers/musicians upon request during the 11:00am Worship. Attend Choir Rehearsal each Wednesday evening (approximately 7:45pm-9:00pm). The Choir rehearses each week during the school year, and every other week during July and August. Additional rehearsals for Good Friday, Easter, Gayton’s Choral Celebration (in December) and Christmas Eve Services. All interested candidates should send a resume to Shawn Allen, Associate Pastor of Worship Arts, at shawn@gaytonbaptist.org

**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.

**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.

**New Covenant Baptist Church** is seeking a **QUARTER-TIME 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 804-282-9365 or email NewCovenanBC@aol.com or you can mail a resume to: New Covenant Baptist Church, Attn: Personnel Committee, 7250 Patterson Ave, Richmond VA 23229

**FREE WOOD MULCH**

Last year the RBA had a number of large trees cut down and shredded into wood chips. It was cost effective to dump the wood chips here on our property rather than having them hauled to the landfill. **We have lots of wood chips (seven truck loads) that we would love to give away.** There is no cost for the mulch; however, you must load and haul it yourself. Call Pete du Plessis (329-1701 ext. 202) for more information or to make arrangements to pick up your free load(s) of wood chip mulch. By the way, most of the wood was oak.

**RBA SHED NEEDS SECOND COAT OF PAINT**

Youth and adults from New Bridge spent a hot day in the sun last summer to give the RBA Shed a much needed coat of paint. They did a great job, but the Shed needs a second coat of paint on the stucco walls and metal roof. This is a great spring or summer day project for a youth or adult missions group. The RBA will supply the paint, brushes and rollers. Call Pete du Plessis for more details.

**APRIL CALENDAR**

- **APRIL 1 @ 12:00 NOON**
  MINISTERS’ LUNCH, PICCADILLY ON BROAD

- **APRIL 3-4**
  WMU WOMEN’S SILENCE RETREAT, CROSSROADS

- **APRIL 5: PALM SUNDAY**

- **APRIL 12: EASTER SUNDAY**

- **APRIL 13**
  RBA OFFICE CLOSED FOR EASTER MONDAY

- **APRIL 13 @ 7:00 P.M.**
  CAMP ALKULANNA CAST MEETING, RBA

- **APRIL 14 @ 9:00 A.M.**
  CVRM CORE TEAM, RBA

- **APRIL 14**
  ORIENTATION OF MINISTERS NEW TO VIRGINIA @ VIRGINIA BAPTIST RESOURCE CENTER

- **APRIL 16 @ 7:00 P.M.**
  RBA “SPRING CELEBRATION,” PATTERSON AVENUE

- **APRIL 20 @ 12:00 NOON**
  CENTERS SUPPORT GROUP, RBA

- **APRIL 20: DEADLINE FOR TRANSFORMED MATERIAL**

- **APRIL 21 @ 6:00 P.M.**
  RBA WMU ANNUAL CELEBRATION & DINNER, RIVER ROAD, 8000 RIVER ROAD

- **APRIL 21 @ 6:00 P.M.**
  CVBM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE, WINFREE MEMORIAL; REGISTER @ WWW.CVBM.ORG

- **APRIL 22-24**
  VBMB REGIONAL YOUTH ENCOUNTER, WALNUT GROVE FREE; WWW.YEC.ORG/DOVER.HTM

- **APRIL 23 @ 7:00 P.M.**
  RACEWAY MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION, RBA

- **APRIL 23 AND 25**
  CVBM DAYS—AHAW WEEK PROJECTS
  WWW.CVBM.ORG OR CALL GAYLE @ 598-6350

- **APRIL 30 @ 7:00 P.M.**
  RBA ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, RBA
The Virginia Baptist Library Association’s Spring Conference
Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center
May 15-17, 2008

The theme "51 and Growing: the Best is Yet to Come!", emphasizes how libraries can reach out to communities and minister to the needs of those around them. Several special guests have been invited to teach classes and an author will give her testimony and have a book signing. Bring your library staff and enjoy a wonderful weekend and gain new ideas in better serving the Lord through your library.

If you have questions, contact Nancy King at 804-781-0151. Register directly with Eagle Eyrie at: www.eagleeyrie.org.

It Matters
Entrust Federal Credit Union is here to give you a positive message. Enough doom and gloom. We all know this is just a small blip in the span of time and what matters is not the messages we hear on the evening news, but it’s turning lemons into lemonade, focusing on the positive, and understanding all the good that is available to us.

You Matter
You own this credit union when you make your initial deposit into your savings account. Entrust wants you to beat mediocrity, and that is why we provide personal money coaches- free of charge- to guide you through budgeting and debt. Put simply, Entrust is on your side. Your thoughts, your actions, and your experience with us matter. What matters to you?

To learn more about our Christian credit union and how we can serve you, please contact Greta Kidd at gkidd@entrustfcu.com or 278-4714. We welcome you to visit our website at www.ecfu.coop.

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.

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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.

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