Central Virginia Baptist Ministries Presents the 2008 Leadership Development Conference

Theme: Building God’s House
Ephesians 2:19-20

SCHEDULE:
6:15 pm — Registration Begins
6:45-7:45 pm — Session 1
7:45-8:00 pm — Light Refreshments
8:00-9:00 pm — Session 2

SOUTH OF THE JAMES
Monday, September 22
BRANCH’S BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 Broad Rock Blvd., Richmond

NORTH OF THE JAMES
Monday, September 29
Mount Vernon Baptist Church
11220 Nuchols Road, Glen Allen

CONFERENCES AND LEADERS

NOTE: Most conferences offered at both locations during both sessions, but a few are only offered at a special time as indicated.

♦ Children’s Ministry without a Children’s Minister—Amanda Lott

♦ The Church and Personal Privacy – Prayer Lists, Computer Use, and More – Vivian Clingenpeel

♦ The Future Looks Different Than It Used To: The Emerging Missional Church and What It Means to the Church Overall—Chris Backert and Brent Underwood

♦ Toolbox for Launching Your Church’s Mission Strategy—Julie Carr & Melissa Fallen

♦ Helping Your Church Face Change—Ken Kessler

♦ My Rod and Staff—They Comfort Me—Roberta Damon—9/29 only

♦ How to Have a Perfect Staff—Or Die Trying—Maurice Graham—9/22 only

♦ Being a Steward—The Art of Recycling—Don Campbell

♦ Caring for the Caregivers of the Aged—Tim Boshen—9/22 only

♦ Caring for the Caregivers: Managing Compassion Fatigue—Dan Bagby—9/29 only

♦ The Stephen Ministry—Don Powell

♦ Simple Church—Making Disciples Is Not Easy But It Can Be Simple—Derek Gordon

♦ The Gift of Pastoral Sabbatical—Vallerie King

♦ Whole Church Formation—Nathan Taylor

♦ How to Integrate New People into Your Church—Kakki Aydlotte

♦ Discovering the LifeWay Worship Project: Looking Under the Hood—Tom Ingram

♦ Church Library Ministry Plugged In…—Nancy King—1 hour, 6:45 both locations

♦ Is Your Church Meeting Licensing Requirements for Media?—Randy Lynn—1 hour, 8:00 both locations

♦ Measuring Congregational Effectiveness—Glenn Akins

♦ Ministry in Times of Disaster—Terry Raines—1 hour, 6:45 both locations

♦ Crime Prevention through Environmental Design—Jim Eicher—9/22 only

♦ Security Issues at Your Church—Deputy Jim McLaughlin—9/29 only

♦ WMU for Today: Updates & Strategies—Becky McKinney & Maria Lynn

♦ How Your Congregation Can Strengthen Marriages—Bob Ruthazer

♦ Preschool Sunday School—Jesus’ Hands—Susan Warren

♦ Children’s Sunday School—Brenda Jennings

♦ Youth—Pass It On—Helping Hurting Students—Dana Blandon Brawley

♦ College/Career—The Twentysomething Years—Susan Blanchard

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Advanced registration is requested but not required. Go to the Central Virginia Baptist Ministries’ website (www.cvbm.org) to register. Detailed information about the conferences, their leaders as well as directions to the host churches can also be found at the CVBM website.
Greetings!

Well, it is the middle of the summer and you would think that things would really be slow right about now. Not so in the Richmond Baptist Association. As I move around the association and talk with our church leaders and read their church newsletters, I am amazed at all the activities going on during the summer. And it all relates to our task to be on mission.

It goes without saying that our churches are having wonderful experiences with Vacation Bible Schools and Bible School Camps. VBS is one of the most effective methods of reaching boys and girls for Jesus Christ in our various ministries. It is a joy to see some of our churches partnering together to conduct a joint VBS. Some of our smaller churches may need a little help in providing a VBS program in their community. Our larger churches can certainly help with providing additional resources to their sister churches in the association.

And how thrilled I am to hear about all the fantastic mission trips being made by our churches all over the world. The youth group from Bon Air made a significant impact on the work being done in Toronto while the youth group from Staples Mill Road went to share Christ in Greece. As I write this article today, a group of volunteers from Broadus Memorial is in South Africa working with our partners there. Other groups will be going there later this year. Valerie Carter from Bon Air is leading an evangelistic mission team for the VBMB in September and Jerome Lee from New Life is leading a similar VBMB team in October. I rejoice as I hear about the wonderful relationships being built by RBA churches with our brothers and sisters in South Africa. The RBA support of four church planters in the Free State Baptist Association is a sign of our effectiveness in cooperative ministries.

Cambridge Baptist Church has taken a short-term volunteer mission team to Peru. Gayton has gone to Portugal. Mount Carmel has gone to Nassau, Bahamas. Bethlehem (Penick) has gone to St. Croix, US Virgin Islands. First will sent groups to South Africa, Slovakia, Toronto, Honduras, Brazil, the Middle East and Germany this year. And this is just a name a few. This list of mission trips is not exhaustive, but rather suggestive of what our many churches are doing to make missions a relative term. Years ago, we prayed for missions and sent our money. Now we are going on mission in addition to the praying and the giving. Again, some of our smaller churches may not be able to organize a full mission team by themselves, but they can join together and help one another conduct a highly successful mission trip. We can do so much more together than any of us could do alone to advance the mission cause.

Let me say thank you to all of our RBA churches who helped host the soccer mission team from Jamaica when they came to Richmond the first of July. The soccer clinics in the inner city of Richmond were highly successful. I am grateful that we could help our Jamaican partners come to Richmond and do their mission trip here in our “Jerusalem.”

We need to recognize that “missions” does not refer only to the “uttermost,” but also right where we live. Many international people groups have come to Richmond to live. Let us be sure that we endeavor to minister to these new neighbors around us.

Ruth Guill, RBA Partnership Missions Coordinator shares the following on RBA churches on mission. If you have questions about our Toronto or China Partnerships or any others, please contact Ruth at 745-1655.

**TORONTO PARTNERSHIP**

FROM DIXON MINISTRY,

Jeff McCarrell reports that the “large and lively” Youth group from Bon Air had been in Toronto building cabins, singing, and helping with their Frontline outreach. They generated an overwhelming response when they went door to door inviting neighbors of the Mimico Baptist Church to a concert to raise funds for relief work among the cyclone devastated delta region in Burma. There was a standing room only crowd for the concert and the church was able to send a generous gift for disaster relief.

Stu and Eleanor Dodson, RBA couriers, arrived in early July and delivered the school supplies, VBS materials and sewing supplies donated by the RBA. All the materials will be distributed for use in the various ministries.

Jeff sends a BIG thank you to the RBA for all our contributions and gifts.

**China Partnership**

LYNN YARBROUGH REPORTS:

Only July 6, Lynn transported two women from Virginia who joined with a couple already in China to Nanjing to be the Virginia Baptist team for the Amity Summer English Program (SEP). On July 28 she will probably fly to Xi’an to visit the YMCA folks and the First Baptist Richmond team who will be there conducting their third annual basketball clinic. She really appreciates the continuity of this program and believes much good will come from it.

Please pray for the SEP team in Guannan, Don and Karen Barnes, Virginians, who have taught in China for the past six years, Lorrie Brooks, from Richmond, and Amy Abshire, recently graduated from Bluefield College. It is hot in this part of China—and humid; this kind of heat saps one’s energy, so they need to stay hydrated and get plenty of rest. After I’ve been there, I can report more specifically on the participants.

First Baptist Richmond named BWA Global Impact Church!

Check out the full-page article highlighting First’s history of missions work and current partnership missions activities within the U.S. and around the world in the July/September 2008 issue of Baptist World, A Magazine of the Baptist World Alliance. The article can be found on page 21 within the BWA Global Impact Churches section (pg 16-23) that features seven of what the BWA identifies as the most mission-minded in the world. Go to www.bwanet.org to find out more about the Baptist World Alliance.
JUNE 2008 BUDGET REPORT

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When Considering Your Charitable Giving…

✓ Human Services ✓ Art Museum
✓ Alma Mater ✓ International Affairs

Consider Making a Gift to the Richmond Baptist Association’s Endowment Fund

For additional information, contact the RBA office 804-329-1701 • office@rbaonline.org
Or check out the E-giving option on our website: www.rbaonline.org


NEW MINISTRY FOR WIVES & WIDOWS OF RETIRED MINISTERS

If you are the wife or widow of a retired minister, the RBA Office would like to add your contact information (name, address, phone/email) to a new ministry support group. Plans for a kick-off luncheon are in the works and will be announced in the near future.

If you are interested in finding out more and attending a wonderful lunch, please contact Frances Jones at the RBA at 329-1701, ext. 201 or via email to frances.jones@rbaonline.org

GOLFERS RESERVE OCTOBER 10, 2008

On your Calendars for the Fourth Annual Alkulana Golf Tournament At the Hollows Golf Club

A Tournament Sponsor & Hole Sponsors Needed!
Player registration begins this Summer

2008 FALL SEMESTER

MONDAY NIGHT
6:30-9:00 p.m.
SPIRITUAL FORMATION

TUESDAY MORNING
9:30 a.m.—12:00 noon
CHRISTIAN ETHICS

THURSDAY NIGHT
6:30-9:00 p.m.
WORSHIP AND MUSIC

CLASSES BEGIN ON MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2008

ALL CLASSES MEET AT
DERBYSHIRE BAPTIST CHURCH,
8800 Derbyshire Road,, Richmond, VA 23229

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR REGISTRATION:
Contact: N. Keith Smith, Academic Director
nksmith@derbyshirebaptist.org
804-740-7238 x22

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Last fall our three Baptist Centers distributed close to 900 backpacks with school supplies to the children of their communities! We hope to do as well this year. We have downsized the list of items for each backpack from last year.

Questions? Contact Carol Alley, WMU Mission Involvement Consultant, 804-282-7982 or resaca@rcn.com.

**BACKPACK (sturdy, large enough for notebooks and textbooks.)**

- 1 three-ring binder and divider tabs
- 1 or 2 packs of wide-lined notebook paper (200 sheets total)
- 4 black-and-white composition books
- 2 three- or five-subject spiral notebooks

("DO NOT INCLUDE 1-SUBJECT SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS, NO ONE USES THEM!")

- 5 to 8 pencils
- 5 to 8 black or blue ink pens
- a Christian bookmark or something similar, appropriate for children

South Richmond Center & Church Hill Wellness Center prefer pre-filled backpacks.

Oregon Hill Center prefers empty backpacks plus supplies.

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS (DO NOT PUT IN BACKPACKS)**

- colored pencils
- red pens
- crayons (pack of 16 or 24)
- Highlighters
- magic markers
- 3 x 5 index cards
- erasers
- protractors and compasses
- pencil sharpeners (small hand-held)
- floppy disks
- blank CDs
- scissors (pointed or blunt, metal)
- glue sticks
- pencil boxes
- bottle of liquid glue (4 oz.)
- water-color paint kits
- rulers (1 ft, w/inches & metric units)
- folders w/pockets (with or without brads) in various colors
- required of each child by school: box of tissues & box of zip lock bags (quart or gallon size)

Socks and Underwear for children kindergarten through high school age.

*(Boys prefer briefs. Girls like whatever the girls that you know like!)*

### WHERE AND WHEN TO DELIVER THESE SUPPLIES

**THIS YEAR WE ARE ASKING THAT YOU TAKE YOUR BACKPACKS AND SUPPLIES DIRECTLY TO ONE OF THE CENTERS.**

Contact Carol Alley at 804-282-7982 or resaca@rcn.com for your Center assignment.

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**SENIOR ADULT FALL LUNCHEON**

**COME TO AN OL’ FASHIONED GOSPEL MEET**

Jahnke Road Baptist Church
6023 Jahnke Road

**October 3, 2008**

**10:30 a.m.—Program**

Gospel Hymns led by Allen Brown

Gospel Message by Dr. Cecil Sherman

Gospel Talk by Rev. Pete duPlessis

**12:00 noon Luncheon @ $6.50 per person**

Gospel Food by Ladies of Jahnke Road Baptist

**RESERVATIONS** – Contact Frances Jones at the RBA Office
804-329-1701 • FAX 804-321-7121 • email frances.jones@rbaonline.org.

Send check (payable to RBA) and names of persons from your church to: Senior Adult Luncheon, RBA, 3111 Moss Side Avenue, Richmond, VA 23222

**DEADLINE**: September 19, 2008

**Sponsored by**: RBA Senior Adult Ministries Team

June Burton, Anne Carnefix, Pete du Plessis, Dot Dunston, Ann Jones, and Richard Perkins
Ministry Service Opportunities Available
During NASCAR Race Weekend
September 4-7, 2008
Richmond International Raceway (RIR)

Central Virginia Raceway Ministries (CVRM) has been granted the unique opportunity once again to minister through RIR guest services to over 100,000 race fans during the upcoming September race weekend. **Many Volunteers are needed to serve as ambassadors of goodwill at one of the three Hospitality sites at the track.** Volunteers are asked to work just one 3-4 hour shift during the weekend. Check out the ministry opportunities listed below and pick out the Ministry “shift” that best works for you. You can contact Billy Davis by August 15 to sign up or sign up when you attend the Volunteer Orientation meeting on August 29. Come join us as we share God’s love at the races and in the race of life!

**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**

9/4—SET-UP: 9 am-1pm, 1-4pm, 4-7pm
9/5—NATIONWIDE RACE: 9 am-1pm, 1-4pm, 4-7pm, 7-10pm
9/6—SPRINT CUP RACE: 9 am-1pm, 1-4pm, 4-7pm, 7-10pm
9/7—TAKE-DOWN: 12:00 – 2:30pm

**VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION/TRAINING**

All volunteers or anyone interested in learning more about this ministry should plan to attend the Orientation/Training Session on Thursday, August 29, 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. 2-4, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (329-1701).**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REPORT WHEN YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER:** **CONTACT:** **BILLY DAVIS**

(H) 804-741-4898 OR (C) 804-306-1604 OR

EMAIL: billy.b.davis@comcast.net

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**The CVBM State Fair Ministries Team Announces the following Mission Opportunities at the State Fair of Virginia**

**September 25-October 5, 2008**

**HOSPITALITY BAGS** - Gallon-sized freezer bags filled with toiletry items are needed. Suggested toiletry items include travel-sized bottles of shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, gum, soap, deodorant, band aids, washcloths, and hand sanitizers. These will be distributed to the State Fair employees prior to the opening of the State Fair. **Bags should be delivered by September 15 to any of these associational offices: Dover, Hermon, Middle District, or Richmond.**

**AMBASSADOR PROGRAM** - Volunteers are needed to answer questions and give directions at the fairgrounds. Volunteers must be able to stand and to be mobile for 4-hour shifts. **(Note: The State Fair must have a list of volunteers by August 31).** Volunteers must be at least 16 years old.

**CHAPLAINCY BOOTH** - Clergy volunteers are needed to serve 4-hour shifts in the chaplaincy booth. Clergy volunteers provide encouragement and are available should a crisis occur. Clergy volunteers may give out their own business cards or cards provided by the State Fair Ministries Team. **(NOTE: The State Fair must have a list of chaplains by August 31).**

**CHANGING STATION/NURSING MOTHER AREA** - Female volunteers are needed to help mothers find necessary items for their babies and to keep this area clean during a 4-hour shift. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. Donations of diapers and wipes are also needed. Donations should be delivered to one of the associational offices. **(NOTE: The State Fair must have list of volunteers by August 31).**

**BREAKFAST SPONSORS** - The State Fair Ministries Team will provide a breakfast to State Fair employees during a worship rally on **two consecutive Sundays, September 28 and October 5.** Breakfast will consist of juice, coffee, pastries, and biscuits. **Financial gifts toward the purchase of the breakfast items can be mailed to CVBM, P. O. Box 34241, Richmond, VA 23234.**

Please contact Gayle Taylor at the CVBM office at 598-6350 or gayle.taylor@cvbm.org to volunteer for any of the opportunities above or to answer any questions.
CHURCH NEWS

BETHANY PLACE welcomed 51 members of the Arran Lake Baptist Church Youth Choir, from Fayetteville, NC, to perform a musical by Michael W. Smith entitled “Living on the Edge”. BETHLEHEM (Penick) for July and August is putting their regular midweek church prayer and Bible study on the shelf in favor of a choice of three Home Prayer Gatherings. as a way of being “church” into our neighborhoods for a time of fellowship, support and hospitality. BON AIR is participating in “Heartbeats from Home”, a new mission of preparing Care Packages to support military wives and families separated from those who serve and will send a group of volunteers to share the love of reading to the children of Hillside Court during the week of August 4-8. Bon Air’s Worship Ministries announces the fall opening of the School of the Arts at Bon Air, Buford Road Campus with Director Raynell Reid. BROADUS MEMORIAL sent a team of fourteen dedicated people on an eleven day trip to South Africa to help stem the tide of HIV/AIDS in the lives of young people and conduct Backyard Bible Clubs to impact the lives of children for Christ. CAMBRIDGE will host CARITAS August 16-23. DERBYSHIRE hosted CARITAS July 5-12. FAIRMOUNT MEMORIAL’s youth went to Student Life Camp in July to minister at the Liberty God Parent Home, a ministry by Thomas Road Baptist Church for unwed mothers. FIRST will participate in “Faith and Family Night” with the Richmond Braves on Saturday, August 16. MONUMENT HEIGHTS is opening a Day School for children 2 ½ through Kindergarten and will provide after school care for children in kindergarten through 5th grade. NORTHMINSTER made cupcakes for their food pantry friends and church friends needing a reminder of God’s sweet love. PINE STREET presents the Snow Cones for South Africa Challenge! Following worship on August 17 from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. All proceeds will go towards the RBA’s Partnership missions initiatives with South Africa. RIVER ROAD consistently prepares and delivers meals for forty residents of “Freedom House” and was recently told their contributions were valued at $1,920 last year. SECOND hosted CARITAS July 19-26, had a silent auction and concert to raise money for the South Africa missions and will have Camp Outreach which minister to children from several centers August 4-8. STOCKTON MEMORIAL is having a Youth Celebration on August 9, 2-6pm featuring a Christian Hip Hop Artist, Games, Food and Door Prizes for Chesterfield area youth. Youth Directors contact Sheila Jefferson or Pastor Doug at 744-8761 for more information. TABERNACLE is helping the children and youth living at Colonial Apartments who are going to summer school to increase the use and understanding of English by transporting students to and from school. WEBBER MEMORIAL sent a youth mission team to Italy on July 21 and returning August 4.

WESTHAMPTON ordained Claire George on June 22.

STAFF NEWS

BROADUS MEMORIAL welcomed Karen Searson as their new Minister to Children. GRACE will celebrate the 20th anniversary of Wanda Fennell as their Minister of Music. NEW BRIDGE welcomed Tim Miller as their new Minister of Worship/Arts. TABERNACLE has called Anna Miller as Interim Associate Pastor, Kim Siegenthaler as Strategic Planner, Greg Harrell as Intern/Director of Christian Education and Cecil Gholston as Pastor Emeritus.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR PASTORS

Pete du Plessis, RBA Director of Missions, will be facilitating a special study group for pastors beginning in September. This is a program of study that pastors can then lead their congregations through. The purpose of the Life Management Study (LMS) is to equip people to discern and appropriate more and more of God’s plan and to experience the increasing freedom from anxiety and the peace that passes understanding; to conquer over commitment, procrastination and chronic tardiness.

The study consists of 13 two-hour sessions and will meet in location(s) and at time(s) suitable to the participants. Regular weekly attendance and completion of daily homework is required. There will also be two planned social events. Materials include a student manual, workbook, leader’s guide and a copy of Ken Smith’s book, It’s About Time. These materials are available only to LMS participants. The major portion of the cost of the program will be cared for by the RBA. Pastors are asked to pay $25.00 for their participation in this study. The first group will consist of eight pastors. If you would like to be a part of the Life Management Study or would like more information, please contact Pete du Plessis at 329-1701 or Pete.duplessis@rbaonline.org.

Are you Ready? God is!

“It’s about time?”

- Discover God’s plan for you.
- Overcome procrastination
- Have time for yourself and family
- Find the key to fulfillment
- Free yourself from over commitment
- Know what’s really important in life!
- Take the first step

“It’s About Time! Is an excellent tool for those who would like to better organize their lives and an essential tool for those who know they need to.”
— Larry Burkett, Crown Financial Ministries

LIFE MANAGEMENT STUDY

LMS helps mature Christians with a heart on fire for God to better discern His perfect plan for their lives. LMS helps adults:
- Develop skills and habits for understanding how best to use their time to be the most fruitful.
- Experience increasing freedom from anxiety, and
- Gain His loving “peace that passes understanding.”

SMALL GROUP STUDY

The small group is formed to encourage discussion and accountability. The group meets weekly with a trained leader and co-leader for two hours to cover material learned during the week. The material consists of reading assignments, scripture study, practical applications, scripture memorization, action steps, and daily prayer. Participants should allow at least a half-hour daily for preparation.
HELP/SITUATIONS WANTED

ORGANIST/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.

PART-TIME INTERIM MUSIC AND WORSHIP LEADER needed by Oak Grove Baptist Church (3801 Beulah Road, Richmond 23237) to serve while the Search Team seeks a new Pastor for Music and Worship. For more details contact Mrs. Becky Williams or Pastor Andy Rist at 275-7807.

Northminster Baptist Church is seeking a part-time, INTERIM PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY COORDINATOR. The ideal candidate will be charged with assuming direction of the volunteer core and the overall direction of the children's ministry. We desire to hire a creative-thinking self-starter who excels especially at recruiting, training and encouraging other leaders to serve and lead all areas of children's ministry including nursery workers, preschool workers and leaders for Kindergarten through 5th grades. Position requires an outgoing personality, the ability to relate well to children and adults and a strong personal faith in Jesus Christ. Must be well-organized with solid administrative, basic computer and interpersonal skills. Calling to work with children is a must. This person will report directly to the Pastor and will be expected to work 30 hours per week, including Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. This is an interim position, with a minimum 12-month commitment desired. Start date is September 1, 2008. A complete job description is available on our website @ www.wow-life.com. Please send resumes to Northminster Baptist Church, Attention: Susan Hudgins, 3121 Moss Side Avenue, Richmond, VA 23222 or to Susan@NorthminsterChurch.com.

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 804-282-9356 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.

PIANO AVAILABLE
Patricia Teachey has an upright piano that she would like to donate to a church or non-profit organization. It’s about 40 years old, holds it’s tuning well and has a bright sound. It has a mahogany finish and a bench that doesn’t match (looks like walnut). Interested parties would have to pick it up. Pat lives in the Bon Air area. It is available on a first come, first served basis.

For more details and to arrange the pick-up, contact Pat either by phone 804-287-6421 or email peteachey@richmond.edu.

The RBA Office will be Closed for the LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2008

RAISONDELL RICHMOND ASSOCIATION
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

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**August Calendar**

**JULY 28—AUGUST 8**
Older Boys Session
Camp Alkulana

**JULY 31—AUGUST 1**
Youth Encounter Conference (YEC), BGAV
Richmond Raceway Complex (www.yec.org)

**AUGUST 5 @ 9:00 A.M.**
Raceway Ministries CORE Team, RBA

**AUGUST 7 @ 7:00 P.M.**
Camp Director Search Committee, RBA

**AUGUST 7-8**
Youth Evangelism Conference, SBCV
Liberty Baptist Church, Hampton, VA (www.sbcv.org)

**AUGUST 9**
“Back-To-School,” Church Hill Wellness Center

**AUGUST 11 @ 6:00 P.M.**
Small Sunday School Growth Conference, Patterson Avenue

**AUGUST 11 @ 6:30 P.M.**
Camp Alkulana Support Team, RBA

**AUGUST 12 @ 1 P.M.**
CVBM Deacon Ministry Team, RBA

**AUGUST 19 @ 6:30 P.M.**
RBA WMU Leadership Workshops, New Bridge

**AUGUST 20 @ 12:00 NOON**
Deadline for Transformed Newsletter Materials

**AUGUST 20 @ 12:00 NOON**
RBA Executive Council, River Road

**AUGUST 26 @ 9:30 A.M.**
LAMP Meeting, VBRC

**AUGUST 28**
“Back-To-School,” South Richmond Center

**AUGUST 28 @ 7:00 P.M.**
Raceway Ministries Orientation, RBA
PRAY FOR
RBA CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR
Cambridge
Friendship Memorial
Shalom Fellowship
Westhampton

SUPPORT CAMP THIS SUMMER WITH YOUR PRAYERS

We cannot all be volunteers helping out at Camp Alkulana this summer, but we can pray for Miss Gracie, the camp staff, counselors and campers during the last summer session and following evaluation:

July 28-August 8 — Older Boys (ages 12-14)
August 9-11—Summer Staff Wrap-Up

Pray for the Camp Director Search Team as they begin the process of finding the new director for Camp Alkulana.

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