**Introducing**  
**BETH REDDIsh WRIGHT**  
For Approval as New Director, Camp Alkulana

When Gracie Kirkpatrick announced her retirement as the Director of Camp Alkulana, we knew it would be a challenge to find just the right person to take her place. The Search Committee believes God has provided that person to continue the vital ministry of Camp Alkulana. Beth Reddish Wright will be recommended at the Annual Meeting on October 19 by the Search Committee to begin serving with the RBA in February of 2009.

Beth comes from Florida where she received her Bachelor of Arts in Humanities degree from Stetson University (minors in Spanish, History, and Religious Studies). She went on to receive a Master of Social Work degree from Boston University. Beth is presently working on a Master of Arts in English Literature degree from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Beth serves on the Camp Alkulana Support Team and has been involved in Alkulana ministry for the last few years. She has a great deal of experience in social work ministries and is proficient in conversational Spanish. She has extensive computer skills and is certified in Wilderness First Aid, CPR, and Lifeguard.

The Search Committee and Pete du Plessis wanted to give everyone a chance to read the cover letter Beth sent in with her resume, because she not only outlined her qualifications, but so wonderfully stated why she wanted to be considered for the Camp Director position and her vision for continuing the vitally important ministry of Camp Alkulana. You will find the contents of her letter in the spot where Pete du Plessis’ “From your DOM” column is usually found just inside the front cover.

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**RICHMOND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION’S 57th ANNUAL FALL MEETING**

“*You Will Be My Witnesses!*”  
Acts 1:8 (NIV)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2008**

3:00 p.m.: Meeting Session  
5:30 p.m.: Dinner (by reservation only)

Westover Baptist Church  
1000 Westover Hills Blvd & 49th Street  
233-9262

**Keynote Address**

“*Lostness in Virginia*”  
Dr. Wayne Faison, Team Leader, Courageous Churches Team, Virginia Baptist Mission Board

**CHECK OUT THE PREVIEW OF THE ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA ITEMS BELOW. YOUR CHURCH SHOULD BE REPRESENTED! CONTACT YOUR CHURCH OFFICE AND BE A MESSENGER!**

**DINNER**

**BY RESERVATION ONLY**

**COST:** $5.00

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 13**

To make reservations contact your church office and they will make reservations for all who want to attend. Individual reservations will not be taken and reservations and payment will not be accepted at the door.

Any questions, contact: Frances Jones at 804-329-1701 ext. 201 or Frances.jones@rbaonline.org

**Introducing**  
**BETH REDDIsh WRIGHT**  
For Approval as New Director, Camp Alkulana

Beth Wright
Dear Rev. du Plessis and Camp Director Search Committee:

“After a lot of consideration and prayer, I have decided to submit my resume for consideration for the position of Camp Director at Alkulana. Alkulana’s ministry is exceedingly important to me on a personal level and on a greater level vitally important to the children and youth of Richmond. It is important to me that the ministry maintain viable leadership in this time of transition, and I believe that I have the passion for the ministry and the skills to make this happen.”

“I have been involved at Camp Alkulana in some capacity for the last eight years. I credit my work as a counselor at Alkulana as decisively influential in my decision to pursue my masters degree in Social Work at Boston University. My coursework there enhanced my counseling skills while focusing on community interventions, including program planning and evaluation, grant writing, and public policy.”

“When I moved to Richmond in 2006, after having completed this degree, I was eager to find new ways to be involved with Alkulana throughout the year. That year, another Alkulana counselor and I started making plans for what has now become the Alkulana Mentoring Program. This program was birthed out of our desire to enhance and expand the ministry of Alkulana in order to give our older campers greater support as they age out of the traditional summer camp program. We have just completed our first year and have found it exceeded our own expectations in its success.”

“I’m currently working at United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond as the Community Programs Director. This position has allowed me to become well acquainted with the urban ministry scene in Richmond, and has therefore further prepared me to serve Alkulana in this new leadership capacity. My role at UMUMR has focused on building partnerships between churches and organizations as they seek to enhance their urban community ministries. This has allowed me to grow my network of connections among Richmond leaders, practice skills in program planning, grant writing, and coalition building. I’m also well versed in public speaking and facilitating meetings.”

“As Alkulana grows into a new season of its existence as a camp ministry, I envision it growing into a ministry that will provide meaningful experiences for Richmond’s young people year round. I imagine it will work closely with both churches and community organizations to strengthen its long term viability and broaden its reach. I hope that as you review my resume, you will consider my passion for working with at risk youth, the support that I can bring to camp staff, and the leadership that I can bring to the organization, as we look to the future.”

Respectfully yours,
Elizabeth Reddish Wright, MSW
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LIFEWAY REPORTS
2007 VBS NUMBERS

The numbers are in for 2007 Vacation Bible School, and once again they show that VBS is the most effective evangelistic strategy for most churches.

Lifeway’s VBS area released the 2007 statistics based on information provided by churches submitting a Vacation Bible School report and/or Annual Church Profile.

- Number of congregations reporting VBS: 25,574
- Total VBS enrollment: 2,876,877
- Decisions to receive Christ: 88,097
- Decisions for church-related activities: 2,380
- Total Sunday school prospects discovered: 267,771
- Prospects enrolled in Sunday school: 37,888
- Prospects added to Sunday school prospect file: 198,774
- Percentage of SBC baptisms resulting from VBS: 26 percent

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Camp Alkulana Registered as Charity on Internet Sites

GoodSearch.com and GoodShop.com

The Camp Alkulana Support Team announces a quick and easy way to financially support the ministry of Camp Alkulana daily as you sit at our computers searching for things on the internet or making purchases online!

Yahoo provides the power behind the search engine GoodSearch.com launched in 2005 which donates 50-percent of its revenue to the charities and schools designated by its users. There is no charge to use this service; all the monies donated come from the advertisers, not the users. So each time you use their site, www.goodsearch.com, to perform a search they will donate a penny to your cause - Camp Alkulana - and everyone knows you can’t just search for one thing on the net, so the multiple hits you make daily increases the donation! The donation total will grow even greater as more and more camp supporters get on-board!

The folks at GoodSearch expanded their charitable giving opportunity in 2007 to include GoodShop.com which features more than 700 internet retailers and travel sites (including Amazon, eBay, Home Depot, Old Navy, Staples, WalMart, and Expedia) each donating a percentage (from 2% to 20%) of your purchases to your favorite charity (Camp Alkulana) at no additional cost to you! When you want to purchase an item online, it just takes a few seconds to go to www.goodshop.com, select Camp Alkulana as your charity, and then click through to your favorite store and shop as usual.

For a sense of how the money can add up, the ASPCA has already earned more than $17,000! More than 63,000 non-profits and schools are now on-board!

The Camp Alkulana Support Team invites you to check out www.goodsearch.com and www.goodshop.com and financially help the ministry of Camp Alkulana continue in its efforts to bring God’s love to the inner-city boys and girls of Richmond.

The Interfaith Council of Greater Richmond (www.icgr.org) and the Office of the Chaplaincy at the University of Richmond will sponsor a program on the Baptists on November 6 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Alice Haynes Room of Tyler Haynes Commons at the University of Richmond. This is part of a series: "Discovering Many Faiths: Richmond's Hidden Treasures." Each program consists of three parts:

- A panel consisting of a religious leader and men, women and youth of a particular faith who will share the basic tenets of their faith and what it means to be a member of that faith.
- A round table discussion will follow in which the audience may ask questions of the panelists in an informal cafe-style setting. There will be a reception at the program.
- An invitation to attend a worship service: For Baptists, the invitation is for November 9 to attend the 11:00 a.m. worship service at River Road Church, Baptist, 8000 River Road, Richmond.

All are welcome. For more information call Ann Loxterman, 285-1283 or email: aloxterm@richmond.edu
The reports of the three Baptist Center Directors, Glinda Ford, Jennifer Turner and Margaret Allen, given at the recent Centers Support Group meeting contained multiple expressions of appreciation for all the donations from the WMU and others that made each Center’s “Back-to-School” event an A+ success! A total of 918 filled backpacks have been given out and as you will see from the numbers below, the sharing of the wealth of donated school supplies did not end when the doors closed at the end of each event. Each Director has been able to share leftover packs and supplies blessing schools and others in the surrounding communities. The numbers from each Center break out as follows:

**AUGUST 9: CHURCH HILL**
- 472 backpacks collected.
- 326 given out at Back to School celebration.
- 102 given out to community since 8/9 and filling more request daily.
- 20 donated to Something for Nothing Ministry.
- Shared school supplies with Fresh Anointing Cathedral.

**AUGUST 20: OREGON HILL**
- 98 packs + supplies given out
- 10 to Homeless
- Donated some leftover supplies to Wm Byrd Center and local Schools and retaining the rest of future needs at the Center.

**AUGUST 28: SOUTH RICHMOND**
- 284 to South Richmond kids
- 54 to Hillside Court kids

**RBA RECEIVES $352.40 CHECK FROM UKROPS GOLDEN GIFT PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY MISSIONS**

The Directors of the three RBA Baptist Centers want to thank everyone who donated their Ukrops Golden Gift Certificates to the RBA for community missions program support.

The RBA turned in a total of 20821.64 points in June and received a check from Ukrop’s in late August for $352.40 which was divided evenly between the three Baptist Centers.

Glinda Ford, Jennifer Turner and Margaret Allen, the three Center Directors, express their sincere appreciation for the continued generosity of the RBA family in supporting their ministries.

**“The Well” at Church Hill Wellness Center Needs Donations of Food Bags**

The number of those coming to “The Well” for food has been on the increase reports Glinda Ford, Community Missionary. At the same time, she is experiencing a serious deduction in funding to stock her food pantry. Starting in September, Ukrops will no longer give MARCH (United Way) a 10% discount and “The Well’s” main food pantry funding comes from MARCH. The Well now has a critical need to receive donations of food bags in order to meet the demands of the community. Below is a list of items to be included in food bags. Donations of can goods is also appreciated. For more information call Glinda at 780-0053.

**Food Bag Packing List:** 2 Green Vegetables, 2 Yellow Vegetables, 1 Legume (pork & beans, black bean, kidney beans), 2 Meats, 2 Fruits, 1 Prepared Entrée (canned spaghetti, ravioli, stew), 1 Staple (rice, dry pasta, beans, flour), 6 Individual Packages of Instant Hot Cereal, 2 Macaroni & Cheese dinners, 2 quarts Dry Powdered Milk, Soup (1 can hearty or 2 cans regular). Other Suggestions: 1 box Cereal, 1-16 oz Peanut Butter and 1-16 oz Jelly.

**Musing from Margaret Allen**

**God’s Presence in Ordinary Experiences**

As a missionary, there are some stories, faces and services that God has allowed me to experience that will always be a part of my life. There are also situations that I assist with because it is the right thing to do. Although I consider these situations as ordinary ways of caring for people, God reminds me how important it is to be a vessel for Him. Even in the ordinary experiences of life God demonstrates His extraordinary presence and love for others.

A few years ago, a mother called and shared that she had no food for her family. I asked for her address and the time she would be arriving to pick up the canned goods. She responded that it would take a while because she was walking and the distance from her home to the center was 3 plus miles. I suggested that instead of walking, I would bring her the canned goods. I arrived at her home, visited for a few minutes and departed. I considered this an ordinary service.

A few years passed and this same young mother visited the center on a Thursday. Over the years, I had forgotten about the previous action and did not recognize the young lady. On this particular Thursday, our speaker wasn’t there and I asked participants of the food pantry to share how the ministry had made a difference in their lives. This young lady shared the story about me delivering the food to her and said that my actions changed her life because she realized that God does hear and answer prayer. She stated that on that day, she experienced God’s love through my actions.

I chose to share this story because it demonstrates God’s presence in ordinary experiences. He works through us so that others may know HIM. There are great blessings in serving others. To God be the Glory!
“THANKSGIVING FOOD NEEDED AT OREGON HILL”

Oregon Hill Baptist Center is in need of Thanksgiving "like" food to be given away on Monday, November 24th from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. **Food should be delivered to the Center by Wednesday, November 19 (please call ahead to set up delivery time).** VOLUNTEERS are needed to help with distributing bags on November 24. 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 grocery store gift cards (to be distributed 1 per family)
- Canned Hams
- Canned Vegetables (corn, green beans, peas)
- Canned Sweet Potatoes/Yams
- Stuffing Mix (instant boxed is best)
- Cranberry Sauce
- Muffin Mix, Cornbread Mix, etc.
- Powdered Milk
- Turkey & brown gravy
- Boxes of Instant rice & Instant potatoes
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Graham Cracker pie shells in pan
- Large boxes of Pudding Mixes for pies

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**THANKSGIVING AT THE "THE WELL"**

The Church Hill Christian Wellness Center is putting out a call for TURKEYS, TURKEYS, AND MORE TURKEYS. Glinda Ford says she will need turkeys with stuffing to fill at least 75 bags (an increase of 20 over last year!). The turkeys need to be delivered to The Well by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19. Food distribution will be on Thursday, November 20. You can call Glinda Ford, Community Missionary for The Well, at 780-0053 if you are interested in helping or need additional information.

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**TORONTO PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**

Pictured above are Stu and Eleanor Dodson (on the right), members of First and representatives of the RBA Partnership Missions Team, presenting a check from the RBA to Jim and Shirley McNair, Coordinators of the Matthews House ministry in Toronto. The $1,000.00 check was sent by the RBA to help with the cost of replacing an air conditioner unit that had died. While the check did not fully cover the cost of the replacement, it greatly assisted in offsetting some of the $2,700.00. The Dodsons arrived to present the check in June on the same day the AC repairman was putting the finishing touches on the replacement unit!

The Matthew House in Toronto is one of three houses in Canada where refugees, from all over the world, can live for a few weeks after entering Canada while their paperwork is being processed to start the citizenship process. Stu and Eleanor Dodson have helped run the house for the past four years, allowing the McNairs to take some vacation time.

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Golfers take your best swing at making a child’s summer wonderful! Participate in:

**4TH ANNUAL ALKULANA GOLF TOURNAMENT**

*Friday, October 10, 2008 at the Hollows Golf Club.*

Lunch at 12:00 Noon, with a Shotgun start at 1:00 PM.

$75 per person or $280 per foursome.

Fee includes box lunch & green fees.

**SIGN UP NOW WHILE SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE!**

**HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZE OF $10,000**

To sign up, go to www.alkulana.org or call the RBA office at 329-1701 ext. 207. Send fees to: Camp Alkulana Golf Tournament, Richmond Baptist Association, 3111 Moss Side Avenue, Richmond, VA 23222. Please make checks payable to “Camp Alkulana.”

Hole Sponsors are Needed!

Minimal fee for Hole Sponsorship is $100. If you sign up a foursome AND sponsor a hole, the fee is only $360!!

OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES are available! Call the RBA office for more information!
CHURCH NEWS
BON AIR has begun a wide variety of Wednesday night Fall Seminars and is starting a new ministry, “Heartbeats from Home”, seeking to provide comfort and care for military spouses separated from their loved ones. CARLISLE AVENUE will have a Church-Wide Yard Sale on October 4.
COMMUNITY OF GRACE invites the public to a concert by “The Willow Creek Band” on November 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Elkhardt Baptist Church, 6715 Hull Street Road. The band plays bluegrass and gospel. A love offering will be taken to benefit the missions fund. FAIRMOUNT MEMORIAL will have “The Harvesters Quartet” in concert on Sunday, October 19 at 7:00 pm. FIRST will have an “International Friendship Luncheon” on Sunday, October 12. The 4th Session of Upward Basketball begins in January 2009—the deadline to register your child is November 13— for more information contact Robin Hendricks at 804-358-5458 ext. 112 or go online at www.fbcrichmond.or/upward/index.htm. HATCHER MEMORIAL celebrated the one year anniversary of “Live Outloud!”, a contemporary worship service on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. LEIGH STREET invites the public to their Harvest Home celebration on November 9. The musical service begins at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch. Call the church office at 804-648-0415 for more information or lunch reservations. NEW COVENANT is starting several church-wide small groups emphasizing John 3:16. NORTHMINSTER is starting a Sunday School Class for the parents of teenagers to share concerns, give advice and learn from God’s Word. RIVER ROAD will host CARITAS October 11-18 and is sending a Mission Team to Port Sulphur, Louisiana October 18-26 to continue rebuilding houses for victims of Katrina. SECOND will hold a memorial service for Dr. Dellanna O’Brien, retired executive director of the national WMU on October 5 at 4:00 p.m. and will have their Men’s Chili Cook Off on Sunday, October 19 at 4:30 pm. SOUTHAMPTON will be collecting new pajamas, new books, new stuffed animals and new underwear for children ranging in ages from birth to 18 for their Pajama Drive on Saturday, October 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the church parking lot at 7521 Comanche Drive. All items will be distributed to one of the three RBA Baptist Centers, YMCA or the Daily Planet to help children in need. STOCKTON MEMORIAL will have their annual Brunswick Stew Sale on October 18 from 1-5 pm. STUKELEY HALL will have a New Baptistry Dedication during their worship service on Sunday, October 12 followed by an after church picnic. TABERNACLE celebrated 25 years of service for the Tabernacle Child Care Center. WESTOVER will hold a “Craft Show and Bake Sale” on Saturday, October 11 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. including a Pancake Breakfast from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and homemade Brunswick stew and hot dogs available for lunch.

STAFF NEWS
MONUMENT HEIGHTS has called Krista Manuel as their new Youth Director. RIVER ROAD celebrated 40 years of service by Carl Freeman, Jr. as their Minister of Music. WEBBER MEMORIAL ordained Loi Le, their Associate Pastor to Students, and Kevin Gibson, their Minister of Music, to gospel ministry on September 17.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
BAPTIST CENTER’S 2008 CHRISTMAS STORES
As temperatures finally begin to cool down and the leaves turn, it’s time once again to start thinking about Christmas! Before we know it the Richmond Baptist Center’s Christmas Stores will need to be stocked and ready. The Christmas store at South Richmond Baptist Center, which also serves Oregon Hill Baptist Center, will be held December 4 & 5 (Thursday and Friday) and the store at Church Hill Center will be December 6 (Saturday).

Needed: NEW toys and clothes for children birth to 12 years old. Games, books, tricycles, bicycles (and helmets), sports equipment. Jeans, tops, sweaters, pajamas, coats, hats, gloves, socks, underwear - all kinds and sizes. Also, volunteers are needed to help with intake, set-up, and "minding the store." More information to come later.

Christmas Drive
Fluvana Correctional Center for Women
Lynn Litchfield, chaplain at the Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women, is conducting a Christmas Drive in 2008 for stamps and all kinds of greeting cards and stationery—with a special focus on Christmas cards. Stamps are particularly appreciated since it takes an inmate almost two full hours of employment (at 23 cents an hour) to buy a stamp. Toiletries are NOT being collected.

You may bring your donations to the RBA Office, 3111 Moss Side Avenue, by November 12, and they will be delivered to the Correctional Center for you.

For more information, contact Wyatt Heisler at 741-9320.
**Help/Situations Wanted**

**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 804-282-9356 or email NewCovenaBC@aol.com or you can mail a resume to: New Covenant Baptist Church, Attn: Personnel Committee, 7250 Patterson Ave, Richmond VA 23229.

**Part-time Preschool/Children’s Coordinator** – Derbyshire Baptist Church is searching for an organized and outgoing Preschool/Children’s Coordinator to assist with exciting preschool and children’s programs on Sunday mornings. Key responsibilities include updating volunteer contact information and calendars for Sunday morning ministries, communicating important program messages, as well as other administrative duties, and monitoring the Preschool/Children’s area on Sunday mornings. Must be available Sunday mornings. If interested, send resume to Preschool/Children’s Coordinator Search Team, Derbyshire Baptist Church, 8800 Derbyshire Road, Richmond, VA 23229.

**Administrative Assistant, Communications and Music**. Derbyshire Baptist Church has a full-time position that involves oversight of the internal and external communications of the church, including newsletters, publicity, and website. Also, this person will be responsible for the technical and administrative tasks of the church’s music ministry. Interested applicants must be proficient in writing and editing, have strong computer skills, and be well-organized. Background in music is preferable. Send inquiries or cover letter and resume to churchoffice@derbyshirebaptist.org.

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**Host Churches Needed for 2009 RBA Meetings:**

- **Executive Council Meetings**
  (includes quickly served lunch & Thursday meeting 12:00 noon—1:30 p.m.)
  - February 19
  - August 20
  - November 19

- **Spring Celebration**
  Thursday, April 16 @ 7:00 p.m.

- **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.

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**October Calendar**

**October 1 @ 12:00 noon**
MINISTERS’ LUNCH, PICCADILLY ON BROAD

**October 3 @ 10:30 a.m.**
SENIOR ADULT PROGRAM & LUNCHEON
JAHNKE ROAD

**October 7 @ 9:00 a.m.**
RACEWAY CORE TEAM, RBA

**October 10 @ 12:00 noon**
4TH ANNUAL ALKULANAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
THE HOLLOW GOLF COURSE

**October 12**
WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY

**October 16 @ 7:00 p.m.**
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING, RBA

**October 19 @ 3:00 p.m.**
RBA 57TH ANNUAL FALL MEETING, WESTOVER
DINNER @ 5:30 P.M. (BY RESERVATION ONLY)

**October 20 @ 12:00 noon**
Deadline to submit articles for Transformed!

**October 28**
“Women on Mission” Meetings
6:15 P.M: NORTH–EAST @ OAKWOOD MEMORIAL
6:30 P.M: SOUTH–WEST @ HUGUENOT ROAD

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**Needed: Completed 2008 ACPs!**

ACP Contacts of all RBA churches should have received the 2008 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 RBA.

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

The deadline is October 17, 2008. If you have any questions, call Amy Sowder at the RBA office, 329-1701 ext. 208.

We thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.
Please call before you plan to arrive to make sure someone will be at the office. During the summer 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.

The Resource Center is pleased to announce that we have returned to Virginia Hall on the campus of Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond. We are excited to be in the midst of the seminary community and our new space is easily accessible for all patrons—just enter the BTSR Lamont parking area from Palmyra Avenue, enter the double glass doors in the middle building. Visit during regular hours, 1 to 5 pm Monday—Thursday or by appointment.

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Free Fall Financial Festival of Seminars by Entrust
Entrust Federal Credit Union is hosting free fall Financial Festival of Seminars (say that 3 times really fast) and would like to extend an invitation to your church staff and members to attend. We will provide a light meal along with great information about topics of interest. For a full listing of seminar descriptions, visit us at www.efcu.coop/ministry or contact/RSPV to Greta Kidd at gkidd@entrustfcu.com or 278-4714.

CreditAbility: Build a Strong Credit History
• Tuesday, September 30 from 12pm-12:45pm
• Monday, October 6 from 6pm to 6:45pm

Home Buying 101: Taking the First Steps to Home Ownership
• Tuesday, October 14 from 6pm to 6:45pm
• Thursday, October 23 from 12pm to 12:45pm

The Myths and Truth about the real-estate market
• Tuesday, October 28 from 12pm to 12:45pm
• Thursday, November 6 from 6pm to 6:45pm

Successful Retirement (Hint: It’s About More Than Money)
• Thursday, November 13 from 6pm to 6:45pm
• Tuesday, November 18 from 12pm to 12:45pm

Not able to attend? Podcasts of these seminars are available at www.efcu.coop under “Tips & Tools.”

Making a delivery to the RBA Office?
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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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