NEEDED: Backpacks ♦ School Supplies ♦ Underwear ♦ Socks ♦ Toiletries
Items to be included in each backpack are listed below.

**BACKPACK (sturdy, large enough for notebooks and textbooks.)**
- 1 three-ring binder and divider tabs
- 1 or 2 packs loose-leaf paper (wide or standard rule)
- 4 black-and-white composition books
- 2 one-subject notebooks
- 1 three- or five-subject spiral notebook
- 5 to 8 No. 2 pencils (no mechanical)
- 5 to 8 black or blue ink pens (erasable/no gel)
- a Christian bookmark or something similar, appropriate for children
- 2” three-ring binders
- colored pencils (in solid colors)
- highlighters
- erasers, pencil top & block
- Elmer’s glue-4 oz.
- glue sticks
- pencil boxes
- red pens
- zip lock bags (quart and gallon size)
- a lock bag: travel size shampoo, lotion, hand sanitizer, mouth wash, tooth paste, tooth brush, dental floss, deodorant, regular size bar soap, and wash cloth.

Socks and Underwear for children, kindergarten through high school age.
(Boys prefer boxers and Girls prefer bikini underwear)

For Church Hill Only—TOILETRY BAGS (approx. 500) to include with backpacks.
In 1 gallon zip-lock bag: travel size shampoo, lotion, hand sanitizer, mouth wash, tooth paste, tooth brush, dental floss, deodorant, regular size bar soap, and wash cloth.

Questions? Contact WMU Mission Involvement Co-Consultants, Barbara Swann 804-272-3150 or Kathleen Coxon 804-272-1867.

For Center Celebration dates, times, and assigned churches, turn the page!
From your DoM:

I am happy to report that Dr. Bob Thompson has been hard at work creating the first draft of Bylaws for the River City Faith Network, Richmond Baptist Association! At a meeting of the Visioning and Priorities Task Force on Monday, the first draft was distributed for scrutiny. The assignment to the task force members is to look critically at the draft they received in order to return it to Bob on the 16th of June, one week later, with comments and suggestions. The bylaws are intended to be our new constituting document for the River City Faith Network, Richmond Baptist Association to be accompanied by an Operations Manual that will contain the fine details of how we do ministry together as a network of entities focused on bringing the living water of Christ to transform our communities through the love of Christ and for the glory of God.

It is our intention to have drafts available for distribution to our family of churches by mid-July so that the drafts can be scrutinized by all of our family, making suggestions for enhancement and usefulness. Your input will be earnestly sought and genuinely appreciated in the process of producing the most effective structure for life together going forward. We hope to streamline bureaucracy, reward accountability and participation, and maximize effectiveness in ministry. Please continue to pray for the work that is currently being done!

I am also happy to report that Amy Sowder and I are working together to create a new website for our Association! It will be a more lively adaptation of the website used by the Association for some years and a practice run for ACCC to use as ACCC sees fit as a ministry site for many of their children’s ministries.

ACCC can use YOUR help!

Due to significant transitions that are taking place in the relationship between the African Christian Community Church and their host, Hatcher Memorial, the summer children’s program is transitioning as well. Hatcher has graciously made their RA Building available to ACCC to use as ACCC sees fit as a ministry site for many of their children’s ministries.

ACCC will be engaging in several field trips in June to build enthusiasm toward a five-week program for children, ages 5 through high school, that will begin on Monday, June 30 and continue until Thursday, July 31. Pastor Calvin Birch envisions two part-time staff persons to head the program that will begin at 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM daily, Monday through Thursday, during the five week period.

Last summer enrolment reached between 40 and 45 children with daily attendance averaging nearly 30. Volunteers are needed for a single day, a single week or multiple days and weeks depending upon your availability. Help can range from reading to a child, serving snacks, planning a learning activity, accompanying the children to the playground, sharing a Bible story, leading in prayer or sitting with a child to listen as they read or draw a picture!

If you can help, please contact Dr. Calvin Birch at africanchurch65@netzero.net or call 804-714-7450. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated and highly beneficial!

Joyously prayerful,

Mike

Richmond Baptist Association’s

2014 Missions Involvement Extravaganza!

All RBA churches are invited to send representatives from their missions organizations to the 4th Annual Extravaganza on:

Saturday, July 19, 2014
9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.
At the RBA Building
3111 Moss Side Avenue, 23222

This is a great opportunity to learn about missions involvement in the RBA. The RBA Missions Involvement Program provides support to the three inner-city Baptist Centers (Oregon Hill, Church Hill and South Richmond), Camp Alkulana, the campus ministries at VCU and UR, and the after-school and summer children’s programs of the African Christian Community Church. You will be able to meet staff, learn about programs, and discover ways you and your church can be involved with these inner-city social ministries.

The RBA Missions Involvement Extravaganza is sponsored by the RBA and the RBA WMU. The Missions Involvement Assignments for 2014-2015 will be distributed to churches during the event.

Coffee and refreshments will be served.
Questions? Contact Missions Involvement Co-Coordinators: Barbara Swann at 804-272-5150 or Kathleen Coxon at 804-272-1667

The Baptist Centers’ Volunteer Banquet

Saturday
June 21, 2014
6PM-8PM

@ The South Richmond Baptist Center
(in the gymnasium)
700 E. Belt Blvd
Richmond, VA 23224

Please come enjoy a wonderful meal along with entertainment and recognition for all you have done and all you mean to the Community Missionaries as well as the communities in which we serve.

Please RSVP to one of the Missionaries no later than June 16 if you are able to attend.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Rev. Wesley Garrett – South Richmond Baptist Center (232-0174)
Rev. Glinda Ford – Church Hill Wellness Center (780-0053)
Rev. Jennifer Turner – Oregon Hill Baptist Center (648-1353)
HUGUENOT ROAD’s Minister of Music, Drew Pfeiffer, received his Master of Music degree from the University of North Carolina School of the Arts.

Minister of Older Adults/Administration, Melissa Fallen, has received her Doctor of Ministry degree from BTSR.

WESTOVER’s Minister of Music, Drew Pfeiffer, received his Master of Music degree from the University of North Carolina School of the Arts.

In Remembrance

The Reverend Dr. Joseph A. Godfrey

After a brief illness, Dr. Joseph Godfrey, founding Pastor of The Disciples for Christ Community Baptist Church, was received into the eternal presence of Christ on Thursday, May 29, 2014. He is survived by his wife First Lady Charlotte Godfrey, two daughters, Bonnett and Martha Ann; one son, Thad; three stepdaughters, Temesiah, Shawnda and Lakeisha; 12 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; one brother, Benjamin F. Godfrey. Dr. Godfrey was a wonderful Christian leader who will be missed for his humble spirit, wise counsel and loyal friendship. His family is supported by the sincere condolences and heartfelt prayers of Joseph’s Richmond Baptist family.

STAFF NEWS

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May 2014 RBA Budget Report

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May God Bless!!!
Randy Rowekamp, Area Manager
c 804.683.1595
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RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT:

Simple process:
1. Pick the preferred game(s) and note payment deadline.
2. Promote in church and among friends.
3. Collect payment.
4. Fax ticket orders to 804-321-7121 or email office@rbaonline.org or amy.sowder@rbaonline.org.
5. Send payment to the RBA by payment deadline for game(s) you are attending: Check (payable to RBA) mailed to RBA Office, Attn.: Baseball, 3111 Moss Side Ave., 23222

OUTREACH CAN BE FUN!
LET’S REACH OUT THIS SUMMER AND MAKE A KINGDOM DIFFERENCE!

SPECIAL TICKET PRICES: General Admission: $5.00/person
July 4th—General Admission: $7.00/person

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, July 17, 2014
7:00 PM
RBA Office Building
3111 Moss Side Avenue