MISSIONS EXTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019 9:30—11:30 AM

3111 MOSS SIDE AVE. RICHMOND, VA.
Musings from Mike:

During nearly four and one-half decades of ministry in RCFN churches and with, first the Richmond Baptist Association and then the River City Faith Network of the RBA, I have had the honor and privilege of experiencing up front and personally the value that denominational associations and networks add to its people and her churches. Early in my ministry it was a great source of strength and encouragement to network with other youth and educational ministers like Jim Peak, now at First Richmond, and Jan Allred then at Woodland Heights, to be challenged by leaders like Pastors Joe Burton and Buddy Rosser at Monument Heights, to be inspired by giants like Doctors Garvin Martin at Bethany Place and Peter James Flamming at First. I have personally known and admired the unique gifts five of the six Directors of Missions who preceded me, as well as many of the persons who have served on their staffs, added to the strength and viability of RBA and RCFN churches.

Like hardly any other existing association or network, RCFN offers powerful opportunities for local missions participation in and to our city through our three centers and Camp Alkulana. Those opportunities are matchless in impact and influence. At our last staff meeting in April one of our Community Missionaries reported that several of our homeless citizens have secured permanent housing. One of our Community Missionaries works closely with city police to stem the rise of violence in some of the most dangerous sectors of our city.

RCFN and its affiliated churches are making a significant difference!

Recently we at RCFN joined the Staples Business Advantage Premium program. Our motivation for doing so was so that our CORE, CHAMPION, and CONNECTOR affiliates might experience hefty savings on purchases you already make in office supplies. But Staples can fulfill your cleaning, break room, furniture, facilities needs and more!

As an Affiliate who falls under the RCFN umbrella, CORE, CHAMPION and CONNECTOR Affiliated churches are allowed, at no cost to you, full access to our Staples Business Advantage Premium membership if you so choose. RCFN has purchased that access FOR you. Your most used items can be custom priced. The capabilities in place will streamline your ordering process and put time back into your day. The website is so easy to use.

I encourage CORE, CHAMPION and CONNECTOR RCFN Affiliates who are interested to reach out to our service representative, Ms. Hope Hak, to discuss your set up and pricing for your most used items.

Program Highlights of the Staples Business Advantage Premium program include:

- Customized pricing
- Dedicated account manager
- 15% off HON furniture
- Continuing discounts with multiple retailers and services for the church
- 24 pack K-Cups for $10.99
- No charge brewer lending program
- No charge dispenser program

In addition, Staples extends discounts to all of your church’s employees! WorkWins is a great way to give back to your church’s amazing staff!

We at RCFN hope to positively impact your church’s financial stewardship by providing access to the Staples Business Advantage Premium program if you choose to participate. At least check the program out by contacting Ms. Hope Hak, Staples B2B Sales Consultant, at 804-248-2064 or online at Hope.Hak@staples.com.

Through the years I have heard more persons than you would imagine who have confessed that they, earlier in life, experienced God’s call to be a missionary or pastor, but had never formally acted on that call until they engaged in the local missionary work we do together in our city. All of us have been called to be good stewards or financial managers. We can help you to fulfill that calling too!

With rejoicing,

Mike
The Insert Pages, (white sheets) are designed with sections that can be cut and used as bulletin inserts, bulletin board notices or Prayer Guides for Sunday School classes, Small groups, Mission groups, etc.

If you would like something put in the next TRANSFORMED! or a future TRANSFORMED! Please send it to office@rbaonline.org. Please put newsletter or TRANSFORMED in the Subject line so I will be able to see it when checking emails.

Most links for the ads in the TRANSFORMED! can be found on the RCFN website: www.richmondbaptist.org/news-events/

Men’s disposable Razors and travel size shaving cream

Please,
NO CHILDREN’S or WOMEN’S Clothes at this time.

T-shirts, Tennis Shoes

NEW! Men’s Underwear (Boxers preferred)

Desperate Need for:

Jeans, Khakis, Shorts (Especially sizes 32—34)

Grocery Store Gift Cards are needed: Any Denomination

Donate your used appliances!

Are you looking to replace washer, dryer or refrigerator and need to get rid of your old one? If it’s still in good working order but just needs a little TLC, Camp Alkula will gladly take it off your hands. These items will be put to use for ministry!

Thanks,
Beth
“Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst.”

Bible Study – This Bible Study is growing! Friday morning from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Lunch provided.

If you, your mission group or church would like to provide lunch it would be greatly appreciated. You may want to provide the lunch one week a month or just a couple times a year. Please contact Glinda to let her know when you can help. Thank you so much!

BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION – Listed below are the items that should be included in the toiletries bags. Suggested sizes are given. Fill the Gallon size Ziplock Bag or put as many of these items in the bag as you can. (For extra items use sizes below for a guide.)

Deodorant (1.4 oz to 2.6 oz.)
Soap
Wash Cloth
Toothbrush
Toothpaste (2.9 oz.)
Floss
Mouthwash (12.5 oz. to 13.5 oz.)

Start collecting underwear for boys and girls of all ages. August will be here before we know it!

Bus Passes are always welcome.

Goodbye DAYNA
Camp Alkulana is sad to announce that Dayna Scarberry, Liaison to Campers and Families since January is leaving us. To answer the question that just popped in your head, No, she wasn’t looking for anything new. A previous boss called her out of the blue and offered her a full-time position with benefits in DC. Taking her place for the summer is Julie Agee. Julie is part of the Camp Alkulana Support Team. She had recently asked Beth to be praying with her about needing a possible part-time position. She had no idea God was going to answer her prayer in such a wonderful way so quickly.

Hello JULIE

Music and Worship Arts Camp is for children and youth who have completed grades 4–9, with a special track (limited enrollment) for those who have completed grades 10-12. Camp internship positions are also available for college students.

The camp consists of worship times and special interest classes, as well as participation in a choral and/or instrumental ensemble. Each afternoon also contains free time to enjoy the Eagle Eyrie pool and facilities as well as opportunities to meet new friends.

Program Information
Tom Ingram, Music Camp Director, 804.921.4112

http://eagleeyrie.org/events/mwac
Please mark your calendar for the CAMP ALKULANA Clean Up and Work Days. Plan to come to camp May 18th and June 1st to help us ready the facilities for our summer season. Painting, cleaning, yard work and light construction are all tasks on these volunteer days. Email Beth at campalkulana@gmail.com to sign up.
SOUTH RICHMOND BAPTIST CENTER
COMMUNITY MISSIONARY - REV. WESLEY GARRETT
700 East Belt Blvd. Richmond, VA 23224
(Located in The Saint Paul’s Baptist Church, South)
wesley.garrett@rbaonline.org
(804-232-0174)

Church Weekday Education Conference
Date: August 3, 2019
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Location:
Bon Air Baptist Church
2531 Buford Road
Richmond, VA 23235
Cost
Early Bird Deadline: June 22: $45/person for 1 or 2, $40/person for 3+ from same center
After June 22: $45/person
Registration closes July 20.

Managing Your Church’s Financial Records
June 4—the Role of Church Treasurer, Giving, Spending, and Saving
June 25—Managing Your financial Records
October 8—Financial Support of Church Staff
October 22—Managing Legal and Financial Risks
For more information about these courses Please contact Karen Rackett at the BGAV 800-255-2428 karen.rackett@bgav.org

BRING rakes, garden hoes, lawn mowers, white exterior paint, paint brushes and rollers, etc.

Donations of Rose Bushes and mulch are greatly appreciated

CLEAN UP DAY
SRBC Satellite
June 22, 2019
8:00 AM

PRAY for our GRADUATES as they enter a new chapter in their lives.
CHURCH NEWS

BETHELHEM (Penick) July 19—21, 2019 The Amazing Race

CARLISLE AVENUE August 11 –15, 2019 Athens
FIRST BAPTIST July 24 –28, 2019 Athens

GAYTON July 24 –28, 2019 ROAR!

GRAVEL HILL July 24 –28, 2019 Super Training University (STU) with Jesus

HUGUENOT ROAD July 8 – 12, 2019 Gone Fishing

MOUNT TABOR July 8 –12, 2019

NEW CANAAN WORSHIP CENTER July 23 –26, 2019 Bible Boot Camp

PINE STREET June 23—26, 2019 Youth VBS

PINE STREET/ OHBC May—October, Outdoor Community Movie Night at Sunset
2nd and 4th Fridays (Weather Permitting)

RIVER ROAD July 15—19, 2019 To Mars and Beyond

THE SAINT PAUL’S July 15 –19, BELT CAMPUS VBS

SWIFT CREEK June 24—27, 2019 In the WILD

WOODLAND HEIGHTS July 22—26, 2019 In the WILD

CAMP ALKULANA ‘S SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 5—15 Staff Training; June 19—30
1st Session: Older Boys; July 4—11 2nd Session: Younger Boys; July 16—17 Staff In Service Training; July 18—29 3rd Session: Older Girls; August 2—9 4th Session: Younger Girls; August 10 Staff Wrap Up

CALENDAR EVENTS

May 12—19, 2019
RCFN WEEK OF PRAYER
3111 Moss Side Ave, Richmond VA 23222

May 14, 2019 6:30 PM
CAST Meeting
3111 Moss Side Ave, Richmond VA 23222 (SCR)

May 21, 2019
OHST Meeting
Pine Street Baptist Church, 400 Pine St., 23220

May 27, 2019
MEMORIAL DAY
RCFN Offices are CLOSED

June 2, 2019
Annual Fix-Up Clean-up Days at Camp Alkulana

June 3, 2019 @ 9:30 AM
RCFN Staff Mtg
3111 Moss Side Ave., SCR

June 5—15, 2019
Camp Alkulana / Staff Training

June 19—30, 2019
Camp Alkulana / 2nd Session Younger Boys

July 4 and 5, 2019
INDEPENDENCE DAY
RCFN Offices are CLOSED

July 4—11, 2019
Camp Alkulana / 2nd Session Younger Boys

July 16—17, 2019
Camp Alkulana / Staff In Service Training

July 18—29, 2019
Camp Alkulana / 3rd Session Older Girls

July 20, 2019 10:00 AM
RCFN Mission Extravaganza
3111 Moss Side Ave, Richmond VA 23222 (SCR)
Sponsored by the WMU
Pray for the RCFN Church of the Week

- JUNE 2.........................Grace
- JUNE 9.........................Gravel Hill
- JUNE 16...............Hatcher Memorial
- JUNE 23 .................Huguenot Road
- JUNE 30 ..........International Community

She extends her hand to the poor, and she stretches out her hands to the needy. (Proverbs 31:20) NASB

Writers’ Block is a new periodic feature in the “TRANSFORMED!”

It is designed to give exposure to Christian authors related to the RCFN whose work sometimes goes virtually unknown. Inclusion in this column is in no way an endorsement of the viewpoints or opinions expressed by the author. Authors are encouraged to submit their information.

(See the RCFN website: www.richmondbaptist.org)