NEEDED: Backpacks ◆ School Supplies ◆ Underwear ◆ Socks ◆ Toiletries
A Christian bookmark or something similar, appropriate for children

BACKPACK (sturdy, large enough for notebooks and textbooks.)
Items to be included in each backpack are listed below.

- 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)

South Richmond Baptist Center has NO NEED for index cards, crayons, glue or glue sticks this year.

Thank you,
Jennifer

BACKPACK (sturdy, large enough for notebooks and textbooks.)
Items to be included in each backpack are listed below.

- 2” three-ring binders
- Pocket folders (with or w/out brads) in solid colors
- Rulers (12 inch/metric)
- Colored pencils
- Crayons (pack of 16 or 24)
- Highlighters
- Markers (washable, 8/10 pack, wide/thin)
- 3 x 5 lined index cards & file box
- Pencil boxes
- Pencil sharpeners (small hand-held)
- Protractors, clear Elmer’s glue-4 oz.
- Scissors (pointed or blunt, metal)
- Erasers, pencil top & block glue sticks
- Red pens
- Zippered pencil pouches for 3-ring binder
- Hand sanitizer, regular size

Oregon Hill Baptist Center has NO NEED for 2” binders, composition books, 3—5 subject notebooks, blank CDs, calculator, 4-function-pocket-size, dictionary, water-color paint kits, tissues, large box & pocket, zip-lock bags (quart and gallon size) this year,

Thank you,
Jennifer

Church Hill Christian Wellness Center
Glinda Ford (780-0053) Store Date: Sun., August 25 (3—5 PM)
No Backpacks this year, too much duplication in the neighborhood!!

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

Don’t forget to include your Toiletry bags

Deliver Supplies to Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1920 Fairmount Ave on August 21 & 22 from 10 am to 12 pm and 1 to 3 pm.
Set-up will be August 24 from 1 pm until finished.
Bethlehem (Fairmount), Bethlehem (Penick), Brodus Memorial, Carlisle Ave., Chamberlayne, Community Mission, Derbyshire, Fairmont Memorial, Gayton, Ginter Park, Hatcher Memorial, Lakeside, Leigh Street, Life-Line for Jesus, Lighthouse International (ACCC), River Road, Saint Paul’s, Skipwith, Stockton Memorial, Swift Creek, Trinity, Weatherford Mission Group, Westover, Woodland Heights

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Olive Hill Baptist Center
Jennifer Turner (648-1353) Store Date: Tues., August 20 (6—7:45PM)
Please, Do Not Pack the Backpacks. Pack by like items.

The children/parents will pack by their grade level lists. This will also allow them to fill their own backpacks. Thank you!

Deliveries can be made on Monday, August 19 (9 am to 12 pm) or by appointment.

First Baptist, Pine Street Baptist and New Community Baptist (BGAV)

South Richmond Baptist Center
Wesley Garrett (386-8124) Store Date: Thurs., August 29 (1 - 3)

Please pre-fill the Backpacks for SRBC; Volunteers Needed

Deliver supplies to SRBC Satellite Bldg., 5500 Germain Rd., Richmond 23224

Deliver supplies on Aug. 26, 27, and 28 from 10 am to 1 pm.
Bethany Place, Bon Air, Community of Grace, First Union, Friendship Memorial, Grace, Gravel Hill, Huguenot Road, International Community, Jahnke Road, Korean, Lighthouse of Hope, Morning Star, New Canaan, Shalom Fellowship, Southampton, St. Paul’s, Stockton Memorial, Swift Creek, Trinity Weatherford Mission Group, Westover, Woodland Heights

Socks and Underwear for children, kindergarten through high school age.
I am confessedly a fan of the Gary Chapman series of books featuring “The Five Love Languages!” He has, sometimes in partnership with others and oftentimes solo, written a full series of books featuring various age groups and life situations such as “The Five Love Languages for Children,” “The Five Love Languages for Adults,” “The Five Love Languages for Singles,” and most recently, “The Five Languages of Appreciation In the Workplace.” Last August the Relationship Foundation of Virginia brought Gary Chapman to Richmond for two days of lectures at the Bryd Theatre. Thankfully, it was a sold out event with the opportunity for book signings and meeting Dr. Chapman to express appreciation for his outstanding work in strengthening marriages and family relationships in a profound way.

Ranking right along with Chapman’s work is a book I want to commend to you today! Dr. Emerson Eggerichs was the senior pastor of East Lansing’s thriving Trinity Church before launching the Love and Respect Conferences in August 1999. Since that time he has devoted himself full-time to building healthy marriages. He and many others view his work as the single greatest secret to successful marriages. He writes about his own discoveries primarily from the New Testament book of Ephesians and has titled his work, Love and Respect, The Love She Most Desires, The Respect He Desperately Needs. His posits that psychological studies affirm it, and the Bible has been saying it for ages — cracking the communication code between husband and wife involves understanding one thing: that unconditional respect is as powerful for him as unconditional love is for her. It’s the secret to marriage that every couple seeks, and yet few couples ever find.

Emerson Eggerichs has discovered through his own personal marital life as well as through decades of counseling that all too many of us spend far too much of our marital journey on what he calls the CRAZY cycle. She feels unloved and so she withholds respect. He feels disrespected so he withdraws his love. And round and round they go, spinning through the CRAZY cycle; and where it stops no one knows!

To solve this dilemma he suggest what he calls the ENERGIZING cycle comprised of two key acronyms:

For husbands to appropriately love their wives he employs the following acronym spelling COUPLE:

- C loseness
- O penness
- U ndertstanding
- P acemaking
- L oyalty
- E steem

For wives to appropriately respect their husbands he suggests the acronym CHAIRS which addresses six core values that are strategically important to men:

- C onquest
- H eirarchy
- A uthority
- I nsight

Eggerichs’ third cycle that cements and stabilizes the move away from the CRAZY cycle towards effectively living consistently within the ENERGIZING cycle is the final cycle known as the REWARDS cycle! Understanding this cycle helps to insure that, even in the most challenging of circumstances, a couple is able to maintain their movement toward and participation not in the CRAZY cycle spinning hopelessly in the direction of anger, frustration, and divorce, but in the ENERGIZING cycle experiencing LOVE and RESPECT and MARRIAGE as it was intended to be.

Now here’s some good new! Several of Gary Chapman’s books and the LOVE AND RESPECT work by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs are among the selections in our audio library here at the Richmond Baptist Building that headquarters the ministries of the River City Faith Network at 3111 Moss Side Avenue just off of Chamberlayne and Westwood Avenues. These audio selections are here for YOU! If you or someone you know would like to borrow these CD’s, they are available to you free of charge on loan and would be a great addition to your next road trip or on your commute back and forth to work. You will benefit even if you have a great marriage. It can become even greater! Or if you are struggling and wondering why, these opportunities might be the keys that will unlock much needed insights. When you call 329-1701 to reserve these audios, we will just assume that you are working hard to make your good marriage great! I hope we’ll hear from you soon!

It is our desire to serve and to equip in every way possible!

Rejoicingly and hopefully,

Mike

P.S. In 2016 George Barna released his book America At the Crossroads, Explosive Trends Shaping America’s Future and What You Can Do About It. Of this book Mark Batterson correctly says: “George Barna has been tracking the subtleties and nuances of American culture for more than three decades. In this book he paints a vivid but sometimes disturbing portrait of a nation in turmoil, using the most current national statistics for his color palate. His work is a call to action for Christ followers — people born for such a time as this who must understand the signs of the times in order to know what to do.” We do NOT have a audio of this one, but I highly recommend it to you. You may be able to get it at LifeWay on discount before they close!
We are an autonomous professional organization for secretaries, administrative assistants, and ministry assistants — full time, part time or volunteers — in local churches, in denomination and association offices and agencies in Virginia, as well as those retired from such positions.

Founded in 1987 as the Virginia Baptist Secretaries Association, the organization changed its name to Baptist Ministry Assistants of Virginia in 2002 to reflect the diversity of its members and their job descriptions in their ministries.

BMAV’s purposes are:
- to encourage individual spiritual growth and maturity
- to promote professional excellence and encourage improvement of individual performance
- to offer opportunities for continuing education and spiritual enrichment
- to develop a greater understanding of the church’s mission and the ministry assistant’s part in that mission
- to work cooperatively with other Baptist churches and entities in Virginia.

SAVE THE DATE: Sept. 25—27, 2019
Theme: Walk Thru the Bible
Theme Verse: “I will walk among you; I will be your God, and you will be my people.” Isaiah 26:12 (NLT)

As part of the retreat we will look at Bible Journaling, network with others, have a Prayer Walk and go to the Museum of the Bible. Come join us!

Go to www.BMAV.org for more information on who we are, our retreats and becoming a member.
CHURCH HILL CHRISTIAN WELLNESS CENTER

COMMUNITY MISSIONARY - REV. GLINDA F. FORD
2011 Fairmount Avenue, Richmond, VA 23223
(Located in Mount Tabor Baptist Church)
glinda.ford@rbaonline.org (804-780-0053)
Regular Hours: Monday 9:00am–5:00 pm;
Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am–6:00 pm;
Friday – 9:00 am–2:00 pm

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.

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With 2019 almost halfway over, please make sure to mark your calendars for the 2020 Virginia Baptist Handbell Festival!

January 31-February 1, 2020
Mount Vernon Baptist Church
Glen Allen, VA
11220 Nuckols Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23059

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

ROMANS 4:11

Mark your calendars for the Virginia Baptist Music and Worship Arts Camp coming up July 15-19, 2019, at Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center, Lynchburg, VA. Our theme for this year is “You’ve Got a Friend...” based on Romans 15:5-6. We hope you will join us for a wonderful time of worship, music, fellowship, and fun with FRIENDS!

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
Many churches say they are struggling to make ends meet and are having difficulty covering the pastoral and/or staff’s salaries. Some admit they have no significant savings for emergencies or long-term needs, carry too much debt, and experience worry and stress over the annual budget. Other churches report they are overwhelmed by the financial challenges their members deal with on a regular basis. In addition, there are those who report they have not been satisfied with outside programs, consultants or campaigns to address the financial problems facing the church and/or its members.

All of these issues ultimately affect the Body of Christ’s ability to fund Kingdom work through the local church – including ministries that assist church members, serve the community, and spread the gospel through missions outreach. Sadly, some churches have reported that when they try to talk about financial issues, attendance drops. This is a topic that must be approached with wisdom and discernment.

CLEAN UP DAY

SRBC Satellite

June 22, 2019
8:00 AM

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

Donations of Rose Bushes and mulch are greatly appreciated

Managing Your Church’s Financial Records

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

Proverbs 22:6 NIV
Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.
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

DERBYSHIRE July 29–Aug. 2, 2019 8:30—noon In the WILD!

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

STOCKTON MEMORIAL July 15—19, 2019 In the WILD!

SWIFT CREEK June 24–27, 2019 In the WILD!

WOODLAND HEIGHTS July 22—26, 2019 In the WILD!

Please pray that the children in our communities will be brought to or dropped off at our churches so that they may hear and learn about Jesus. And so that they will learn and hide God’s words in their hearts.

CALANDER EVENTS

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June 5—15, 2019
Camp Alkulana / Staff Training

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June 22, 2019 @ 8:00 AM
SRBC Satellite Clean-up Day
5500 Germain Rd., 23234 (Enter off of Bryce Lane)

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June 19—30, 2019
Camp Alkulana / 1st Session
Older Boys

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

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

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

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

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

July 4th
INDEPENDENCE DAY
Pray for our President, local, city, county and our country’s government officials.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE!
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019
5:15-8:30 PM
HUGUENOT ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
10525 W. Huguenot Road
North Chesterfield, VA 23235
WWW.BAPTISTLEADERS.ORG  (804) 314-0294
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- To be added to or deleted from the mailing list, or
- To submit a change of address: in a timely manner so that the Network will not incur postage due costs for undeliverable newsletters.

Pray for the RCFN Churches and Friends seeking a PASTOR
Bethlehem, Penick
Derbyshire, Cambodian
Ginter Park
Hatcher Memorial
Monument Heights
Second Baptist
Woodland Heights

Pray for the RCFN Church of the Week
July 7 ......................... Jahnke Road
July 14 ......................... Korean
July 21 ......................... Lakeside
July 28 ......................... Leigh Street

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

Making a Delivery to the RCFN/RBA Office?
Please call before you plan to arrive to make sure that someone will be at the office. There are times during the day when everyone may be away, so it will save time and gas to call ahead. The RCFN Office is open from 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday through Thursday.

THANK YOU for your continued support of RCFN

2019 May RCFN Budget Report
RCFN Monthly Budget Amount: $ 45,050.00
MAY Budget Receipts: $ 28,357.00
MAY Budget Expenses: $ 39,152.00

RCFN YTD Budget Amount: $ 225,250.00
RCFN YTD Budget Receipts: $ 168,701.77
RCFN YTD Budget Expenses: $ 236,049.78

Camp Alkulana Offering $161,000.00
YTD Budget Amount: $ 67,083.35
YTD Receipts: $ 41,777.60
YTD Expenses: $ 54,226.21

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)