

news of Richmond area churches...together...changing lives— July 2010



SOUTH AFRICAN CHURCH PLANTERS TO VISIT RICHMOND IN OCTOBER 2010



Virginia has 15 South African Church Planters who will be coming for a visit to Virginia from October 14 to November 1. Four out of those fifteen pastors are sponsored by the Richmond Baptist Association. One of the goals of this visit is to have our Planters preach, teach, speak in our various churches, as our folks did last year when they went to South Africa for an evangelistic thrust. Four volunteers have been enlisted, one to work with each of our RBA Planters, to coordinate their schedule during their visit. Here is a list of the Coordinators, their contact information and the Planters they will be working with:



PLANTER **HANS ZINYOKA**, pastor of Harmony Baptist Church, Virginia, South Africa
COORDINATOR **VALERIE CARTER** (Bon Air)
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Cell 928-2920



PLANTER **Peter Choma**, pastor of New Life Baptist Church in Kgotsong
COORDINATOR **Allen Townsend** (Pine Street)
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PLANTER **Shadrack Monageng**, pastor of Monyakeng Baptist Church in Wesselsbron
COORDINATOR **HOWARD GERMANY** (Carlisle Avenue)
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PLANTER **Joseph Monageng**, pastor of Hope Restoration Baptist Church in Odendaalsrus
COORDINATOR **Brydon DeWitt** (Second)
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As a part of their visit to Virginia, the Planters will want to experience our American culture. Therefore, it is preferred that the planters be hosted in homes and eat in the homes with families rather than in a hotel and restaurant. There will be some days when the planters do some sightseeing as a larger group and attend other state-wide meetings together. The coordinators will have all that information.

Please use these Planters in as many ways as you possibly can: worship services, Sunday School classes, missions groups, youth groups, small discussion groups, or a special reception in their honor for a chance to get acquainted with them. We want them to meet as many members of the RBA as possible and see our churches, so please invite them to come. If you should want to give one of the Planters an honorarium for speaking, it would be better to give it in cash rather than a check. He will have difficulty cashing a check.

Thank you for your faithful support of our RBA partnership with the Free State Baptist Association in South Africa.

We urge anyone interested in opening their home or having one of the Church Planters to come and speak to their group to look at your calendar right away and call the coordinator to reserve the date of your event on their calendar!

FROM YOUR DOM, PETE DU PLESSIS

Greetings,

This is my last official article for the *TRANSFORMED* Associational newsletter. Allow me to use these paragraphs to say thank you and farewell. It is difficult for me to adequately express my appreciation to you for your kind and gracious support of my leadership as the Director of Missions for the Richmond Baptist Association. These past five years have been some of the best years of my life. Working with our 69 churches in the association has been a real joy. I am blessed by the many wonderful friendships I have made working with you in various capacities in Associational ministry.

I consider it an honor and a privilege to have been able to serve you as your Missions Team Leader in our collaborative ministry as an Associational family of churches on mission together. I am indebted to you for allowing me to be your Director as we worked together through some challenging days in the life of the Association. It is my hope and prayer that the Association has risen to a new level of ministry and will continue to rise to a higher level under the leadership of your new Director of Missions.

As I complete my time of ministry with the Richmond Baptist Association, I will assume the position of Interim Pastor of the Oakwood Memorial Baptist Church in our Association. Thus, I am delighted to be able to say that I will have CONTINUED involvement in the life and work of the RBA. As a member pastor, I will attend our RBA quarterly Executive Council meetings and many other meetings as well. I will eagerly look forward to seeing you at those meetings because I highly value our friendship. You are indeed my family. And I plan to attend some of those wonderful WMU meetings from time to time. How can I possibly say "thank you" enough to the dear women of the WMU for your faithful support of our Association and my ministry. You are simply the best and I do love you dearly.

The Associational Retirement Dinner in my honor was a marvelous time of inspiration and fellowship. Thank you to Virginia Darnell and her committee for planning such a beautiful experience for me and Elaine. Thank you to Richmond's First Baptist Church and especially Beanie Brooks for their gracious hospitality in hosting the celebration event and providing such a delicious meal. Dr. Jim Somerville was most kind and generous in his remarks about my ministry with the RBA.

Let me express my deepest gratitude for the gifts from the RBA, the RBA WMU, the Camp Alkulana Support Team, the FBC WMU, and the RBA staff. And thank you for the beautiful piece of jewelry the RBA gave to Elaine. I am honored and humbled by the many expressions of care and affirmation given to me during these past five months. I will keep the cards and letters you sent for times of grateful reflection as I read them again.

And I must brag about the many talents of our excellent staff members at the RBA. They have been so affirmative and cooperative in our work together. I will miss working with them on a daily basis. I can say with a great deal of pride that the RBA has one of the best staff teams in all of Virginia. The new Director of Missions will be blessed to have these wonderful staff members in place to give him their assistance and support.

May God richly bless you and use you to advance His Kingdom through the work of the Richmond Baptist Association.



A Thank You Note

The retirement celebration Friday evening July 18 was beautifully planned down to the last detail. Please be assured that Pete and I are very appreciative. The meal, the music, the flowers, and the fellowship were beautiful. My special thanks to Dr. Somerville, our friend and pastor, for his warm and loving words about Pete. Jim, your observations were on target about Pete.

I cannot even begin to tell you how surprised I was to receive a gift from the RBA. The Fabergé Egg is absolutely beautiful, and I will always treasure it because of the love with which it was given. I will treasure your loving expression of care for me as Pete's wife and partner in ministry. I wore the Egg to church on Sunday morning, and I was so proud to say that my dear friends in the Richmond Baptist Association had given it to me. I will always wear it with joy and pride. Thank you so much for including me in the recognition – which I definitely did not expect.

My thanks to all of those in our churches who warmly welcomed me when I visited your worship services with Pete during these past five years.

Again, thank you for a lovely evening and for the beautiful gift!

*Your friend in Christ,
Elaine du Plessis*



THE RBA FAMILY EXTENDS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO:

The family and friends of *Jane Jackson*, Director of Hillside Baptist Center from 1957 to 1988, who passed away on June 9, 2010 in Prattville, Alabama. Jane moved to Prattville in 2003. Services were held at the Prattville First Baptist Church on June 12. For online condolences go to www.ridoutsprattvillechapel.com.

MAY 2010 BUDGET REPORT

Budget Amount:	\$ 48,800.00
Budget Receipts:	\$ 55,707.32
Budget Expenses:	\$ 35,727.30
YTD Amount:	\$244,000.00
YTD Receipts:	\$193,282.59
YTD Expenses:	\$216,819.73

2010 Camp Alkulana Offering

Formerly known as the RBA Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

As of 5/31/10

Offering Goal:	\$109,000.00
YTD Receipts:	\$ 10,236.67
YTD Expenses:	\$ 19,619.21

**PRAY FOR THE RBA
CHURCH OF THE WEEK**

JULY 4 NEW CANAAN INTERNATIONAL
JULY 11 NEW COVENANT
JULY 18 NEW LIFE
JULY 25 NEW LIFE OF RICHMOND
AUGUST 1 NORTHMINSTER

**JULY DATES TO
MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS**

MONDAY, JULY 5, 2009



**THE RBA OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
FOR THE**



INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY

*RBA
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS*

Plan to Attend a

*SPECIAL CALLED
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
MEETING*

*Thursday, July 15, 2010
6:30 p.m.*

**in the Chapel,
Northminster Baptist Church
3121 Moss Side Avenue**

To receive the report of the
Director of Missions Search Committee
and their **recommendation for the new
Director of Missions** to follow
Pete du Plessis.

**RBA
Administrative Council Meeting
Thursday, July 15, 2010
7:00 p.m.
RBA Office
3111 Moss Side Avenue**

MINISTRY UPDATE

OREGON HILL BAPTIST CENTER

By Rev. Jennifer Turner, Community Missionary



Things continue to go well at the Oregon Hill Baptist Center thanks to the support of RBA churches, WMU groups, and individual volunteers. Without commitments to follow through on Mission Involvement Assignments, uplift our ministries and people in prayer, and to keep your congregation aware of our needs we would not be able to do what we do for the members of the Oregon Hill community.

REGULAR WEEKLY PROGRAMS include:

- *Kids On The Hill - each Tuesday after school (Oct. – May)
- *Youth Meetings – 2 Sunday afternoons a month
- Food Distribution - each Thursday morning
- Emergency Assistance – as needed basis
- Senior Adult Dinners - 2 Thursdays a month
- *OHMOMS group – (young mothers' support group) last Saturday of each month
- * Kids On The Hill, the Youth Ministry and the OHMOMS group are joint ministries with Pine Street Baptist Church in that we share in the leadership, recruitment of volunteers, and the financial support.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION: Our Food pantry is open 1 day a week. We give food to approximately 30 “households” each week. Over one-half of these “households” are actually homeless individuals. Thanks to the Agape Class of Derbyshire Baptist Church, Pine Street Baptist Church, & Huguenot Road Baptist Church for their regular monthly contributions of food. Thank you as well to all the other churches and individuals who contribute to this ministry. We can always use more!

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE: During the months of January through June, 2010 the Oregon Hill Center has assisted people with rent, utilities, medications, and other emergency needs in the amount of approximately \$4,469.50. This amount is up from last year for the same time period. This is most likely a result of an increase in requests due to such things as the downward turn in the economy, loss of jobs, etc.

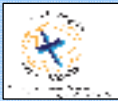
YOUTH MINISTRY: Our teenagers are looking forward to attending FUSION Camp at Bridgewater College this summer for a week. The cost is \$225 per person. Most of our young people & their families cannot afford this amount so any money sent in toward camper scholarships is greatly appreciated! We also involve the youth in several fund raising projects a year.

CHILDRENS' MINISTRY:

- ♦ **Camp Alkulana.** The Oregon Hill Baptist Center continues to be the organization to send the most children to camp. This year 28 children registered for camp through the Center. Free Camp physicals were arranged by the Oregon Hill Center and given on June 2nd at the RBA office building. These Physicals were open to all campers.
- ♦ **Children's Day Camp:** will be hosted once again by Second Baptist Church on August 9-13
- ♦ **School Supplies Gathering:** Churches all over the Richmond Association and beyond will soon begin gathering school supplies to be given away to children active in our Baptist Centers. We will distribute supplies at the OHBC on Thursday, August 19th.

PLEASE PRAY: for our summer programs and for the children and youth with whom we will be ministering. Pray for the many homeless in our community who spend much of each day on the hot summer concrete. Pray that our finances may be built back up so that we may continue to assist people in distress.

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Mission Opportunities



The Meadow Event Park
 I-95 exit 98 next to Kings Dominion
 Doswell, Virginia

September 23 - October 3, 2010

MISSION OPPORTUNITY #1:

What is Needed: Churches are invited to prepare HOSPITALITY BAGS for the State Fair. Hospitality bags would include toiletry items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, shampoo, conditioner, band aids, lip balm, soap, and tissues. Please put the items in gallon-sized Ziploc bags.

Where to Drop Off: Drop off hospitality bags at your associational office. Please place a note with the bags that indicates the name of your church/organization.

When to Drop Off: Hospitality bags need to be dropped off by **September 15**.

Distribution: Central Virginia Baptist Ministries will distribute the hospitality bags to the State Fair residential campsites.



MISSION OPPORTUNITY #2

What is Needed: **CROSS-WALK VOLUNTEERS** are needed each morning to help guide children in the State Fair parking lot from their school buses to the entrance gate. Volunteers should report by 8:15 AM on the day of their volunteer service to receive orientation and are needed until 10:30-11:00 AM.

Contact: Please contact Gayle Taylor, Associate for Missions, to register for volunteer opportunities at gayle.taylor@cvbm.org or 598-6350.



Golfers Reserve October 1, 2010

On your calendars for the
**Sixth Annual Alkulana
 Golf Tournament**

Sycamore Creek Golf Course, Manakin-Sabot, VA

Golf Registration details to come!

Check out: www.alkulana.org

SEEKING SPONSORS, SEE BELOW



**Become a Sponsor of
 Camp Alkulana's
 Sixth Annual Golf Tournament
 October 1, 2010**



The Alkulana Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, October 1 at the Sycamore Creek Golf Course just west of Richmond. Proceeds from the tournament will go towards the funding of the Camp Site Manager position. Camp Alkulana is a ministry of the Richmond Baptist Association.

Being a sponsor is a great way for non-golfers to participate in this Tournament and support Camp Alkulana. Check out the sponsorship options below to see how you, your family, Sunday School class or mission's group can...

**TAKE YOUR BEST SWING AT
 MAKING A CHILD'S SUMMER WONDERFUL!**

TYPES OF SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

BRIGHT EYES SPONSOR: \$500

Benefits include:

- Your logo will appear on publication information (when sponsorship is pledged by August 1).
- Your logo will appear on a banner at tournament registration.
- Your company or organization will receive two complimentary hole sponsorships.

HOLE SPONSOR: \$100 per hole

Benefits include:

- Your company or organization will receive your logo or other artwork placed at a hole on the golf course. **You can sponsor more than one Hole!**
- Hole sponsors will be listed in the program on the day of the Golf Tournament when sponsorships are received by September 15.
- Hole sponsors are eligible for a \$20 discounted fee when also registering a golf foursome at \$380.

To become a sponsor contact Beth Reddish Wright at email campalkulana@gmail.com or call 804-329-1701.

The Guideposts Church Fundraising Program is a simple concept, but it's about more than just money. It's about ministry helping ministry. When you partner with Guideposts to raise money for your ministry, you can take comfort in knowing that Guideposts is a non-profit organization with outreach ministries as well. Ministries that support millions of people such as our prayer network and the free distribution of our inspirational products to those in need in the military, hospitals, prisons and shelters.

The program is based on the sale of our faith-filled products for children and adults, including Guideposts magazines and books. Guideposts products help strengthen our relationship with God,



family, and community through inspirational messages, stories, and testimonies from people making a difference.

Partners in this new program have no upfront costs, no products to

inventory and no deliveries to worry about (Guideposts delivers the products directly to your customers) PLUS 50% of all sales go directly to your ministry.

To receive a FREE Guideposts Church Fundraising Information Kit call 1-800-932-2145 or visit www.guideposts.org/churchfundraising.



2010 "BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS" @ BAPTIST CENTERS
NEEDED: BACKPACKS ♦ SCHOOL SUPPLIES ♦ UNDERWEAR ♦ SOCKS ♦ TOILETRIES



Last fall our three Baptist Centers distributed over 700 backpacks with school supplies to the children of their communities! We hope to do as well this year. Items to be included in each backpack are listed below. **Questions? Contact Kathleen Coxon, WMU Mission Involvement Consultant, 804-272-1667 or mkcbgly1@verizon.net.**

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-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 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



South Richmond Center prefers pre-filled backpacks.

Church Hill and Oregon Hill Centers prefer empty backpacks with supplies separately grouped by type..

ADDITIONAL ITEMS (DO NOT PUT IN BACKPACKS)



- 2" three-ring binders
- colored pencils
- highlighters
- erasers, pencil top & block
- Elmer's glue-4 oz.
- glue sticks
- pencil boxes
- tissues, large box & pocket



- pocket folders (with or w/out brads) in solid colors
- red pens
- markers (washable, 8/10 pack, wide/thin)
- pencil sharpeners (small hand-held)
- blank CDs
- calculator, 4-function
- zippered pencil pouches for 3-ring binder
- zip lock bags (quart and gallon size)



- rulers (12 inch/metric)
- crayons (pack of 16 or 24)
- 3 x 5 index cards & file box
- protractors, clear
- scissors (pointed or blunt, metal)
- water-color paint kits
- dictionary, pocket-size
- hand sanitizer, regular size



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 w/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.

WHERE AND WHEN TO DELIVER THESE SUPPLIES

AGAIN, THIS YEAR WE ARE ASKING THAT YOU TAKE YOUR BACKPACKS AND SUPPLIES DIRECTLY TO ONE OF THE CENTERS (check the list below for the suggested recipient center of your church's supplies.)

OREGON HILL CENTER
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 (6-8PM)
 Deliver supplies 10am to 2 pm
 on Aug. 16 & 17
 Call Jennifer Turner;
 648-1353 to schedule delivery.

CHURCH HILL WELLNESS CENTER
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 (10AM-3PM)
 Deliver Supplies to Bethlehem BC,
 1920 Fairmount Ave on August 17& 18
 from 10am to 12pm and 1 to 3 pm..
 Call Glinda Ford; 780-0053
 to schedule delivery.

SOUTH RICHMOND CENTER
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31 (4-6PM)
 Deliver supplies on August 30 from
 10am to 12 noon. Call Margaret Allen;
 232-0174 to schedule delivery.

- OREGON HILL**
 Broadus Memorial
 First
 Ginter Park
 Monument Heights
 New Covenant
 Northminster
 Oakwood Memorial
 Patterson Avenue
 Pine Street
 Skipwith
 Stukeley Hall

- CHURCH HILL**
 Bethlehem (Fairmount)
 Bethlehem (Penick)
 Cambridge
 Carlisle Avenue
 Chamberlayne
 Community Mission
 Derbyshire
 Disciples for Christ
 Fairmount Memorial
 Gayton
 Hatcher
 Lakeside
 Leigh Street

- Life-Line for Jesus
- Mount Carmel
- Mount Sinai
- Mount Tabor
- New Bridge
- New Canaan Int'l
- River Road
- Sandston
- Second
- Staples Mill Road
- Westhampton

- SOUTH RICHMOND**
 Bethany Place
 Bon Air
 Chinese
 Community of Grace
 First Union
 Friendship Memorial
 Gravel Hill
 Huguenot Road
 Jahnke Road
 Korean
 Lighthouse of Hope
 Morning Star
 New Canaan
 New Life
- Oak Forest
 - Oak Grove
 - Shalom Fellowship
 - Southampton
 - St. Paul's
 - Stockton Memorial
 - Swift Creek
 - Trinity
 - Weatherford Mission
 - Group
 - Webber Memorial
 - Westover
 - Woodland Heights

AROUND THE ASSOCIATION

CHURCH NEWS

BETHANY PLACE is hosting "Rock the Fourth", a Community Block Party, on July 4, 7:00-9:00 pm, featuring Moonwalks, Great Food, Face Painting, Games, Tournaments, Catalyst Band and Patriotic Music. **BON AIR's** "Hope Resources Ministry" has recently renovated their mobile home in the Suburban Mobile Village Park and is now home to a Myanmar refugee family which they are mentoring towards self-sufficiency using the One Church One Family ministry model. Bon Air is offering two Sunday Concerts, Marty Goetz on July 18 and "Brethren" on July 25, both at 7:00 pm. **FAIRMOUNT MEMORIAL** will have the "Announcer's Quartet" concert on Sunday, July 11 at 6:00 pm. Robbie Spiers and his group, "REIGN" will perform on Sunday, August 22 at 5:30 pm. **FIRST** hosted a wonderful Retirement Dinner in honor of Rev. Pete du Plessis, RBA DOM, on Friday, June 18. **GAYTON** has a mission team going to Germany to help with VBS for the children of military personnel. **GINTER PARK** hosted the Youth Choir of First Baptist of Mount Holly, NC performed the "Christ: His Kingdom is at Hand!". **HATCHER MEMORIAL** is sending a mission team (including a nurse) to Standing Rock Reservation in South Dakota to lead Daily Bible Study and Crafts with children and adults. They will be taking many donated items such as craft and medical supplies and gifts (handmade girls' jumpers and dolls) August 1-6. **MONUMENT HEIGHTS'** Sanctuary Choir will present "America: a Pilgrim's Prayer, A Patriot's Dream" July 4 at 11:00 am followed by a covered dish luncheon and recreation for all ages. They are shipping over 100 dolls (handmade by their WMU mission groups) to Haiti. **NEW COVENANT** has new summer Sunday schedule: Sunday School - 8:45-9:45 am and Worship - 10:00 -11:00 am. **OAK FOREST** had the "Dove Brothers" in concert on Thursday, June 17. **RIVER ROAD** is helping Mount Vernon Baptist Church host CARITAS by providing packed lunches and preparing & serving dinners on July 7-9. **SANDSTON** had a Summer Event Kick Off at Dorey Park with lunch and old fashioned family games on June 13. They will host the North/East WMU dinner on July 20. **SECOND** will be hosting CARITAS July 17-24. They will be offering "Give and Go Basketball Camp" for children who have completed grades 1-4 to learn, or improve upon, basic fundamentals of basketball. **STAPLES MILL ROAD** sent a team to the Camp Alkulana Work Day on Saturday, June 5.

STAFF NEWS

CARLISLE AVENUE celebrated the 5 Year Anniversary of Howard Germany as Senior Pastor during the Coffee Hour on Sunday, June 13. **DERBYSHIRE** celebrated the 10 Year Anniversary of Keith Smith as Senior Pastor during the June 6 Worship Service followed by refreshments afterwards. **GRACE** will celebrate the 20 Year Anniversary of Betty Pugh Mills as Senior Pastor with a Love Gift and a Pot Luck Luncheon on Sunday, July 15. **HUGUENOT ROAD** celebrated the 5 year anniversary of Melissa Fallen as Associate Pastor for Senior Adults and Pastoral Care. **OAKWOOD MEMORIAL** has welcomed the retired RBA DOM, Rev. Pete du Plessis, as their interim pastor. **RIVER ROAD** has named Michael Price to the position of Church Administrator.

RBA WMU !!!MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

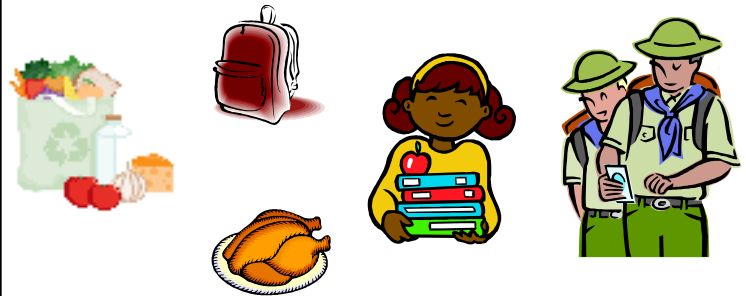
All RBA church members interested in *missions involvement* at the Baptist Centers and Camp Alkulana are invited to attend this gathering on



Saturday, July 24, 2010
from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
at the RBA Building
3111 Moss Side Avenue



This is a great opportunity to **meet** staff, **learn** about programs, and **discover** ways you and your church can be involved in inner city social ministries. You will also hear about other **missions opportunities** such as the campus ministries at UR and VCU and the Barnabas Project at the ACCC.



The Missions Involvement Extravaganza is sponsored by the RBA WMU. Missions Involvement Assignments or 2010-2011 will be distributed during the event. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Questions??? Call **Kathleen Coxon**
at 272-1667.



RBA Senior Adults
SAVE THIS DATE!

Friday, October 8, 2010

For the
RBA Senior Adult Luncheon

WESTOVER BAPTIST CHURCH
1000 Westover Hills Blvd.

10:30 A.M.—PROGRAM
Speaker: Fred Anderson
Leading Singing: Rev. H.D. Harmon

12:00 NOON—LUNCHEON
\$6.00/person

HELP/SITUATIONS WANTED

PART-TIME ORGANIST OR PIANIST needed immediately by **Oakwood Memorial Baptist Church**, 3100 Gay Avenue, Richmond, VA 23231 (Eastern Henrico County, near Airport) to play for Sunday morning worship service and Thursday evenings choir rehearsal. For more information contact Norma Carlton at 804-737-8870.

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Tabernacle Baptist Church, Richmond, VA, is seeking a **PART-TIME ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**. We are a diverse congregation with a thriving social ministry and a history of traditional worship. We are seeking a man or woman with a seminary degree. If you would like to learn more about our church family, please visit: www.tbcrichmond.org. Please submit resume to: Search Committee, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 1925 Grove Ave, Richmond, Virginia 23221 or by e-mail to: Searchteam@tbcrichmond.org

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Stockton Memorial Baptist Church has an opening for the **DIRECTOR OF THEIR CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER**. They are seeking a like-minded, experienced director with education in Early Childhood Development. Applicants must have a Christian heart for ministry, experience with preschoolers and elementary children. Send resume' with references to the attention of: Pastor Doug Watson Sr., Stockton Memorial Baptist Church, 5100 Claypoint Rd., Chesterfield, Va. 23832; Office: 804-744-8761; Fax: 804-744-8277; Email: stocktonchurch@comcast.net.

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SUPPLY PREACHERS
Rev. Bob Lewis has completed his pastorate at Lakeside Church and is available for supply. Call 804-262-3373 or email rjlmal2@verizon.net.
Rev. James L. Morris a retired minister and member of Oak Forest is available for supply. Contact him at 804-276-5226 or email at jmorris19371loyd@comcast.net.

If your church is looking for a supply preacher, contact the RBA Office for the complete list of those who have notified us they are available.

Celebrate 40!

Entrust Federal Credit Union will be celebrating 40 years of serving our Christian membership on our actual birthday!

Save the Date: Friday, July 23 from 11:00 am to 2:00 p.m.

Join us in the Entrust parking lot (1801 Dabney Road) for all your favorites:

- ◆ ICE CREAM
- ◆ THE WHEEL OF PRIZES
- ◆ SHRED-IT Truck ... *shred your personal information and protect yourself from identity theft*

For more information, visit www.efcu.coop/celebrate40 or call us at (804) 353-8012.

Reflecting on the past 40 years of improved technology, enhanced accounts, increased member accessibility, added online tools, and expanded financial education. A heartfelt thank you for allowing us to be there for you over the years and to continue in the years to come.

JULY CALENDAR

JULY 4

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SUNDAY

JULY 5

RBA OFFICE CLOSED

INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY



JULY 8-15

YOUNGER BOYS SESSION,

CAMP ALKULANA



JULY 15 @ 6:00 P.M.

SPECIAL CALLED EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

CHAPEL, NORTHMINSTER

JULY 15 @ 7:00 P.M.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, RBA

JULY 19-20

STAFF IN-SERVICE TRAINING,

CAMP ALKULANA



JULY 20 @ 10 AM

RBA WMU LEADERSHIP TEAM (ANNUAL PLANNING),

RBA

JULY 20 @ 12 NOON

DEADLINE FOR TRANSFORMED MATERIAL

JULY 20 @ 6:15 P.M.

WOMEN ON MISSION, NORTH-EAST

SANDSTON

JULY 21-28

YOUNGER GIRLS SESSION,

CAMP ALKULANA



JULY 22 @ 10 AM

SOUTH AFRICAN COORDINATORS, RBA

JULY 24 @ 10 AM—12 NOON

RBA WMU MISSION INVOLVEMENT

EXTRAVAGANZA, RBA

JULY 27

6:30 PM: WOMEN ON MISSION, SOUTH-WEST

@WEBBER MEMORIAL

JULY 28—AUGUST 1

BAPTIST WORLD CONGRESS, HONOLULU, HAWAII

PRAY FOR
RBA CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR



Jahnke Road
Lakeside
Oakwood Memorial

SUPPORT CAMP ALKULANA
THIS SUMMER WITH YOUR PRAYERS

We cannot all be volunteers helping out at Camp Alkulana this summer, but we can pray for Director Beth, the camp staff, counselors and campers as they make preparations for the summer and during the four summer sessions:

- June 23-July 4 - Older Boys (ages 12-14)
- July 8-15 - Little Boys (ages 9-11 and CITs)
- July 19-20 - Staff In-Service Training
- July 21-28 - Little Girls (ages 9-11 and CITs)
- August 2-13 - Older Girls (ages 12-14)
- August 14-15 - Summer Staff Wrap-Up

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Contact Frances Jones via email or snail mail at the addresses listed below:

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FABRIC (no polyester, please),
ZIPPERS,
NEEDLES (ALL SIZES),
SCISSORS,
BUTTONS,

AND OTHER SEWING NOTIONS.

Stu and Eleanor Dodson will be traveling to Toronto in their RV again this year to help with the ministry at the Matthew House in late July and are willing to take all of the above.

Donations are being collected at the RBA office, 8:30-4:30 Monday - Friday. **Deadline for donations of items to go to Toronto is July 15.**

If you have questions, please contact Ruth Guill, Partnership Missions Coordinator, at 804-745-1655.

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