

THANK YOU

The Richmond Baptist Association expresses its gratitude to the Rev. Dr. Craig Sherouse and the congregation of Second Baptist Church for graciously hosting the 58th Annual Meeting of the RBA. The facilities were excellent in meeting the needs of the Association for such a meeting, and the delicious meal served was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Bill Miller, Minister of Music, and *Jubilate*, the young adult ensemble from Second, for providing beautiful music for our worship experience together. The Association is indebted to the Rev. Dr. Cecil Sherman for being our guest speaker and challenging us with his message, "The Necessity of the Local Association." We say thank you to the Rev. Michael Robinson, our RBA Moderator, for ably conducting the meeting. And we say thank you to all who gave informative reports during the business session following the worship service. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's annual meeting a meaningful event.

SOJOURNERS GIVE TESTIMONY

Four students served as 2009 Sojourner Summer Missionaries for the Richmond Baptist Association: Emily Nixon, Stephanie Jones, Calvin Betts, and Chalman Betts. At the Annual Meeting, they each gave testimony of their positive experiences while participating in the ministries of the three inner-city Baptist Centers (Church Hill, Oregon Hill and South Richmond Centers) owned and operated by the RBA. They spoke of the inspiration they found in working with each of the Center Directors. They spoke of the fun they had in the various ministries in which they were involved. They spoke of the strong friendships that developed between the four of them and also with the Center Directors. And they expressed appreciation to the RBA for allowing them to serve in this student ministry this past summer. The three Center Directors, Glinda Ford, Jennifer Turner and Margaret Allen, all agree that they and their ministries were blessed this summer by the presence of each of the four Sojourners.

HIGHLIGHTS

Richmond Baptist Association's 58TH ANNUAL FALL MEETING

"The Necessity of the Local Association"

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2009

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

ATTENDANCE

26 RBA

CHURCHES

REPRESENTED

MESSENGRS 115

VISITORS 36

GUESTS 21

TOTAL 172

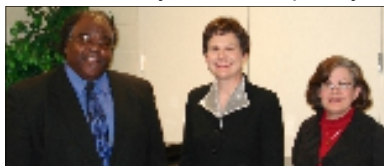
OUTSTANDING MESSAGE



The Richmond Baptist Association was blessed to hear a thought-provoking message from the Rev. Dr. Cecil Sherman entitled "The Necessity of the Local Association." The wisdom of his many years of experience as a Baptist servant came through loud and clear as Dr. Sherman spoke from his heart about the denomination he loves so dearly. Those present had the rare privilege of seeing and hearing a man who has played a significant role in Baptist history. His autobiography, *By My Own Reckoning*, beautifully tells his story. The RBA will have DVD copies of his message to the Annual Meeting available in November for purchase at \$3.00 each. Contact Frances Jones at 329-1701 or frances.jones@rbaonline.org to place your order.

RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED

Messengers to the 58th Annual Meeting of the RBA unanimously approved all three recommendations presented to the assembly. The first motion came from the Nominating Team to elect officers and team members. The new Moderator is Mrs. Jeana Murray-Nieporte from Patterson Avenue. The Vice Moderator is the Rev. Dr. Jerome Lee from New Life. And the Treasurer is the Rev. Joy Heaton from Westhampton. Other officers will continue to serve as they have this past year.



Pictured, Left to Right:
Dr. Jerome Lee,
Rev. Joy Heaton, and
Mrs. Jeana Murray-Nieporte

The second motion came from the Budget Sub-Group to adopt the 2010 Budget Proposal (to begin on January 1). The budget total is \$694,600.00 which is a 3.5% decrease from the 2009 budget total of \$720,000.00. It was reported by the Chairman that budget receipts at the end of September were at 61% and should have been at 75%. Last year, receipts were at 73% at the end of the third quarter.

The third recommendation was presented by the New Work Team to accept the African Christian Community Church into the membership of the Richmond Baptist Association. Pastor Calvin Birch and members of the congregation were recognized. The RBA gladly received them into the associational fellowship with the Church celebrating their sixth anniversary on October 25th.

FROM YOUR DOM, PETE DU PLESSIS

Greetings,

David gives us good counsel in Psalm 56:3-4: "But when I am afraid, I put my trust in you. O God, I praise your word. I trust in God, so why should I be afraid?" The Bible has many other wonderful verses that encourage us not to be afraid. In the midst of these uncertain and "fearful" times in which we are living, it may appear that our faith is being put to the test. But friends, if we say we sincerely believe the Word of God and trust in Jesus, then we have no reason to be afraid. God is still on His throne and He has not lost the tiniest bit of His power. He knows where we are and He knows what our needs are. So the real question is - are we truly following the words of the invitation hymn that we sing so often - "Trust and Obey?" Are we really trusting in God and obeying His Word? The words of Jesus in Matthew 7:7-8 tell us: "Keep on asking, and you will be given what you ask for. Keep on looking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And the door is opened to everyone who knocks." Thus, the logical thing for us to do is to recommit our faith in Christ and ask Him to care for our needs and then trust Him for the results.

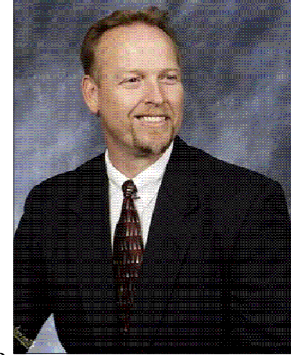
In this newsletter, you will find the financial summary for the RBA through the end of September 30. You will notice that our contributions from the churches are considerably less than the budget requirements. And you will also notice that our expenses are more than our actual income. This is somewhat of a problem. However, we are trusting God to supply our financial needs during the months of November and December. Will you and your congregation covenant to pray with your 68 sister Baptist churches that make up the RBA? I certainly believe God will hear our corporate prayer and provide for the needs of the RBA!

You will also find in this newsletter a separate sheet listing the contributions of the RBA member churches to the General Program Budget and the Camp Alkulana Offering. The publishing of this contribution report is not intended to embarrass any person or congregation. We simply want you to know where you stand in your support of your Association through the first nine months of the year. Would you pray and ask God to help your church find a way to make a contribution to the RBA during these last two months of this year? I firmly believe that the RBA can meet its financial obligations for 2009 if all of our churches will accept their responsibility for the support of the mission and ministries of the Richmond Baptist Association.

In the latest edition of the State Baptist newspaper, "The Religious Herald," the Executive Director of the Virginia Baptist Mission Board, Dr. John Upton, has two full-page letters that you need to read. The first letter, on page three, deals with the fact that the VBMB is having to curtail some expenses. One of those is the elimination of a matching retirement contribution made by the VBMB on behalf of those church staff members eligible since 1994. Dr. Upton strongly urges the churches to cover the \$210.00 annual contribution on behalf of their ministers and staff. The article on the back page tells about establishment of a Development Office and the strong thrust being put forth by the VBMB to build up its Endowment Fund. The RBA has actually been working on this for the local Association for the past three years. Because of the abundant provisions of God for the RBA, we have been able to build up our Endowment Fund to \$392,000.00. Trust God and give Him the glory!

Welcome

Dr. Robert Edwards
Senior Pastor,
New Bridge



We are pleased to announce that Dr. Robert Edwards has been called to be the Senior Pastor of New Bridge Baptist Church. His first Sunday in the pulpit was October 18.

Dr. Edwards comes to New Bridge from Zuni, Virginia, where he served as pastor at Tucker Swamp Baptist Church for the past five years. He has also served four other churches in Virginia and Kentucky.

Rob and his wife, Anne, have two daughters, Abigail (17) and Danielle (15). The Edwards family has always had a passion for missions and have participated in a variety of home and international missions experiences. Through these experiences the Edwards girls have already heard God's call to serve in overseas missions as a vocation.

We join with the congregation of New Bridge in welcoming Rob and his family to the RBA family



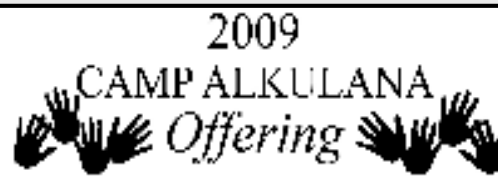
The RBA Office will be
CLOSED
November 26 and 27
For the Thanksgiving
Holiday!

PLEASE NOTE:

The deadline for submission of articles for the December newsletter has been moved forward to Thursday, November 12, due to the early mailing of the this issue before the Thanksgiving holiday.

SEPTEMBER 2009 BUDGET REPORT

Budget Amount:	\$ 51,083.33
Budget Receipts:	\$ 36,966.26
Budget Expenses:	\$ 36,401.57
YTD Amount:	\$459,749.97
YTD Receipts:	\$367,117.45
YTD Expenses:	\$376,314.94



As of 9/30/09

Offering Goal:	\$107,000.00
YTD Receipts:	\$ 74,374.93
YTD Expenses:	\$ 92,958.06

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

NOVEMBER 1	BROADUS MEMORIAL
NOVEMBER 8	CAMBRIDGE
NOVEMBER 15	CARLISLE AVENUE
NOVEMBER 22	CHAMBERLAYNE
NOVEMBER 29	CHINESE
DECEMBER 6	COMMUNITY MISSION

****MARK YOUR CALENDARS****

RBA Executive Council Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 2009
12:00 noon

River Road Church, Baptist
8000 River Road

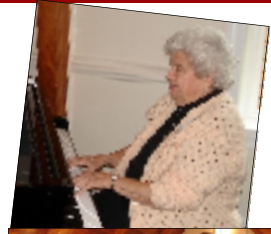
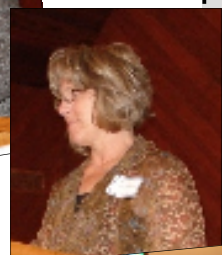


**Photos From the
RBA SENIOR ADULT
FALL LUNCHEON**

***“KEEPING THE FAITH IN HARD TIMES”
OR
“LIVING YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU
DON’T FEEL GOOD”***

Friday, October 16, 2009

Skipwith Baptist Church



The Rev. Dr. Cecil Chambers and the folks of Skipwith Baptist Church hosted the annual Senior Adult Luncheon on October 16 that was very well attended by 165 seniors from 19 RBA churches and a few other local churches of other denominations.

The program, in the sanctuary, was a wonderful time of fellowship and remembrance as the those present joined together in singing a wonderful selection of beloved hymns played by Mrs. Hazel Buhrman. Mrs. Belinda Hendrick, a choir member from Skipwith, shared two heart-warming special music selections. The Rev. Dr. Cecil Sherman, the guest speaker, had been asked to speak on the topic *“Keeping the Faith in Hard Times,”* but he chose not to focus on economic hard times instead he spoke to the seniors regarding the hard times one faces as they age. Dr. Sherman subtitled his remarks *“How to live your life when you aren’t feeling good”* and he shared several illustrations gained from his own struggle with cancer and aging. His wonderful dry sense of humor gave the crowd many good laughs. It was a treat just to be present for this special time of gathering together.

Following the program, everyone adjourned to the Fellowship Hall where the food services volunteers provided a delicious lunch, featuring homemade Brunswick stew and ham biscuits, that was enjoyed by all. Many lingered around the tables just savoring the moment and enjoying the wonderful desserts. It was a good day!

The program was videotaped and DVD copies will be available from the RBA in November for \$3.00 each. Please contact Frances Jones at frances.jones@rbaonline.org or 329-1701 to place your order.



**Sponsored by RBA Senior Adult
Ministry Team:**
*June Burton, Anne Carnefix,
Dot Dunston, Pete du Plessis,
Ann Jones, and Dick Perkins.*





**IT'S TIME TO GATHER NEW TOYS AND CLOTHING FOR THE
2009 CHRISTMAS STORES
AT THE THREE RICHMOND BAPTIST CENTERS!**

We call them "Christmas Stores" because the items are not simply given away. A small amount - \$5.00 is charged for each child, entitling the parent(s) to select toys and several pieces of clothing. The money collected is used in a neighborhood fuel assistance fund for the winter months. Our stores are a ministry to the whole person, in which relationships are central. Parents retain their dignity as they carefully select gifts which they have paid to obtain.

We need gifts for children ages birth through 12 years old (the Center directors report shortages for the 7-to-10 year olds). Suggestions: Clothing (including jeans, sweaters, sweatshirts, sleepwear, hats, gloves, socks, and underwear), games, toys, books, bicycles and helmets. Go easy on stuffed animals and Barbie dolls. In other words, purchase gifts that you would want your own children to receive. Do not wrap them; the parents need to see what they are selecting. (If you would like to donate some wrapping paper that will be appreciated.)

Last year your gifts made it possible for these centers to assist 341 families and provide a happy Christmas for 817 children!

Refer to the lists, below, to see where it is suggested that your church take its gifts. If you have questions, call Kathleen Coxen, Mission Involvement Consultant, at 272-1667.



**SOUTH RICHMOND AND
OREGON HILL BAPTIST CENTERS**

Christmas store in South Richmond Center
Saint Paul's South, 700 East Belt Blvd.

**Thursday & Friday ♦ December 3 & 4
10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Deliver your gifts: November 30 and December 1 (Monday & Tuesday), between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, December 2, between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Bring gifts to the rear of the gymnasium at Saint Paul's South.

Volunteers are needed to help sort and set-up each delivery day; help as shopping assistants on Store days; be interpreters for Spanish speaking shoppers; and help pack-up leftover items on Friday, December 5. **If you can volunteer, call Margaret Allen at 232-0174.**

THE CHURCH HILL WELLNESS CENTER

Christmas Store @ Bethlehem Baptist Church,
1920 Fairmount Ave.

(on the opposite side of Fairmount from the Wellness
Center in Mt. Tabor Church)

**Saturday ♦ December 5
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



Deliver your gifts to Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1920 Fairmount Avenue, across the street from Mount Tabor; December 2 & 3 (Wednesday and Thursday), between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. **Volunteers are needed** to help with set-up on Friday afternoon, December 4, starting at 4:00 p.m. with dinner provided; and as shopping assistants on December 5. **If you can volunteer, call Glinda Ford at 780-0053.**

SOUTH RICHMOND

/OREGON HILL:

- Bethany Place
- Bon Air
- Chinese
- Community of Grace
- Derbyshire
- First
- First Union
- Friendship Memorial
- Gayton
- Ginter Park
- Gravel Hill
- Hatcher Memorial
- Huguenot Road

- Jahnke Road
- Korean of Richmond
- Lakeside
- Lighthouse of Hope
- Morning Star
- New Canaan (Forest Hill)
- New Covenant
- New Life
- Northminster
- Oak Forest
- Oak Grove
- Patterson Avenue
- Pine Street
- Saint Paul's
- Shalom Fellowship

- Southampton
- Stockton Memorial
- Stukeley Hall
- Swift Creek
- Trinity
- United For Christ
- Webber Memorial
- Westhampton
- Westover
- Woodland Heights

CHURCH HILL

"THE WELL" :

- Bethlehem (Fairmount)
- Bethlehem (Penick)
- Broadus Memorial
- Cambridge
- Carlisle Avenue
- Chamberlayne
- Community Mission
- Disciples for Christ
- Fairmount Memorial
- Leigh Street
- Life-Line for Jesus
- Monument Heights
- Mt. Carmel

- Mt. Sinai
- Mt. Tabor
- New Bridge
- New Canaan Int'l
- Oakwood Memorial
- River Road
- Sandston
- Second
- Staples Mill Road





THANKSGIVING REQUEST FROM OUR BAPTIST CENTERS

“THE WELL” NEEDS GIFT CARDS, GIFT CARDS, GIFT CARDS



Glinda Ford, Church Hill Christian Wellness Center, says she is NOT giving out turkeys this year for Thanksgiving, but plans to include grocery store gift cards with the regular food bags she will be distributing. **She asks for donations of: 80 Ukrops or Walmart \$10 Gift Cards to be delivered by Tuesday, November 10.** She always appreciates food bag donations. If you have any questions, contact Glinda Ford at 780-0053.



OREGON HILL NEEDS “THANKSGIVING LIKE” FOOD



Oregon Hill Baptist Center is in need of Thanksgiving "like" food to be given away on Monday, November 23 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. **Food should be delivered to the Center by Monday, November 16 (please call ahead to set up delivery time).** 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 Kroger gift cards (to be distributed 1 per family)
- Canned Hams
- Turkey or Brown Gravy
- Boxes of Instant Stuffing or Potatoes or Rice
- Flavored Rice (Rice a Roni, etc.)
- Macaroni & Cheese (Family-size boxes)
- Family-sized cans Sweet Potatoes/Yams
- Family-sized cans Green Beans or Corn
- Cream of Mushroom or Chicken Soup
- Cans of Fried Onions
- Cranberry Sauce or Apple Sauce
- Muffin Mix, Cornbread Mix, etc.
- Graham Cracker pie shells in pan
- Large boxes of Instant Pudding Mixes for pies
- Apple Juice
- Instant Coffee; Box of Tea Bags



SOUTH RICHMOND CENTER THANKSGIVING DINNER AND FOOD BAGS



Margaret Allen reports that New Canaan Baptist Church is hosting the Thanksgiving Dinner at South Richmond Center on Thursday, November 19. Following the dinner she will distribute her Thanksgiving Food Bags. She is asking for donations of:

90 — \$10 Food Lion Gift Cards

90 Regular Food bags with Thanksgiving items added

Please make your deliveries by Wednesday, November 18! Contact Margaret at 232-0174 with any questions or to schedule deliveries.

CENTRAL VIRGINIA BAPTIST MINISTRIES, INC.
Rev. Nita May, Regional Ministries Coordinator
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email: nita.may@cvbm.org
website: www.cvbm.org



“Look Around You: Ministering to Women Far and Near” Missions Tea



November 29, 2009
3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Huguenot Road Baptist Church 10525 W. Huguenot Road

Questions that will be addressed during this conference are:

- ◆ Did you know that the primary religion in Cairo, Egypt (population 5 million) is Islam? (*Pray for the Professionals of Cairo, Egypt, Pamphlet.*)
- ◆ Did you know that according to the Virginia Department of Health over 13, 000 young females 10 to 19 years of age become pregnant each year in our state? (*Kim Warburton, Executive Director of Pregnancy Resource Center.*)
- ◆ Did you know eating disorders are less about food, and more about attempts to confront and respond to stress, anxiety, and life? (*Northfield Foundation. 14 September 2009 <www.northfieldfoundation.org>.*)

This conference, for women of all ages, will focus on global and local ministries that touch the lives of women. A tea and fashion show will open the program, followed by speakers who will share their ministry experiences and open our eyes to ways that we can provide assistance to women in need, both far and near.

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Hannah Boswell, missionary to Egypt
Kim Warburton, Pregnancy Resource Center
Gwen Seiler, Northfield Foundation

Registration:

There is no charge to attend this conference, but reservations are required. Please email Gayle Taylor, CVBM, at gayle.taylor@cvbm.org or call her at (804) 598-6350.

Please make your reservation by November 20.

BIBLES FOR PRISON MINISTRY

REMEMBER: CVBM collects gently used Bibles for Bon Air's prison ministry! Any Bibles you want to donate can be dropped off at the RBA Office, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m. Over 1500 Bibles were donated this past year!

CHURCH NEWS

AFRICAN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY was officially voted in as an RBA church at the RBA's Annual Meeting. **BON AIR** has started a new Outreach to Internationals with a new multi-cultural Fellowship time at 10:30 am followed by worship and Bible study in English at 11:00 am on Sundays at the Buford Road Campus. **CAMBRIDGE** is planning three mission trips to Peru in 2010: January 2-10, April 3-11 and November 13-21 with a different emphasis for each trip. **FAIRMOUNT MEMORIAL** has begun the Beth Moore Bible Study "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David". **FIRST** is hosting "An Evening with Dennis Swanberg" on November 7 at 6:00 pm. Dr. Swanberg uses laughter as a tool to break down people's barriers about themselves, and he promotes faith and family values in a light-hearted and humorous way. **GAYTON** is sponsoring a service fair on Sunday, November 22 from 9:30-12:30 with representatives from Freedom House, Kids Care Club and Gayton's Benevolence Program, Food Pantry, Seniors Ministry, Disaster Relief Team and Prison Ministry to explain how members can carry Jesus' message beyond the four walls of the church building. **GRACE** will have their annual "All Saints' Day" on Sunday, November 1 to remember those who have died in their church community in the last year and any other loved ones. **HUGUENOT ROAD** will host the Central Virginia Baptist Ministries' "Look Around You: Ministering to Women Far and Near" on November 29 from 3:00-4:30 pm. A tea and fashion show will open the program, followed by speakers who will share their ministry experiences: Hannah Boswell (missionary to Egypt), Kim Warburton (Pregnancy Resource Center) and Gwen Seiler (Northfield Foundation). **JAHNKE ROAD's** theme for their revival, November 19-22, is "Is the Old Time Religion Still Sufficient for Today?". **MONUMENT HEIGHTS** will host CARITAS November 14-21. **NORTHMINSTER** celebrated the one year anniversary of their Free Market Saturdays where folks who visit our Food Pantry can "shop" for new and gently used household items of every kind. **SAINT PAUL'S** will celebrate their 100th church anniversary with a "Centennial Black Tie Banquet" on November 28 at 7:00 pm at the Down-

town Richmond Marriott. **SANDSTON** has begun "First Place 4 Health", a Christ-centered weight-control (weight loss) program that addresses all areas of life-physical, mental, emotional and spiritual on Wednesday nights. **SECOND's** youth sponsored "Pace the POD", a furniture drive in cooperation with the CARITAS Furniture Bank. Second graciously hosted both the RBA's 58th Annual Meeting and the South/West Women on Mission Fall Dinner and Celebration. **SKIPWITH** hosted the very well attended Senior Adult Fall Luncheon which was a huge success. **STOCKTON MEMORIAL** held an inspirational four-day Old Fashioned Tent Revival featuring Dr. Vander Warner. **TABERNACLE** hosted the Annual Fan Festival which included live music, great food, children's games, an arts and crafts sale, a free dog wash and face painting with the proceeds to support "Lindsay", a CBF missionary in Southeast Asia, and to assist youth who are refugees from Thailand and Malaysia attend PASS-PORT camp this summer. **TRINITY** celebrated their fifteenth anniversary with a Heritage Day Celebration featuring Dr. Chandler, the founding pastor, delivering the sermon with lunch after the service. **WEBBER MEMORIAL** started their Clown Ministry year with several new members and will be involved in the worship service on the second Sunday of each month. **WESTHAMPTON's** Body of Deacons sponsored a workshop at the RBA on the basic components of being an effective Caring Minister and the finer points and techniques of becoming an exemplary caring servant in God's plan for us to "Love One Another". **WESTOVER's** WMU will sponsor a Craft Show on November 14 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, with BBQ, Brunswick Stew, baked goods and their church cookbook.

STAFF NEWS

GINTER PARK celebrated the 10 year anniversary of Dr. Lee Gallman, Jr. as their Senior Pastor. **NEW BRIDGE** has called Dr. Robert Edwards as their new Senior Pastor. **RIVER ROAD** celebrated the 20 year anniversary of Dr. Bob Dibble as their Minister to Adults. **SECOND** held an ordination service for Welford Orrock on Sunday, October 25.

CHECK-OUT THE RBA WEBSITE
(www.rbaonline.org)

We want to remind everyone to visit the RBA website, if you have not done so recently.

VISITORS TO THE SITE WILL FIND: a Directory of RBA Churches, the "Church of the Week" prayer fliers, a Staff Directory, Richmond Area Church Basketball League documents, E-Giving Options, on-line issues of the TRANSFORMED!, Planned Giving Information, the 2010 Calendar of Events (coming shortly), various Association Documents, and much, much more.....

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.....

- ◆ Go out to *Nancy Hamacher*, wife of Rev. Dr. Jim Hamacher the Executive Director of Middle District Baptist Association, who recently broke her leg and is going through rehabilitation.
- ◆ Our deepest sympathies go out to *Camp Alkulana's Nurse Rhonda Duncan*, her husband Tim and the rest of their family on the sudden loss of their oldest son, Chris.
- ◆ Wishes for speedy recoveries to all *the members of our families and co-workers* who are suffering with the flu and seasonal allergies.

HELP/SITUATIONS WANTED

MINISTER OF MUSIC: Part-time position. Send résumé' and salary requirements to the attention of the Personnel Committee, **Stockton Memorial Baptist Church**, 5100 Claypoint Rd. Chesterfield, Va. 3832. Phone 804-744-8761. Fax 804-744-8277. Email stocktonchurch@aol.com. Will consider director and accompanist position as separate positions if qualified. Organist abilities a plus.

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Grace Baptist Church, in Windsor Farms, Richmond, VA is looking for a **PART-TIME ORGANIST** to play one service a week, one rehearsal. For more information on the position, please check the American Guild of Organists (AGO) website (www.richmondago.org) or call the church office at 804 353-0134. Please send a letter of interest and resume to Wanda Sauley Fennell, Grace Baptist Church, 4200 Dover Road, Richmond, VA. 23221.

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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.

Attention 20-somethings!

Join Entrust Federal Credit Union for fun, food, fellowship and finances at *20Cents, a conference for 20-somethings, by 20-somethings, all about financial stewardship* on Saturday, November 14 from 5pm until 11pm at Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, 3400 Brook Road. We'll have praise & worship, games, BBQ, breakout sessions, prizes, and more. Dinner is being catered by Alamo BBQ, with a special interview with the 20-something owners. We're also doing sessions on Money and Marriage God's Way; "The Real World;" Budgeting Basics; and much more.

Visit www.make20cents.com for all the details and to register, or contact Alison Fellecker for more information at info@make20cents.com or 200-5028.

NEEDED: COMPLETED 2009 ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILES!

ACP Contact Persons of all RBA churches should have received the 2009 Annual Church Profile (ACP) survey forms in the mail in late August. The survey provides much needed information that is vital to the ministry of the Richmond Baptist Association.

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

The deadline was October 16, 2009, but we are still accepting profiles. If you have any questions, contact Amy Sowder at the RBA office, 329-1701 ext. 208 or amy.sowder@rbaonline.org.

We thank you for your cooperation in completing and sending in your ACP as soon as possible!

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 1

**SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**



NOVEMBER 2

**WMU WORLD DAY OF PRAYER,
LAKEWOOD MANOR, 1900 Lauderdale Drive,
Richmond 23233**

NOVEMBER 3 @ 9:00 A.M.

RACEWAY MINISTRIES CORE TEAM, RBA

NOVEMBER 3 @ 6:30 P.M.

CAMP ALKULANA CAST, RBA

NOVEMBER 4 @ 12 NOON

MINISTERS' LUNCH, PICCADILLY ON BROAD

NOVEMBER 10 @ 12 NOON

RBA NOMINATING TEAM, RBA

NOVEMBER 8-10

**SBCV ANNUAL HOMECOMING,
FIRST BAPTIST NORFOLK**

NOVEMBER 10 @ 6:30 P.M.

**RICHMOND AREA CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE
4TH ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, RBA**

NOVEMBER 12 @ 12 NOON

**"EARLY" DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL
TO RBA FOR DECEMBER TRANSFORMED!**

NOVEMBER 17 @ 10:00 A.M.

RBA WMU LEADERSHIP TEAM, RBA

NOVEMBER 17-18

**BAPTIST GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA,
FREDERICKSBURG EXPO CENTER**

NOVEMBER 19 @ 12 NOON

RBA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING, RIVER ROAD

NOVEMBER 26-27

**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
RBA OFFICE CLOSED**



NOVEMBER 29—DECEMBER 6

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS
AND
"LOTTIE MOON" CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

PRAY FOR
 RBA CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR
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**Shalom Fellowship**



**HOST CHURCHES NEEDED FOR  
 2010 RBA MEETINGS**

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS**

(includes quickly served lunch and  
 Thursday meeting 12 noon—1:30 p.m.)

**May 20  
 August 19  
 November 18**

**“Spring Celebration”**

April 22 @ 7:00 p.m.  
 (no meal involved with this meeting.)

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|                                           | <u>GP-Church Giving</u> | <u>CO-Camp Offering</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| AFRICAN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH        | 0.00                    | 0.00                    | 0.00         |
| BETHANY PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH              | 100.00                  | 517.00                  | 617.00       |
| BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH (Fairmount)      | 0.00                    | 0.00                    | 0.00         |
| BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH (Penick)         | 1,261.00                | 63.00                   | 1,324.00     |
| BON AIR BAPTIST CHURCH                    | 41230.00                | 6,182.51                | 47,412.51    |
| BRAZILIAN BAPTIST CHURCH                  | 0.00                    | 0.00                    | 0.00         |
| BROADUS MEMORIAL BAPTIST                  | 7,875.00                | 4,976.34                | 12,851.34    |
| CAMBRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH                  | 3,229.00                | 525.00                  | 3,754.00     |
| CARLISLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH            | 5,790.75                | 1,289.50                | 7,080.25     |
| CHAMBERLAYNE BAPTIST CHURCH               | 6,320.31                | 190.00                  | 6,510.31     |
| CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH OF RICHMOND        | 2,000.00                | 0.00                    | 2,000.00     |
| COMMUNITY MISSION CHURCH                  | 500.00                  | 0.00                    | 500.00       |
| COMMUNITY OF GRACE CHURCH                 | 0.00                    | 0.00                    | 0.00         |
| DEAF MISSION CHAPEL (@FIRST BC)           | 0.00                    | 0.00                    | 0.00         |
| DERBYSHIRE BAPTIST CHURCH                 | 24,376.00               | 4,103.00                | 28,479.00    |
| DERBYSHIRE CAMBODIAN BAPTIST CHURCH       | 0.00                    | 68.00                   | 68.00        |
| DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH     | 400.00                  | 75.00                   | 475.00       |
| FAIRMOUNT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH         | 8,706.76                | 3,828.00                | 12,534.76    |
| FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH                      | 39,478.97               | 12,918.03               | 52,397.00    |
| FIRST UNION BAPTIST CHURCH                | 0.00                    | 0.00                    | 0.00         |
| FRIENDSHIP MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH        | 600.00                  | 0.00                    | 600.00       |
| GAYTON BAPTIST CHURCH                     | 13,560.00               | 333.00                  | 13,893.00    |
| GINTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH                | 1,174.99                | 1,950.00                | 3,124.99     |
| GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH                      | 4,725.00                | 455.00                  | 5,180.00     |
| GRAVEL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH                | 0.00                    | 0.00                    | 0.00         |
| GROVE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH               | 0.00                    | 0.00                    | 0.00         |
| HATCHER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH           | 12,765.67               | 783.91                  | 13,549.58    |
| HOLY LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH                 | 200.00                  | 0.00 2                  | 00.00        |
| HUGUENOT ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH              | 28,090.11               | 5,285.00                | 33,375.11    |
| JAHNKE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH                | 1,974.79                | 821.00                  | 2,795.79     |
| LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH                   | 4,537.15                | 0.00                    | 4,537.15     |
| LEIGH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH               | 3,950.55                | 585.00                  | 4,535.55     |
| LIFE-LINE FOR JESUS COMMUNITY CHURCH      | 0.00                    | 0.00                    | 0.00         |
| LIGHTHOUSE OF HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH       | 0.00                    | 0.00                    | 0.00         |
| MONUMENT HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH           | 10,531.00               | 3,334.00                | 13,865.00    |
| MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH               | 0.00                    | 0.00                    | 0.00         |
| MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH               | 0.00                    | 0.00                    | 0.00         |
| MOUNT SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH                | 0.00                    | 0.00                    | 0.00         |
| MOUNT TABOR BAPTIST CHURCH                | 0.00                    | 0.00                    | 0.00         |
| NEW BRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH                 | 17,927.54               | 1,222.60                | 19,150.14    |
| NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH                 | 0.00                    | 0.00                    | 0.00         |
| NEW CANAAN INTERNATIONAL CHURCH           | 0.00                    | 0.00                    | 0.00         |
| NEW COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH               | 2,91372                 | 48340                   | 3,397.12     |
| NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH, CHESTERFIELD     | 0.00                    | 0.00                    | 0.00         |
| NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH OF RICHMOND, INTL | 270.00                  | 30.00                   | 300.00       |
| NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH               | 4,710.35                | 684.35                  | 5,394.70     |
| OAK FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH                 | 2,747.17                | 337.00                  | 3,084.17     |
| OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH                  | 0.00                    | 0.00                    | 0.00         |
| OAKWOOD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH           | 3,293.00                | 130.00                  | 3,423.00     |

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| PATTERSON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH    | 2,311.                   | 00 0.00                 | 2,311.00                 |
| PINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH         | 1,566.44                 | 1,012.00                | 2,578.44                 |
| RICHMOND KOREAN BAPTIST CHURCH     | 1,080.00                 | 0.00 1                  | ,080.00                  |
| RIVER ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH          | 12,000.00                | 120.00                  | 12,120.00                |
| SANDSTON BAPTIST CHURCH            | 2,534.00                 | 1,632.70                | 4,166.70                 |
| SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH              | 18749.97                 | 2,047.00                | 20,796.97                |
| SHALOM BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP CHURCH   | 100.00                   | 0.00 1                  | 00.00                    |
| SKIPWITH BAPTIST CHURCH            | 6,692.00                 | 1,276.47                | 7,968.47                 |
| SOUTHAMPTON BAPTIST CHURCH         | 1,215.56                 | 130.00                  | 1,345.56                 |
| STAPLES MILL ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH 1 | 1,218.44                 | 5,350.69                | 16,569.13                |
| STOCKTON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH   | 2,436.00                 | 310.00                  | 2,746.00                 |
| STUKELEY HALL BAPTIST CHURCH       | 502.34                   | 0.00                    | 502.34                   |
| SWIFT CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH         | 0.00                     | 0.00                    | 0.00                     |
| TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH          | 5,116.19                 | 20.00                   | 5,136.19                 |
| THE SAINT PAULS BAPTIST CHURCH     | 0.00                     | 0.00                    | 0.00                     |
| TRINITY CHURCH, BAPTIST            | 0.00                     | 0.00                    | 0.00                     |
| UNITED FOR CHRIST BAPTIST CHURCH   | 0.00                     | 0.00                    | 0.00                     |
| WEBBER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH     | 9,719.79                 | 0.00                    | 9,719.79                 |
| WESTHAMPTON BAPTIST CHURCH         | 1,383.00                 | 0.00                    | 1,383.00                 |
| WESTOVER BAPTIST CHURCH            | 0.00                     | 0.00                    | 0.00                     |
| WOODLAND HTS BAPTIST CHURCH        | <u>6,177.31</u>          | <u>162.00</u>           | <u>6,339.31</u>          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b><u>338,040.87</u></b> | <b><u>63,230.50</u></b> | <b><u>401,271.37</u></b> |