

Richmond Baptist Association's  
**Annual Spring Celebration**

**\*\*Sunday, May 1, 2011\*\***  
**3:00 p.m.**

**THEME**

**"Celebrating Faithfulness"**



**HOST CHURCH**  
**Westhampton Baptist Church**  
**Celebrating 100 Years!**  
6112 Three Chopt Road

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Election of Associational Officers  
Commissioning of Sojourners  
Director of Mission's Report

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

**Retirement Celebration for Margaret Allen,**  
**Community Missionary, South Richmond Baptist Center**  
*with*  
**Special Guests, Music & More....**



**Margaret's Retirement Celebration continues with a  
Reception Following the Meeting**

Meeting attendees will have an opportunity to personally congratulate Margaret on her retirement at a Reception, featuring heavy hors d'oeuvres, immediately following the meeting in Westhampton's Fellowship Hall provided by the RBA WMU and Westhampton.

**REMEMBER! ELECT MESSENGERS TO REPRESENT YOUR CHURCH**

The voting body of the Association shall be composed of five (5) elected messengers from each member church, and one (1) additional messenger for each \$5,000 or major fraction thereof given to the General Program and Week of Prayer offering of the Association during its previous fiscal year; provided, that no church shall be entitled to more than fifteen (15) such messengers. Further, each mission under the sponsorship of an Associational church shall be entitled to two (2) elected messengers, and all officers, members of all teams and councils, chairs or heads of Association organizations shall be members of the voting body of the Association.

**Even though only messengers can vote on business matters, every church will want to enlist as many others as possible to attend this very special Spring Meeting honoring Margaret Allen and her 25 years of ministry.**

**For additional information contact: Frances Jones at the RBA Office**  
**Phone 804-329-1701 or email: frances.jones@rbaonline.org**

Greetings All:

**THOUGHTS ON "HITTIN' THE ROAD" SAFELY!**

As Spring and Summer come our way all of us become more mobile. This is true of us as individuals, but it is also true of our churches. Youth groups, young adults, seniors and others of all ages will be "hittin' the road!"

If your church owns or rents transport such as vans or buses, what are some things to think about so that these will be positive experiences? Since most of us are not in a position to hire professional drivers, how do we help our volunteers to do their best?

Start with the best possible drivers! Brock Bell, senior manager of loss control at Brotherhood Mutual says, "You need a good driver. You don't get a second chance at these things." Screen drivers to avoid using high-risk drivers who have little experience or a history of reckless behavior. Answer three very important questions:

1. What is the candidate's driving record?
2. Does the candidate have the proper license?
3. Should the candidate be considered?

The National Safety Council tells us that 80% of all auto accidents occur because of distractions. Nearly half of those accidents result in death or serious injury, events we want to avoid at all cost.

Distractions include anything that takes a person's attention away from the primary task: **driving!**

There are three primary categories of distractions:

- **Visual** – taking our eyes off the road: weather, dialing a cell phone, talking to people behind us.
- **Manual** – taking our hands off the wheel: eating, texting, gesturing or reaching for objects
- **Cognitive** – taking our mind off of driving: drowsiness, daydreaming, telephone conversations, heavy traffic.

Some common distractions can be eliminated at little or no cost, but pay high safety dividends.

**DROWSINESS:**

- Always have at least one backup driver for each vehicle.
- Begin trips early in the day.

- Stop every 100 miles or two hours to rest and stretch.
- Maintain a sleep schedule that allows adequate rest especially for drivers.
- When signs of fatigue appear, stop and switch drivers.

**SUPERVISION FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT:**

- Always have a second adult on board to supervise passengers or meet arising needs.
- Have a second person who can pay attention to maps and help with navigation.

**CARAVANNING:**

- Don't play "catch up," especially by engaging high speed.
- Make sure that every driver has accurate and complete directions.
- If intra-vehicle communication is necessary, have someone other than the driver handle this task.
- Have some pre-arranged check points along the way to regroup so that no one feels the pressure of staying with the group at all costs.

These simple strategies gleaned from a recent bulletin from Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company will effectively avert many accidents and near-misses! You'll be in my prayers "as you hit the road!"

Driving is not the only arena in which distractions can be a significant challenge! Life in general can offer many distractions which draw our attention away from Christ and His purposes for us.

Easter and the Lenten season of preparation leading up to Resurrection Sunday help me to re-focus on Christ, the tremendous cost of our salvation and the Great Commission that expresses God's love for the entire scope of our planet.

I pray for all of us that this Easter will provide a meaningful time to lay aside distractions. May they be replaced by the mind of Christ that we "may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 15:6)

Happy Easter from all of the Richmond Baptist Association staff: Margaret, Emma, Tenny, Glinda, Frances, Amy, Anna, Jennifer, Beth, Jessie, and Mike!

*Mike*



**FEBRUARY 2011 BUDGET REPORT**

<b>Budget Amount:</b>	<b>\$ 46,208.33</b>
<b>Budget Receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 33,210.66</b>
<b>Budget Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 78,691.86</b>
<b>YTD Amount:</b>	<b>\$ 92,416.67</b>
<b>YTD Receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 40,065.23</b>
<b>YTD Expenses:</b>	<b>\$118,879.11</b>

**2011 Camp Alkulana Offering**

*Formerly known as the RBA Week of Prayer for Associational Missions*

**As of 2/28/11**

<b>Offering Goal:</b>	<b>\$116,000.00</b>
<b>YTD Receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 11,934.73</b>
<b>YTD Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 6,851.98</b>

## APRIL DATES OF NOTE

*Tuesday, April 5 @ 12 noon*

### RBA MINISTERS' FELLOWSHIP & LUNCH

"Preaching from the Soul: Celebrating African-American Cadence and Charisma": The Rev. Dr. James Henry Harris, Professor, Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology, VUU

Lunch is \$6: RSVP to RBA by April 1

*Thursday, April 14 @ 7:00 p.m.*

### ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING, RBA OFFICE (change of date from 4/21)

*Monday April 25*

RBA OFFICE CLOSED For EASTER MONDAY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### RBA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2011. 12:00 NOON

Richmond's First Baptist Church  
2709 Monument Avenue



### UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND DONATES COMPUTERS TO AFRICAN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pictured are Don Sage (Derbyshire), Stephanie Charles (HelpDesk, Information Services, University of Richmond), a UofR student, and Ruth Guill (Huguenot Road). All have broad smiles as Don and Ruth receive 10 freshly refurbished computers, monitors, and keyboards from the University of Richmond as a gift to the Richmond Baptist Association for use at the African Christian Community Church hosted by Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church. Dr. Edward Ayers, President of the University, set the wheels in motion after a very strategic contact by Dr. Fred Anderson, Executive Director of the Virginia Baptist Historical Society and Center for Baptist Heritage and Studies.

These computers will be used for tutoring and the enhancement of English language skills for four African people groups served by the African Christian Community Church! Praise God!!

## PRAY FOR THE RBA CHURCH OF THE WEEK

APRIL 3	CARLISLE AVENUE
APRIL 10	CHAMBERLAYNE
APRIL 17	CHINESE BAPTIST
APRIL 24	COMMUNITY MISSION
MAY 1	COMMUNITY OF GRACE



### CALLING ALL COOKS!

Good food is something we, as Baptists, can all appreciate!

Between fellowship time, potluck dinners, and Sunday afternoon luncheons, we have plenty of opportunities to show off our cooking. It's our chance to either experiment or use the same, time-honored recipe passed down through generations. So why not share our good cooking with others?

The Virginia Baptist Mission Board and Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia are seeking a few good recipes to go into a new Virginia Baptist Cookbook to be available at the November *BGAV Connect: 2011* annual meeting in Richmond.

All proceeds will go toward a specific Virginia Baptist hunger-related ministry. If each of our 1,400 BGAV churches submitted a recipe, think of the possibilities that could be at our fingertips!

Please submit your recipes (as many as you like!) to Paige Peak at [paige.peak@vbmb.org](mailto:paige.peak@vbmb.org) by July 1, 2011. We look forward to seeing what you all dish up!

### DRIVE FOR GIVING

*Entrust Federal Credit Union* is giving back to missions more than ever before! Now when you refinance your vehicle, currently financed with another financial institution, or finance a new (or used) vehicle with Entrust, we will give 50% (instead of 15%) of the first month's interest back to missions.\* Whether it's new or used, get the same low rate.

Also, if you are in the market for a new or used vehicle, check out our website, [www.efcu.coop](http://www.efcu.coop), for the "Top 10 Car-Buying Tips: A former dealer tells all." For more information, please contact Greta Kidd at 804-278-4714 or [gkidd@entrustfcu.com](mailto:gkidd@entrustfcu.com). \*Loan must be \$5,000 or greater. Must be new money to the credit union.



# 2011 Vacation Bible School Conference

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2011

Mechanicsville Baptist Church  
8016 Atlee Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111  
804-746-7253

## Spaghetti Dinner

Serving from 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

Cost: \$5.00

(Reservations **MUST** be made by April 7)

Lifeway Bookstore will be set-up in the dining area from 5:30-8:30 pm. VBS material from each publisher will be available for purchase.

**CONFERENCES: 6:30 PM- 9:00 PM**

### BREAKOUT SESSION I:

Preview of VBS Literature (Choose 1) 6:30 – 7:40 P.M.

\*Lifeway I  
Lucy Dorr

\*Lifeway II  
Amanda Lott

\*Gospel Light  
Brenda Kidd



Look at Opening Session, Music and Missions in detail.



Look at the Bible Stories for Preschoolers and Children in detail.



\*Group  
Becky Kaiser

\*Standard  
Diane Ware

\*New CBF  
Nathan Taylor



### BREAKOUT SESSION II: (Choose 1) 7:45—9:00 p.m.

- **DIRECTORS:** Ways to involve your whole church in VBS, Security, Registration and follow-up, Enlistment, Sharing Ideas, and more. *By Amanda Lott*
- **LEADING A CHILD TO CHRIST:** Helping leaders to understand how to talk to a child about their salvation. When is a child ready? How can we know a child understands salvation. *By Susan Warren.*
- **TEACHING PRESCHOOLERS IN VBS:** This conference will help teachers understand the best teaching methods for preschoolers, incorporating art activities into the daily centers, discussing what preschoolers are like, safety tips and more. *By Sarah Beasley.*
- **TEACHING CHILDREN IN VBS:** This conference will help teachers understand the best teaching methods for children grades 1-6. Help in lowering the discipline problems in your classroom, making the most of the time you have, and more. *By Annette McHanen.*
- **ART ACTIVITIES:** Thinking outside the box. Making art activities that relate to the Bible lesson you are teaching. Ideas that are not in the literature. Looking at the Lifeway art activities. *By Becky Kaiser.*
- **RECREATION:** We will discuss safety tips, cooperation, competition (good or not so good?), inside games – outside games. We will cover the games in the Lifeway literature and other literatures. *By Brenda Kidd.*
- **MISSIONS AT HOME:** Opportunities and suggestions on how children can be involved in mission activities right where we live. *By Edith Fisher.*
- **SNACKS:** Providing healthy snacks without breaking the bank. Creative ideas. Examples not offered in the literature and those in the Lifeway literature. *By Karen Roberts.*

Questions? Contact Gayle Bradley at 804-748-2749 or [gaylebradley1@comcast.net](mailto:gaylebradley1@comcast.net).

RESERVATIONS: email Joan Hudson at [joan.hudson@cvbm.org](mailto:joan.hudson@cvbm.org)  
Checks should be made out to CVMB, Inc.

Payment may be made at the door or sent to: CVBM, Inc.  
Attn: Joan Hudson, 1975 Urbine Road, Powhatan, VA 23139



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!!

START YOUR ENGINES!  
AND VOLUNTEER FOR....

## CENTRAL VIRGINIA RACEWAY MINISTRIES



**VOLUNTEERS ARE WANTED** to minister beside RIR guest services by providing raceway fans an opportunity to worship, enjoy Christian music and arts, discover the message of Christ through media and know His transforming presence.

Volunteers are asked to work only a 3 or 4 hour shift from **April 27 through 30** as they serve in a variety of ways in our Hospitality Ministry Tents at the **RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY COMPLEX**. As ambassadors of goodwill, opportunities for service include: distributing "cups of cold water," cookies, Christian driver cards; performing as singers, musical groups or with performing arts (clowns, magicians, mimes, jugglers, balloon artists, etc.); and serving as chaplains, crisis counselors, logistics and support persons.

### VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

**ALL VOLUNTEERS NEED TO ATTEND THE TRAINING SESSION TUESDAY, APRIL 19, AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE RICHMOND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 3111 MOSS SIDE AVENUE, RICHMOND, VA. At this session Volunteers can sign up for a shift time, which are:**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27: SET-UP Main Tent**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28: NASCAR K&N PRO SERIES RACE**  
9 am-1pm, 1-4pm, 4-7pm, or 7-10 pm

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29: NASCAR NATIONWIDE RACE**  
9 am-1pm, 1-4pm, 4-7pm, or 7-10 pm

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30: NASCAR SPRINT CUP RACE**  
9 am-1 pm, 1-4 pm, 4-7pm, or 7-10 pm

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30: TAKE-DOWN Main Tent**  
8 pm until done

### **WANTED!! THOUSANDS OF COOKIES!!!**

We are asking that church mission groups, Sunday School classes, youth groups, etc. volunteer to make "**homemade**" cookies and bag these in small clear zip lock plastic bags with 2-3 medium sized cookies each. A label saying compliments of \_\_\_\_\_ Baptist Church may be put on the outside of the bag. No tracts please! These will be available from Motor Racing Outreach and the Central Virginia Fellowship of Raceway Ministries. **Cookies may be brought to the RBA Office, 3111 Moss Side Ave, April 20-22 & 26-28, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (329-1701).**

For more information CONTACT:

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**CROSSROADS CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER  
LOWESVILLE, VIRGINIA**

CrossRoads Camp is located one hour from  
Lynchburg or Charlottesville

Come join us for an exciting weekend at Crossroads Camp & Conference Center, as we begin our “extreme” spring cleaning—camp style. There are many projects to be completed as we begin to dive into our spring conference season and prepare for Summer Camp 2011!! Projects include painting buildings—inside/outside, kitchen/dining help, carpentry, landscaping, brush cleanup, general building maintenance and more!

- Begins at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 12 through Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.
- Lodging and meals are provided.
- Come for the entire time or just a portion (i.e. all day on Saturday)

“EXTREME MAKEOVER  
CAMP EDITION”

MAY 12-15, 2011 ♦ DON’T MISS IT!!



Register online at:

[www.crossroadsgccc.com/extrememakeover](http://www.crossroadsgccc.com/extrememakeover)

Call: 434.277.8465 or

Email: [cdavidson@crossroadsgccc.com](mailto:cdavidson@crossroadsgccc.com)

FOR DIRECTIONS GO TO: [www.crossroadsgccc.com](http://www.crossroadsgccc.com)



**VIRGINIA BAPTIST’S  
2011 LEADERSHIP GATHERING  
May 6-7, 2011 @ Eagle Eyrie**

Annual Church Profile (ACP) Training will be offered as one of the Breakout Sessions on Friday afternoon from 2-5 and again on Saturday morning from 8:15-10:30. Paula Hancock from Lifeway will be leading the training sessions. This training is available for church and associational staff. So please encourage your church clerks to attend. This will be the only ACP Training offered in 2011.

Visit: [www.vbmb.org/Leadership-Gathering](http://www.vbmb.org/Leadership-Gathering)

For more details!

**TO REGISTER:**

Contact Eagle Eyrie at [www.eagleeyrie.org](http://www.eagleeyrie.org)  
or 434.384.2211

The cost is \$69 per person after March 1.  
Lodging and meals are additional.



**VIRGINIA BAPTIST LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
SPRING BANQUET AND CONFERENCE**

*“Serving the Church: 53 Years and Growing”*

May 13-14, 2011

Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center  
Lynchburg, VA

For Details: [www.vachurchlibrary.org](http://www.vachurchlibrary.org)  
To Register: [www.eagleeyrie.org](http://www.eagleeyrie.org) or 434-384-2211

**HOST CHURCHES NEEDED FOR  
2011 RBA MEETINGS**

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS**

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

**August 18  
November 17**

**60TH ANNUAL FALL MEETING  
Sunday, October 16**

**3:00 p.m. Session and 5:30 p.m. Dinner**

If your church is interested in hosting one of these meetings or if you have questions, contact Frances Jones or Mike Robinson at the RBA at 804-329-1701 as soon as possible.



**ARE YOU READY TO RESTORE WHAT MAY  
HAVE BEEN FINANCIALLY LOST LAST YEAR?**

*Crown Financial Ministries is here to help!*

Restoration is about restoring something back to a satisfactory state or position, and God’s Word is the best restoration tool! And, having a spiritually-fortified practical plan is the best way to get started.

The Money Restoration Kit will position you spiritually with the right perspective on money and possessions. You will also receive tools to design a practical, easy-to-use budget to help you restore what you may have lost in 2010 and start 2011 off on the right foot.

**To get your FREE Kit, go to:  
[Crown.org/Restore](http://Crown.org/Restore)**

## CHURCH NEWS

**BON AIR's** Student Ministry will hold on Friday, April 8, a silent auction at 6:00 pm followed by alive auction at 7:00-9:00 pm, to raise money for two youth mission trips this summer. **CAMBRIDGE** will host *Messiah-in-the-Passover*, a sermonic demonstration showing how Jesus fulfilled the ancient feats of Passover on April 10 at 7:00 pm. Rev. Israel Cohen, a representative of Chosen People Ministries will conduct the service which is open to the public. For more information visit their website [www.cambridgebaptistchurch.org](http://www.cambridgebaptistchurch.org) or call the church at 804-740-4084. **CARLISLE AVENUE** will have a Women's Retreat on Saturday, April 2 from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm, with Barbara Marland, guest speaker. The church will have "Fantasy Hawaiian Cruise" on Saturday, April 9 from 5:30-8:00 pm, with Food, Games, Band, Contest, Music & Prizes. **CHAMBERLAYNE's** youth are selling cards as a fundraiser for their summer mission activities that can be redeemed for cookie dough tubs (one tub is about 48 cookies) which come in different varieties and can be redeemed any time between now and October. **DERBYSHIRE** will host the RBA WMU Spring Celebration on Tuesday, April 19 at 6:00 pm. **FIRST's** choir, One Accord, will present a free concert entitled "From Glee to Joy" on Saturday, April 9 at 7:00 pm; will have a "Monumental Talent Show" featuring their youth and children on Sunday, April 10 at 12:15 pm; and will have a "Monumental Classic Car Show" on Saturday, April 23, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm in the Robinson Street parking lot. **GAYTON's** youth raised \$2,172 for missions this summer from their Chili Cook-Off; the congregation has been challenged by Pastor Phil to eat at home and save the money from not eating out for the month of March to give to the poor; members of their "Toolbox Ministry" will sponsor a house in "Rebuilding Together", a massive, one day renovation project targeting 40+ well-deserving low income homeowners. **GINTER PARK** had a Celebration Luncheon following worship on Sunday, March 20, to welcome the new season and share their gratitude for all of the Church Staff. **GRACE's** Handbell Quintet and Choir have been invited to perform during the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Westhampton on Sunday, April 3; the children and their family members will present the musical, "Welcome the King", as part of their Palm Sunday Service on April 17; and the church will host CARITAS April 16-23. **GROVE AVENUE's** Women's Enrichment Ministry is having a 24-hour spiritual retreat and mission trip at the Historic Richmond Hill monastery 4:00 pm Friday, April 29 – 4:00 pm Saturday, April 30. **HATCHER MEMORIAL** had a Church-Wide Mission Action Awareness Event on Sunday, March 13, for members to see how God is using people to make "Missions Possible" in Lakeside, Metro Richmond, Virginia, the USA and the world. **HUGUENOT ROAD** will send a team of workers, including families, to Camp Alkulana April 1-2 to help get the camp ready for the summer. On Saturday, April 9 at 10:30 am, the Church will host the Hyaets crew for a time of stories, fellowship, refreshments, and celebration. In 2005, six graduates of Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond began a ministry called "Hyaets," an intentional community in Charlotte, NC. To celebrate their 5 years of ministry, the Hyaets residential missionaries are making a trip "home" to RICHMOND where their dream began! **JAHNKE ROAD** and Skinquarter Baptist will present "Is It I" on Maundy Thursday, April 21, 6:30 pm at Jahnke Road. This outstanding performance of the reenactment of the Lord's Supper is a moving depiction of Christ's last hours before the Crucifixion. There will be communion

and a small reception afterwards. **LAKESIDE** will host a Spring Celebration and Bazaar on Saturday, April 30, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm, featuring an area for selling crafts, beauty products and other treasures, as well as having live entertainment, activities for children and food. All monies raised benefit Youth ministries at the church. **NEW COVENANT's** Crusaders for Christ Sunday School Class led a mission project to collect soap powder (dry or liquid) for the Daily Planet's Medical Respite for use in their washing machines. **NORTH-MINSTER** is now hosting the meetings of "Jesus' Shining Stars" (JSS), a volunteer-led group for at-risk middle and high school-aged girls to develop healthy lifestyle habits and leadership skills, and build self-esteem through scriptural truth, which is a ministry of the North Side Outreach Center. **OAK-WOOD MEMORIAL** had Family Game Night with barbeque and games for a night of fun and fellowship in March. **PATTERSON AVENUE** offered a delicious breakfast on a Sunday morning to honor and thank area "First Responders", (local fire departments, rescue squads and police officers) and they plan to make the breakfast an annual activity. The Adult 3 Sunday School Class has adopted the local fire department and are sending notes of encouragement, providing holiday gifts, cooking dinner and providing other tangible expressions of support and appreciation on a monthly basis. **RIVER ROAD** had a Book Fair open to the congregation for the purchase of books on March 13 & 16 and open to the general public on March 18-19; and the 2010-2011 E. Carl Freeman Concert Series presented Alicia Romeo playing the Harp on March 27. **SAINT PAUL** is collecting decent used sneakers/tennis shoes during Lent for "Project Sole" which helps the environment by recycling rubber and reducing landfills, allowing the shoes to be repaired and given to underprivileged people, and for every pair of shoes donated, \$1.50 will be given to the Saint Paul's scholarship fund. **SANDSTON** will have "OPERATION INASMUCH", a fun-filled, family-friendly day of church-wide mission projects for every age group on April 30. **SECOND** generously hosted the CVBM 2011 Pastor-Deacon Conference on March 21 and will have "The Millers" in concert on Sunday, April 3 at 7:00 pm. **SKIPWITH** had a Youth Talent Show on March 30 with a love offering taken for their summer mission trip and the church is collecting paper for recycling with the proceeds going to the Gospel Jail Ministry. **STAPLES MILL ROAD** had a "Women's Exercise, Salad and Movie Night" on March 18; a "Men's Retreat" at Camp Alkulana on March 25-27; and the youth had "Dessert Sunday" (a fundraiser) with delicious desserts for members to purchase after the 9:30 & 11:00 am services on March 13. **SWIFT CREEK's** "Disciple Now" youth weekend retreat will include worship services led by speaker, Afshin Ziafat, and the band, Severely Yours. **WEBBER MEMORIAL** hosted a "Blood Drive" on Wednesday, March 16, 4:00-7:00 pm. **WESTHAMPTON** will have their Centennial Celebration on Sunday, April 3 with events beginning at 9:30 am until 3:30 pm, including "A Historical Perspective", a special worship service, luncheon, special music and more. **WEST-OVER's** Brotherhood offered "The Wild Wild WESTover Chili Cookoff" on March 5 and they will have a Spring Yard Sale on Saturday, April 2, 8:00 am -1:00 pm. **WOODLAND HEIGHTS** will have a special Maundy Thursday Service on April 21 at 7:00 pm featuring "The Silver Leaf Quartet" which is comprised of members from the Richmond Symphony Orchestra.

See STAFF NEWS 

## HELP/SITUATIONS WANTED

**MINISTER OF YOUTH:** A dynamic Virginia Baptist church in Northern Henrico County seeks a gifted **PART-TIME MINISTER OF YOUTH** to guide the spiritual formation and emotional and social development of a middle and high school ministry, by being a person of intentional presence. **Bethlehem Baptist Church** Richmond is multi-cultural and multi-generational in makeup, working with God to make a difference in our communities, by doing whatever it takes. Help us lead our youth to live out our mission to be a group of people who seek to honor God with our lives. To view a complete job description, visit our website at: <http://bbcrichmond.wordpress.com> or find us on Facebook (Bethlehem Baptist Church Richmond). Inquiries and resumes can be sent to [BBCRichmond-Search@gmail.com](mailto:BBCRichmond-Search@gmail.com), with "Youth Search" in the subject line.

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**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 evening's choir rehearsal. For more information contact Norma Carlton at 804-737-8870.

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**USED CAR NEEDED** by young single mother with three daughters who needs transportation to work, school and church/school activities. Must be automatic not stick. Family active at Oregon Hill Center. Current car too costly to repair. Contact Jennifer Turner at 804-648-1353 for more details.



### INCLUSION MASS CHOIR FESTIVAL

Featuring Richmond & Tri-Cities Ecumenical Church Choirs  
 With Guest Director, Terry Goolsby and  
 Assistant Director Tom Baynham  
 June 4-5, 2011 at Shady Grove United Methodist Church,  
 4825 Pouncey Tract Road in Glen Allen



For more information and tickets to the  
**4:00 PM BENEFIT CONCERT ON JUNE 5,**  
 Contact: **The Resource Center** at  
 804-358-8306 or  
[www.resourcingchurches.com](http://www.resourcingchurches.com)

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 Save the Date: September 24, 2011 **Teachers' Toolbox** at  
 Trinity United Methodist Church on Forest Avenue

## Around the Association, *continued...*

### STAFF NEWS

**BON AIR** welcomes Maile Alexander as their Administrative Assistant for Spiritual Development and Henry Smith as their Administrative Assistant for Children's Ministry. **DERBYSHIRE** welcomes Laura Cooper as their Administrative Assistant for Ministries. **MONUMENT HEIGHTS** will celebrate the 10 year anniversary of Dr. Randy Clipp as their Pastor in April. **SANDSTON** will celebrate the 20 year anniversary of Rev. Karl Heilman as their Pastor on Sunday, April 3.

## APRIL CALENDAR

APRIL 4 @ 9:00 AM  
**CVBM LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE**  
 PLANNING TEAM, RBA

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APRIL 5 @ 9:00 AM  
**CVRM CORE TEAM MEETING, RBA**

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APRIL 5 @ 12:00 NOON  
**RBA MINISTERS' FELLOWSHIP & LUNCH, RBA**  
**"Preaching from the Soul..." The Rev. Dr. James Henry Harris, RSVP TO RBA BY 4/1**

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APRIL 11 @ 10:00 AM  
**RBA STAFF MEETING, RBA**

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APRIL 11  
 5:30 PM DINNER • 6:30 PM CONFERENCES  
**CVBM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE**  
**MECHANICSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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APRIL 12 @ 6:30 PM  
**CAMP ALKULANA CAST MEETING, RBA**

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APRIL 14 @ 7:00 PM  
**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, RBA**

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APRIL 17  
**PALM SUNDAY**



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APRIL 18 @ 12 NOON  
**CENTERS SUPPORT GROUP, RBA**

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APRIL 19 @ 6:00 PM  
**RBA WMU ANNUAL CELEBRATION & DINNER**  
**DERBYSHIRE BAPTIST CHURCH, 8800 DERBYSHIRE RD**  
**GUEST SPEAKER: DR. CRAIG SHEROUSE, PASTOR, SECOND**

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APRIL 19 @ 6:30 PM  
**RACEWAY MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION, RBA**

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APRIL 20 @ 12 NOON  
**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT MATERIAL FOR MAY TRANSFORMED**

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APRIL 24  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

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APRIL 25  
**RBA OFFICE CLOSED FOR EASTER MONDAY**

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APRIL 20-22 & 26-28 @ 8:30 AM-4:30 PM  
**RACEWAY COOKIE DELIVERIES TO RBA**

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APRIL 27-30  
**Raceway Ministries, NASCAR Races @ RIR**

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RBA CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR



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**CAMP ALKULANA 2011 SUMMER SCHEDULE**



May 21	Camp Work Day #1
June 4	Camp Work Day #2
June 6	Director Beth Wright moves to Camp for the summer
June 8-19	Staff Training
June 23-July 4:	OLDER Boys Session (12-14)
July 8-15:	YOUNGER Boys Session (9-11 & CITs)
July 19-20	Staff In-Service Training
July 21-28	YOUNGER Girls (9-11 & CITs)
August 1-12	OLDER Girls (2-14)
August 12-13	Staff Summer Wrap-Up

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2011  
SOJOURNERS  
SUMMER MISSIONARY  
PROGRAM



The Sojourners Summer Missionary Program of the Richmond Baptist Association places **youth, ages 16 (must have completed the 11th grade) to 21**, in our three Baptist Centers to experience missions first-hand.

The 2011 summer session is for up to ten weeks. The work schedule is flexible. The Sojourner will average 20 hours of service per week with some weeks being more intense than others. Stipends for 2011 will be \$600 per individual.

The Sojourner Program offers experiences in working with children, youth, and senior adults in an inner-city environment. Sojourner youth are exposed to a variety of social ministries at all three Baptist Centers. The program is often formative in a young person's choice of career or life of service.

A copy of the 2011 Application can be downloaded from the RBA website, www.rbaonline.org. **April 8, 2011, is the deadline to submit applications.**

For more information, contact Mike Robinson at 329-1701 ext. 202 or mike.robinson@rbaonline.org.



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