



Central Virginia Baptist Ministries

presents the

2011

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

“Leadership: Matters of the Heart,” Acts 11:23

Monday, September 19, 2011

River Road Church, Baptist

8000 River Road, Richmond 23229 ♦ (804) 288-1131

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

5:45 p.m. Refreshments/Fellowship

6:30 p.m. Welcome and Plenary Session with Dr. Mike Clingenpeel

7:00 - 7:55 p.m. - Conference A

8:00 - 8:55 p.m. - Conference B

CONFERENCE CHOICES: *Please select two*

- ♦ “Pursuing Missional Faithfulness” - Jim Peak
- ♦ “Going from Missional to Attractional” - John Chandler
- ♦ “Prayer Life: Health and Wellness” - Randy Ashcraft
- ♦ “Worship that Expresses a Heart for God” - Tom Ingram
- ♦ “Creating a Welcoming Environment” - Ralph Starling
- ♦ “Preschool Children Sunday School” - Amanda Lott
- ♦ “Children Sunday School” - Annette McMahan
- ♦ “Sunday School General Officers” - David Burt
- ♦ “More to Life” - Caitlin McLaren Figura
- ♦ “Grief Support” - Dr. Dan Bagby
- ♦ “Youth Sunday School” - Derek Gordon
- ♦ “Adult Sunday School” - Rupert Rose
- ♦ “Sunday School Outreach” - Sharon Smith
- ♦ “Fresh Expressions” - Wayne Faison
- ♦ “Humor in the Bible” - Dr. Mark Biddle
- ♦ “How to Approach Bible Study” - Dr. Mark Biddle
- ♦ “Connecting Parents to the Heart of Youth Ministry” - Cindy Marshall
- ♦ “Youth: Doors to Communication and Windows of Opportunity” - Cindy Marshall
- ♦ “How to be a Better Steward in Tough Economic Times” - Don Campbell
- ♦ “Veteran Teachers: How to Stay Connected/Fresh for Life” - Lucy Dorr
- ♦ “Coaching/Mentoring” - Ken Kessler
- ♦ “The Spiritual Formation of the Pastor/Minister” - John Chandler
- ♦ “Overcoming Fears of Ministering to Those Different from Us” - Dr. Dan Bagby
- ♦ “Pressure Facing Boomers Today” - Bob Dale
- ♦ “A Personal Connection with God” - Steve Booth

Refreshments/Conference Fee - \$5.00 payable at the door!

No pre-registration required!

Check www.covbm.org for more details on each conference.

Greetings All:

“I thank God in my every remembrance of you!”

From his imprisonment in Rome, Paul expresses his heart for the Philippian church, which did not always treat him well and where the fruitfulness of his ministry was severely limited. Yet, Paul remembers them joyfully.

In Philippians 1:3-11, Paul highlights eight qualities of a mature Christian believer and a dynamic, mature Christian church:

- **A THANKFUL HEART** – thanking God for ALL believers and that we are not alone in the world (v. 3).
- **PRAYERFULNESS** – intentionality in prayer for one another (v.4).
- **JOYOUSNESS** – a transcending attitude springing from faith in God (v. 4).
- **FELLOWSHIP** – valuing relationships in a way that overrides differences and problems (v. 5).
- **CONFIDENCE IN GOD’S SALVATION** – confidence in the work God desires to do in us; confidence in the return of Christ (v. 6).
- **PARTNERSHIP** – clearly understanding that God accomplishes much more through us when we unify for the sake of grace and the gospel under the common banner of Christ than when we serve disconnectedly (v. 7-8).
- **GROWING AND DISCERNING LOVE** – love which is less governed by the fickleness of human emotion; instead expressed as deliberate, benevolent actions of an obedient human will (v. 9-10).
- **MATURING RIGHTEOUSNESS** – the state of BEING rightly related to God in a manner that initiates DOING what is right (v. 11).

Out of sincere gratitude allow me to express thankfulness to all who have responded so generously to the Camp Alkulana Offering goal of \$116,000. With contributions that have come in since June 30th, the offering total stands at \$82,271, representing almost 71% of the goal!

General offerings to the Association at the end of June are a bit over 40% of the goal with 50% of the year already behind us...so there is work to be done as we accomplish together the year-round ministries of the three centers and Camp Alkulana and provide growth opportunities for our churches. There are under-resourced children and struggling adults counting on us for some of their most basic needs. Partnering to meet those needs creates an awareness of God’s love and an openness to Christ so that their present AND eternity may be transformed.

Thank you for all that you are doing to reach the city of Richmond and our surrounding counties with hope and help! I am excited about the backpacks that you have so unselfishly provided in the past for our school children, your labor of love at the race track in September and your presence for leadership training in September at River Road.

“I thank God in my every remembrance of you!”

Mike

Ethnic Church Movement of the Twenty-First Century

In a dimly lighted living room of a multi-housing apartment unit, a group of refugees gathered to listen to the story of Moses and the children of Israel and their struggles in the land of Egypt. They learned about the Israelites’ condition in a foreign land and about a cruel Pharaoh who took away their dignity and freedom.

“This is the story of our life” exclaimed a young Nepali woman about what she just heard. “Nobody wanted us! Not the Bhutan government, not the Indian, not even the Nepali government” another person shared. In this house group however, the refugees hear stories about God who wants them and loves them.

This group represents a growing number of house groups and house churches that form the International Community Church (ICC). In just a year and a half, already 10 groups have formed and are led by lay people. They meet weekly throughout the city to pray and study the Bible and help each other whenever a need arises.

Every first Sunday, all these groups come together to worship God and to fellowship in the spirit of unity and reconciliation. They set aside their cultural differences and worship together in order to find out who is still not represented, what languages are still not spoken within their community.

At ICC, we try not to take people to church; rather, we take church to where people are by encouraging lay people in the local churches to go with us. Like the 1st century churches, ICC groups meet in the houses where people live and feel most secure to discuss spiritual truths.

ICC’s vision is for all 51 ethnic people groups in the city of Richmond to have an opportunity to hear the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ. The ICC ethnic church movement is a movement of prayer, a movement of the Holy Spirit, and a movement of lay people.

This article is an excerpt from a fuller article by ICC pastor, Rev. Minh Ha Nguyen. You can find the full article at www.rbaonline.org. You don’t want to miss it! For those without internet, we will have copies at the RBA Office and at the next meeting of the Executive Council on August 18th at noon at Mount Tabor Baptist Church.

JUNE 2011 RBA BUDGET REPORT

Budget Amount:	\$ 46,208.33
Budget Receipts:	\$ 44,013.96
Budget Expenses:	\$ 34,702.21
YTD Amount:	\$277,250.00
YTD Receipts:	\$202,171.45
YTD Expenses:	\$243,596.57

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

AUGUST 7 HATCHER MEMORIAL
AUGUST 14 HUGUENOT ROAD
AUGUST 21 INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
AUGUST 28 JAHNKE ROAD
SEPTEMBER 4 KOREAN BAPTIST OF RICHMOND

ANNOUNCING!

**SPANISH 1 AND 2 LANGUAGE CLASSES
AT BON AIR BAPTIST CHURCH**

Spanish classes will begin on Wednesday, September 21 and continue through Wednesday, November 9, meeting at Bon Air Baptist Church, 2531 Buford Road, Richmond, VA 23235. There is no charge for registration! Please call 237-7892 if you have questions or would like to register.

SPANISH 1 – CONVERSATION

Get ready for that mission trip, share Christ's love with your Spanish-speaking neighbors by engaging them in basic conversation, or just enjoy language learning! Sign up for this seminar if you have no previous Spanish—no Spanish in school and little practical experience.

Learn greetings, introductions, necessary expressions, numbers, colors, and practice pronunciation. Elizabeth Rafferty, a member of Bon Air Baptist Church, lived in Guatemala and Chile as a Peace Corp volunteer. Handouts provided.

SPANISH 2

¡Hola! ¿Que tal? So you've taken had some Spanish language training in the past, now you are ready for level 2. Continue preparation for missions among Hispanics -- in our community or abroad. We practice conversations, build vocabulary, sing and pray in Spanish, and begin forming our own sentences. This seminar is facilitated by Kitty Neale, a retired high school Spanish teacher and a member of Bon Air Baptist Church. Handouts provided.

Mark Your Calendars

RBA Executive Council Meeting
August 18, 2011 @ 12 noon

Mount Tabor Baptist Church
2011 Fairmount Avenue

Lunch will be provided by the
Virginia Baptist Foundation

2011 Camp Alkulana Offering

Formerly known as the RBA Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

As of 6/30/11

Offering Goal: \$116,000.00

YTD Receipts: \$ 68,833.45

YTD Expenses: \$ 39,865.38

WELCOME

Rev. R. Wayne Marker
Pastor,
Jahnke Road



Cindy and Wayne Marker

Rev. R. Wayne Marker has been called by Jahnke Road Baptist Church to serve as their Pastor. His first Sunday in the pulpit was July 1. For the past four years he has served as their Associate Pastor and more recently as the Interim pastor.

Prior to joining Jahnke Road, he and his wife of forty years, Cindy Marker, were faithful members of Monument Heights where they both served for many years as deacons, teachers and as lay leaders. Ten years ago when Rev. Marker first heard the call of God to vocational ministry he began to serve on staff at Monument Heights and eventually became their Minister of Education and Administration after being ordained by the church in 2003.

Rev Marker is a graduate of the University of Richmond, School of Business, and received his Master of Divinity degree from Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond in 2008. Wayne and Cindy have two grown daughters, Kim and Lisa and one grandson, Jack who they often visit in Boston.

Wayne is active in his service to the Richmond Baptist Association and has been elected to serve as Vice-Moderator next year.

We welcome Wayne and Cindy to their new ministries at Jahnke Road and in the Richmond Baptist Association.

WELCOME

Dr. Rebecca "Becky"
Gunter
Pastor, Lakeside



Lakeside Baptist Church voted to call Dr. Becky Gunter as their Pastor on July 10. She had been serving as their Interim Pastor.

Becky served in a variety of staff ministry, consultant, counseling and speaking positions prior to joining the staff of Lakeside. Recently she has been a speaker with Seasons of Love Ministry and active with the Central Virginia Raceway Ministries as a clown and chaplain. Becky completed her Masters in Christian Ministry from Gardner Webb University, a Masters in Religion from Wake forest University and her Doctor of Ministry from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Becky is married to Dr. William Gunter, Pastor of Webber Memorial Baptist Church. She enjoys working in her yard and keeping in contact with friends though email.

We join with the congregation of Lakeside in celebrating Becky's new role in the RBA family! You are invited to find out about the happenings at Lakeside at their new website www.lakesidebaptistchurch.me.



CENTRAL VIRGINIA RACEWAY MINISTRIES
In association with Central Virginia Baptist Ministries

**Ministry Service Opportunities Available
During NASCAR Race Weekend
September 9 & 10, 2011
Richmond International Raceway (RIR)**

Central Virginia Raceway Ministries (CVRM) has been granted the unique opportunity once again to minister through RIR guest services to over 100,000 race fans during the upcoming September race weekend. **Many Volunteers are needed to serve as ambassadors of goodwill** at one of the four ministry sites at the track. Volunteers are asked to work just one 3-4 hour shift during the weekend. Check out the ministry opportunities listed below and pick out the ministry "shift" that best works for you. You can contact Billy Davis by August 15 to sign up or sign up when you attend the Volunteer Orientation meeting on August 30. Come join us as we share God's love at the races and in the race of life!

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- DISTRIBUTING *cups of cold water*, homemade cookies, and Christian driver literature;
- PERFORMING as singers, musical groups or as clowns, magicians, mimes, jugglers, balloon artist, etc. or
- SERVING as chaplains, crisis counselors, logistics coordinators/assistants, or support persons.

SCHEDULE OF MINISTRY SERVICE

- 9/7 & 8—SET-UP MAIN TENT: Morning & Afternoon
- 9/9—NATIONWIDE RACE: 9 am-1pm, 1-4pm, 4-7pm, 7-10pm
- 9/10—SPRINT CUP RACE: 9 am-1pm, 1-4pm, 4-7pm, 7-10pm
- 9/10—TAKE-DOWN: 8 pm until Done

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION/TRAINING

All volunteers or anyone interested in learning more about this ministry should plan to attend the **Orientation/ Training Session on Tuesday, August 30, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Richmond Baptist Association building, 3111 Moss Side Avenue, Richmond. Agenda items for this meeting include briefing by race track guest services official, volunteer responsibilities, finalization of the plans for the weekend activities, and a chance to ask questions and sign up for a shift time.

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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, Sept. 1-2 & 6-8, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (329-1701).**

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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REPORT WHEN YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER, CONTACT:

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| BILLY DAVIS, VOLUNTEERS | DEBBIE CARTER, CHAPLAINS |
| (H) 804-741-4898 OR | 804-377-9914 |
| (C) 804-306-1604 OR | DebbieCarter88@aol.com |
| (E) billy.davis1@verizon.net | |

**Golfers Save this Date:
to help Richmond's kids go to camp!**

October 7, 2011

**Seventh Annual
Alkulana Golf Tournament**

Sycamore Creek Golf Course
Manakin-Sabot, VA
Lunch 12 noon • Shot Gun start 1 pm
**All proceeds go to fund
Camp Alkulana.**



Camp Alkulana has been a ministry to inner city children since 1915. Camp Alkulana seeks to provide a camp experience that will allow each camper to realize, through various activities and relationships, that he or she is a person of immeasurable worth and potential who is loved by God.

For more information call the RBA office at 804-329-1701 or go online to www.alkulana.org.



**Become a Sponsor of Camp Alkulana's
Seventh Annual Golf Tournament
October 7, 2011**

The Alkulana Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, October 7, at the Sycamore Creek Golf Course just west of Richmond. Proceeds from the tournament will go towards funding Camp Alkulana. 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 to help
Richmond's kids go to camp!**

TYPES OF SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

BRIGHT EYES SPONSOR: \$500

Benefits include:

- Your logo will appear on publication information (when sponsorship is pledged by August 5).
- 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 23.
- Hole sponsors are eligible for a \$20 discounted fee when also registering a golf foursome.

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



“Courageous” is a movie that will challenge all men who currently have children or ever hope to, to be a better father. This film is a MUST SEE for men! It will also bless the hearts of women and young people alike!

“Courageous” opens in the following local theaters on September 30:

- REGAL VIRGINIA CENTER 20,
1009 Jeb Stuart Pkwy, Glen Allen 23060
- REGAL SHORT PUMP 14
11650 W. Broad St., Richmond 23233
- COMMONWEALTH 20
5001 Commonwealth Center Pkwy, Richmond 23112
- SOUTHPARK MALL STADIUM 16
300 Southpark Cir., Colonial Heights 23834



THE ROOT OF RICHES – What if everything you think about money is wrong?

“The more money you acquire, the richer you become.” This ancient belief is presumed to be as true as if it were a guaranteed and proven law of life on par with the law of gravity. Thousands of books have offered steps, formulas, makeovers, investment guides, motivational stories and philosophies to set the non-rich on the sure road to riches. But is there more to becoming rich than the accumulation of money?

Find out in this new book by Crown CEO, Chuck Bentley. Visit www.crown.org for more information or to purchase.

**2011 “BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS”
@ RBA’S BAPTIST CENTERS**

Last fall our three Baptist Centers distributed over 900 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, 272-1667 or mkcgbg1@verizon.net.**

BACKPACK (sturdy, large enough for notebooks & textbooks.)

- 1 three-ring binder and divider tabs
- 1 or 2 packs loose-leaf paper (wide or standard rule)
- 4 black-and-white composition books
- 2 one-subject notebooks
- 1 three- or five-subject spiral notebook
- 5 to 8 No. 2 pencils (no mechanical)
- 5 to 8 black or blue ink pens (erasable/no gel)



Christian bookmark or something similar, appropriate for children

Church Hill and South Richmond Centers prefer pre-filled backpacks.
Oregon Hill Center prefers empty backpacks with supplies grouped by type..

ADDITIONAL ITEMS (DO NOT PUT IN BACKPACKS)

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| colored pencils | 2” three-ring binders |
| red pens | crayons (pack of 16 or 24) |
| highlighters | pencil sharpeners (small hand-held) |
| Elmer’s glue, 4 oz | markers (washable, 8/10 pack) |
| erasers, pencil top & block | 3 x 5 index cards & file box |
| blank CDs | protractors, clear |
| glue sticks | scissors (pointed or blunt, metal) |
| pencil boxes | calculator, 4-function |
| rulers (12 inch/metric) | zippered pencil pouches |
| water-color paint kits | pocket folders (with or without brads) |
| tissues, large box & pocket | dictionary, pocket-size |
| hand sanitizer, regular size | zip lock bags (quart and gallon size) |



**Socks and Underwear for children
Kindergarten through high school age.**
(Boys prefer boxers. Girls prefer bikini underwear!)



For Church Hill Only—TOILETRY BAGS (approx. 500) to include w/backpacks. In one 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.** NOTE: Each Center has scheduled their celebration for a different date with specified delivery dates and times.

**OREGON HILL CENTER
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 (6-8PM)
Deliver supplies 10am to 2 pm
on Aug. 15 & 16**

Call Jennifer Turner;
648-1353 to schedule delivery

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**CHURCH HILL WELLNESS CENTER
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 (10AM-3PM)
Deliver Supplies to Bethlehem BC,
1920 Fairmount Ave on August 15 & 16
from 9 am to 2 pm.**

Call Glinda Ford; 780-0053
to schedule delivery.

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**SOUTH RICHMOND CENTER
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30 (4-6PM)
Deliver supplies on August 29 from
10am to 12 noon. Call Wesley Garrett;
232-0174 to schedule delivery.**

AROUND THE ASSOCIATION

CHURCH NEWS

BETHANY PLACE has a new and improved website: www.bethanyplace.com. **BON AIR** has opened a new bookstore, "Bon Books & Brew", with coffee at \$1 per cup, free WiFi, couches, chairs & tables, excellent books for adults and children and great fellowship. **CAMBRIDGE's** Pastor Jay Smith spoke at the Virginia Baptist Missions Celebration at Eagle Eyrie on July 28-29. **CARLISLE AVENUE** is having "Hometown Nazareth – Where Jesus Was A Kid" VBS August 7-11, 6:30-8:45 pm. **CHAMBERLAYNE** will have their annual yard sale for missions Friday, August 26, 5-9:00 pm and Saturday, August 27, 8 am – 1 pm. **DERBYSHIRE** will have "Big Apple Adventure" VBS August 1-5, 8:30 am – 12:00 noon and the church will have their 15th Annual, "Good Ol' Gospel Sing" and Watermelon Cutting Sunday, August 14 at 6:00 pm. **FIRST** is hosting a Women's Retreat, "Empowered", with guest speaker Esther Burroughs on August 12-13 and the church will offer "Classics in the Courtyard" with a free movie each Thursday night in August. **GAYTON** is introducing its newest ministry "the SPACE", "Short Pump Afterschool Child Enrichment," to provide exceptional, safe, affordable afterschool care to children in kindergarten through grade five in a Christ-centered environment. **GROVE AVENUE** will have a Father & Son Campout at Sherando Lake August 5-7. **HUGUENOT ROAD's** youth choir won a contemporary Christian concert by the Micah Watson Band which will take place Sunday, August 7 at 6:00 pm and is free and open to everyone. **MONUMENT HEIGHTS** launched a new website; www.monumentheights.org. **NEW BRIDGE** will send a mission team of 16 people to Peru on August 1. **NORTHMINSTER** will send a mission team to Barbour County, one of the poorest areas in West Virginia, August 1-6. **PATTERSON AVENUE** will have "Shake it Up Café" VBS August 15-19, 5:30 – 8:30 pm. **RIVER ROAD** will send a mission team to Cannonball, ND, August 6-13 and will help provide "Summer Camp on the Hill" for rising 3rd and 4th graders from several city schools, August 15-20. **SAINT PAUL'S** had a "Connect-The-Drops Blood Drive Weekend" Saturday, July 30 at their Belt Campus and Sunday, July 31 at their Creighton Campus. The Belt Campus is having "Adventures in the Bible" VBS August 1-5, 6 pm – 8:30 pm and the Elm Campus is having it August 8-12, 6:30 -8 pm. **STOCKTON MEMORIAL** responded to an urgent call from Camp Alkulana for fishing poles by purchasing and sending them 7 fishing poles. **WESTHAMPTON's** softball team was the West Richmond Church Softball League, B Division, Regular Season Champions. **WESTOVER & WOODLAND HEIGHTS** will have a combined "SonSurf Beach Bash" VBS August 1-5, 9:30 am-12:30 pm.

STAFF NEWS

FIRST's Beanie Brooks has served as their Food Services Director for 15 years. **HATCHER MEMORIAL** congratulated Rev. Joseph Hendrick for his 5 years of service as their Associate Minister of Youth and Pastoral Care. **JAHNKE ROAD** called Rev. Wayne Marker to be their Pastor. **LAKESIDE** thanked Debbie Hott for her 5 years of service as their Administrative Assistant and called Dr. Becky Gunter to be their Pastor. **RIVER ROAD** will welcome Dr. Robert Gallagher as their new Minister of Music at the end of August. **SWIFT CREEK** has welcomed Pastor Bryan Crouch as their new Associate Pastor of Children's Ministry. **WOODLAND HEIGHTS** welcomes the birth of Rachel Morgan Tiller, daughter of Rev. Heather Tiller, their Minister of Youth and Outreach.

IRS INCREASES MILEAGE RATES AS OF JULY 1, 2011

The IRS announced an increase in the optional standard mileage rates for the final six months of 2011. Taxpayers may use the optional standard rates to calculate the deductible costs of operating an automobile for business and other purposes.

The rate will increase to 55.5 cents a mile for all business miles driven from July 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011, as set forth in Revenue Procedure 2010-51.

In recognition of recent gasoline increases, the IRS made this special adjustment for the final months of 2011. The IRS normally updates mileage rates once a year in the fall for the next calendar year.

For the complete report of the rate increase check out the IRS website page at <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=240903,00.html?portlet=6>.

Purpose	1/1 to 6/30/11	7/1 to 12/31/11
Business	51	55.5
Medical/Moving	19	23.5
Charitable	14	14

Central Virginia Baptist Ministries, Inc. MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY 2011



STATE FAIR
OF VIRGINIA AT THE MEADOW

September 29 thru October 9, 2011
The Meadow Event Park

HOSPITALITY BAGS FOR STATE FAIR WORKERS

Churches are invited to prepare **Hospitality Bags** for the State Fair. The bags can 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.

The deadline for dropping off Hospitality bags at the RBA office, 3111 Moss Side Avenue, (Monday-Friday; between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.) is **Wednesday, September 21**.

RBA Senior Adults SAVE THIS DATE!

Friday, October 21, 2011
For the

Senior Adult Luncheon
10:30 a.m.—Program
12:00 noon—Luncheon

Monument Heights Baptist Church
5716 Monument Avenue

More Details to Come.....

HELP/SITUATIONS WANTED

Patterson Avenue Baptist seeks a **MUSICIAN TO ACCOMPANYING CONGREGATIONAL, CHOIR, AND OTHER MUSIC GROUPS.** Available Sundays, Wednesday, and seasonally for holiday programs. Comfort w/traditional & contemporary styles a must; proficiency on organ a plus. Email resume to pastor@pattersonavenuebaptist.com or mail to 4301 Patterson Avenue, Richmond, VA 23221

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, with "Youth Search" in the subject line.

Please Note

The RBA Ministers' Fellowship Program & Lunch Will NOT be held in August . The Fellowship programs begin again on Tuesday, September 6.

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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 during the last session of the summer:

- August 1-12 OLDER Girls (2-14)
- August 12-13 Staff Summer Wrap-Up

AUGUST CALENDAR

AUGUST 1-12

OLDER GIRLS SESSION, CAMP ALKULANA



AUGUST 2 @ 9:00 AM

RACEWAY MINISTRY CORE TEAM, RBA

AUGUST 4 @ 8:00 A.M.

DAY TRIP TO CAMP ALKULANA FOR ALL GROUPS & FRIENDS LEAVING FROM RBA OFFICE



AUGUST 7

DEVELOPMENT DISABILITIES MINISTRY SUNDAY

AUGUST 12-13

CAMP STAFF SUMMER WRAP-UP CAMP ALKULANA



AUGUST 18 @ 12 NOON

RBA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, MOUNT TABOR

AUGUST 18 @ 6-8 PM

BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION @ OREGON HILL BAPTIST CENTER (Deliver Supplies on August 15 & 16)



AUGUST 20 @ 12 NOON

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT MATERIAL FOR SEPTEMBER TRANSFORMED

AUGUST 20 @ 10 AM TO 3 PM

BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION FOR CHURCH HILL CHRISTIAN WELLNESS CENTER @BETHLEHEM, 1920 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE (Deliver Supplies on August 15 & 16)



AUGUST 30 @ 7 PM

RACEWAY MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION, RBA

AUGUST 20 @ 4-6 PM

BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION @ SOUTH RICHMOND BAPTIST CENTER (Deliver Supplies on August 29)



The RBA Office Will Be CLOSED September 5, 2011 for the



HOLIDAY



PRAY FOR
RBA CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR
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**Bethany Place**  
**Derbyshire**  
**New Covenant**



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*An educational opportunity for pastors and educators in the church (both volunteer and professional). Offered by the :*



**Saturday, September 24, 2011**  
**9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.**  
**Trinity United Methodist Church**  
**903 Forest Avenue, Richmond**

*"Taking Faith Home" will be the theme and Marilyn Sharpe, certified Family Life Educator, will serve as keynoter and workshop leader. A slate of ten workshops will be offered by an ecumenical team of leaders; new this year will be a Roundtable Discussion and .5 CEUs.*

**For more information and to register, contact**  
 The Resource Center at 805-358-8306 or go to  
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**Saturday, September 17, 2011**  
**Second Baptist Church, Richmond**  
**9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.**

This is a one-day event that starts with a special prayer followed by **"The Bigger Breakfast."**

Tom Stokes and Dean Miller lead this year's event with an emphasis on Virginia Baptist Missions throughout the day.

**Cost: FREE**

**Speakers: Tom Stocks**, Field Strategist, VBMB (Keynote) & **Dean Miller**, Glocal Missions Team, VBMB (Missions Awareness during Bigger Breakfast)

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**MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION**

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- ◆ Read about the special guests.
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