

news of Richmond area churches...together...changing lives— March 2011



2011 Pastor-Deacon Conference

“Equipping Pastors and Deacons for
Ministry in Today’s World”
(Ephesians 4:12)

****CORRECTED DATE!**
MARCH 21, 2011**

Second Baptist Church
9614 River Road, Henrico, VA 23229
804-740-7101

SCHEDULE:

6:00 p.m. Refreshments/Bookstore
6:30 p.m. Welcome & Plenary Session
7:00 p.m. Session I
7:50 p.m. Refreshment Break
8:00 p.m. Session II

CONFERENCE CHOICES, *select two:*

- Institutional Anxiety: When the Institution Gets in the Way of the Mission - Dr. Jim Somerville, Richmond’s First Baptist Church
- A Church in Transition – Rev. Todd Combee, New Bethesda Baptist Church
- What is My Gift? – Developing Spiritual Gifts – Rev. Maria Lynn, Woman’s Missionary Union of Virginia
- What Can Deacons Do to Support the Church Staff/Team – Dr. Mike Harton, BTSR/Mechanicsville Baptist
- What Do I Say When....? – Dr. Cecil Chambers, Skipwith Baptist Church
- Equipping Leaders to Equip Others – Rev. Theresa Long, Little Elam Baptist Church
- Setting Deacons Free - Deacon Team Ministry Model – Dr. Tom Stocks, BGAV
- How to Deal with Difficult Personalities in Ministry – Dr. Wayne Faison, BGAV
- Church Change – Empowering the Next Generation – Dr. Travis Collins, Bon Air Baptist Church
- The Deacons Role in Reaching Out & Welcoming New Members – Rev. Steve Vaughan, Second Branch Baptist

***There is no fee for this Conference, but
Pre-registration is Requested***

Register Online at www.cvbm.org

Questions?

Contact Frances Jones at 804-329-1701



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 avail-
able 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



Look at Opening
Session, Music and
Missions in detail.

*Lifeway II



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

*Gospel Light



*Group



*Standard



*New CBF



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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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
- **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.
- **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.
- **MISSIONS:** Opportunities and suggestions on how children can be involved in mission activities right where we live.
- **SNACKS:** Providing healthy snacks without breaking the bank. Creative ideas. Examples not offered in the literature and those in the Lifeway literature.

**Questions? Contact Gayle Bradley at 804-748-2749 or
gaylebradley1@comcast.net.**

**RESERVATIONS: email Joan Hudson at 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**

FROM YOUR DOM, MIKE ROBINSON

Greetings All:

Ray Ivey, pastor of Cherokee Hills Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, in his foreword to the book *Shepherding Horses, Understanding God's Plan for Transforming Leaders* notes that the unchurched are not "charging the doors" of the average church. Ivey isn't the only person to have noticed such a phenomenon! No doubt, you've noticed it too!

Ivey goes on to acknowledge that a harvest doesn't come without planting seeds and, in his words, "our communities and work places aren't seeded very well."

In the book whose title I mentioned above, Kent Humphreys outlines practical steps that we as "pastor leaders" can take to model what Jesus did: equipping and encouraging our workplace leaders to take the gospel out to where the people are, to live it, demonstrate it and expect a harvest from which Christ will "build His church." Humphreys deals with how we as pastors equip the "sheep" (most of the congregation) and encourage the "horses" (that small group of leaders within each congregation) to focus on their part of the Kingdom and let Jesus build His church. Humphreys has made into an understandable and workable one the seemingly difficult process of understanding, having a relationship with, and equipping the business and community leaders that he refers to as the "horses" in our congregations.

The reality is, pastors, that there are not enough of us to reach all of the people in the world who need reaching. Ivey concludes his foreword with these lines: "Pastors, there are a lot more of them ("horses") than there are of us. Train them and send them out! And be ready for your church to grow!" (pg iii)

This is Jeremy's testimony: *"I can't thank you enough for helping me understand men and women in the workplace... horses..."*

It all fit together so perfectly and now it makes sense. I pastor a church that is by design at least 20 – 30 percent horses. They would just sit there and not do a thing about what I was saying. Finally I realize why I have been so frustrated. I especially thank you, along with many others, I'm sure, for guiding me to the right question..." (pg. iv)

Humphreys helps us to identify the "horses" among us and then train them to use their marketplace influence for godly purposes and to see their workplace positions as actual places of ministry.

This is not a lengthy book (50 pages) and has two companions: (1) *Shepherding Horses, A Pastor's Guide for Equipping Workplace Leaders*, full of practical and possible ideas for shepherding, encouraging and releasing these leaders for ministry in the place they understand best – their business world; and (2) *Lasting Investments: A Pastor's Guide for Equipping Workplace Leaders to Leave a Spiritual Legacy*.

I commend these tools to you, leadership and laity, for their potential blessing in your life and that of your church!

God's abundant blessings, Mike



I WOULD LIKE TO ...

Be a good steward with my finances.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11

Join us for

Making Ends Meet

And become a better steward with your finances

One-Day Workshop: 9am to 2pm

Saturday, March 19, 2011

Richmond Baptist Building

3111 Moss Side Avenue

The Richmond Baptist Association is providing an opportunity for members of our churches to learn more about God's Word in regards to money as well as the tools to help implement a healthy spending plan. Greta Kidd, VP of Marketing & Member Development at **Entrust Federal Credit Union**, will present the workshop, "Making Ends Meet" on **Saturday, March 19 from 9am to 2pm** at the RBA office, 3111 Moss Side Avenue.

The following is an overview of what will be discussed.

- Living in God's Economy
- Living within your means
- Tips for Saving
- Debt Elimination



The cost to attend is ONLY \$5 and includes your workbook, morning refreshments and box lunch. As an extra incentive for attending, your name will be put into a drawing for a \$50 Visa Gift Card.

TO REGISTER for the workshop, please contact Frances Jones at frances.jones@rbaonline.org or 329-1701 or online at www.rbaonline.org. **We are limited to 40 people** in the session and you must RSVP by **Wednesday, March 16!**

JANUARY 2011 BUDGET REPORT

Budget Amount:	\$ 46,208.33
Budget Receipts:	\$ 8,485.74
Budget Expenses:	\$ 45,603.16
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YTD Receipts:	\$ 8,485.74
YTD Expenses:	\$ 45,603.16

2011 Camp Alkulana Offering

Formerly known as the RBA Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

As of 1/31/11

Offering Goal:	\$116,000.00
YTD Receipts:	\$ 630.90
YTD Expenses:	\$ 5,796.77

**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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

RBA Monthly Ministers' Fellowship Programs

For Active & Retired Ministers of RBA Churches.

**Meetings on First Tuesday of each Month
12:00 Noon at RBA Office**

**Reservations Requested to Frances @ 329-1701
\$6/person to be paid at the door.**

April 5: "Preaching from the Soul: Celebrating African-American Cadence and Charisma." by The Rev. Dr. James Henry Harris, Professor of Pastoral Theology & Homiletics, School of Theology, VUU

May 3: The "Transformational Church" Roadmap: David Burt, former DOM with a heartbeat for associations and the local church, was a compiler and part of the research team for the book Transformational Church. David, consultant with the Sunday School Board, Nashville, TN, can speak with ease to both large and small church settings about the map and benefits to being a transformational church.

June 7: To be announced

July and August: No luncheons or programs

September 6: "Multiplying Your Church's Influence Without Adding Staff – Working Smarter Without Working Harder:" Dr. John Chandler, RASNet - the Spence Network, will introduce a surprisingly simple multiplication and discipling strategy called "Huddles." Using key "shapes," you and many in your church can take the people you know to a new level in a process that is highly reproducible!

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

MARCH 6	BETHLEHEM (FAIRMOUNT)
MARCH 13	BETHLEHEM (PENICK)
MARCH 20	BON AIR
MARCH 27	CAMBRIDGE
APRIL 3	CARLISLE AVENUE

**A Breakfast Invitation for
RBA Pastors**

**Thursday, March 31, 2011
8:30 to 10:30 a.m.**

**At the RBA Office
3111 Moss Side Avenue**

**"Traveling Together with
John Upton"**

Sponsored by Tom Ingram
Field Specialist, VBMB

The purpose of the meeting is one of connecting and spending a little time together in the midst of our busy schedules. A "Town Hall" format will allow pastors a chance to ask John about the VBMB, the BGAV and any of their ministries. If time allows, John can share some of the inspiring stories of the people and places he has encountered since he became President of The Baptist World Alliance. As the title of our time together indicates, we are indeed partners with John as he moves among the leaders and peoples of the world.

RESERVATIONS: There is no charge for the breakfast, but reservations are required by March 28. **Make your reservations with Gwen Payne, VBMB, at 804.915.5000 x6265 or gwen.payne@vbmb.org.**

Questions: Tom Ingram 804.915.5000 x6220 or Tom.ingram@vbmb.org

2011
NATIONAL MEN'S
 EQUIPPING CONFERENCES



Join Hundreds of Men From Central Virginia for Worship,
 Resources, Encouragement and Seminars Specific to Men

A CONFERENCE FOR MEN OF ALL AGES

Emerging Men (ages 15-19)

Pioneering Men (ages 20-29)

Full Throttle Men (ages 30-55)

Seasoned Men (ages 55+)

April 9th ♦ 8:30 AM to 4:55 PM

Grove Avenue Baptist Church

8701 Ridge Road, Richmond, VA

Featuring Keynote Speakers:

ROD HAIRSON,

Pastor at Messiah Community Church &
 Chaplain of the NFL's Baltimore Ravens



TOM JOYCE

Pastor at Immanuel Bible Church, Former
 Top Gun Pilot Instructor & a 9/11 survivor



Plus 16 Different Seminar Specific to Men Including:

- A Lover and A Friend: The Theology of Marriage
- Daddy's Girl: Fathers' Significance in the Lives of their Daughters
- Debt-Free Living: Lead your Family out of Financial Bondage
- Mobilize Your Men to Meet the Needs Spectrum in Your Church
- Operation Freedom: Commitment to Purity
- Passing the Baton: 100 Life Principles and Skills to Pass on
- Prayer: The Spiritual Warfare Force Multiplier
- The Kingdom of God and Manhood

To request a 2011 Promotional Packet or to
 Register your Men's Group go to:
www.IronSharpensIron.net

Presented Locally by NOBLE WARRIORS



www.noblewarriors.org

****SAVE THE DATE****

Richmond Baptist Association's
Annual Spring Celebration

**Please Note the
 Special Date and Time**

****Sunday, May 1, 2011****

3:00 p.m.

HOST CHURCH
Westhampton Baptist Church
Celebrating 100 Years!

6112 Three Chopt Road

***Churches Elect Your Messengers
 To Attend this Special Meeting!***

THEME:
"Celebrating Faithfulness"

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Election of Associational Officers
 Commissioning of Sojourners

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

MORE DETAILS TO COME

The Retirement Planning Group needs the help of all those who have worked closely with Margaret. **We would like you to send us stories, pictures, or articles that we can use in a video presentation or a scrapbook.** If you have items you can share send them to Frances Jones' attention at the RBA office 3111 Moss Side Ave., Richmond, VA 23222. Contact her by phone: 804-329-1701 or email: frances.jones@rbaonline.org.



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.

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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 and

THURSDAY, APRIL 28: SET-UP Main Tent

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

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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, April 25-28, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (329-1701).**

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For more information CONTACT:

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(H) 804-741-4898 OR (C) 804-306-1604 OR

EMAIL: billy.davis1@verizon.net

DEBBIE CARTER, Chaplain Coordinator

(H) 804-377-9914; Email: DebbieCarter88@aol.com



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

With:

Special Guest: Jon Gordon

Author of The Energy Bus, Soup, No Complaining Rule, and Training Camp (www.jongordon.com)

Save the date for the 2011 Leadership Gathering, VBMB's high-impact conference focusing on the growth of the spiritual leadership and direction in the local congregation.

Held annually on a Friday evening and Saturday morning in May at Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center, this event is open to all church leaders and their spouses.

Engaging worship gatherings and practical breakout sessions encourage church leaders to find God's missional calling for the congregation as the church seeks to live out their involvement in God's Kingdom.

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Special Note: 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.

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Visit: www.vbmb.org/Leadership-Gathering

For more details!

TO REGISTER:

Contact Eagle Eyrie at www.eagleeyrie.org

Or 434.384.2211

The cost is \$54 per person (\$69 after March 1).

Lodging and meals are additional.

CHURCH NEWS

BON AIR will host CARITAS March 19-26. They are hosting a small group, a part of the International Community Church, on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am. **CARLISLE AVENUE** partnered with "Faith Comes by Hearing" to help send soldiers in Afghanistan a BibleStick loaded with an MP3 version of the New Testament designed for combat situations and offering hope to soldiers serving our country. **CHAMBERLAYNE** is sending shoeboxes full of school supplies to the Lott Carey Baptist Mission School in Brewerville, Liberia. They kicked-off their new ministry for older adults, Encore Ministries, with a luncheon after worship on February 13. **DERBYSHIRE** hosted the 2011 Virginia Baptist All-State Choirs performance on Saturday, February 26 and started a nine-week Wednesday night Bible Study, "Finding God in the Questions", based on the book by Dr. Tim Johnson. **FIRST** will offer their "Journey to the Cross" Lenten series on Wednesday evenings from March 9 through April 20 at 6:30 pm. The theme is "Principalities and Powers" with messages by Dr. Jim Somerville, Senior Pastor. On April 9 at 7:00 pm the public is invited to attend the adult choral ensemble, "One Accord," concert entitled "From Glee to Joy" featuring a wide variety of music, ranging from Broadway to Handel, including solos, small ensembles and choral anthems. **FIRST UNION's** Missionary Ministry is sponsoring a missions trip to Soroti, UGANDA, East Africa, July 14-28, 2011. Other missionaries and church members are invited to join the group. For more details contact Sis. Margaret Hall, Group Leader, at 804-901-4857. **GAYTON** received a generous donation allowing them to purchase a 15-passenger mini-bus that does not require a CDL to operate. **GINTER PARK's** Farley House Students hosted a Valentine Party for the church's children so the parents could have a night out to celebrate Valentine's Day. **GRACE** had their Annual Birthday Luncheon after worship on February 6. Members sat, ate and fellowshiped with other members born in the same month as they learned about the U.S. president born in that same month. **HATCHER MEMORIAL** hosted "Live in Richmond," an Inaugural Bluegrass Invitational presented by the McShin Foundation and the Virginia Folk Music Association. On Sunday, March 13 at 10:00 am they will have one combined Worship Service featuring their youth. **HUGUENOT ROAD's** youth are having a shredded hardwood mulch fundraiser this spring. The church will host CARITAS March 5-12. Their Bus Ministry has partnered with Chesterfield Square Apartments to provide regular transportation for the residents to grocery shop. **JAHNKE ROAD's** Brotherhood Men provided a Valentine's Treat dinner of Brunswick stew, cornbread, drink and dessert for all church members on February 26. **LAKESIDE** had a Winter Variety Show on Wednesday, February 16, and will celebrate the church's 60th anniversary in March. **MONUMENT HEIGHTS** is collecting newspapers, magazines, catalogs and telephone books to raise money for Missions (a bin full of paper = about \$120). Their

youth collected stuffed animals for St. Mary's Pediatric Emergency Room and the church graciously hosted the well attended RBA Special Education Valentine Social on February 11. **NEW COVENANT** had a Karaoke and Talent Show after their Valentine's Dinner on February 12 and had a Chili Cook Off on February 26 to benefit their Children's Department. **PINE STREET's** youth had a Potato Bar Fundraiser on February 13 after the Worship Service to raise money for their summer activities. **RIVER ROAD** hosted the Interfaith Council of Greater Richmond's 44th Annual Brotherhood/Sisterhood Youth Awards Buffet Dinner and Ceremony on February 17. **SAINT PAUL'S** has seized an opportunity to broadcast "Positive Power", their weekly Worship Services, worldwide through The Word Network which is available on cable as well as online. Their Lenten Season schedule will have special guest speakers every Tuesday evening at the Belt Campus, every Wednesday evening at the Elm Campus and every Thursday evening at the Creighton Campus beginning on March 8. **SECOND** will have a "B.A.B.E.", (Beautiful, Accepted, Blessed, Eternally significant), event on Saturday, March 19 with Andrea Stephens as guest speaker for a special day filled with fun, fellowship, food and music. **STAPLES MILL ROAD's** youth are raising funds for their summer mission trips by selling delicious desserts on one Sunday each month. **STOCKTON MEMORIAL** already has a large group of men signed up for their annual Camp Alkulana spring clean-up trip leaving Friday, April 15 and returning Saturday April 16. **SWIFT CREEK** is having Women's Winter FUNSHOPS March 4 & 5 with keynote speaker Leighann McCoy, (author, teacher and motivational speaker) and 20 different FunShops such as "The Boiling Point - Strategies for Overcoming Anger" with Jean Conner, "Boundaries - When to Say Yes, How to Say No" with Andrea Gohmert and 18 others. **TABERNACLE** quietly celebrated their 120th Anniversary in January and graciously hosted the RBA's February Executive Council Meeting on February 17. **WESTHAMPTON** began a 10 week Friday night study of "Crazy Love" led by Rev. Bill Duganne, which is based on the popular book written by Louie Giglio. **WESTOVER** is hosting a free monthly Preschool Playgroup on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 10:00-11:30 am.

STAFF NEWS

CHAMBERLAYNE celebrated the 45 year Anniversary of Bertie Rowlett's service as Church staff. **DERBYSHIRE** welcomes Dr. Ed Stansfield as their interim pastor. **GAYTON** called Kim Lee as their part-time Associate Children's Minister. **MORNING STAR** will celebrate the 5 year Anniversary of Dr. Tyrell Brown as their Senior Pastor on Sunday, March 20 with several special guests. **WESTHAMPTON** welcomed Dr. William Hardison, Jr. as their Interim Pastor as of February 27. **WOODLAND HEIGHTS** celebrated the 20 year Anniversary of David Thomason as their organist and pianist.

HELP/SITUATIONS WANTED

PART-TIME ORGANIST OR PIANIST needed immediately by **Oakwood Memorial Baptist Church**, 3100 Gay Avenue, Richmond, VA 23231 (Eastern Henrico County, near Airport) to play for Sunday morning worship service and Thursday 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 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,



**THE SEARCH HAS BEGUN FOR A
 COMMUNITY MISSIONARY FOR
 SOUTH RICHMOND BAPTIST CENTER**

Richmond Baptist Association is seeking a **COMMUNITY MISSIONARY** to lead our urban ministry center at the South Richmond Baptist Center. A background in Social ministry and the ability to speak Spanish preferred. This is a full-time position. Send resume by March 15 to office@rbaonline.org or 3111 Moss Side Avenue, Richmond, VA 23222.

CAMP ALKULANA IS SEEKING....

**CAMPERS
 and
 COUNSELORS**



Camp Alkulana is busy planning for the summer, and we invite you to be a part of it!

- Do you know children ages 9-14 that you'd like to see attend Camp Alkulana?
- Do you know college-aged students that would make good camp counselors?

Contact Beth at campalkulana@gmail.com or call the RBA office (804-329-1701 ext 206) to find out more. Camp counselors must be at least 18 years old. Campers should qualify for their school's free or reduced lunch programs, though some exceptions apply. Get involved in your RBA camp today!

MARCH CALENDAR

MARCH 1 @ 12:00 NOON
RBA MINISTERS' FELLOWSHIP & LUNCH, RBA
"THE HISTORY & MINISTRY OF EMBRACE RICHMOND
BY WENDY McCAIG, FOUNDER"
RSVP TO RBA BY 2/25

MARCH 6-13
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
"ANNIE ARMSTRONG" EASTER OFFERING

MARCH 7 @ 10:00 AM
RBA STAFF MEETING, RBA

MARCH 8 @ 9:00 AM
CVRM CORE TEAM MEETING, RBA

MARCH 8 @ 6:30 PM
CAMP ALKULANA CAST MEETING, RBA

MARCH 13
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
Set clocks ahead one hour!



MARCH 18 @ 10:00 AM
SOUTH RICHMOND COMMUNITY MISSIONARY
SEARCH TEAM MEETING, RBA

MARCH 18 @ 12 NOON
DEADLINE TO SUBMIT MATERIAL
FOR FEBRUARY TRANSFORMED

MARCH 19 @ 9AM TO 2PM
MAKING ENDS MEET CONFERENCE, RBA
SPONSORED BY ENTRUST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
RSVP BY 3/16 TO FRANCES 329-1701

MARCH 21 @ 6:00 PM
CVBM PASTOR-DEACON CONFERENCE, SECOND
FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER:
www.cvbm.org

MARCH 31 @ 8:30-10:30 AM
RBA PASTORS' BREAKFAST
"TRAVELING WITH JOHN UPTON"
RSVP BY 3/28 TO GWEN PAYNE
gwen.payne@vbmb.org

PRAY FOR
RBA CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR



Derbyshire
Jahnke Road
Lakeside
New Covenant
Westhampton

HOST CHURCHES NEEDED FOR
2011 RBA MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

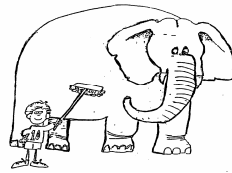
**August 18
November 17**

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 meet-
ing or if you have questions, contact Frances Jones or
Mike Robinson at the RBA at 804-329-1701 as soon as
possible.



**Want to do
Something
BIG?**

**Annual Fix-up and Clean-up Days
At Camp Alkulana**

May 21 and June 4, 2011

**HELP US GET READY FOR THE SUMMER SEASON!
PLENTY TO DO:**

- Yard Work
- Spring Cleaning
- Light Carpentry
- General Repair

GREAT BONDING OPPORTUNITY FOR CHURCH GROUPS*

Leave Richmond early, eat breakfast on the way. Arrive at camp
by 10:00 a.m. and work until 4:00 p.m. with a lunch break.
(Groups/Individuals need to provide own lunch.) Consider stop-
ping in Staunton on the way home for dinner.

**Okay for youth to come with your adult group; however, youth should
understand that "normal" camp activities will not be available, as the
goal is to fix up camp.*

For more information and to let us know that we can count on
you, call or email Beth Wright, Camp Director: 329-1701, ext.
206 or campalkulana@gmail.com.

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

- To submit an article—must be received by the
20th of each month.
- To be added or deleted from the mailing list.
- To submit a change of address in a timely manner
so the RBA will not incur postage due costs for
returned newsletter that cannot be forwarded.

MAKING A DELIVERY TO THE RBA OFFICE?

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your new address! Postage due costs can add up if we have several
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