

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



## IT'S TIME TO GATHER NEW TOYS AND CLOTHING FOR THE 2011 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, socks, underwear, coats, **hats, and gloves**), games, toys, books, bicycles and helmets. **Go easy on stuffed animals, Barbie dolls, Candy Land and Chutes & Ladders Board Games.** 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. (Donations of small amounts of wrapping paper will be appreciated.)

Last year your gifts made it possible for these centers to assist 252 families and provide a happy Christmas for 656 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 Belt Campus, 700 East Belt Blvd.

**Thursday & Friday ♦ December 1 & 2**  
**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

### THE CHURCH HILL WELLNESS CENTER

Christmas Store @ Bethlehem Baptist Church,  
1920 Fairmount Ave. (on the opposite side of Fairmount  
Ave. from the Wellness Center in Mount Tabor Church)

**Saturday ♦ December 3**  
**8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**



**Deliver your gifts:** November 28 & 29 (Monday & Tuesday), between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, November 30, between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Bring gifts to the rear of the gymnasium at Saint Paul's Belt Campus. **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 2. **If you can volunteer, call Jennifer Turner at 648-1353.**

**Deliver your gifts** to Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1920 Fairmount Avenue, across the street from Mount Tabor; November 29, 30 and December 1 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday), between 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Volunteers are needed** to help with set-up on Friday afternoon, December 2, starting at 10:00 a.m.; as shopping assistants on December 3; and to assist with clean-up on Dec. 3 from 4 to 5:00 p.m.. **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  
Grace  
Gravel Hill  
Grove Avenue

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  
Skipwith  
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)  
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



Greetings All:

I have always enjoyed what some call “Children’s Time” during the weekly worship service. As a pastor I looked forward to sharing the children’s message and have often been blessed with other adults and mature youth who equally enjoyed that task! I’m a visual learner and so part of the appeal is probably related to the fact that there is usually an object upon which to focus.

One of my favorite children’s messages involves two inflated balloons, one with water inside, and a lighted candle. The balloons represent life and the candle’s flame symbolizes situations and circumstances that have an impact upon us. The water, one of nature’s most precious natural resources, inside of one of the balloons depicts the preciousness of a strong faith relationship with God through Christ.

To show how vulnerable life is when assaulted by difficult situations, the inflated balloon with no water inside (no strong faith) is held over the candle’s flame. Almost instantly, the heat of the flame bursts the balloon! The watching children have already been cautioned to stand back from the table holding the candle because there is a danger of being burned by the hot candle wax when the balloon pops! (I’ll let you draw your own conclusions regarding the implications of the spray of hot wax!)

Because of the immediacy with which the first balloon without water explodes from the applied heat, the children are ready to see something similar when the second balloon (containing water) is held directly against the flame below. Instead, the balloon merely turns black from the scorching heat of the flame while the equally thin plastic of the balloon remains intact.

Why the difference in outcomes? Water has tremendous heat capacity. Liquid water is able to absorb and give off immense quantities of heat. In this way it moderates the temperature of the entire earth.

The moon, with no air or water has a daytime temperature of 200<sup>0</sup>F, and then drops to -200<sup>0</sup>F at night, a 400<sup>0</sup> fluctuation!

This week a wonderful friend of mine passed away after a six-month engagement with pancreatic cancer. Life, at least in this final chapter, was harsh and unkind. He lost a great deal of weight and strength. But he never became morbid or bitter. His conversations with friends and fellow Christians were upbeat and joy filled. The strong internal faith that he had developed over many years of consistent Bible reading, study, worship, prayer and godly service kept his temperature in the joyful range untarnished by fear or dread. His life in the midst of the flame was a true inspiration because of a well developed faith in God!

Dr. Travis Collins, in his message to our churches at the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Meeting of the association on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at Ginter Park Baptist Church, challenged each of us to “do something new.” Such a challenge brings change and ushers in a new temperature range. Circumstances sometimes heat up! New things are often accompanied by pain and uncertainty! In the end, new life often results!

So it is with my friend! Even though his body died, he is as alive as he has ever been in a resurrected body no longer subject to disease, human frailty or the ravages of sin. His is the inheritance of new life demonstrated in the resurrection of Christ.

When the temperature around you and me changes, I am so thankful that we can rely on well developed faith and the promises of God to keep our internal temperature within the range of joy and certainty. After all, He has promised us, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” (Hebrews 13:5). “I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20).

With such assurances and hundreds more like them, why not take Travis’ challenge seriously? 2012 is not far away. As individuals and churches of faith, let’s all seek God’s direction and set our faces toward doing “something new, large or small” this coming year! Only God knows what new life might spring forth!!

Joyfully,  
*Mike*



**The RBA Office will be  
CLOSED  
November 24 and 25  
For the  
Thanksgiving Holiday!  
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**PLEASE NOTE: Submit Articles for  
December TRANSFORMED by 11/11/11!**

**The Deadline for submission of articles for the  
December TRANSFORMED! has been moved  
forward to Friday, November 11, due to the  
early mailing of the this issue before the  
Thanksgiving holiday.**

**SEPTEMBER 2011 RBA BUDGET REPORT**

Budget Amount:	\$ 46,208.33
Budget Receipts:	\$ 34,285.09
Budget Expenses:	\$ 35,451.81
YTD Amount:	\$415,875.00
YTD Receipts:	\$307,608.95
YTD Expenses:	\$359,119.90

**2011 Camp Alkulana Offering**

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

**As of 9/30/11**

Offering Goal:	\$116,000.00
YTD Receipts:	\$124,583.02
YTD Expenses:	\$105,136.04

**ATTENDANCE**

37 Churches Represented

Messengers 114  
 Visitors 16  
 Others 11  
**TOTAL 141**

**Highlights from the  
 RBA's 60th Annual Fall Meeting  
 Sunday, October 16, 2011  
 Ginter Park Baptist Church  
 "In This Very Room..."**



**RBA JOINS VBMB IN  
 PANAMANIAN PARTNERSHIP  
 2012—2016**

Approval was unanimously given for the two-part recommendation presented by Ruth Guill on behalf of the RBA Partnership Missions Team. The Richmond Baptist Association will join the Virginia Baptist Mission Board in its partnership with Panama beginning January 2012 and extending through 2016. The Panama Baptist Convention is embarking on special emphasis of evangelism, unity, and leadership. Under these themes they will suggest projects that include medical missions, outreach, construction, and leadership training.

The second part of the recommendation authorized the Association to send, at associational expense, up to two individuals to the Panama Annual Baptist Convention in January 2012 to meet with Panamanian Baptist leaders and gather specific information for future mission teams.



**Testimonies Given by  
 2011 Summer Sojourner Missionaries**

DOM Mike Robinson thanked the congregations of Pine Street, Sandston and Westhampton and parents for nurturing and equipping Lindsey Turner, Valerie Westerman and Molly Gardner our three summer sojourner missionaries. He presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the RBA to Lindsey Turner who gave her testimony. She shared how a strong friendship developed and grew during the summer between the three young ladies from different churches and backgrounds. Even though she has served at the Oregon Hill Baptist Center alongside her mother, Jennifer Turner, Lindsey reported she was challenged and blessed by the many new ministry experiences she had when working at the other Centers and with the children at the ACCC.



Valerie Westerman, now a college freshman, sent an email message of appreciation to the RBA for the wonderful opportunities in ministry she had this summer to grow in her faith. Valerie's parents Troy and Cathy attended the meeting, her mother read her email and accepted her Certificate of Appreciation.

Mike Robinson will present Molly Gardner, also a college freshman, her certificate when she returns to Richmond on break during the holidays.

**2012 BUDGET APPROVED**

The 2012 Budget Proposal presented by the Budget Sub-Group was unanimously approved by the messengers attending the 60th Annual Fall Meeting. This Budget totaling \$638,366.43 is a \$32,133.57 reduction in expenditures over the 2011 budget, will become effective on January 1.

**RBA OFFICERS INSTALLED**

Messengers at the 60th Annual Fall Meeting unanimously approved the recommendation from the Nominating Team to elect new officers and team members for 2011-2012. The moderator is Dr. Len Morrow from First and the new Vice Moderator is Rev. Wayne Marker from Jahnke Road. The rest of the officers are listed below.

**RBA OFFICERS  
 October 17, 2011 to October 21, 2012**

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|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Moderator:             | Dr. Leonard O. Morrow,     | First            |
| Vice Moderator:        | Rev. Wayne Marker,         | Jahnke Road      |
| Clerk:                 | Mrs. Betty Damon,          | River Road       |
| Treasurer:             | Mr. Charles "Chuck" Todd,  | River Road       |
| Registrar:             | Mrs. Ann P. Kitchens,      | Monument Heights |
| Historian:             | Dr. Frederick J. Anderson, | River Road       |
| Parliamentarian:       | Mr. Richard L. Bidwell,    | Bon Air          |
| Past Moderator:        | Dr. Jerome O. Lee,         | New Life         |
| *Legal Counsel Team:   | Mr. George "Ted" Allen,    | First            |
|                        | Mr. Darren Hart,           | First            |
|                        | Mr. Kevin Mottley,         | First            |
| *Director of Missions: | Rev. J. Michael Robinson,  | New Covenant     |
| **WMU Co-Director:     | Mrs. Wyatt L. Heisler,     | River Road       |
| **WMU Co-Director:     | Mrs. Lois Bass,            | Bon Air          |

\*Not elected annually; \*\*Named by RBA WMU

## “Planting Churches the Master’s Way”

an evening with  
Dr. Paul K. S. Kim author of *Team Jesus*

**Monday, November 7, 2011**

RBA Building, 3111 Moss Side Avenue, Richmond

**6:30 p.m.: DINNER at no cost!**

*Reservations Required:* call Frances at RBA 329-1701;  
Mike Robinson’s Cell 356-9663, or email  
[mike.robinson@rbaonline.org](mailto:mike.robinson@rbaonline.org).

**Deadline: 4:30 p.m. on November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 – 8:15 p.m.: PROGRAM**

“New Birth; New Excitement” with Dr. Kim

Dr. Kim, a native of Korea, came to the United States in 1967. For the last 30 years he has led the churches he has pastored to start 25 churches in the United States, Japan, Central Asia and East Asia. Of the 25, 22 are still alive and well, an almost unheard of survival rate in church planting annals. Dr. Kim shares how each of his churches has been energized by the church planting process, experiencing numerical, spiritual and fiscal growth. While his primary focus has been on multicultural church planting, the principles Kim has learned both from his experience and his study of how the Master began the first church are applicable in any church planting endeavor.

Each person attending from an RBA church will receive a free copy of Dr. Kim’s book, *Team Jesus!*

## PRAY FOR THE RBA CHURCH OF THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 6	MOUNT TABOR
NOVEMBER 13	NEW BRIDGE
NOVEMBER 20	NEW CANAAN
NOVEMBER 27	NEW CANAAN INTERNATIONAL
DECEMBER 4	NEW COVENANT

## PRISON CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM *Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women*

The inmate Christmas gift program, a ministry of the Chaplain Service of the Churches of Virginia, Incorporated, provides very practical and needed items to over 1,200 women who are incarcerated.

Collecting hygiene items this year will be much easier in that there is no need to be concerned about alcohol content in any of the products. It is no longer an issue. Please remember **NOT TO EXCEED any of the sizes listed for hygiene items**. The five items should be placed in a clear plastic zip-lock bag.

### HYGIENE ITEM PACKETS

- One individually wrapped toothbrush
- One tube of tooth paste not to exceed 6 ounces
- One deodorant stick not to exceed 2.4 ounces (No spray or roll-on)
- One bottle of lotion not to exceed 15 ounces
- One bottle of shampoo not to exceed 15 ounces

Postage stamps, stationery items, all occasion greeting cards, and unsharpened wooden pencils can also be donated separately and not included in the Hygiene packets.

**Deadline for delivery of the items to the RBA Building is November 18, 2011.** Call Wyatt Heisler at 741-9320 for more information.

## Your Invitation to Join Virginia Baptist Historical Society



Churches and individuals are invited to join the **Virginia Baptist Historical Society** which since 1876 has offered a unique ministry through history. The Society offers fellowship for those interested in Baptist heritage and provides preservation services for church records. The Society operates a library, archives and museum at its headquarters on the campus of the University of Richmond. Its Heritage Gallery is open by appointment for church tour groups and many of the RBA member churches have brought their youth, WMU and senior adult groups for tour programs.

Members receive the Society’s annual journal which is published in December. The forthcoming issue will be entitled “free indeed!” and features the black Baptist experience in Virginia prior to emancipation and is the Society’s contribution to the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Civil War and emancipation. In 2012 the Society and the Center for Baptist Heritage and Studies at UR will open a large exhibit also to be entitled “free indeed!” which will highlight the stories of black and white Virginia Baptists prior to 1865.

**To join the Virginia Baptist Historical Society send your name and address along with a check for \$25 for an individual, \$35 for a family, \$15 for a student or \$50 for a church. Send to VBHS, Box 34, University of Richmond, VA 23173. For further information contact the Historical Society at 289-8434.**

## Executive Council Members Plan to Attend the RBA Executive Council Meeting

Thursday, November 17, 2011  
12:00 Noon

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
4210 Penick Road



**7th ANNUAL  
ALKULANA GOLF TOURNAMENT  
October 7, 2011  
Sycamore Creek Golf Course  
Manakin-Sabot, Virginia**

**CONGRATULATES TO THE WINNERS!**

**First Place with 60 strokes:**

John Bochman, Bobby Carrington,  
Kenny Glen, Albert Mittelstadter  
Representing Pine Street

**Second Place with 61 strokes:**

Joe Hester, Roy Lewis, Jim Wilson, Gary Zavick  
Representing Huguenot Road.

**Third Place with 62 strokes:**

Dave Anderson, Barry Exley, Brian Fisher, Jeff Parker  
Representing Huguenot Road

**Closest to the Pin Contest:**

Hole 4: Alex Brand, River Road  
Hole 8: Greg Carr, Huguenot Road  
Hole 15: Gary Zavick, Huguenot Road  
Hole 17: Lee Bradley, River Road

**Closest to the Line on Hole 7:**

Lee Bradley, River Road

**TOURNAMENT STATISTICS:**

54 Golfers participated (14 foursomes)  
20 Hole Sponsorships  
2 "Bright Eyes" Sponsors  
Income of \$4,504.72 (and counting)

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION:**

Camp Director Beth Reddish Wright, Tournament Coordinator Bill Rusher and the members of the Camp Alkulana Support Team want to thank the Sycamore Creek staff, golfers, tournament volunteers and all those from RBA Churches who financially supported this year's tournament and ..

***Took Their Best Swing  
To help Richmond's kids go to Camp!***



**THANKSGIVING REQUEST  
FROM OUR BAPTIST CENTERS**

**"THE WELL"  
NEEDS GIFT CARDS, GIFT CARDS,  
GIFT CARDS**



Glinda Ford, Church Hill Christian Wellness Center, plans to include grocery store gift cards with the regular food bags she will be distributing. **She asks for donations of: 80 Martins or Walmart \$10 Gift Cards to be delivered no later than Tuesday, November 15.** The more cards received, the more folks who will be blessed. 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 21 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. **Food should be delivered to the Center by Thursday, November 17 (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, Martins or Walmart gift cards (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 (No large #10 cans)
- Family-sized cans Green Beans or Corn (No large #10 cans)
- 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**



Wesley Garrett reports that the Thanksgiving Dinner at South Richmond Center, hosted by an RBA church, will be held on Thursday, November 17. Following the dinner he will distribute Thanksgiving Food Bags. He is asking for donations of:

- 75 — \$10 Food Lion Gift Cards**
- 75 Regular Food bags with Thanksgiving items added**
- Please make your deliveries by Wednesday, November 16!** Contact Wesley at 232-0174 with any questions or to schedule deliveries.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**BETHANY PLACE** hosted the "Good News Jail & Prison Ministry of Chesterfield County" Fall Banquet on October 13. **BETHLEHEM (Penick)** will deliver 220+ shoe boxes assembled by their WMU and children for Operation Christmas Child when several members of the congregation go to Charlotte, NC, to volunteer at the OCC Processing Center November 28 through December 1. **BON AIR** will acknowledge the gracious gift of the *Celebrating Grace Hymnal* by two generous members' gifts to honor their loved ones every Sunday in November. **CHAMBERLAYNE's** Haiti Mission Team is sponsoring a Silent Auction and Fundraiser Lunch on Sunday, November 6 following worship. **FIRST** is sponsoring a Saturday symposium November 5, dealing with medical issues of the bones and joints as part of their "The Physician Within" medical series and the church will host 80 homeless men through CARITAS the week of Thanksgiving, November 19-26. **GAYTON** had 515 volunteers helped pack 101,088 meals for Feed My Starving Children. **GRACE** will have an "All Saints' Luncheon" on Sunday, November 6 at 12:15 pm. **HATCHER MEMORIAL** will have an "All Saints Sunday" on November 6 with a combined Worship Service at 10:30 am. **HUGUENOT ROAD** will have their annual Family Mission Day on Saturday, November 19 so families can create and deliver "Thankful Baskets" to homebound members, as well as to families who have celebrated a significant milestone this year. **INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CHURCH** celebrated their second anniversary in September. **JAHNKE ROAD** hosted a Talent Show/Fall Follies on October 29. **MONUMENT HEIGHTS** hosted the RBA Senior Adult Luncheon on Friday, October 21. **OAKWOOD MEMORIAL** had their annual Brunswick Stew Day on Saturday, October 15. **PINE STREET** will have "11-11-11 Food Gathering" a community food drive on Friday, November 11 from 5-7 pm in Pleasants Park behind the church. **SAINT PAUL'S** will begin "Fire on Fridays" on Friday, November 4 at 7:00 pm and continue through Friday, December 16 featuring dynamic men and women of God pro-

viding opportunities for incredible worship gatherings. **SANDSTON** had a Flu Shot Clinic on Sunday, October 23, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. **SECOND** hosted an afternoon recital of classical music by Pianist, Russell Wilson, on Sunday, October 30. **STAPLES MILL ROAD** hosted a Blood Drive on October 26. **STOCKTON MEMORIAL** hosted the Gospel Quartet, "Calvary's Mercy", on Sunday, October 23 at 6:00 pm. **WESTHAMPTON** had Free Disaster Preparation Workshops in October in conjunction with the American Red Cross and the church hosted seminars presented by the Greater Richmond Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association's "Living with Alzheimer's for the Caregiver (Early Stage)" and "Living with Alzheimer's (For People with Alzheimer's)" in October. **WESTOVER** had a Flu Shot Clinic on Wednesday, October 12 and the church will have a Winter Clothing Drive on Friday, November 4 at 6:30 pm to collect winter clothing for their neighbors who are refugees from Nepal, Bhutan and other countries. **WOODLAND HEIGHTS** began the Wednesday night video series "God in America" which explores the interaction of religion and public life throughout American history in October.

**STAFF NEWS**

**DERBYSHIRE** welcomes Diane Sox as the Administrative Assistant to Ministries and congratulates Chris Overbey for her 30 years as their receptionist. **PATTERSON AVENUE** welcomes Tim Pierce as their new Musician/Accompanist. **PINE STREET** recognized the 5 year anniversary of Rev. Clint Jackson as their Associate Pastor, the 15 year anniversary of Rev. Jennifer as the Director of the Oregon Hill Baptist Center, and Mrs. Marie Johnstone's 20 years of service as their church custodian. **RIVER ROAD** welcomes Cassandra Ducca as their new Communications Specialist. **TABERNACLE** recognized Ryan Corbitt for 5 years of service as Church Pianist, Ron Simmons for 15 years of service as Music Assistant, Vocal & Instrumental services, and Rev. Cecil Gholston for 15 years as Associate Pastor/Pastor Emeritus.



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**2011 CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN  
MINISTRY BANQUET**

**Friday, November 11, 2011  
7:00 p.m.**

Greater Richmond Convention Center

RSVP for \$50 banquet event due by Nov. 1  
Form available at [www.resourchingchurches.com](http://www.resourchingchurches.com)  
or call 804.358.8306

**News Release from  
Dr. Charles B. Nunn, Jr.**

Dr. Charles B. Nunn, Jr., Executive Director of Missions Emeritus of the Richmond Baptist Association, has been called as Interim Pastor of Plymouth Haven Baptist Church in Alexandria, Virginia. Dr. Nunn served as Pastor of Plymouth Haven from 1959-1968.

Dr. and Mrs. (Helen) Nunn recently relocated to the area and live in Mechanicsville.

## HELP/SITUATIONS WANTED

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Chamberlayne Baptist Church** is seeking an Associate Pastor for Family Ministries. The Associate Pastor is responsible for leading ministries to children, youth, and their families including providing oversight to the missions and outreach programs of Chamberlayne Baptist Church. This is a part-time position of 30 hours/week. Resumes can be emailed to [mark.white@chamberlaynebc.org](mailto:mark.white@chamberlaynebc.org) or mailed to Chamberlayne Baptist Church, 215 Wilkinson Road, Richmond VA 23227.

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**PART-TIME MUSIC MINISTER: Carlisle Avenue Baptist Church** is seeking a part-time (8-10 hours per week) Minister of Music to lead our choirs and congregation in musical praise. Responsibilities include: adult choir, handbell choir, youth/children's choir. Practices are currently scheduled on Wednesday evenings. Please submit résumé to: Pastor Howard Germany at 2010 Carlisle Avenue, Richmond, Va. 23231 or email to [Howard.Germany@CABCVA.org](mailto:Howard.Germany@CABCVA.org).

### NEEDED: COMPLETED 2011 ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILES!

ACP Contact Persons of all RBA churches should have received the 2011 Annual Church Profile (ACP) survey forms in the mail in early September. The survey provides much needed information that is vital to the ministry of the Richmond Baptist Association. There are only 14 questions on the survey this year which makes it a lot easier to complete than in the past.

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

**The deadline was October 15, 2011.** If you have any questions, contact Amy Sowder at the RBA office, 329-1701 ext. 208 or [amy.sowder@rbaonline.org](mailto:amy.sowder@rbaonline.org).

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

If your church does not want to furnish the statistical information, the RBA Office would really appreciate if you would send us any recent changes in your staff or church contact information. We are planning to publish a new RBA Resource Directory this Spring and need up-to-date information for all of our churches.

Have you heard?  
**Entrust Federal Credit Union is now  
Entrust Financial Credit Union!**



Entrust Financial Credit Union recently changed its charter to serve more churches and Christian-based organizations in the Richmond area. Along with a new name, EFCU will also unveil a new and improved website on November 1 – check out [www.entrustfcu.org](http://www.entrustfcu.org) to post your community events, try out the new budgeting calculators, and find locations and free ATMs near you!

For more information about Entrust Financial Credit Union, please contact Greta Kidd at 278-4714 or [gkidd@entrustfcu.com](mailto:gkidd@entrustfcu.com). Congratulations on 60 years of faithful ministry!

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 1 @ 12:00 NOON  
RBA MINISTERS' FELLOWSHIP & PROGRAM  
SPEAKER: RANDY ROWEKAMP  
COST \$6—RSVP BY OCT. 28 TO 329-1701

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NOVEMBER 1 @ 6:30 PM  
RICHMOND AREA CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE  
ORIENTATION MEETING FOR 2012 SEASON, RBA

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NOVEMBER 6  
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS  
(SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR)



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NOVEMBER 7 @ 10:00 AM  
RBA STAFF MEETING

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NOVEMBER 7 @ 11:00 AM  
RBA WMU WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, LAKEWOOD MANOR

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NOVEMBER 7  
6:30 PM DINNER; 7:00 PM PROGRAM  
"PLANTING CHURCHES THE MASTER'S WAY"  
AN EVENING WITH DR. PAUL KIM, RBA

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NOVEMBER 8 @ 6:30 PM  
CAMP ALKULANA SUPPORT TEAM, RBA

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NOVEMBER 8 & 9  
BGAV CONNECT 2011,  
RICHMOND CONVENTION CENTER

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NOVEMBER 11 @ 12 NOON  
"EARLY" DEADLINE  
TO SUBMIT MATERIAL FOR DECEMBER TRANSFORMED

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NOVEMBER 15 @ 10:00 AM  
RBA WMU LEADERSHIP TEAM, RBA

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NOVEMBER 15 @ 1:00 PM  
CVBM PASTOR-DEACON CONFERENCE PLANNING, RBA

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NOVEMBER 17 @ 12 NOON  
RBA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, BETHLEHEM (PENICK)

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NOVEMBER 24-25  
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY  
RBA OFFICE CLOSED





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



**2011 BGAV Connect**  
**“ReJoyce, ReClaim, ReJesus”**

**November 8-9, 2011**

**Greater Richmond Convention Center**  
**Richmond, Virginia**

FEATURING

**GUEST SPEAKER:**

*Alan Hirsch, Author of ReJesus*

**WORSHIP LEADERS:**

*Annie Moses Band*

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