



MAKE SURE YOUR CHURCH IS
SENDING ALL THE MESSENGERS
THEY CAN.

3:00 P.M.
MEETING SESSION

FEATURING

A GLANCE AT
COURAGE IN THE PAST

“In This Very Room...a Glance
at our Beginnings”
By Fred Anderson

A GLANCE AT
EFFECTIVENESS IN THE PRESENT

Dr. Travis M. Collins
Senior Pastor, Bon Air
“Multiplying the Kingdom through
Multi-Site Churches.”

Testimony of the 2011
Sojourner Summer
Missionaries

Adoption of 2012 Budget

Installation of Officers

Reports from RBA Staff:

A GLANCE AT HOPE FOR
THE FUTURE
RBA Director of Missions
“Born to Multiply”

*Richmond Baptist
Association's*

60th Annual Fall Meeting

Sunday,
October 16, 2011

Theme
“*In This Very Room....*”



Hosted by:
**Ginter Park
Baptist Church**

*Where the RBA was
Organized on
February 16, 1951.*

1200 Wilmington Avenue,
Richmond, VA 23227
804-359-2475

All RBA Churches
should elect messengers
and be represented at
the meeting!

Contact your church
office if you want to be
a Messenger.

5:00 P.M.
DINNER

By reservation only
Cost: \$8.00

Deadline for Reservations
Tuesday, October 11

For dinner reservations:
contact your church office
and they will make reser-
vations for all who want
to attend. Individual
reservations will not
be taken.

NOTE: Reservations and
Payment must be made in
advance!

Any questions, contact:
Frances Jones at
329-1701 or
frances.jones@rbaonline.org

FROM YOUR DOM, MIKE ROBINSON

Greetings All:

For most Baptist churches, October 1 marks the beginning of another new Sunday School year, the season for initiating a new semester of small groups or both! I hope your church is currently engaged in evaluating the closing Sunday School year or previous small group semesters to determine what went well, where improvements can be instituted, what goals were met and what values were fulfilled. Such evaluation can set the stage for fresh accomplishment founded on enhanced practices and new goals!

How important are goals? Perhaps the old adage, "Aim at nothing, hit nothing!" sums it up!

Small groups, sometimes called Life Groups, Growth Groups or Tender Loving Care (TLC) Groups, and Sunday School or a combination of both are still:

- tremendous outreach and evangelistic arms of the church
- vital places for the local church to express her core values
- places where Christians can easily become involved in ministry
- the most successful venues for equipping others for ministry
- where others are developed for leadership

The common thread throughout each of these benefits of Sunday School and small group ministry is the focus upon relationships. Four resources which aid us in maximizing the effectiveness of relational ministry through the proven tools of small group ministry and Sunday School come to mind:

1. *Sunday School in HD*, by Allan Taylor.
2. *How To Sunday School Manual*, by Wayne Poling.
3. *Sunday School That Really Works, A Strategy of Connecting Congregations and Communities*, Steve Parr.
4. *Building a Church of Small Groups, a place where nobody stands alone*, Bill Donahue, Russ Robinson.

For those of you who will be serving in the reaching-teaching ministries of your church during the coming year, I commend you! Your ministry is not accomplished in isolation; you are accompanied in your efforts by the larger team within your church, the teams at work in your sister churches and the very God who called you into service. As Christ issued His final marching orders to His disciples He not only gave them (and us) their assignment but He assured them of His continued presence – "...and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20).

As you prayerfully serve, prepare early and reach out in love you will be in my prayers! Being used by God to connect the souls of people with God, the minds of people with His Word, and the hearts of people with the heart of God is a wonderful, matchless privilege!

Rejoicing with you,

Mike

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION FOR

RBA'S MINISTERS' FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM & LUNCH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2011
12:00 Noon

LUNCH: \$6 per person, to be paid at the door
Reservations Requested by Friday, September 30.
Contact Frances Jones (frances.jones@rbaonline.org
or 329-1701 x201)

PROGRAM

*"MAKING THE MOST OF SOCIAL MEDIA
IN YOUR MINISTRY"*

Presented by Rev. Mark Holland, Pastor, Bethlehem Baptist on Penick Road. Mark's conferences on this topic have been popular and productive at Eagle Eyrie and elsewhere.

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 is October 15, 2011. If you have any questions, contact Amy Sowder at the RBA office, 329-1701 ext. 208 or amy.sowder@rbaonline.org.

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

AUGUST 2011 RBA BUDGET REPORT

Budget Amount:	\$ 46,208.33
Budget Receipts:	\$ 34,599.65
Budget Expenses:	\$ 35,178.27
YTD Amount:	\$369,666.67
YTD Receipts:	\$273,491.86
YTD Expenses:	\$323,662.69

2011 Camp Alkulana Offering

Formerly known as the RBA Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

As of 8/31/11

Offering Goal:	\$116,000.00
YTD Receipts:	\$110,577.18
YTD Expenses:	\$ 99,967.72

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

- OCTOBER 2** LIFELINE MINISTRIES, INC/
LIGHTHOUSE OF HOPE
OCTOBER 9 MONUMENT HEIGHTS
OCTOBER 16 MORNING STAR
OCTOBER 23 MOUNT CARMEL
OCTOBER 30 MOUNT SINAI
NOVEMBER 6 MOUNT TABOR

RBA Senior Adult Luncheon

Friday, October 21, 2011

Monument Heights Baptist Church
5716 Monument Avenue

10:30 a.m.—Program

Dr. P. James Flamming,

Retired Pastor, First Richmond;
Visiting Professor of Preaching, BTSR

12:00 Noon Luncheon @ \$6.50 per person

*Menu: Boneless chicken breast, Italian green
beans, Mashed potatoes & gravy, Rolls,
Apple Cobbler, Tea, Coffee & Water*

Sponsored by:

RBA Senior Adult Ministry Team

RESERVATIONS – Contact Frances Jones, RBA Office:

804-329-1701 ♦ FAX 804-321-7121

Email: frances.jones@rbaonline.org.

Advance Payment Required for Lunch: Send check
(payable to RBA) and names of persons from your church
to: Senior Adult Luncheon, RBA, 3111 Moss Side Avenue,
Richmond, VA 23222

DEADLINE: October 14, 2011

*June Burton, Anne Carnefix, Dot Dunston, Mary
Giddens, Linda Johnston, Ann Jones,
Elsie Lee, Richard Perkins, and Mike Robinson*

**RBA Administrative Council
Meeting**

**Thursday, October 20, 2010
7:00 p.m.**

RBA Office,
3111 Moss Side Avenue

**PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS REPORT
ACCC SUMMER HAPPENINGS!**

The RBA's three Summer Sojourner Missionaries, Molly Gardner, Valerie Westerman and Lindsey Turner, planned and hosted a three-day Bible Camp for the children of the African Christian Community Church this summer. Kim Rose, music director at Jahnke Road provided music. The photos below show the fun that was had by all!



MOLLY



VALERIE



LINDSEY

SUMMER BIBLE DRILL PROGRAM

Billy Davis, First Baptist and RBA, is pictured below with the ACCC summer Bible Drill participants and Ms. Emma Brown who helps coordinate the program. Billy also leads the Bible Drill program during the school year.



**WANT HELP MAKING AN
EDUCATIONAL
OR CAREER CHOICE?**



Crown Financial Ministries is taking the Biblical principle of stewardship of talents to a new level! What if you understood how your personality, interests, skills and values are designed and aligned with God's plan and purpose for your life? What if that changed the way an educational or career choice was made, so you found a career field that matched your talents and abilities? **Career Direct®** is a vocational assessment tool that can assist you in this process. **Career Direct®** is the result of Larry Burkett's prayers for "a program that would help people understand their vocational bent and show them how to make the right career decisions." A Career Direct® Consultant can guide you through this process. To learn more, contact Randy Rowekamp, Crown Financial Ministries Area Director, at 804-683-1595.



Mark your calendar now so you won't miss this opportunity to connect with other Virginia Baptists at the 188th Annual Meeting of the Baptist General Association of Virginia!

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

SPECIAL TUESDAY NIGHT MESSAGE:

"Virginia Baptist on the World Stage"

John Upton, Executive Director BGAV and
President, BWA

For Information and Registration, please visit:
www.BGAVConnect.net



**Golfers Take your best Swing
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.

FEES (same as last year!):

Individuals—\$80 ♦ Foursomes—\$300

Foursome + Hole Sponsor—\$380

GOLFERS CAN STILL REGISTER!:

Spaces are still available!

Deadline for Registration is October 5.

To sign-up on-line and pay by credit card go to :

www.alkulana.org

Or call Frances Jones at the RBA (804-329-1701)
to receive a registration brochure



**Become a Sponsor of the
Seventh Annual Alkulana Golf Tournament
October 7, 2011**

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....**

TYPES OF SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

BRIGHT EYES SPONSOR: \$500

Benefits include:

- Your logo will appear on publication information
- 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 16.
- 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.



**Richmond Baptist Centers
Back-To-School Celebrations
692+ Backpacks &
Supplies Distributed!**



The reports of the Community Missionaries (Jennifer Turner, Glinda Ford and Wesley Garrett) of our three Baptist Centers at the last Centers Support Group meeting included their sincere appreciation to the RBA churches, WMU groups and individuals who very generously provided backpacks, school supplies, underwear, socks, toiletry bags and volunteer helpers for the three Back-to-School events in August. The numbers from each Center follow:

OREGON HILL: August 18 (6-8 p.m.)

- ◆ 106 children received backpacks and school supplies
- ◆ 17 to the Immigrant Ministry at Tabernacle
- ◆ Extra supplies were donated to St. Andrew's School in Oregon Hill

CHURCH HILL: August 20 (10 am—3 pm)

- ◆ 367 backpacks, toiletry bags and underwear given out.
- ◆ An Enormous amount of extra school supplies were also distributed.

SOUTH RICHMOND: August 30 (4-6 p.m.)

- ◆ 71 backpacks were distributed during the Celebration with no lights or AC due to hurricane Irene.
- ◆ 50 backpacks were given to the African Christian Community church.
- ◆ 81 additional backpacks have been distributed through mid-September.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**BAPTIST CENTER'S
2011 CHRISTMAS STORES**

As temperatures finally begin to cool down and the leaves turn, it's time once again to start thinking about Christmas! Before we know it the Richmond Baptist Center's Christmas Stores will need to be stocked and ready. The Christmas Store at **South Richmond Baptist Center**, which also serves **Oregon Hill Baptist Center**, will be held **December 1 & 2** (Thursday and Friday) and the Store at **Church Hill Center** will be **December 3** (Saturday).

Needed: NEW toys and clothes for children birth to 12 years old. games, books, tricycles, bicycles (and helmets), sports equipment. jeans, tops, sweaters, pajamas, coats, hats, gloves, socks, underwear - all kinds and sizes. Also, volunteers are needed to help with intake, set-up, and "minding the store."

MORE INFORMATION TO COME NEXT MONTH.



**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

BON AIR has begun two levels of Spanish classes on Wednesday evenings. **CARLISLE AVENUE** will have "The Coachmen Quartet" from Staunton in concert on Sunday, October 23, 3:00 – 4:30 pm in the sanctuary; followed by dinner in the Fellowship Hall (tickets are available for the concert only or for concert and dinner). **DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST COMMUNITY** had "Shockoe Bottom Old Time Revival" on Saturday, September 17 with Old Time Singing, Testifying & Preaching of the Word. **FAIRMOUNT MEMORIAL** will have the "Announcers Quartet" on Sunday, November 6 at 6:00 pm for a wonderful evening of worship and praise. **FIRST** will host Upward Basketball for boys and girls in grades 1-6, and Upward Cheerleading for boys and girls in kindergarten through grade 6. Registration is now open and evaluations will be Saturday, November 5, with games beginning in January. Upward is designed to give children and their families a positive sports experience and to build character, self esteem and salvation. **GAYTON** is planning a Mission Trip to Panama, October 13-18, to lead a retreat for the ministers of the Panama Baptist Convention and their families. **GINTER PARK** will host the RBA 60th Annual Fall Meeting Sunday, October 16 and will celebrate the Ginter Park 95th Anniversary with events Saturday, October 22 with a Historical Tour of the church, a Banquet Dinner and a Concert by Michael Simpson and Sunday, October 23 with an Anniversary Service with Chris Chapman Preaching followed by a Pot Luck Dinner on the grounds. **GRACE** had an ordination service for Darrell Lee Baker on Sunday, September 18, and will participate in the "Empty Bowl" fundraiser for Freedom House on Thursday, October 20 (tickets are \$20 which includes a ceramic bowl, soup, bread, drink, dessert and helping someone in need). **HATCHER MEMORIAL** is beginning a youth drum circle which will include world drumming, singing and movement which will regularly participate in worship services. **HUGUENOT ROAD** will begin registration for their Upward Basketball on October 3 with evaluations November 12, 14 & 15 and games beginning in January. The church is sending a mission team to Owsley County, Kentucky October 8-15 to work on remodeling some homes, helping with food and clothes closet duties and various other projects. **JAHNKE ROAD** had the "Living Praise Trio" perform during their worship service on Sunday, September 25. **LEIGH**

STREET hosted the RBA WMU Annual Fall Celebration and Lunch on Tuesday, September 20. They will be celebrating their Harvest Home on November 13. They will celebrate their pipe organ's 100th anniversary with a theme of "Pathways to Praise". Please call church office at 648-0415 for lunch reservations and/or more information. **MONUMENT HEIGHTS** celebrated the dedication of their new Education and Welcome Center Building on Sunday, September 11. **NORTHMINSTER** has begun their new year of tutoring community children with their new Reading Room and a Computer Lab. **OAK FOREST** had a Potluck Dinner followed by a Singspiration/Talent Show on Saturday, September 10 and their Threads of Promise ministry will hold a Brunswick Stew Sale on Saturday, October 15. **OAKWOOD MEMORIAL** had Family Games Night on Friday, September 30. **RIVER ROAD** will host CARITAS October 15-22. **SAINT PAUL'S** celebrated the One-Year Anniversary of the opening of their Elm Campus in Petersburg. **STAPLES MILL ROAD** is now offering "GriefShare" on Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:30 pm to provide comfort and encouragement to people as they grieve. **STOCKTON MEMORIAL**, under the leadership of Pastor Doug Watson, made a one day mission trip to the African Christian Community Church on August 16. The children, ages 3-13, were provided lunch and then they were introduced to the theme and songs from the VBS video titled "Beach Blast!". It truly was a "blast" for all! **TABERNACLE** is offering a homework assistance time prior to their Wednesday night supper to help empower students to become confident and competent in their studies as well as building strong, lasting relationships with their children and youth.

STAFF NEWS

BON AIR welcomes Jake Maxwell as their new Young Adult Minister. **CHAMBERLAYNE** has added Michele Wright to their staff as a part-time Community Outreach Coordinator. **DERBYSHIRE** congratulates Betty Robertson for 10 years of faithful service as their Church Pianist. **NORTHMINSTER** will celebrate the 25 years of service of their senior pastor, Sammy Williams, during their 11:00 am, Sunday Worship Service on October 2. **RIVER ROAD** welcomes Ann Ashcraft as their part-time Interim Minister to Children and Cassandra Ducca as their new Communications Specialist. **SANDSTON** has added Justin Blunt to their staff as Minister of Youth/Families.



Mark Your Calendars
 RBA Executive Council Meeting
 Thursday, November 17, 2011
 12:00 Noon
 Bethlehem Baptist Church
 4210 Penick Road



The RBA family extends our deepest sympathy to the family of *Ola Mae Martin* who passed away on Thursday, September 1 in San Angelo, Texas. Mrs. Martin was the Office Secretary for the RBA in 1975 through 1977. She is survived by her husband Rev. Thomas T. Martin who was the Pastor of Weatherford Memorial. She was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, Texas on October 6. Friends may sign an online guestbook at <http://www.legacy.com/guestbook/DignityMemorial/guestbook.aspx?n=ola-martin&pid=153396541>.

HELP/SITUATIONS WANTED

Patterson Avenue Baptist seeks a **MUSICIAN TO ACCOMPANY CONGREGATIONAL, CHOIR, AND OTHER MUSIC GROUPS.** Available Sundays, Wednesday, and seasonally for holiday programs. Comfort with 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

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WORSHIP LEADER: Gayton Baptist Church is expanding its Worship Arts ministry. Here's the kind of leader we are praying for: a follower of Christ; a gifted worship leader; a singer whose voice is an instrument that leads people to worship; someone who understands music theory (Bachelor's Degree in Music preferred); someone capable of designing/editing computer-generated graphics and creating/editing videos. Each week we offer a contemporary service (including music from sources like Tomlin, Hillsong, Fee) and a blended service (a blend of Baptist hymns and contemporary songs). We are looking for someone who is gifted to lead worship in both styles. This 30-hour per week position offers a competitive salary and health insurance for you and your family. We are hoping this job will grow into a full-time position in its second year. You can read a full description of this position and find out how to apply at www.gaytonchurch.org/associate.

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LEARNING CENTER DIRECTOR: Christian Learning Center is seeking experienced director to lead and supervise a 60 student, 12 - 14 people staffed Christian based ministry. Please contact **Stockton Memorial Baptist Church** at 804-744-8761 or provide resume by email at stocktonchurch@comcast.net to the attention of Pastor Doug Watson or Mrs. Katie Earley.

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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.

SAVE THE DATE



Wednesday, October 12

11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Join Entrust Federal Credit Union for our annual Shred Day: A Member Appreciation Event from **11:30am – 2pm!** We'll have food, fun, fellowship and prizes to give away. The **Shred It truck will be available**, so bring all your sensitive papers to shred. To learn more about this event, please contact Greta Kidd at 278-4714 or gkidd@entrustfcu.com.

Entrust was started by Christians, for Christians to take care of your financial needs. Learn more about us at www.efcu.coop. We are here to serve you!

OCTOBER CALENDAR

OCTOBER 3 @ 10:00 AM

RBA STAFF MEETING

OCTOBER 4 @ 9:00 AM

RACEWAY MINISTRY CORE TEAM, RBA

OCTOBER 4 @ 12:00 NOON

RBA MINISTERS' FELLOWSHIP & PROGRAM

SPEAKER:

COST \$6—RSVP BY SEPT. 28 TO 329-1701



OCTOBER 7 @ 12 NOON

7TH ANNUAL ALKULANA GOLF TOURNAMENT

SYCAMORE CREEK GOLF COURSE

Details & Registration: www.alkulana.org

OCTOBER 9

WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY

OCTOBER 10

COLUMBUS DAY—RBA OFFICE OPEN

OCTOBER 10 @ 10 AM

ENDOWMENT/PLANNED GIVING MEETING, VBF

OCTOBER 11 @ 6:30 PM

CAMP ALKULANA SUPPORT TEAM, RBA

OCTOBER 16 @ 3:00 PM

RBA 60TH ANNUAL FALL MEETING

GINTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

5:00 PM—DINNER (RESERVATION ONLY)

OCTOBER 17 @ 12 NOON

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT MATERIAL FOR

OCTOBER TRANSFORMED

OCTOBER 20 @ 7:00 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 21 @ 10:30 AM

SENIOR ADULT FALL LUNCHEON

MONUMENT HEIGHTS

RESERVATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 12

OCTOBER 25

"WOMEN ON MISSION" MEETINGS

10:30 AM (LUNCH): SOUTH-WEST @ WESTHAMPTON

6:15 PM (DINNER): NORTH-EAST @ STAPLES MILL ROAD

OCTOBER 30

"CONSIDER YOUR CALL" SUNDAY



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



presents

**2011 CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN  
 MINISTRY BANQUET**

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

Greater Richmond Convention Center

**Nominations for honorees due October 15.**

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

**VA BAPTIST LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

**2011 FALL MEETING**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 8, 2011  
 9AM-3PM ON**

**DOVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
 CONFERENCE CENTER**

**11006 LAKERIDGE PARKWAY,  
 ASHLAND, VA 23005**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
 CALL NANCY KING 804.781.0151**

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- 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 newsletters that cannot be forwarded.

**MAKING A DELIVERY TO THE RBA OFFICE?**

Please call before you plan to arrive to make sure someone will be at the office. There are times, during the day, when everyone may be away, so it will save time and gas if you call ahead. The RBA Office is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday—Friday.

**HELP THE RBA SAVE POSTAGE COSTS  
 GIVE US YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS!**

If you are on our newsletter mailing list and will be moving—please let Frances Jones know your **Change of Address** in advance! The RBA has to pay \$0.44 “postage due” for each returned newsletter because they are mailed bulk rate and the post office will not forward them to your new address! Postage due costs can add up if we have several newsletters returned each month! We appreciate your assistance with this matter.

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