



3:00 P.M.—MEETING SESSION

FEATURING

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Dr. Travis M. Collins
Senior Pastor,
Bon Air Baptist Church

Testimonies of
Sojourner Summer Missionaries

Adoption of 2012 Budget

Installation of Officers

Reports from:
RBA Director of Missions
and Staff

Richmond Baptist Association's

60th Annual Fall Meeting

Sunday, October 16, 2011

Theme

"In This Very Room..."



Hosted by:

Ginter Park Baptist Church

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

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

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 reservations for all who
want to attend. Individual
reservations will not be taken.

NOTE: Reservations and payment
will NOT be accepted at the door

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



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

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

No pre-registration required!

For the list of Conference descriptions
See the CVBM website:

<http://cvbm.org/leadership-conference>

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

FROM YOUR DOM, MIKE ROBINSON

Greetings All:

You've heard the term, but you might wonder what it means! It's a term that's being spoken of a lot these days in spiritual leadership circles. For some it conjures feelings of fear, for others uncertainty! I'm not one of those! When I hear the term "Millennials," I think POSSIBILITIES!

I am part of what used to be the largest generation ever in American culture – the Boomer generation – born between 1946 and 1964, a time in the U. S. when approximately 75.9 million babies were born. This year, 2011, marks the first Boomers turning 65, including the first two Baby Boomer presidents, Clinton and Bush. We are no longer the largest generation but have been eclipsed numerically by Millennials, the "20-somethings" born between 1980 and 2000 to the tune of 77.9 million.

Millennials are largely unchurched. They are not flocking to our morning worship services or evening prayer groups. They give the appearance of being largely disinterested in spiritual matters but they are a generation very different from Boomers. Thom and Jess Rainer in their book, *the millennials*, tell of Emily's life aspirations, "I really plan to make some contribution to this world in my lifetime. I don't care if I rise to the top of an organization or become a political power broker; I just want to make a contribution."

This is a prominent attitude among Millennials who focus not as much on self as on how they can make a difference. As the Rainers point out: "They are the largest generation in America's history, and they want to make a contribution. Compare this attitude with that of the Boomers, a huge generation, largely self-absorbed and narcissistic. Imagine the change our nation could experience if the dominant attitude in America shifts from entitled to giving." (*the millennials*, Thom and Jess Rainer, B&H Publishing Group, Nashville, TN, 2011, p. 7.)

I'm thinking a "two-generation-at-once" strategy! Let me explain! Millennials readily admit that their parents, Boomers, are highly influential in their lives. 86 percent of Millennials say that their parents are a regular source of advice and guidance. 88 percent view their parents' influence as positive. Millennials have very strong relationships with their parents.

It is estimated that there are approximately 30,000,000 Boomers in church today. As Boomers, who have tried every approach imaginable to find fulfillment and satisfaction, age in their emptiness, they are slowly turning their attention to spiritual engagement and to Christ, Who alone can satisfy!

As the Christian community engages and disciples these Boomer influencers of Millennials in a highly relational, knee-to-knee way that is easily reproducible, Boomers become disciple-makers of Millennials, the next generation of disciples. And the family of Christ is further expanded according to God's purpose found in that much over-looked verse that follows its famous cousin in Romans 8:28!

So...when I think of Boomers and Millennials together, I think POSSIBILITIES and I am HOPE-FILLED!!

Joyfully,

Mike

PRAY FOR THE RBA CHURCH OF THE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 4	KOREAN BAPTIST OF RICHMOND
SEPTEMBER 11	LAKESIDE
SEPTEMBER 18	LEIGH STREET
SEPTEMBER 25	LIFE-LINE FOR JESUS
OCTOBER 2	LIFELINE MINISTRIES, INC/ LIGHTHOUSE OF HOPE

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

Labor Day
HOLIDAY

VIRGINIA BAPTIST MEN'S GATHERING
Saturday, September 17, 2011
Second Baptist Church, Richmond
9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE; For More Information & to Register Visit
www.vbmb.org/baptistmen; or Contact: Billy Hutchinson at
800.255.2428 ext. 7265 or billy.hutchinson@vbmb.org



Central Virginia Baptist Ministries, Inc.
2011

STATE FAIR of Virginia

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.**

JUNE 2011 RBA BUDGET REPORT

Budget Amount:	\$ 46,208.33
Budget Receipts:	\$ 37,099.96
Budget Expenses:	\$ 44,888.76
YTD Amount:	\$323,458.33
YTD Receipts:	\$238,724.57
YTD Expenses:	\$288,177.27

2011 Camp Alkulana Offering

Formerly known as the RBA Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

As of 7/31/11

Offering Goal:	\$116,000.00
YTD Receipts:	\$ 93,410.60
YTD Expenses:	\$ 83,858.12

Partnership Missions—Summer Report

TORONTO PARTNERSHIP—LOADING FABRIC



Ruth's husband, Maynard Guill (pictured left), loads bags of fabric and sewing supplies in the car to take to Eleanor and Stu Dodson who will transport the fabric to Toronto in their RV.

Eleanor and Stu, pictured below with Maynard Guill deliv-

ered the fabric and sewing supplies to Jeff McCarrell, Director of Dixon Ministries in Toronto. The fabric and supplies are used in their sewing classes with the Muslin Ladies. This is a great outreach ministry with several ladies indicating an interest in visiting Jeff McCarrell's church. Jeff reports that there is enough fabric to keep the ladies busy for a year!



BON AIR'S BOOKNET CAMP

Pictured are some of the volunteers from Bon Air Baptist Church who held a BookNet Camp for the kids at the African Christian Community Church



(ACCC) for a week this summer. ACCC "campers" are making "stained glass" butterflies during craft time which



related to the children's book being read and a Bible story. Great fun was had by all! The volunteers also provided lunch!



Thoughts and Requests from Rev. Wesley Garrett, Community Missionary, South Richmond Baptist Center

The very first item I added to the ministry at South Richmond Baptist Center was a brand new prayer box. The Lord led me to get one made even before I was in the city of Richmond. When our DOM Mike Robinson informed me of the call extended by the Association in May, I asked a co-worker, carpenter by hobby, to create one for me. Since day one, I have received a note or prayer each day, one of the first being my own dependence on God's leading and direction!! And directing He is! Without even praying God does answer prayers. A few weeks ago, we received the donation of a freezer! During the first week of August, Lowe's delivered a brand new refrigerator! PTL

While attending the WMU Missions Extravaganza at the RBA on Saturday, July 23rd, one dear lady commented on my task ahead as the Community Missionary at SRBC. She very politely said, "Filling Mrs. Allen's shoes is not what God called you here to do. God knows you will be plenty busy filling your own." How true her words were. I am thankful for the role the WMU plays in ministry in this area of Virginia. It is wonderful to be co-workers in ministry with these women and others from our churches in the Richmond Baptist Association.

On the answering machine at the SRBC, Margaret Allen had left a message acknowledging the present transition, listing when the center would be open again, and then she clearly and politely stated to not leave a message. On my first day after retrieving well over 75 messages from the answering machine, in spite of her plea, I realized what the focus of my prayer life will be in this ministry. 80% of the messages were for financial assistance of some type. I am thankful to God for this ministry and His calling for such a time as this. I was then reminded of Exodus 18 and Moses' plight that his father-in-law noticed. Jethro reminded Moses that "you do not have to do

this all alone." Verse 22 records these words, "... That will make your load lighter because they will share it with you." (NIV). This Scripture reminds us that God has folks ready to help and so I am calling out to RBA for help:

FOOD PANTRY

- Sorting and arrangement, on the 3rd & 4th FRIDAYS from 10am – 12pm.
- Donations of sugar, salt and flour, for quarterly distribution
- Donations of punch, juice, and fruit for snacks each 3rd and 4th WEDNESDAYS.

BIBLE STUDY

- BIBLES of all type, shapes and colors
- "Action Bible" produced by David C. Cook

OFFICE HELP

Volunteers to compose "thank you" letters on MONDAYS twice a month, stamps and envelopes needed. Time: TBA

ASSISTANTS AND LEADERS

After school Bible Clubs (starting in 2012)

- Drama Leaders
- Geography Clubs
- Retired teachers for tutoring
- Reading Clubs
- Art classes, (Youth and Adults)

CASSEROLES

- New Ministry of hot meals at the beginning of after-school clubs. All types of casseroles needed. They can be easily frozen until needed and heated up and prepared from the aluminum pans they arrived in. Each pan should feed 12-15 children.
- Cooks and kitchen helpers to heat and serve food. Plates, plastic ware, cups, napkins, etc.

Thank you for allowing me to serve alongside you here in the Richmond area. —Wesley

****Mark Your Calendars****

**Baptist Centers Support Group Meeting
Monday, September 19, 2011 @ 12:00 noon
RBA Office, 3111 Moss Side Ave. 23222**

(Bring a bag lunch and beverages will be provided)

The Centers Support Group oversees the work of our three Baptist Centers: Church Hill Christian Wellness Center, Oregon Hill Baptist Center and South Richmond Baptist Center. **The final meeting of the year will be on Monday, September 19.** The main focus of this meeting will be to hear the up-to-the-minute reports from the three Community Missionaries about the happenings at their Centers, volunteer opportunities, and any needs they might have. The Support Group will meet three times in 2012 on January 23, April 23, and September 17. Meetings begin at 12 noon with attendees bringing a bag lunch, and generally end before 1:30 p.m.

All RBA Churches should have a representative on the Support Group, but many either have never named someone or the named representative has not been able to attend the meetings. **Listed below are the RBA churches which have not had a representative on the Support Group for several years.** Membership on the Support Group is by recommendation of the Church. If you are interested in becoming a representative or know of someone with a heart for the social ministries of our Centers; tell your Pastor, WMU Director or Missions Leader and have them make the recommendation before the next Support Group meeting. Names can be submitted to Frances Jones or Mike Robinson at the RBA Office (329-1701).

**RBA CHURCHES WITHOUT A CENTERS SUPPORT GROUP REP
(Key: NR=No Rep or RNA=Rep Not Active)**

African Christian Community (NR)	Lifelines Ministries, Inc. (NR)
Bethany Place (RNA)	Morning Star (NR)
Bethlehem (Fairmount Ave) (RNA)	Mount Carmel (NR)
Cambridge (RNA)	Mount Sinai (NR)
Carlisle Avenue (NR)	Mount Tabor (RNA)
Chamberlayne (NR)	New Canaan (RNA)
Chinese (NR)	New Canaan International (NR)
Community Mission (NR)	New Life (NR)
Community of Grace (NR)	Northminster (NR)
Derbyshire (RNA)	Oak Forest (NR)
Derbyshire Cambodian Mission (NR)	Oak Grove (NR)
Disciples of Christ (NR)	Saint Paul's (NR)
Fairmount Memorial (NR)	Shalom Fellowship (NR)
First Union (NR)	Southampton (NR)
Friendship Memorial (RNA)	Staples Mill Road (RNA)
Gayton (NR)	Stockton Memorial (NR)
Ginter Park (NR)	Stukeley Hall (NR)
Gravel Hill (NR)	Swift Creek (NR)
Grove Avenue (NR)	Tabernacle (NR)
Internat'l Community Church (NR)	Trinity (NR)
Korean (NR)	United for Christ (NR)
Leigh Street (RNA)	Webber Memorial (RNA)
Life-Line for Jesus (NR)	Westhampton (NR)

**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!



**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



GOLFER REGISTRATION TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 2:

Sign up early while spaces are still available!

Deadline for Registration is September 30.

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

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



**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.



CAMP ALKULANA SUMMER WRAP-UP

BY CAMP DIRECTOR, BETH REDDISH WRIGHT



Dear RBA Churches, Friends & Supporters:

On my first day back to the office this week, I received this letter, along with several other thank you notes from campers and organizations with whom we partnered this summer. These letters were the best possible gift I could have received after another full summer season at Camp Alkulana. I had planned to write a longer article by way of reporting about this summer, but I think this camper's letter really speaks for itself. For this camper, like so many others, camp at Alkulana is life-changing.

This summer we served about 215 campers from the Richmond area. The feedback we received from most of them was like the letter to the right. They learned more about God, they made lasting friendships, they had fun, and they felt loved and valued. We had about 48 counselors and volunteers this summer whose tireless work and faithfulness to God's calling made these testimonies possible. It's not to be understated either, that many of these counselor's lives were changed from the missions they did at Alkulana this summer. They served God in very real ways -- planning worship services and Bible studies, leading hikes and canoe trips in grueling heat, counseling upset campers, and praying with campers who came to them scared in the middle of the night. Each of these forms of service taught them to trust, to pray, and to continue serving. Each act of service brings us closer to God.

We had an enormous response to our requests for financial support this summer. We are hopeful that we will be able to meet our annual budget goal by the end of the year. As you read that letter above, I hope that you feel a connection to it. Your prayers, collected items, volunteer hours, and financial contributions made it all possible.

—Beth

P.S. To see photos from this summer check out Camp Alkulana on Flickr.com at: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/56616344@N03/>



Dear Alkulana,

Thank you for all the fun things you've done for us. I learned a lot about God and how he loved us and cared for us. I've gained not only knowledge of God, but I have also gained a sense of respect, trust, and generosity. I'm grateful for being able to join all of the other campers and enjoy camp. There were many great meals and I appreciated the amazing counselors who have made my stay at Alkulana more than anyone could ask for. The things that happened this year will always be remembered because of how great this camp is. Again, I thank you for the awesome camp experience and I hope to be there again next year, but this time as a Counselor in Training. Be blessed without stress.

A very grateful camper,
(camper name omitted)

PS: I love Camp ALKULANA



AROUND THE ASSOCIATION

CHURCH NEWS

BETHANY PLACE hosted a "Joint Choir Festival" on Sunday, August 14 at 5:00 pm combining their church choir and the Jahnke Road Church Choir for various styles of music with combined choirs, several songs individually, both choirs "premiering" an anthem composed by Wes Dunnington for this occasion and also some congregational hymn singing. **BON AIR** will begin their Divorce Care program on Saturday, September 10 from 9 am – 2 pm with an introduction, informative sessions, lunch and small group discussion. The program will continue with Wednesday evening sessions running from September 14 – November 16, 6:15-7:15 pm. **CARLISLE AVENUE** will have their annual Church Picnic on Saturday, September 17 beginning with games at 10 am followed by lunch at noon. **CHAMBERLAYNE** recently donated their old church van to Camp Alkulana. **FIRST** is inviting Richmond area police officers, firefighters, EMTs and other first responders to a service of honor and remembrance Wednesday, September 7 followed by a dinner for these special guests. The church is starting their 21st consecutive year of hosting a Divorce Recovery Workshop beginning Sunday, September 25. **GAYTON** will host the Beth Moore Simulcast on Saturday, September 10. They will host a seminar by Dr. Tim Elmore, author of "Generation iY", on September 17 to outline practical strategies for parents, teachers, coaches and youth workers to help the next generation of leaders. The church is participating in "Feed My Starving Children" with the goal of raising enough money and volunteers to pack 100,000 meals on Sunday, September 25. **HATCHER MEMORIAL** had a Church Wide Mission Event on Sunday, August 28 to pack 10,000 meals to send to a third world country through "STOP HUNGER NOW." They will host the Beth Moore Simulcast on Saturday, September 10, and will host the Lakeside Community 9/11 Service of Remembrance on Sunday September 11, 2011 at 4:00 pm. **HUGUENOT ROAD** will have their annual "Clinic" on Saturday, September 17, 9 am – 2 pm, where they turn their church building into a Clinic to those in their community seeking food, clothing, medical care, dental care, vision checks, haircuts, a place to feel welcome and a day to get some extra attention. **JAHNKE ROAD's** church choir went to Bethany Place for a joint church choir concert and their worship service on Sunday, August 28 was led by "LivingPraise", a quartet from Lynchburg. **LAKESIDE** went to Manor Care Nursing Home in August for their monthly visit to sing and had their largest and most appreciative audience. **MONUMENT HEIGHTS** noted their Church Library opened on August 13, 1961 with 46 books for children and now, 50 years later, has over 6,200 books, including large print and books on tape, over 1,000 audio and video cassette tapes, as well as compact discs (CDs) and digital video discs (DVDs). **MOUNT CARMEL** is working with Chimborazo to enrich the lives of the young people with programs such as the MICAHA Initiative and the "Community and Schools" partnership and is working toward hosting an after school tutoring program. **MOUNT TABOR** graciously hosted the RBA Executive Council meeting on August 18. **OAKWOOD MEMORIAL** has launched a website: www.oakwoodmemorialbaptistchurch.org. **PATTERSON AVENUE** will host area "First Responders" for a

cookout/luncheon in honor of their service after their "Family Praise" worship service on Sunday, September 11. **PINE STREET** will have their Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, September 11 from 3-7 pm at the Roslyn Conference Center. **RIVER ROAD** will send a Mission Team to Bland County, VA September 18-24 and church members are looking forward to being MICAHA tutors to students at Summer Hill. They will host the CVBM Leadership Development Conference on September 19. **SAINT PAUL'S** will begin their Homecoming Weekend on Saturday, September 10 from 12 noon – 5:00 pm with a "Block Party" and 5:00 pm Worship at the Belt Campus and will continue on Sunday with Celebrations of Worship with new start times: Elm Campus at 10:00 am, Creighton Campus at 7:45 am, 10:00 am, and 12:15 pm. **SANDSTON** will have one service on September 18 at 10:30 am followed by a covered dish luncheon as part of their 85th Anniversary Celebration and their new "KIDS Drama Club" has been practicing presentation skills as well as playing games that work on articulation and voice clarity for a "Dessert Theatre" performance following dinner on Wednesday, September 28. **SECOND's** students were able to host Camp Outreach, a small scale VBS, for more than 20 children from the Oregon Hill Baptist Center and the African Christian Community Church because of generous donations by the congregation. The church will host the Virginia Baptist Men's Gathering, "Immeasurable More!" on Saturday, September 17, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm with breakfast, worship, special breakout sessions, lunch and a concluding worship celebration to focus on their roles as spiritual leaders. **STOCKTON** will be celebrating their 119th Birthday on September 11 with guest speaker, Dr. Vander Warner, followed by lunch on the grounds. **STUKELEY HALL** will have their Summer Music Celebration on Sunday, September 18. **SWIFT CREEK** will host the Beth Moore Simulcast on September 10. **TABERNACLE** sent a team to Metro Baptist Church in New York City to help lead the last week of CLUE Camp, at two park sites in the city, with Bible study, crafts, games, drama and music. **WESTHAMPTON** invites everyone to join them for an Old Fashion Family Festival on the church lawn on Saturday, October 1, from 10 am until 3 pm.

STAFF NEWS

BETHANY PLACE recognized Brenda Jones for her 10 year anniversary as their Office Manager. **BON AIR** voted to call Rev. Mac Jordan to serve as Student Minister at the Buford Road Campus. **FIRST** celebrated the staff anniversaries of: Anthony Nesossis for 5 years as Visual Communication Specialist, Jenny Minor for 5 years as Financial Ministry Assistant, Rev. Phil Mitchell for 10 years as Associate Pastor of Worship, and Bonnie Wilmouth for 25 years as the Facilities Director. **GROVE AVENUE** has called Ken Van Cura and his family to serve as their Worship Pastor. **MONUMENT HEIGHTS** welcomes Jean Dart as their new Administrative Assistant. **RIVER ROAD** has called Dr. Robert Gallagher as their new Minister of Music. **SECOND** will recognize Rev. Bill Miller for his 25 years of service as their Minister of Music on Sunday, September 25. **STAPLES MILL ROAD** celebrated Dr. Jim Booth's 5 year anniversary as Pastor and Marsha Perkins' 30 years as Director of Music.

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

For more information and to register, contact The Resource Center at 805-358-8306 or go to www.resourcingchurches. Registration deadline is September 14; registration fee \$35 includes lunch.

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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 pas-tor@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 / 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.

MAKING ENDS MEET

First Things First of Greater Richmond and **Entrust Federal Credit Union** are teaming up to present **MAKING ENDS MEET:** a 5-week financial stewardship program at St. Giles Presbyterian Church every Tuesday, **beginning August 30** at 6pm to 7pm.

This workshop series will help participants track expenses, develop a budget and pray about how God wants them to handle all their finances. Visit www.efcu.coop/community for more information and to register or contact Greta Kidd at 278-4714 or gkidd@entrustfcu.com.

Entrust was started by Christians, for Christians to take care of your financial needs. Let us serve you!



SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, October 12
 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Entrust Member Appreciation Day

- ◆ Shred-It Truck
- ◆ Food & Games
- ◆ Prizes & Giveaways

Visit www.efcu.coop
 For more details

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 1-2 & 6-8

"HOMEMADE" COOKIE DELIVERY FOR RACE WEEKEND
RBA OFFICE: 8:30AM-4:30PM

SEPTEMBER 5

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY—RBA OFFICE CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 6 @ 9:00 AM

RACEWAY MINISTRY CORE TEAM, RBA

SEPTEMBER 6 @ 12:00 NOON

RBA MINISTERS' FELLOWSHIP & PROGRAM

SPEAKER: SCOTT WILCHER, "THE ORPHANED GENERATION"
COST \$6—RSVP BY SEPT. 1 TO 329-1701

SEPTEMBER 9-10

RACEWAY MINISTRIES @ NASCAR WEEKEND, RIR

SEPTEMBER 11-18

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS

"ALMA HUNT" OFFERING

SEPTEMBER 12 @ 10:00 AM

RBA STAFF MEETING

SEPTEMBER 13 @ 6:30 PM

CAMP ALKULANA SUPPORT TEAM, RBA

SEPTEMBER 16 @ 12 NOON

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT MATERIAL FOR

OCTOBER TRANSFORMED

SEPTEMBER 19 @ 12:00 NOON

CENTERS SUPPORT GROUP, RBA

SEPTEMBER 19

5:45 PM REFRESHMENTS; 6:30 PM WELCOME SESSION
CVBM LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE,
RIVER ROAD

SEPTEMBER 20 @ 9:00 AM

ORIENTATION OF MINISTERS NEW TO VIRGINIA, VBRC

SEPTEMBER 20 @ 10:30 AM

RBA WMU FALL CELEBRATION & LUNCH, LEIGH STREET


SEPTEMBER 21

DEADLINE TO DROP OFF "HOSPITALITY BAGS" @ RBA
FOR CVBM STATE FAIR MINISTRY

SEPTEMBER 25

RELIGIOUS HERALD SUNDAY


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

**“COURAGEOUS”**  
HONOR BEGINS AT HOME

“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

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**CENTRAL VIRGINIA RACEWAY MINISTRIES**  
*In association with Central Virginia Baptist Ministries*

**NASCAR Race Weekend**  
**September 9 & 10, 2011**  
**Richmond International Raceway (RIR)**

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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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**GIVE US YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS!**

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