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The Romania “Camp of Dreams” team posing in front of the Ruth School. Team members are Betsy and Danny McGinnis and Jan Oliver from Rhoadesville Baptist; Lois Bond, Pam Brushwood, Ginger Garton (not pictured), and Wayne Collis from Gordonsville Baptist; and Justin and Rochelle Collis from Hollywood Presbyterian Church in Greenville, N.C.

New email address: GoshenAssociation@hughes.net

Notice to Churches

Please include GoshenAssociation@hughes.net in your church's email list for prayer concerns and event news blasts.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Projects for August: Goochland Women's Correctional Center: collect COLOR marble comp. books; 5x7 inch puzzle and word search books.

RuraLove 540.894.8440 A ministry of Goshen Association to local families in crisis. Open year-round on Wednesdays 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month April-November.

RuraLove is low on **dressers, washers, dryers, and electric stoves**. Also need **twin, full, and queen mattresses, bed frames, good vehicles**.

We need churches who will **follow up** with families in crisis to let them get to know you and possibly get them into a church family.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer to work in the yard sales on Wednesdays and the first Saturday of the month from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. (to help set up and put away items) or deliver and pick up furniture please call 540.894.8440.

Bethany Christian Services 540.373.5165 Christ-Centered Crisis Pregnancy Center and Adoption Services. 5610 Southpoint Centre Blvd., Fredericksburg 22407

Fredericksburg Pregnancy Center 540.370.1800 Empowering those facing unplanned pregnancy with hope and life-affirming choices. 1616 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg, VA 22401 www.FredericksburgPregnancyCenter.org

Hope House 540.371.0831 Battered women's shelter for abused women and their children, 902 Lafayette Blvd., Fredericksburg

Shelter for HELP in Emergency 434.963.4676 Working to end domestic violence. Charlottesville

RURALOVE MINISTRY UPDATE

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 11 Families with financial needs
- 2 Families with household needs



Fall Jubilee

The 22 annual Fall Jubilee will be held Sept. 17-19 at the Gatlinburg Convention Center in Tennessee. This old-time gospel celebration is suited for mature and senior adults. For more information visit www.jubileeconferences.com.

2017-2018 Ministry Action Budget

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| Budget | 160,479.00 |
| Monthly Needs | 13,373.00 |
| Received June | 10,951.00 |
| Received Oct.-June | 107,305.00 |
| Budget | - 13,052.00 |

Sewing Day at Goshen

A sewing day is planned at The Goshen Ministry Center for Saturday, **August 18** from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. for anyone interested in learning to make the sani-pads, dresses, or shorts. Even if you don't sew you can help. Need: Sewing machine, scissors to cut fabric, straight pins, pre-washed cotton fabric, thread. Bring about \$10 to get lunch brought in from a local restaurant or bring your lunch.

Please collect new girls size 12, 14 & 16 and women's size small and medium COTTON briefs to send with the sani-pads. Money is also being collected to help with the shipping costs.

Congratulations

Congratulations to John and Toni Miller on the birth of their fourth grandson, Jackson Lee on July 4, 2018. He weighed nine pounds and three ounces and was 21.5 inches long.

Thank You Note

Dear Ladies,

Thank you so much for your generous gift to our prison ministry. Christ Himself asked believers to remember the incarcerated. By standing with us, you stand also with our Lord. Our blessings remain with you.

In His Peace,

Rev. Lynn Litchfield

GraceInside

Foundations for Christian Coaching

August 27-28

Dover Baptist Association Office, Ashland

Register online: BGAV.org/Empower

For info: ken.kessler@bgav.org

CHURCH NEWS

Craigs will hold a Sport's Camp August 6-8 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Craigs is currently accepting applications for the Fall Harvest Festival and Craft Show to be held Saturday, October 6 from 10a.m.-3 p.m. They are actively searching for a Music Ministry Leader. Interested individuals should contact the church office at 540.854.5284. Visit the website at www.craigsbaptistchurch.org for craft show applications and to see other upcoming events.

Mineral's Early Bloomer Aerobics Class turned ten years old July 14. The class meets at 8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday led by Betty Sims, Patsy Johnson, associate. Leslie Sansone videos are used. All are invited to join.

Perkins will celebrate Homecoming July 22. Special music in afternoon by True Spirit Gospel Band. Revival Mon., July 23-Wed., July 25 with music at 7 p.m. and services at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. VBS "Game On" was held June 18-22. Samy, the Romanian Intern, helped with VBS.

Smyrna will hold Homecoming August 5. Revival Services will be held August 6-7 at 7 p.m. with Craig Waddell from the BGAV as guest speaker. A Fall Festival and Car Show will be held Sept. 29 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. featuring music from "Just Us," Scott Kessler, and Ternion. There will be over 50 vendors, food, bounce houses, horse rides, hayrides, the local Sheriff's Department with their K9 unit, and the local Fire Department.

Walters Vacation Bible School will begin on Wednesday, August 1 at 6 p.m. and will end with a combined 11 a.m. worship service celebration on Sunday, August 5. The VBS theme this year is Shipwrecked from Group Publishing. The annual Sunday School Picnic will be held at Arritt Park on Sunday, August 26 following the 11 a.m. service.

"Grist from the Mill"

My daughter bought me a Charles Haddon Spurgeon bobble-head. Some of you may be wondering, why a bobble-head? Others may wonder, "Who is Charles Haddon Spurgeon?". Spurgeon is generally considered one of the greatest Baptist preachers of all time. He was renowned in his native England and across the globe for the content of his messages, the power of his delivery and the courage he displayed in attacking sinful behavior.



Spurgeon's opposition to slavery and championing of the poor led him into many controversies and brought many estrangements from his colleagues and peers. His challenges to powerful politicians, both secular and religious, and battles with church leaders and newspaper editors make for fascinating reading. His writings are often required reading in Bible schools and seminaries. His words, although written to a 19th century audience, ring with an authority too often missing in our own day.

But why a bobble-head? I will occasionally give my Spurgeon a little nudge. The head swerves, sways and bobs to the right and left, forward and back. The head rests on a spring that reacts to movement. When moved the head will shake, roll, bobble. However, once the movement stops, the head, once again, looks straight ahead. The weight of the body of the toy keeps the head centered. That's how the toy works.

I find in my little Spurgeon, a lot of encouragement. Life is full of things that will force us off-course. Many things distract us and threaten us and seek to cause us to fall aside. But, if our center is correct, we will right ourselves again, and looking forward, be able to continue on the path which has been laid out for us.

But, it all depends on what centers your life. What, or better Who, is the center of yours?

John

"Heroes of the Faith"

Retreat for youth and adults with special needs

October 19-21

Eagle Eyrie, Lynchburg, VA

Registration opens July 2 and closes Oct. 1

For more information contact Eagle Eyrie at

Eagleeyrie.org or 434.384.2211

"Checking Your... Vital Signs"

Better Than Ever (Fifty Plus Retreat)

October 22-24

Eagle Eyrie, Lynchburg, VA

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Bland Ministry Center

www.blandministrycenter.org

276.688.4701

Food Pantry ~ Clothes Closet

Dental Clinic ~ Home Repair

Serving Bland County Virginia in the extremely poor South-Western part of the state.

Journey Home Groundbreaking

A groundbreaking ceremony will be held Friday, August 3 at 7 p.m. at its site located on Lee Street in Mineral. The ceremony will be followed by light refreshments at Mineral Baptist Church. Please RSVP to journeyhomemineral@gmail.com

Ministry to Roma People at Ruth School—Romania contact Brittany Garton: Garton.Brittany@gmail.com or check out Ruth School's website at : www.project-ruth.org

South India—Dr. & Mrs. Kunjumon Chacko: Seminary ~ email: chackos@sancharnet.in P.O. Box 11, Vadavathoor P.O, Kottayam, Kerala, India 686010

Living Hope Community Centre News—South Africa (Ministering to those living with HIV/AIDS). Www.livinghope.co.za

Door of Hope—South Africa (Saving many unwanted babies) www.holeinthewall.org.za

Arise Ministry Group—South Africa www.arisemg.org.za

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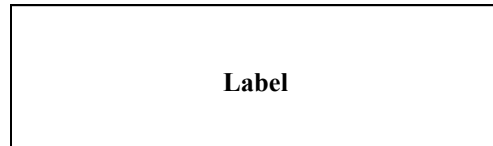
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AUGUST

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| 3 | Hunter Anniversary | Retired |
| 5 | Hart Anniversary | Waldrops |
| 6 | Mary Beth Miller | Orange |
| 6 | Richard Sandberg | Louisa |
| 9 | Wayne Collis | Gordonsville |
| 9 | Terry Graham | Retired |
| 10 | Miller Anniversary | DoM |
| 11 | Clore Anniversary | Retired |
| 13 | Murph Terry | Retired |
| 13 | Robin McClary | South Anna |
| 14 | Pauline Cornwell | Retired |
| 18 | Carmon Hartsfield | Retired |

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| 20 | Terry Anniversary | Retired |
| 21 | Durham Anniversary | Retired |

AUGUST

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| 2 | Minister's Breakfast GMC 8:30 a.m. |
| 4 | RuraLove Clothing and Yard Sale 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |
| 16 | Nominating Committee Meeting 10:30 a.m. |
| 18 | Missionary Stitchers GMC 9-2 |
| 27 | Board of Directors GMC 6:15 p.m. |
| 27 | Budget Prep GMC 7 p.m. |