



# Goshen News

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## GOSHEN FALL MISSIONS CELEBRATION

**Sunday, October 14 3-5 p.m.**

**Mount Gilead Baptist Church**

4768 Shannon Hill Road, Columbia 23038

Report from "Camp of Dreams"

Love offering for Chaplain Powell to keep her full time at GWCC



## GOSHEN ANNUAL MEETING

**Tuesday, October 30 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

**New Hope Church**

32250 Old Plank Road, Mine Run 22508

Mission Message: Dr. Mickey Robertson (Romania) and

Rev. Nate Varnier (Mongals in Austria)

**New email address: [GoshenAssociation@hughes.net](mailto:GoshenAssociation@hughes.net)**

## Notice to Churches

Please include [GoshenAssociation@hughes.net](mailto:GoshenAssociation@hughes.net) in your church's email list for prayer concerns and event news blasts.

## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

**Projects for October:** CHRISTMAS AND ALL OCCASION CARDS—NO CALENDARS for Goochland Woman's Correctional Center. Deadline for cards Oct. 30.

**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 working **refrigerators, good AC units, twin, and full** mattresses, bed frames, good vehicles. Also, can openers, kitchen towels and dish rags.

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](http://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:

- 7 Families with financial needs
- 5 Families with household needs
- 2 Families with a whole house
- 2 Families with baby layette
- 2 Families with medical
- 1 Family with a vehicle



These numbers don't fully capture all we do at RuraLove. There are so many people who are helped by purchasing items very reasonably that they couldn't afford elsewhere. 100% of moneys collected go to help families in need. All workers are volunteers and seek to shine the love of Jesus.

## 2017-2018 Ministry Action Budget

Budget	160,479.00
Monthly Needs	13,373.00
Received Aug.	15,777.00
Received Oct.-Aug.	142,473.00
<b>Budget</b>	<b>- 9,030.00</b>

## Sewing Day at Goshen

A sewing day is planned at The Goshen Ministry Center for Saturday, **October 20** 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. **Urgent need for the underwear!!!**

If you go to the Dollar Tree please pick up a few 3-packs of lingerie bags. We are packing pads in them. They are on the laundry aisle and hang on a hook. They are 12x15.

Like our Facebook Page: Goshen Sewing Ministry. Check out: [www.littledressesforafrica.org](http://www.littledressesforafrica.org)

## Thank You Note

Dear Goshen Family,

Thank you so much to you all, our Goshen Ministry partners and "family," for your very generous donation to The Journey Home. We are deeply touched and greatly encouraged by your desire to designate TJH to receive 25% of your fundraiser for missions. You all have been such a blessing to partner with us as we join in helping people in need in Jesus' name. Thank you for the important work you do. You inspire us. We appreciate you all and your support in so many ways.

~ Ed and Debby

## Attention Church Clerks And Ministry Assistants

**Time to complete your annual church profile. Go online and complete the information as you know the final information for their year or print off copy and complete information. Send hard copy (only if NOT doing online) to Goshen Ministry Center, P.O. Box 296, Mineral, Virginia 23117 by October 15th.**

# CHURCH NEWS

**Berea** calls Jim Stone as pastor. Jim was previously the Youth Minister at Mineral.

**Craigs** is having a Fall Harvest Festival and Craft Show Saturday, October 6 from 10a.m.-3 p.m. Lots of vendors, games, bake sale, and more. The AWANA program has returned as of Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. Visit the website at [www.craigsbaptistchurch.org](http://www.craigsbaptistchurch.org) for upcoming events.

**Elk Creek** celebrated its 205th anniversary on Sept. 9 and was blessed to have Jeff Cranford as guest speaker. Two more members were welcomed this month making a total of 13 for the summer! The pastor, Mickey Robertson will be providing the Mission Message at the October 30 Fall Goshen Meeting and the Elk Creek Boys (praise band) will be providing the special music.

**First Baptist** honored Trustee Carl L. Perkins, her oldest member, during the morning worship services on Sept. 9 as he celebrated his 100th birthday. It was a joint effort of family, church family, and community to say "thank you" to a truly remarkable leader whose unselfish services has touched the lives of all who know and love him.

**Hebron** will have a Women's Conference on October 20 from 9-2. Homecoming will be held on Sunday, Oct. 7 starting at 10:30 a.m. with praise music. Scott Reese will be the guest speaker. Revival Oct. 8-Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. Each night will have special music and Pastor Scott will bring the message.

**Louisa Baptist** will be hosting a Yard Sale for Journey Home October 5-6. Also a Benefit Louisiana Experience and Auction will be held October 27 at 6 p.m.

**Mechanicsville** will celebrate homecoming October 7 at 10:55 a.m. Lunch following worship. Guest Speaker will be Dr. Reggie Weems and his wife, Teana. Services: Oct. 7, 10:55 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Oct. 8-9, 6:30 p.m. Dr. Weems is Sr. pastor of Heritage Baptist Church (Johnson City, Tenn.) and adjunct professor at Liberty University. Everyone is welcome!

**Mineral** –Celebrate Church Sunday was held Sept. 9 with dinner served in the Family Life Center. Five were baptized and others have recently joined by letter. Pastor Kris Hutchinson recognized first responders and community volunteers. The parking lot was re-paved and now the church is in the process of purchasing new playground equipment.

**Oakland** will hold their Fall/Winter Consignment Sale on Thurs. & Fri. Oct. 4-5, 6:30-8:30 p.m. and 1/2 price Saturdays 6 & 13 from 9-noon. A Fall Festival will be held Oct. 13 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. There will be Brunswick stew sale, vendors, music, games, pony and hay rides, a bake sale, and a drawing for a quilt make by one of the church members. Children may dress in costume and will receive candy.

**Orange** calls Lindsay Wiles as part-time Youth Ministry Director.

**Waller** celebrated six new baptisms and one new member

in the past two months. The women of the church will have a three-day retreat at Lake Anna in October. On November 3 the youth will have a yard sale to raise money for Impact VA, and the Homecoming Committee will be making and selling apple butter, and barbecue with all the fixings. All are invited.

## *"Grist from the Mill"*

"It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood, a beautiful day for a neighbor, would you be mine? Could you be mine? It's a neighborly day in this beautywood, a neighborly day for a beauty, would you be mine? Could you be mine? I have always wanted to have a neighbor just like you, I've always wanted to live in a neighborhood with you. So let's make the most of this beautiful day, since we're together, we might as well say, would you be mine? Could you be mine? Won't you be my neighbor? Won't you please, won't you please, please won't you be my neighbor?"



In his program, "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood", Fred Rogers was able to do something most of us find terribly difficult. He was able to present a simple truth in a simple way: "I want you and I to be neighbors."

In a world filled with attack ads run by candidates for political office, armies poised to enforce their leaders' particular philosophy of government, fences that separate houses and nations and gun sales continuing to grow, being a neighbor has gotten to be a bit tricky. But, those truths may be the very reason Rogers' song strikes such a cord with us.

Jesus' definition of a neighbor in Luke 10 speaks to the actions of a social outcast who went out of his way to help one of those who considered him an outcast. The Samaritan didn't see a Jew but a man in need. He didn't stop to worry about how to protect what was his, but gave to support another. He didn't ask what was the least he could do, but offered to do anything that was needed.

We all want neighbors like that. Meanwhile, Jesus is calling us to become neighbors just like that. ~John

## *Hand Bells Needed*

An idea has been proposed to provide a set of hand bells for the Ruth School to use with the Roma children. The bells would be used to help with the music for the school, and eventually it is hoped the students could perform in places to both advertise the school and to demonstrate the abilities of the Roma children to a wider audience. If you know of any church that is no longer using their set of hand bells and is willing to donate them for the Ruth School's use, please let me know. Thank you for your help. ~John

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School's website at : www.project-ruth.org

**South India—Dr. & Mrs. Kunjumon Chacko: Seminary ~**  
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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

*Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month.*

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## October

6	Joseph Moore	Shady Grove
8	Marshall Burgess	Retired
8	Una Wright	Retired
11	Mickey Robertson	Elk Creek
14	Joyce Childs	Retired
28	Bea Bess	Retired

**To donate and help people effected by  
hurricane Florence go to**

**www.bgav.org or call**

**1.800.255.2428**

**100% of money donated goes directly  
to help people in need**

## October

4	Minister's Breakfast GMC 8:30 a.m.
6	RuraLove Clothing and Yard Sale 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
8	Board of Directors GMC 7 p.m.
14	Goshen Fall Missions Celebration 3-5 p.m. Mount Gilead
14	World Hunger Day
15	ACP Deadline
16	Audit Committee GMC 10:30 a.m.
20	Missionary Stitchers GMC 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
22	Advisory Council GMC 7 p.m.
30	Goshen Fall Meeting 10 a.m. New Hope

**For updates and prayer calendar of  
Standing Rock**

**www.wmuv.org/standingrock**