



# 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 September:** HOPE FOR AFRICA: Dignity Project (sani-panties), pillowcase dresses, britches for boys and girls cotton briefs size 14 & 16 and ladies small and medium. Must be COTTON.

**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](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:

- 12 Families with financial needs
- 6 Families with household needs
- 1 Family with a whole house
- 5 Families with clothing
- 2 Families with baby items
- 1 Family with medical equipment
- 1 Family with a medical need



## 2017-2018 Ministry Action Budget

Budget	160,479.00
Monthly Needs	13,373.00
Received July	19,392.00
Received Oct.-July	126,697.00
<b>Budget</b>	<b>- 7,033.00</b>

## Sewing Day at Goshen

A sewing day is planned at The Goshen Ministry Center for Saturday, **September 15** 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.

**UPDATE:** They welcomed several new stitchers in August and completed 294 pads and ten dresses. Keep an eye out for pillowcases (used are fine if no stains and no white). Flannel pillow cases and sheets are fine too to use inside sani-pads. If you buy quilt batting for the pads please be sure it is 100% cotton or 80/20 cotton/poly blend. Poly batting is not absorbent and is hot. Urgent need for the underwear!!!

## Thank You Note

Dear RuraLove;

I am a guy who is now in a wheelchair. I only get about \$500 a month in disability to pay all my bills so I am unable to purchase new clothing. Goodwill is so high I can't afford to get anything very often. The donation of church clothes and active wear from RuraLove meant so much to me and as eased my burden. Now I won't have to wash clothes twice a week which will save on my water bill.

RuraLove Client

## 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

**Blue Ridge Shores** recently established "Tissie's Prayer Garden" on grounds named after Jeanette Weaver, a founding member of the church.

**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](http://www.craigsbaptistchurch.org) for craft show applications and to see other upcoming events.

**Elk Creek** has welcomed eleven new members recently. Also has held a baptism during its lakefront worship service. They will be celebrating their 205th anniversary September 9 with a potluck lunch following the 11 a.m. service.

**Hebron** will have a Women's Conference on October 20 from 9-2.

**Louisa Baptist** will be hosting a Yard Sale for Journey Home October 5-6. For donations contact Journey home at [journeyhomeminer@gmail.com](mailto:journeyhomeminer@gmail.com). Also a Benefit Louisiana Experience and Auction will be held October 27 at 6 p.m. Louisa welcomes ten new members and will hold two baptisms in the next week and more are planned for September.

**Mechanicsville**-A Fall Precept class, a five week in-depth study of the wonderful Old Testament book of Nehemiah begins September 18 with the first week's homework completed. Choose either the 12:30 or 6:30 p.m. time. The cost is \$12 for study materials. Contact Charlene Williams to register by Sept. 2 (540.223.1443). Please pray about going. 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!

**Mount Gilead** will be having their annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 2-6 p.m. Activities include a craft show, miniature petting zoo, chili cookout and much more!

**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.

**Smyrna**—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.

**Trinity** calls Jim, and wife Katie, Amick as pastor.

**Waller** pastor, Jojuan White, has a new email address: [pastorjowhite@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjowhite@gmail.com)

## "Grist from the Mill"

Over the past week, I have watched road work being done on Route 522. I watched them mill the road to take away the top of the asphalt. I watched as they dug new "shoulders" along the road making them wider and deeper. I watched them brush away the debris and oil down the road. Yesterday and today I watched as the crews laid down new asphalt. All this has been accompanied by a variety of smells and sounds.



I have seen this play carried out numerous times. This time, though, was different. This morning as the crew did their various jobs, I realized that no matter how many times I have seen all this done I have no clue how to do it. I cannot operate the milling machine. I don't know how to spread the oil nor do I understand any of the engineering involved in making a road smoother and safer. I cannot explain how it all works, but, I do enjoy driving on a freshly paved road without the bumps, holes and cracks that characterize a well-traveled path.

My musings this morning reminded me of other things I enjoy but cannot explain. Like how a child's laughter revives a sense of innocence in my heart. Or how the sound of water running down a rock-strewn brook is really the voice of God speaking to me. My life is filled with many things I do not understand, but often, these same things bring me a joy and peace I cannot explain even to myself. Perhaps though, I do understand. Perhaps they are simply love notes sent by the Lord to His troubled and troublesome child. Perhaps they are just another way of hearing "I am here" from the One I need so desperately to be with me.

*John*

## ***Goshen Work Day***

at

**Leland-Madison Park**

**10553 Clifton Road, Orange**

**Saturday, September 29**

**9 a.m.**

All help appreciated... youth on up. Bring your wheelbarrow, shovel, gloves. Water will be provided.

***FREE Seminar for Church Staff Benefits***

***September 11 ~ 9:30 a.m. until Noon***

***Virginia Baptist Resource Center, Richmond***

***Registration is required [jeff.cranford@bgav.org](mailto:jeff.cranford@bgav.org)***

**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

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

## *Goshen News*

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## September

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2	Ellington Anniversary	Church of Comforter
6	Ted Williams	Mechanicsville
8	Suzanne Jarrell	North Pamunkey
9	Henson Anniversary	New Hope
17	Paige Green	Louisa
22	Boyd Anniversary	Mount Gilead
26	Lyn Everett	Mineral
29	Ben Boyd	Mount Gilead

1	RuraLove Clothing and Yard Sale 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
3	Labor Day ~ Office Closed
6	Minister's Breakfast GMC 8:30 a.m.
7-8	WMU Advisory Board CCCC
8	Stakeholder Briefing GMC 7 p.m. Finger Foods
9-16	Week of Prayer for Virginia Missions and Alma Hunt Offering
14-16	SHINE CCCC
15	Missionary Stitchers GMC 9-2
18	Ministers new to VA VBRC
21	VA Baptist Ministry Assistants ~ Madison Heights BC
29	Work Day at Leland-Madison Park 9 a.m.

*Goshen collected 269 candy and gum bags  
for the Seafarer and Trucker Ministry in East-  
ern Virginia. Seven churches participated.*