

Goshen News

Goshen Baptist Association

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Goshen Spring Missions Celebration

Sunday, April 3

Zoar Baptist Church ~ 3:00 p.m.
31334 Zoar Road, Locust Grove 22508

We will be collecting an Offering for Friendship Baptist Church in Coeburn, VA to provide lunches during the summer: as your offering bring peanut butter, jelly, juice boxes, Nabs, chips, single serving fruit cups, cookies, candy, popcorn, lunch bags, sandwich bags, new socks, and new underwear.

Guest speakers will highlight the mission work in Moldova.

Stop Hunger Now

Start collecting your quarters for Stop Hunger Now. Only one quarter per meal!! Goal is \$10,000 for 40,000 meals. We will be packing meals again at the fall Missions Celebration October 9.

Want to Help Japan?

Do you want to send aid to Japan and 100 percent of your money to make it there? Here's how:

Baptist Global Response
402 BNA Drive, Suite 411
Nashville, TN 37217

or visit www.baptistglobalresponse.com

Goshen Spring Associational Meeting

Tuesday, April 26

Shady Grove Baptist Church ~ 3:00 p.m.
21024 Piney Wood Road, Orange 22960

Hands of Christ: Serving ~ Rev. Joseph Moore
Doctrinal Message ~ Rev. Ray Farrow
Mission Message ~ Rev. Don Campbell

IMPACT Panama



Let's help the Panama Baptist youth be the hands of Christ in their community! IMPACT Panama July 9-16, 2011. If you would like to go... contact John at 540.894.8440. The cost is around \$1,200.

2010-2011 Ministry Action Budget Receipts

Mission Opportunities

Church	February	Year	GRIF 2011
Antioch	285.16	1,600.67	
Berea		450.00	
Blue Ridge Shores	259.02	882.53	
Craigs			84.00
Crossroads CC		25.00	
Dogwood	336.39	979.54	
Elk Creek		1,850.00	
FBC, Louisa		100.00	
Goldmine	74.75	423.92	
Gordonsville		3,395.10	
Hebron	200.00	200.00	
Louisa		3,228.31	40.00
Mechanicsville	842.06	4,048.73	
Memorial/Columbia		75.00	
Mine Road	150.00	750.00	
Mineral		4,728.00	
Mount Gilead	576.05	2,086.72	
Mount Hermon	80.00	80.00	
New Hope		1,000.00	
North Pamunkey	549.69	1,853.21	
Oakland		2,837.60	
Orange	216.66	1,083.30	
Perkins		3,000.00	10.00
Rhoadesville	500.00	2,378.00	5.00
Servants of Christ		1,137.60	
Shady Grove		400.00	
Smyrna	141.67	586.47	
South Anna			
St. Mark		500.00	
Thornburg	398.00	866.00	
Trinity	200.00	400.00	
Waldrops			
Wallers	811.80	3,355.06	
Zoar		1,250.00	
Others		898.00	
Total as of 2/28/11	5,621.25	46,448.86	139.00

Goshen Media Center

Please come in and make use of the Goshen Media Center (our library). There are no fees and there are a lot of Bible studies, kids videos, books, and learning tools available. Let's all make use of this valuable resource.

Available to check out on loan - June 2007

Knowing the truth in the shadow of doubt - Mark Mittelburg, Phil Hotsenpiller, John Mark Reynolds, David A. Horner, J.P. Mouland

New life after divorce - Bill Butterworth

Lose it for life: What I eat and what's eating me - Stephen Arterburn

How parenting styles affect children - Dr. Walt Larimore

Ultimate Leadership: Making failure your friend - Dr. John Townsend

How to grow a high-impact church: The law of the kingdom - Chip Ingram, Steve Clifford

Why not you? Part 2 - Valerie Burton

Project for April: Candy & Gum Bags for Chaplain Crawford; Coeburn Ministry ~ Summer Lunches & Undies and socks (all children's sizes) Candy & Gum Bags ~ fill a small zipper bag with wrapped hard candy and individually wrapped gum packets. Nothing that can melt.

RuraLove - A ministry of Goshen Association to local families in crisis ~ 540.894.8440

URGENT: Silverware sets, mops, brooms, sofas, dressers, TWIN, FULL, QUEEN mattresses (separates or sets - we'll match), bed frames, pots and pans, electric stoves, washing machines, refrigerators, good vehicles, etc. Please make sure all donations work properly. **Also NEED VOLUNTEERS** for pick-ups and deliveries, and to help sort Tues. or Wed. mornings or another by appointment. **REMINDER:** Requests should come from the church to help meet the needs in the community in the name of Jesus. Thus our motto "Neighbor Helping Neighbor" - meeting physical needs, developing trust through relationships and ministering spiritually. **PLEASE make sure to FOLLOW UP with families after they have been helped. This is key to making the most of opportunities to minister spiritually to families in crisis.**

Bethany Christian Services

Christ-Centered Crisis Pregnancy Center & Adoption Services
1616 Stafford Avenue, Fredericksburg 22401 540.370.1800

Hope House

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

Safe House

For Battered and Abused Women and their children. P.O. Box 402, Culpeper, VA 22701 540.825.TURN

Sheltering Arms

A Christ centered homeless shelter ~ Orange 540.672.6210

Thurman Brisben Center

Homeless shelter - Fredericksburg 540.899.9853

***All ministries listed above are in need of:**

your prayers, financial support, volunteers, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, styrofoam cups and plates, cleaning & laundry supplies, baby formulas & foods, diapers (all sizes), towels, washcloths, dish detergent, bleach, toothbrushes & paste, shampoo, hair spray, hair care for African Americans, deodorant, combs, brushes, sanitary products for women, disposable razors, shaving cream, light bulbs, paper lunch bags, plastic sandwich bags, etc.

RuraLove Ministry Update

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 17 families with financial help
- 20 families with household needs
- 1 family with whole house set up
- 2 families with a layette
- 2 families with a car repair
- 1 family with a home repair
- 1 family with a medical need
- 5 families with clothing



CHURCH NEWS

Blue Ridge Shores will be celebrating its homecoming on Sunday, May 1, 11 a.m. A fellowship dinner will follow. Revival services with Chet Smith will be held May 2-4 at 7 p.m.

Cordero de Dios (Hispanic Church Plant) Please pray for a member with a baby with heart problems; and pray for a member who was in a serious car accident.

First Baptist will host the Louisa County and vicinity ministers conference countywide. Spring Revival ~ April 11-13 7 p.m. nightly. All are welcome to attend.

North Pamunkey is seeking a choir director and pianist. Please call if interested. 703.380.4058 Patti Cockrill.

Rhoadesville welcomes four new members.

Trinity welcomes three new members.

Baby Bottle Totals

For Bethany Christian Services:

Antioch	\$100.00
BRS	\$171.14
Craigs	\$139.16
Mine Road	\$119.39
Perkins	\$74.50
Servants	\$167.22
Total	\$771.41

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank you and your wonderful group for your generous donation of a baby layette for our client. Your continued support is heartwarming....Your support has been the core of everything we do, enabling us to carry out these crucial services....We are deeply grateful for your shared belief in the importance of our mission.

The Paul Stefan Foundation

Attention Cooks

Virginia Baptist Mission Board and WMU of VA are seeking a few good recipes to go into a new Virginia Baptist Cookbook to be available at the November BGAV Connect:2011 annual meeting in Richmond. All proceeds will go toward a specific Virginia Baptist hunger-related ministry. If each of our 1,400 BGAV churches submitted a recipe, think of the possibilities that could be at our fingertips.

Please submit your recipes with your contact information to Paige Peak at paige.peak@vbmb.org by July 1. Or mail to Paige's attention at VBMB, 2828 Emerywood Parkway, Richmond, VA 23294.

E-mail NOTICE

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"Grist from the Mill"

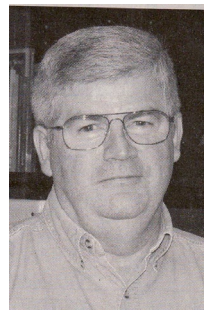
One of my favorite television programs was "The Lone Ranger." It told the story of a rugged individual who, with only his faithful Indian sidekick, Tonto, defeated the bad men. Here was a truly American hero displaying courage, resourcefulness, and skill to overcome the odds, save the weak, and protect the settlers of the Old West. My fervor for the program lessened somewhat as I learned that the word "Tonto" in Spanish means "fool." I made me wonder what "Kemo Sabe," Tonto's name for the Ranger, really means.

People across the globe love the myths and legends of their culture. In these stories we celebrate those characteristics that are valued by our society and we use these stories and tall tales to teach our children what we believe to be important. Whether you think of Paul Bunyan and his Axe or Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves these stories are basically about those qualities found in the best of us, and therefore desired by all of us.

The danger lies in emphasizing the wrong part of the story. It is easy to focus on the adventure of Huckleberry Finn on the raft or the courage of the 300 Spartans and fail to understand the call for justice and self-sacrifice they represent. Our eyes see the heroes and are attracted to them, but often fail at the same time to see that they are heroes only because the cause they stood for was worthy of defense.

Stephen, prior to his death by stoning, recounted to his accusers the acts of God on behalf of the people of Israel. He wasn't trying to persuade them that he was orthodox in his theology. He was reminding them of what, or more correctly Who, is worth dying for. That makes Stephen a hero of our faith and a worthy lesson to teach our children.

John



Welcome

Payton Elizabeth Hutchinson, granddaughter of Billy and Diane Hutchinson. Born March 11, 2011. Billy is the pastor of Mt. Gilead.

Horses for Panama

Here are the churches who donated a horse for the evangelists who will work in the mountains of Panama:

Waller's, North Pamunkey, Oakland, Smyrna, The youth at Zoar, and Hebron.

Extreme Makeover at Crossroads

May 12-15

Carpentry, Painting, Clearing and Cleaning

www.crossroadsgccc.com

6 p.m. Thursday through Sunday at 2 p.m.

Lodging and meals provided

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

01	Pam Lloyd	Servants of Christ
02	Dixie Boschen	Goldmine
07	Farrow Anniversary	Mine Road
08	Carmen Williams	Retired
09	Jim Stone	Mineral
10	Melinda Bowers	Dogwood
13	Novella Riggins	Berea

April

2	RuraLove Yard Sale 8-1
3	Goshen Spring Missions Celebration 3-5 p.m. Zoar
4	Coordinating Committee GMC 7 p.m.
7	Minister's Breakfast GMC 9 a.m.
8-10	Acteen Weekender EE
9	Hispanic Team Meeting GMC 10:30 a.m.
10	Cooperative Program Sunday
12-13	VBMB Meeting in Richmond
18	Assoc. Council Meeting GMC 7 p.m.
24	Easter
25	Office Closed
26	Goshen Spring Meeting Shady Grove BC 3 p.m. Group #4; Deadline Candy/Gum bags
29-31	GA Mom and Me 1 & 2 EE

GMC = Goshen Ministry Center 587 Mica Rd., Mineral
EE = Eagle Eyrie, Lynchburg, VA

Need a pulpit supply?

See the website for an updated list of supply preachers at www.goshenassociation.com or call the Goshen Ministry Center at 540.894.8440.

Websites for Ministries

Door of Hope - South Africa (Christian Orphanages which place abandoned children) www.holeinthewall.org.za

Living Hope Community Centre News - South Africa (Living Hope makes a difference in the lives of those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in the deep south of Cape Town in the Name of Jesus Christ.) www.livinghope.co.za

South India - Dr. & Mrs. Kunjumon Chacko, P.O. Box 11, Vadavathoor P.O, Kottayam, Kerala, India 686010
email: chackos@sancharnet.in www.preciouschildren.org

Goshen Counseling Center

Dwight Boston, LCSW, M.S.W. 540.894.8814
Member: American Association of Christian Counselors. Fees are covered by most insurance plans. Those with no insurance may be seen with an adjusted fee based on finances if funding allows. Counselor is trained to provide counseling to children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families. Dwight is available to provide educational seminars on specific topics of interest. Confidential.

The Leadership Gathering
"Energy: The Power of One"
May 6-7 at Eagle Eyrie

www.vbmb.org for more information

Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month.

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