

Goshen News

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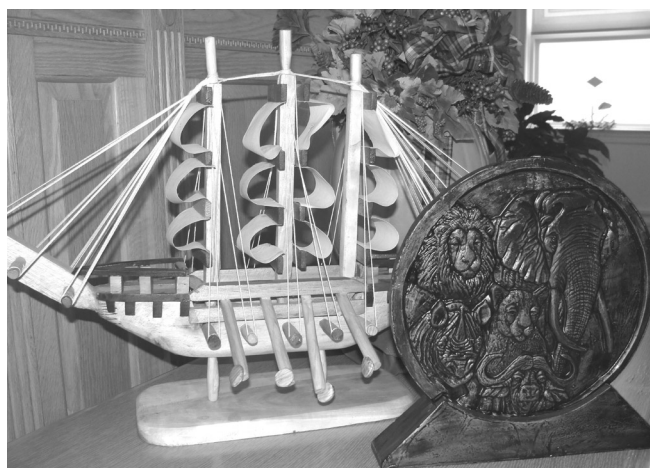
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Goshen Annual Fall Meeting

The Annual Goshen Fall Meeting was held Tuesday, October 26 at Hebron Baptist Church with 23 Goshen churches represented and 115 people present.



Goshen was presented with this hand-carved ship and plaque in appreciation for our partnership with Grassland Baptist Church in Free State, South Africa.

Certificates were awarded to churches for being the top givers in the Goshen Association to: Gordonsville Baptist for their giving to the Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions; Dogwood Baptist for their giving per capita to Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong Offerings; and Mineral Baptist for their giving to the Lottie Moon International Missions Offering.

Plaques were given from the Virginia Baptist Mission Board in honor of their service as Associational Representatives: Kevin Moen for seven years of service; and Gerald Chancellor for three years of service.



Goshen was honored with Mission Speakers, Benford Latyeba and Andries Nqontsa, from Grassland Baptist Church in Free State, South Africa.

In gratitude of our five-year partnership with Grassland Baptist Church and in the supporting of her pastor, Benford Latyeba, Goshen was presented with a hand-carved ship representing Goshen coming across the sea to answer the call to Grassland. We were also honored with a plaque with the five big animals of South Africa on it, hand-made by an inmate which resides in one of the prison which our team members visited while working in South Africa. Benford Latyeba asked us to continue to keep their work in our prayers and thank you for all you have done to make this partnership successful. He was accompanied by his interpreter Andries Nqontsa who expressed an urgent need for Bibles for the congregants and their work in the schools and prison ministry.



Funds to purchase Bibles are needed in the following areas:

- 1) South Africa - Bibles are needed for congregants and for work in the schools and prison ministry.
- 2) South India - Bibles are needed for Seminary Graduates.
- 3) Goshen - Hispanic Bibles for the work with our church plant.
- 4) RuraLove - English Bibles are needed to be given out with requests. Specify which area you wish to donate Bibles and send checks to Goshen Association, PO Box 296, Mineral, VA 23117.

2009-2010 Ministry Action Budget Receipts

Church	Year	GRIF 2010
Antioch	3,324.64	500.00
Berea	300.00	50.00
Blue Ridge Shores	2,562.29	75.00
Calvary	1,038.73	
Craigs	1,080.70	
Crossroads CC	197.24	
Dogwood	2,709.94	275.00
Elk Creek	2,875.00	150.00
FBC, Louisa	200.00	150.00
Goldmine	824.79	50.00
Gordonsville	9,171.18	575.00
Hebron	1,000.00	455.00
Louisa	7,706.69	195.00
Mechanicsville	9,631.23	695.00
Memorial/Columbia	300.00	
Mine Road	1,950.00	
Mineral	11,097.00	
Mount Gilead	6,127.66	350.00
Mount Hermon	200.00	
New Hope	4,000.00	
North Pamunkey	5,857.80	1,087.00
Oakland	4,900.05	325.00
Orange	2,383.30	450.00
Perkins	3,500.00	185.31
Rhoadesville	5,622.00	375.00
Servants of Christ	2,491.28	430.00
Shady Grove	500.00	
Smyrna	1,500.00	185.00
South Anna	400.00	
St. Mark	500.00	
Thornburg	2,483.00	
Trinity	400.00	
Waldrops	1,072.82	
Wallers	7,781.83	90.00
Zoar	1,850.00	1,325.00
Others	1,450.00	180.00
Total as of 9/30/10	108,989.17	8,152.31

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 - January 2007

Permission to Breathe: Reclaiming Your Best Self

- Lynne Hybels, Lisa Hartman

Shaped by God's Heart: The Passion and Practices of Missional Churches - Milfred Minatrea

Groups that Grow: Going Deeper - Dr. Henry Cloud, Bill Donahue

How to Grow a High-Impact Church: The Law of Inspiration - Chip Ingram

Exploring Judaism - Mark Mittelberg, Ari Goldberg, Michael Rydelnick

Ultimate Leadership: A Growth Plan for Leaders - Dr. Henry Cloud

Mission Opportunities

Project for November: Inmate Bags for the women's prison and Samaritan's Purse: Inmate Bags filling is on page three. Please note changes. Use one gallon-sized zipper bags for easy packing.

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

URGENT: Silverware sets, dressers, TWIN, FULL, QUEEN mattress sets and 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 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:

- 18 families with financial help
- 18 families with household needs
- 2 families with whole house set up
- 10 families with clothing
- 2 families with baby layettes



**NO Cookie Caper this year.
No carriers will be leaving
Norfolk before Christmas.**

CHURCH NEWS

Craigs is seeking a part-time Youth Pastor. Please send Resume to kjrudnick@gmail.com

Louisa called Larry and Debbie Hoyle as pastor. Larry was a minister at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Richmond. They begin their ministry at Louisa on November 1, 2010.

Mine Road held their SS picnic at the Goshen Ministry Center in September. High attendance Sunday was held the next day with 75 attending out of 88 on roll.

North Pamunkey seeking choir director. Call if interested 540.854.4847 or Patty Cocksill 540.854.7005.

Orange welcomes two by transfer of letter.

To Goshen Baptist Association;

Thank you so much for letting Mine Road use the facilities for our Sunday School picnic. We had about 65 people to attend. That's not bad for a first picnic. The grounds and the weather were so perfect. We all had a wonderful time and look forward to next year.

God Bless,
Kelly Seay Sorrell
SS Director for Mine Road BC

Disaster Relief Picnic

Please reserve November 13th as a day to get together with all the Goshen Disaster Relief volunteers to meet one another and discuss some new information you should know regarding Disaster Relief response.

Please share this invitation with Disaster Relief volunteers and with any who may be interested in becoming part of that ministry both in your church and among your acquaintances. Please contact the Goshen Ministry Center if you are interested in attending in order to have a head count for the meal.

John Miller, DoM
540.894.8440

E-mail NOTICE

If you would like to receive an email from the webmaster when the newsletter is available for viewing on the website please send your email address and name to:
oaklandsherry09@yahoo.com

In Sympathy

Herman Williams, age 77, director of the Rural Institute for Theological Education (RITE) for Goshen Association was called home to be with our Lord on Saturday, October 23, 2010. A memorial Service will be held Saturday, October 30 at 2:30 p.m. at Woodward Funeral Home, Louisa.

“Grist from the Mill”

My first foreign mission trip was to Recife, Brazil. I was 29 years old and went there to work with a church in one of the barrios of the city. I worked primarily with teenagers and people in their early twenties. It was a wonderful experience. The people I met and the things I saw are still vividly with me 28 years later. Of course, the young people I knew now have children who are older than their parents when we first met. But, in my heart the church, its pastor and people are still young, full of the love of Christ and laughter and that is how I will always remember them.

In my prayers each week I remember the people I met while on my mission trips. These people helped shape who I am and have blessed my life and ministry more than I could ever imagine. I thank God for them all and for placing them in my life where they remain as markers of His grace and of the family that exists among His children.

For nearly five years the Goshen has been in a relationship with our church plant in South Africa. That partnership, designed for five years, will end next May. The covenant and financial arrangements we made with the Free State Association, the Baptist Union, and Africa for Christ will end on the date fixed in our agreement. But the people who have blessed us, who have become more than a name or a need, will remain. Even if the formal agreement ends, and it will, the lives that are now interwoven will not separate, the love that has grown between us will not stop. No, the partnership may end, but the friendship, commitment, and love between us will continue to grow.

John

Men's Church League Basketball

Calling all men! This winter there will be a Men's Church Basketball League at Mineral Baptist Church Family Life Center in Mineral. Teams will play once a week. Plans are for a ten-game schedule followed by a tournament. The purpose will be to help reach men and their families to Christ. Entrance Fee: \$575 per team, due Dec. 21. For more information contact Rick Mitchell at 571.278.5987 or email: sportsreplus@cs.com

Changes in Inmate Bags

Place in a ONE GALLON zipper bag:

- Bar of soap (no motel size)
- Toothbrush (individually wrapped)
- Toothpaste (4-6 ounce sizes)
- Shampoo (16 ounces or smaller)
- Hand Lotion (16 ounces or smaller)
- #2 Pencils
- Bic Pens (no retractibles)
- Solid Deodorant

Items which can be collected which DO NOT go in bags:

- Marble Comp. books (no spiral)
- 2011 Wall Calendars

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

01	Toni Miller	
05	Nancy Corr	Retired
11	Zipper Harfst	Antioch
16	Tina Collis	Gordonsville
17	Hubert Hart	Waldrops
19	Boschen Anniversary	Goldmine
21	Graham Anniversary	Waller's
22	Collis Anniversary	Gordonsville
24	Lillian Sparks	Retired

Need a pulpit supply?

Brian Miller	804.883.7351
Bob Graver	540.972.8610
Rick Mitchell	540.854.6723
James Eure	540.842.9287
Charlie Chilton	540.972.9497
Gerald Chancellor	804.883.7517
Al Hodges	804.219.1717
David Bailey	804.405.8108 cell
William Hutchinson, Jr.	804.552.2104
David Atwood	540.229.9447
Ed Jordon	804.556.2122

November

- 1 BW World Day of Prayer
- 4 Minister's Breakfast GMC 9:00 a.m.
- 5-6 Women's Get Away EE
- 6-7 Women's Get Away II EE
- 6 RuraLove Yardsale 8-1 at the warehouse
- 9-10 BGAV Annual Meeting ~ Hampton
- 13 Disaster Picnic GMC call office to register
- 25 Thanksgiving - Office Closed
- 28-12/5 Week of Prayer for International Missions
- 30 VBMB Meeting - Richmond VBRC

GMC = Goshen Ministry Center 587 Mica Rd., Mineral
 EE = Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center, Lynchburg
 VBRC = Virginia Baptist Resource Center, Richmond

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.

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

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