

Goshen News

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Goshen Baptist Association's **Annual Fall Mission Celebration**

**Berea Baptist Church
Sunday, October 10
3 p.m.**

**Report and Testimonies from
Youth on Impact Louisa**

**A DVD on Coeburn's Summer
Lunch Distribution**

**Hand's-On Project:
Blankets for Standing Rock
Indian Reservation**

Goshen Baptist Association's **Annual Fall Meeting**

**Hebron Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 26
10 a.m.**

**The Hands of Christ: Serving,
Growing, Cooperating**

**Special Message In Song:
Alan Miller**

**Mission Message:
Benford Latyeba
from South Africa**

GuideStone Seminar

GuideStone Financial Resources and the Virginia Baptist Mission Board in Partnership with the Goshen invites all church staff and their spouses to an informational meeting designed to highlight the unique advantages of the GuideStone Church Retirement Plan. The seminar and luncheon will be held Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 10:30 a.m. at the Goshen Ministry Center. For more information or to register call Melody Fowler at 800.255.2428 or email: melody.fowler@vbmb.org. Reservations are required for one on one information after the meeting.

France Awaits You

Love children? Love to meet new people? Have a desire to serve the Lord in a place starving for the Good News of Jesus? Here's your chance. A mission trip to France in October. Hurry, time is running out to sign up!! Why France? Less than 3% of the population go to any kind of church at all. We will be working with an International Baptist Church going into a Christian Homeless Shelter to serve, teaching children at a beautiful retreat, and working around the church by prayerwalking, handing out fliers, ect. No experience is necessary. Call John Miller for more information at 540.894.8440.

2009-2010 Ministry Action Budget Receipts

Church	July	Year	GRIF 2010
Antioch	219.32	2,734.01	500.00
Berea		300.00	50.00
Blue Ridge Shores	185.95	1,899.20	75.00
Calvary		1,038.73	
Craigs		1,259.14	
Crossroads CC		197.24	
Dogwood	203.05	2,236.79	150.00
Elk Creek	1,000.00	2,875.00	150.00
FBC, Louisa		200.00	150.00
Goldmine		722.84	50.00
Gordonsville	5,834.01	7,338.06	
Hebron		1,000.00	455.00
Louisa	686.67	5,686.68	140.00
Mechanicsville	677.68	8,063.63	695.00
Memorial/Columbia	75.00	300.00	
Mine Road		1,500.00	
Mineral		8,097.00	
Mount Gilead	408.70	5,293.08	350.00
Mount Hermon	80.00	200.00	
New Hope		2,000.00	
North Pamunkey	493.68	4,269.74	1,087.00
Oakland	1,263.39	4,900.05	325.00
Orange	216.66	2,166.64	450.00
Perkins		2,800.00	
Rhoadesville	458.00	4,706.00	375.00
Servants of Christ	577.00	2,491.28	430.00
Shady Grove		500.00	
Smyrna		1,200.00	185.00
South Anna		400.00	
St. Mark		500.00	
Thornburg	355.00	2,092.00	
Trinity		300.00	
Waldrops			
Waller	601.16	6,314.53	90.00
Zoar		1,850.00	1,325.00
Others	100.00	1,230.00	180.00
Total as of 7/31/10	13,410.30	88,483.20	7,212.00

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 -

October 2006 Church Communication Network featuring:

- Listen to Your Life - Valorie Burnton
- Ultimate Leadership: How Good Leaders Handle Negative Realities - Dr. Henry Cloud
- How to Grow a High-Impact Church: The Law of Dependency - Chip Ingram
- Bringing Affection, Warmth and Encouragement (A.W.E.) into Your Marriage - Jim Burns
- Groups that Grow: Processing Transitions -Dr. Henry Cloud, Bill Donahue

Mission Opportunities

Project for Septeber: Homeless Shelters

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.

Hunger Summit 2010

October 16, 2010

Virginia Baptist Resource Center, Richmond

Take your church's hunger ministry to a new level!

Call 1.800.255.2428 ext. 8267 for more info.

RuraLove Ministry Update

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 27 families with financial help
- 20 families with household needs
- 4 families with whole house set up
- 14 families with clothing
- 2 families with medical
- 2 families with baby layettes



CHURCH NEWS

Craigs accepted two new families into the church and baptized five others on August 1.

Gordonsville welcomes three new members.

Iglesia Cristiana Cordero de Dios celebrated with a baptism recently of a new believer followed by a picnic at Blue Ridge Shores at the Swanson's home.

Louisa welcomes a new member.

Mine Road hosted mission groups from Wisconsin and Chicago. The mission groups and several members helped several days at RuraLove. Mine Road also adopted William and Wilma Wisener and their family as their family travels to China to help spread the Word of our Lord. Homecoming will be held October 10 beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m., Worship and memorial service at 11 a.m. followed by lunch with special music around 1:30 p.m. Musical group Blood Connected from North Carolina will be performing.

Oakland has called Alison Marks as youth minister. She began her ministry Aug. 15. Oakland has also called Kevin and Danette Moen as pastor. Kevin begins his ministry at Oakland on September 12. They are still collecting coats for the Standing Rock Reservation in the Dakotas. All sizes are needed. Coats should be new or gently used, clean, and in good condition. Drop off at Oakland Baptist from 10-2 on Saturday, Sept. 11. Questions? call 804.556.3550.

Orange welcomes three new members by baptism and one by transfer of letter.

Rhoadesville welcomes five new members.

Servants of Christ has begun the remodeling process of closing in the sanctuary and adding on to the existing building. A baptismal service is planned.

Smyrna celebrated homecoming on Aug. 1 with a record attendance. Revival services followed with Dr. Dennis Stamey of Biltmore Baptist Church of Glen Allen. The theme was Hungering for God and also collected food items for Goochland Family Services.

Waller's will host a free seminar on Saturday, Sept. 25 entitled "Conversation with the Family." A varied and culturally diverse panel of professionals will discuss and explore the issues that impact today's families. The event will be held from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Refreshments and lunch will be served. For information call 540-582-5703. Also, Waller's will be holding their annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 2 beginning at 9 a.m.

Calling all churches...

Please help us provide blankets for Standing Rock Indian Reservation by supplying 10 continuous yards of fleece by October 7th or bring to the Mission Celebration at Berea on October 10 at 3 p.m.

"Grist from the Mill"

People say "I love you" a lot, have you ever noticed? I have heard people tell those words to their dog, their cat, the person who hands them chocolate at the counter. I have heard it said by people who knew each other well and treated each other badly. I have heard it between patients and their care-givers, particularly after a shot of morphine. I have even heard it said to an ice cream cone and on television, to the person who holed the last can of beer. People say the words as a form of good-bye. They use them as a peace offering to calm an upset spouse. I know of couples who say it to one another every night as they go to bed instead of goodnight.

The problem, as you well know, is that saying the words does not guarantee you feel the love. It doesn't guarantee you even like the person and saying those words will not make you love them when you think they have acted like a complete knucklehead.

Love is not shown by the words said to us or about us to others. It is shown by the lives led by those doing the talking. We see it in the 13th chapter of John's Gospel where Jesus washed the feet of His disciples; where He started the sop with Judas Iscariot; where He taught them one more time about His coming death; all these words show that Jesus lived for those men and women. He loved them, to the very end and beyond.

How do we know we are loved? Not by the words someone says, but by the life they lead for you. It is by the actions of their life and not the utterances of their mouth alone, that love is known.

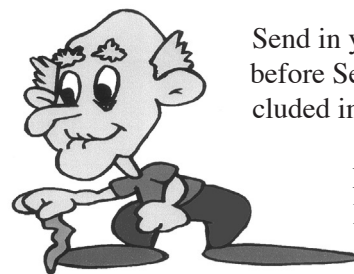
John

Thank You

Dear Impact Virginia,

On behalf of my father, I would like to thank each person who helped with all the work at his home. The roof looks so much better without the patches it had, he is able to go out the back door so much easier using the railings, and when we need to take him somewhere he can go down the ramp and to the car so much better. He enjoyed the fellowship with the teens and their leaders. May God richly bless each of you. Thanks again.

Thank you to Craigs, Dogwood, Gordonsville, Hebron, North Pamunkey and Orange for the Baby Layettes.



Send in your GRIF donations before September 30 to be included in this year's offering.

GRIF

PO Box 296,

Mineral, VA

23117

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

16	Howell Anniversary	Smyrna
17	Paige Green	Louisa
22	Jean Ann Ferguson	Retired
22	Bob Lloyd	Servants of Christ

September

2	Minister's Breakfast GMC 9 a.m.
4	RuraLove Yardsale 8-1 at the warehouse
6	Labor Day - Office Closed
7	Guidestone Workshop
10-11	WMU Advisory Board Meeting - CCCC
12-19	Week of Prayer for State Missions and Alma Hunt Offering
21	Orientation - Ministers new to VA
22	See You At The Pole at local schools
25	Latino Fall Fiesta at Louisa Baptist from 2-5 p.m.
25	YEC at Second Branch, Richmond

GMC = Goshen Ministry Center 587 Mica Rd., Mineral

Helpers Wanted

Anyone interested in helping with a Good News Club in the New Moss-Nuckols Elementary School or any of Louisa County Elementary Schools starting in September contact Grace Mancuso, 434-589-6255 or rgmancuso@embarqmail.com

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
Ed Jordon	804.556.2122
Gerald Chancellor	804.883.7517
Al Hodges	804.219.1717

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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