

Adult Sunday School Teacher Needed

First Baptist - Petersburg is looking for someone to teach a new adult Sunday school class. This would be Sunday Mornings from 9:45 - 10:30 AM. Materials will be provided. For more information please contact the church office at: 733-7484.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Associational Ministries & Churches
Romania Partnership
Those impacted from the Coronavirus

Medical Staff and Frontline Workers

MINISTERS CONFERENCE

On February 1st, it was our privilege to welcome Gannon Sims and Matt Beeler with Fresh Expressions. We enjoyed learning about the great work that this ministry does. As always, we enjoyed learning, fellowship, and even a good bit of fun.

The March conference is on March 8th at 10:30 AM, at the Association Office, 3018 County Drive in Petersburg. Please note that this is a **date change** due to guest speaker availability. Our guest presenter is AWANA missionary Brian Lunger.

On April 12th at 10:30 AM we will discuss Ministry Fatigue and how it may be affecting us. On May 3, we will welcome Dr. Mark Biddle, Acting Dean of Sophia Theological Seminary, located in Dinwiddie. He will share with us the innovative pedagogy of theological education that they offer.

As we start planning for 2021-22, please let us know what topics or speakers you are interested in? As always, if I can be of assistance to you, please email mike@sappony1773.org or call or text 804-896-2859.

In Christ,

Mike

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RELENTLESS

“But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.” Hebrews 10:39 (NIV)

The objective of our WMU Theme and Emphasis for 2020 – 2022 is to be relentless in living authentic faith in Christ, seeking God in prayer, giving sacrificially, and witnessing to others.

The March edition of Missions Mosaic Magazine is filled with wonderful and inspiring articles on the subject of generous, sacrificial giving – lessons and reminders for us that all that we have comes from God, therefore our response should be to share these gifts generously with others. Not just of our monetary resources, but also of our time, talents, prayers, and love. Each day brings us new opportunities to share in some way. As we seek to live out authentic faith in Christ, may we be intentional about generously sharing the gifts that God has poured into our own lives, so that the hearts of others may be opened to know Jesus.

“Don’t neglect to do what is good and to share, for God is pleased with such sacrifices.”

Hebrews 13:16 (HCSB)

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Please note: Due to the continuing COVID concerns within our Association, plans are currently on hold for our WMU Annual Meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday April 13th. In the event that we are able to proceed with this meeting, churches and WMU leaders will be notified as soon as possible.

March 7–14 – Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. Encourage your missions group and congregation to read the daily missionaries’ stories and pray for them. Our giving to the AAEO helps missionaries live and work in some of North America’s darkest corners. Our gifts and prayers help shine light and hope.

March 22 – World Water Day. Pure Water, Pure Love is a WMU Compassion Ministry that provides vital water resources to those who need it most around the world. To learn more about PWPL or to support them financially, visit wmu.com/pwpl.

Tammie Frazier

Association WMU Director

ASSOCIATIONAL SPRING ANNUAL MEETING

DÉJÀ VU ALL OVER AGAIN

We regret to inform the pastors, churches and messengers of the Petersburg Baptist Association that the SPRING Meeting scheduled to meet on Sunday, April 25, 2021, has been cancelled due to the continued spread of COVID-19.

A number of our churches are still faced with cancellation of services and ministries due to the pandemic and the decision was made not to risk any further complications.

Please continue to pray for the PBA and we will see you in the FALL.



FROM THE DESK OF... *INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS*

Still in a tizzy over being cooped up or at least not back to your normal routine? Looking for something to occupy your hands and your mind? Try prayer. Ask God to show you of things to do. I am reminded of some verses in Isaiah that give us good guidance into what we should be about.

“How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, ‘Your God reigns!’” (Is. 52:7) **OR**

“The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach the good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners.” (Is. 61:1)

We all have a job to do, even in these trying days. Maybe you can related to this poem by Aileen Fisher.

How brave a ladybug must be!
Each drop of rain as big as she!
When larger drops fall, she never sighs
Or sits and longs for sunny skies!
Can you imagine what you'd do
If raindrops fell as large as you?
Could you just smile and calmly do
The work that God has given you?

Our toils may seem difficult, and many are, but joy comes in the morning.

Serving HIM by Serving You,

Pastor Fred

KEHUKEE COUNCIL

At this writing, the upgrades at the small food pavilion, next to Powell Pavilion, are well underway. Six trees, a mixture of large and small were cut down and removed, due to root systems impeding the concrete work to take place. On February 16, the concrete contractor began removing the stump and root ball of the one tree nearest the pavilion on the lake end. As volunteers had already removed the 48 feet of table boards and supporting structure, the contractor pulled up table supports and roots in preparation for building forms and pouring concrete. A concrete handicap ramp section will be added, thus allowing easy accessibility.

Research is completed on what type of night lighting will be installed at the Shands Road entrance gate and at the bottom of the entrance road where it splits and circumvents Carter Lake. Three options were considered. Commercial LED solar lights will be purchased and installed by volunteers. The \$800 cost will come from the catfish meal profits that were specifically earmarked for security purposes. Thus once again, no budgeted money will be used. The light installation should allow for safer night entrance into our property and its use, as well as gate locking upon departure.

We do not have any final word from Dominion Energy regarding our approval for them to determine whether a possible “solar farm” could be constructed on the Halifax Rd. end of Camp Kehukee. Prince George County requires a minimum of 70 acres for individual “solar farm” sites. Although the Halifax Rd. Kehukee gate enters from Dinwiddie County, all acreage of our camp is in Prince George County.

Don't forget about the Prayer Garden “memorial bricks.” All profit from sales goes to support Camp Kehukee. Also, “Friends of Kehukee” donations are a continued support. Approximately half of the small pavilion upgrades are being paid from the “Friends of Kehukee” account. Thank you!

Our next **Kehukee Council meeting** will be **Thursday, April 8, 7:00 PM, at Kehukee.**

We need your attendance and support.

Hugh G Mumford
Kehukee Council Coordinator

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR MARCH - APRIL 2021

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| Mar 7-14 | | Week of Prayer-North American & Global Missions |
| Mar 8 | 10:30 AM | Ministers' Conference- Associational Office |
| Mar 9 | 6:30 PM | Missions Council Meeting - Associational Office |
| Mar 10 | 9:30 AM | Budget & Finance Meeting – Associational Office |
| Mar 14 | | Daylight Savings Time Begins/Spring Forward |
| Mar 28 | | Palm Sunday |
| Apr 4 | | Easter |
| Apr 5 | | Easter Monday – Office Closed |
| Apr 6 | 11:45 AM | Kehukee Team Leaders Meeting – Associational Office |
| Apr 6 | 1:00 PM | Nominating Committee Meeting – Associational Office |
| Apr 8 | 7:00 PM | Kehukee Council Meeting – Camp Kehukee |
| Apr 12 | 10:30 AM | Ministers Conference – Associational Office |
| Apr 14 | 9:30 AM | Budget & Finance Meeting – Associational Office |
| Apr 19 | 7:00 PM | Association Executive Council– Camp Kehukee |
| Apr 26 | | Deadline for all Councils to reserve Kehukee for 2022 |

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