

2022 CAMP KEHUKEE RESERVATIONS

The 2022 Camp Kehukee calendar is now open for your church's first and second reservation. If you would like to make your reservations for 2022 please contact the office at 804-733-2010. Remember the only ones who can make your church reservations are; Pastor, Admin. Assistant/ Secretary and Deacon Chairman.

On July 19th the calendar is open for all reservations your church would like to make for 2022.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Woodlawn Baptist Church - Hopewell In search of a Minister of Music

This is a staff position with paid salary, vacation and holidays. The candidate would be responsible for Sunday morning/evening music, Wednesday night, choir, and praise team. Selected candidate will choose, arrange and present all music for regular weekly services and special events. Reply to : kwbcpastor@yahoo.com Phone: 804-458-2751.

PART TIME MUSIC DIRECTOR

Immanuel Baptist Church in Colonial Heights, Virginia is now accepting resumes for an individual to serve as part time music director. This person must have the musical ability to lead a choir and lead our congregation in a blended Christ-centered service that will minister to all generations. If interested, please send resume to pastorlalk.abc@gmail.com

PART-TIME PIANIST

Woodlawn Baptist Church-Colonial Heights is seeking a pianist for Sunday services only. For more information please contact: patricia.g.loy@gmail.com

Music Director Staff Opening

Central Baptist Church seeks qualified applicants for the role of Music Director. Please send resumes and cover letters to office@centralbaptist1873.org by July 15. More information pertaining to the job description is listed on the website: <https://www.centralbaptist1873.org/musicdirectorsearch>

PRAYER CONCERNS

Associational Ministries & Churches

WMU Ministries

Those impacted from the Coronavirus

Medical Staff and Frontline Workers

CAMP KEHUKEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

At the present time, we **will not** have enough chlorine tablets to last throughout our summer sessions of camps.

Does anyone have 3 inch chlorine tablets that they are not using? Or do you know a reputable supplier that you can contact? All of our local vendors are completely sold out. They don't know when or **IF** they will be getting anymore because of the shortage. Please contact the PBA Office at 804-733-2010 or Hugh Mumford at: 804-731-6095 if you are able to help in ANY way!!!

KEHUKEE COUNCIL

We welcome new part-time Kehukee caretaker Dennis Jewell, who will share time and duties with long time part-time caretaker Wilson Conwell. It is hoped that we can have at least one caretaker on site for a few hours 5 to 6 days a week during summer months.

Our Prayer Garden has been a beautiful addition to Kehukee, thanks to Eagle Scout Drake Hannuksela. We still have bricks available to engrave, and if necessary, can make plans to increase the path width before it enters the walled area. Drake's project can benefit Kehukee for years to come, as after engraving cost, stone and sand expense, about \$65.00 per brick is left for Kehukee use. Thank you Drake for an Eagle Scout project that keeps on giving.

The efforts of our caretaker Wilson Conwell, in spraying lily areas multiple times, has paid off. Only one small area will need to be treated again.

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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)

Spring has faded into Summer. Are you ready for the dreaded heat, humidity, and potential storms and hurricanes?

Spiritual seasons come into our lives just like the earthly seasons God brings each year. What if our favorite season lasted year-round? What if there was only one season? God knew what He was doing when He created the different seasons. The earth needs each of them, and we need the different seasons He brings into our lives too!

Both heat and storms can bring strength though. Daniel's three friends, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego could attest to this fact! Just as in the storms or fires of life, God promises to be with us too! God may use these times of turbulent weather or spiritual tribulation not only to strengthen us, but they also make us appreciate the calm weather that much more!

“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:” Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NIV)

It's so easy to find ourselves falling into the trap of complaining rather than counting our many blessings. When we find ourselves complaining about the seasons or daily weather, let it remind us to look for the blessings and be thankful. Let it remind us that God is at work in every season...especially in the seasons of our lives! He is faithful through every season.

Our **Associational Women on Mission** meeting is set for **Monday, July 12th at 7:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held at the PBA Office & Complex (formerly New Life Church). Featured speaker will be Rev. Fred Adkins, Interim DOM, PBA. ****Please note - Light refreshments will be provided in lieu of our usual covered dish dinner.**

Plans are underway for our **August 4th PBA WMU Leadership Team meeting.** We invite members of all PBA church missions groups to join us for a morning of fellowship and an opportunity to exchange ministry ideas. This meeting will also be held at the PBA Office & Complex, beginning at **10:00 a.m.**

The annual offering for Virginia missions was named for Alma Hunt (1909-2008), a native Virginian who was known worldwide for her missions service and her unswerving dedication to the cause of Christ.

This offering provides funding for all Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia (WMUV) missions and ministries and makes possible other special ministries, outreach projects, and initiatives not funded through regular streams of giving. Since 1976 this offering has been a joint venture between WMUV and the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV).

We invite you to give to the **Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions (September 12 – 19)**—joining your gifts with those of many other Virginia Baptists as we work to share the love of Christ across the Commonwealth of Virginia and with the whole world.

Blessed to serve with you!

Tammie Frazier

Association WMU Director

MISSION COUNCIL

Greetings in our LORD JESUS CHRIST. We ask for your continued prayers as we move toward a Partnership Missions Program. Please continue to pray for all missions efforts of the Association and its churches. Packing for school supplies collected for Appalachia, will be 9:00 am until we finish on August 16, 2021, at Kehukee. May the LORD's BLESSINGS fall richly upon all of our churches and members.

In CHRIST, Tom

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

“Praise God from who all blessings flow...”

What have you praised God for lately? It seems we are making progress in getting our lives back to normal from the pandemic. Our churches are busy with summer camps, VBS, mission opportunities, and more. Camp Kehukee is looking great with a host of new areas to enhance your retreats.

One such area is the NEW Mattox Pavilion which is adjacent to Powell Pavilion. This new area is well equipped with outdoor cooking equipment. Although you **must** sign up to use it, we hope you take advantage of what is there. We also have running water at the pavilion which has been needed for some time.

We have also hired another caretaker to assist Wilson in the maintenance of Kehukee. Dennis Jewell will be a great addition to our staff.

It is my hope that by the time you read this article, the transfer of ownership from New Life Baptist Church and the Petersburg Baptist Association will be done and official. We have had a few delays in this transaction due to COVID-19 protocol in the Petersburg Clerk's Office.

And then there's FREEDOM. We celebrate July 4th as Independence Day. The day commemorates the passage of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. But there is another freedom we should be giving thanks for, as well.

The freedom from the burden of sin that was given through the shed blood of Jesus Christ. We celebrate the churches of the PBA who, week after week, proclaim the Gospel to their respective communities and beyond.

Through the hard work of our Pastors and staff, alongside of countless members at large, we proclaim the Good News to the lost, and we teach and disciple the redeemed. Thank You, churches of the Petersburg Baptist Association for your dedication and perseverance.

“...Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen”

Serving HIM by Serving You,

Pastor Fred

KEHUKEE COUNCIL continued....

The shore line now permits angler's both young and old to fish tangle free over nearly a mile around Carter Lake. Channel catfish angling continues to get better. Recently one teenager landed a five pounder. This Virginia gamefish will increase in size in coming years, and produce some interesting fishing experiences.

The Kehukee Council encourages adults that supervise our youth and children during Kehukee use to carefully share Kehukee rules with everyone. Our beautiful Prayer Garden wall should not be used as a walking platform, neither should bicycles, roller blades, skateboards, and skates be used on Powell and Mattox Pavilions. We just spent thousands of dollars for grills and equipment that must be protected. We want everyone to enjoy what has been created, and remain dependable through each use.

In closing, I would like to stress a huge need that we must begin planning for now. Our tractor is becoming less dependable, and requires continual maintenance. We know that in the next couple of years it must be replaced. Also, there are available implements that we have never had, and should obtain with the next tractor. Do we buy a used tractor or a new tractor? Often a used tractor comes with some of the same issues we experience now, so we must be very careful in the selection process. Maybe some of you know someone with a fairly new tractor they can no longer use for a variety of reasons. Would they be interested in considering where it will be used when setting a price?

We do not have to go into our Virginia Baptist Foundation Kehukee investment now for a tractor, but we also shouldn't wait until the tractor dies, if a good option comes along.

Kehukee Church Reps, I hope to see you at the next Kehukee Council Meeting, on July 8, 2021, 7:00 PM. The meeting will be at Oakland Baptist Church in the fellowship hall. Reps, you are our connection between the Kehukee Council and your own church. You are the ones that share what we do, plans for the future, and assist us in accomplishing our goals and objectives. After all....it is **“YOUR CAMP KEHUKEE”!**

Hugh Mumford
Camp Kehukee Coordinator

Bob Streetz
Assistant Coordinator

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR JULY—SEPTEMBER 2021

July 4		Fourth of July
July 5		Office Closed
July 6	11:45 AM	Kehukee Team Leaders Meeting – PBA Complex
July 7	9:30 AM	Budget & Finance Meeting – PBA Complex
July 8	7:00 PM	Kehukee Council – Oakland Baptist Church
July 12	7:00 PM	WOM Meeting - PBA Complex
July 13	6:30 PM	Missions Council Meeting – PBA Complex
July 19		PBA - All Reservations for Camp Kehukee - 2022
July 19	7:00 PM	Association Executive Council – Camp Kehukee
July 21		All Budget Request Forms due for 2022 Budget
Aug 11	9:30 AM	Budget & Finance Meeting – PBA Complex
Sept 6		Labor Day - OFFICE CLOSED
Sept 8	9:30 AM	Budget & Finance Meeting – PBA Complex
Sept 11	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Kehukee Family Day – Camp Kehukee
Sept 12-19		Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions
Sept 13	10:30 AM	Ministers' Conference – PBA Complex
Sept 14	6:30 PM	Missions Meeting – PBA Complex
Sept 20		Camp Kehukee opens 2022 for non-members
Sept 27		Reports for the Book of Reports Due

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