

## MISSION COUNCIL

During Associational Mission Week Offering, May 15 – 22, 17 churches of the 45 have given to the offering. The funds received will be divided equally between Partnership & Disaster Relief.

## CAMP KEHUKEE RESERVATIONS

Camp Kehukee is now open for 2023 church reservations. Please call the PBA Office if your group would like to reserve a day, weekend, or week for your church group. Remember it must be the church's Pastor, Secretary or Deacon Chair making the reservation.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Associational Ministries & Churches**  
**WMU Ministries**  
**Church Plant Initiative**  
**Missionaries**  
**Ukraine**

## AVAILABLE JOB POSITION

The Middle District Baptist Association is searching for its next Executive Director. This is a full-time position that will provide support to the more than 30 diverse churches in our tri-county area, approximately 20 minutes south and west of Richmond, Virginia. For more information, and to apply, please visit [www.mdba.org](http://www.mdba.org)

## KEHUKEE COUNCIL

A separate letter insert in this Gleam edition will address some recent unexpected costs at Kehukee and how we propose to handle them, I will move onto other matters.

A chicken leg quartered **fundraiser** meal is set for **Saturday, October 8, 2022**, from 4-6 PM at the Mattox/Powell Pavilions. This will be a drive thru pickup event, but those wishing to eat on site at the Powell Pavilion may do so. We suggest a \$10 per meal donation. A similar fundraiser was held in April 2021 for the on demand hot water system put in the Spain Conference Center. The suggested donation price produced a much higher dollar profit than a set price would have. People were very generous in obtaining tickets. We have already processed 250 tickets, which are available now at the PBA Complex. Should these be sold, we will process more tickets and plan meals accordingly. Pre sales allow better planning. However, we will cook some extra meals in order to accommodate persons who did not obtain donation tickets. This is an excellent opportunity for PBA Kehukee Council Church Representatives to assist by picking up a number of tickets from the PBA Complex and getting commitments and meal donations from their church. All profits will go into a separate Kehukee account for future replacement of the Spain Conference Center roof, necessary in a few years. This will be the first of several roof fundraisers. Please make plans now to obtain tickets directly from the PBA Complex or your PBA Kehukee Council Church Representative.

For several years, we discussed the possibility of a “solar farm” on a portion of the Halifax Road end of the camp, the original 105 acres, acreage not being utilized. Eventually we moved forward with Dominion Energy after a 75% affirmative vote to do so. However, Dominion Energy dropped the ball and has made no contact with us in over a year as to their intent. Therefore, we have been in contact with two other competing businesses interested in developing a “solar farm” at Camp Kehukee. Motions were ready to be considered and acted upon at the July 18, 2022, PBA Executive Council Meeting, but the lack of a necessary quorum stopped the process.

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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 Association Women on Mission group met Monday evening, July 11<sup>th</sup> at the PBA Office Complex. 12 ladies attended to hear a ministry update from Rev. Dr. Margaret Kutz concerning the Abukloi Mission School in Rumbek, South Sudan. The school was founded by Angelo Maker, one of the 3,000 orphans called The Lost Boys of Sudan who were brought to this country by the U.S. government in 2001. As a bonus, Margaret shared with the group about her experiences as a recently published author, and introduced her new book!

Our next **quarterly WMU Leadership Team meeting** is scheduled for **Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10am** and will be held **at the PBA Complex**. The August meeting is open to members of all missions groups within our churches. This is a great opportunity to meet together and share missions ideas with women from across our PBA. Fresh off the mission field, Lynn Rogers will give a report on the 2022 WMUV Standing Rock Reservation Mission Trip. Join us, we'd love to hear about the exciting missions work of your group or church!

We encourage you to give to the **Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions September 11 – 18**. 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. Join 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.

**Christmas in August** is the perfect end-of-summer project to unite your church behind a common missions outreach. Go to [www.wmu.com/christmasinaugust](http://www.wmu.com/christmasinaugust), choose a North American missionary to adopt, and invite your church to begin praying for and collecting the requested list of items to send to them. Plan a Christmas themed packing party, and include notes of encouragement or prayers to be sent with the items collected. More info and ideas can be found at WMU.com.

**Global Hunger Sunday is August 28<sup>th</sup>**. Global hunger steadily declined for decades but began to rise slowly in 2015. And because of the COVID-19 crisis, hunger needs are greater than ever. How can your church feed the hungry, both physically and spiritually? For more information - visit [wmustore.com/globalhunger](http://wmustore.com/globalhunger) or [GlobalHungerRelief.org/resources](http://GlobalHungerRelief.org/resources) to learn about, pray for, and support Global Hunger Relief.

Registration for the **Women's Get-Away** at Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center in Lynchburg is open as of August 1<sup>st</sup>. The Conference dates are **November 4 – 6** and features worship, bible study, dozens of breakout opportunities, and space for you to rest and reconnect with God and others. You can find more information and can register at [www.WMUV.org](http://www.WMUV.org). OR, if interested in joining with a small group from our Association, contact Lynn Rogers (Second Baptist, Petersburg).

Blessed to serve with you!  
Tammie Frazier  
Association WMU Director

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

**Offering Our Best**

*“Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.” (2 Corinthians 9:10-11)*

I don't need to tell anyone reading this article that things have gone up in price or that old things break down and need replacement. You are living it!

But maybe some of you were not aware of the needs we have at Kehukee. I hope you will, if you haven't already, prayerfully read the insert concerning observing August 28, 2022 as Kehukee Katch-Up Day. We are asking the churches of the Petersburg Baptist Association to set aside this day for a special offering to help offset the cost of repairing or replacing major items at the camp.

These are not things we have placed on a “It would be nice to have” list. These are essential for the maintenance of our camp and for the comfort of those who use Camp Kehukee.

I want to challenge each of you to share this need with you Pastor and Staff. I also want to challenge each of you to prayerfully consider your gift to Kehukee.

TOGETHER, we can and will make a difference. All of you are familiar with the story of the widow who gave her all as an offering to God. (Luke 21) It reminds me of an old song we used to sing: “Little is much when God is in it.” God notices our acts of love, great and small.

1 Corinthians 16:2 reminds us that each person is to give “as God has prospered him.” We need to give generously and cheerfully.

By the way, if your church chooses not to set aside August 28<sup>th</sup> for this offering, you can still give to the needs of Kehukee by sending your offering directly to the Associational Office and be sure to mark it “**KEHUKEE KATCH-UP DAY**”.

Thank you, in advance, for helping meet this need.

Serving HIM by Serving You!

Pastor Fred

**KEHUKEE CONTINUED...**

We must be proactive in obtaining/producing viable, real funding for Kehukee's future. “The sense of urgency requires immediate decisions”. Fortunately our camp is located in Prince George County where “solar farm” requirements, zoning regulations, and what MUST be done, present and future are found in the Prince George County, Virginia: Solar Energy Siting Policy.

We will continue dialogue with interested parties and be even more prepared for the next PBA Executive Council Meeting in October 2022.

Thank you to all who continue to assist and support our Camp Kehukee physically, financially and prayerfully.

Hugh Mumford  
Kehukee Council Coordinator

Bob Streetz  
Assistant Kehukee Council Coordinator

## AUGUST—SEPTEMBER 2022

Aug 2	10:00 AM	Annual Program Team Meeting
Aug 3	10:00 AM	WMU – Leadership Meeting – PBA Complex
Aug 10	9:30 AM	Budget & Finance Meeting – PBA Complex
Sept 5		Labor Day - OFFICE CLOSED
Sept 10	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Kehukee Open House – Camp Kehukee
Sept 11-18		Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions
Sept 12	10:30 AM	Ministers’ Conference – PBA Complex
Sept 14	9:30 AM	Budget & Finance Meeting – PBA Complex

### **WHAT: Camp Kehukee Open House**

**WHEN: Saturday, September 10th From: 8:00 AM—4:00 PM**

Have YOU or your Deacons/Pastor ever been to Camp Kehukee? Would you, Sunday school class, Youth group, or women/men’s Church group like to experience Kehukee? We would love for you to take advantage of the **OPEN HOUSE** if you have never been there or been there a 100 times! You could plan a picnic, fish, walk the trails, swim in the pool from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM, all at your own leisure **FREE** of charge. You could spend one hour or spend the day!!

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REV. FRED ADKINS,  
INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Dear Pastors, Churches, and Church Leaders,

As Camp Kehukee ages, greater expenses for building maintenance and replacement/repair of equipment should be expected. Within the past 45 days, there have been some major unexpected hits for this situation. Some of them are:

Tractor repairs.....	\$2100
AC Unit replacement.....	\$6000
Termite treatment and annual check.....	\$5450
Potential repairs due to termite damage.....	\$1450
Total	<u>\$15,000</u>

In order to meet 2022 budgetary needs to pay the salaries of our Kehukee Caretakers, \$26,000 was taken from our Kehukee Funds invested with the Virginia Baptist Foundation. This was planned to be a onetime occurrence. We need to maintain our investment amounts for any future emergencies.

We know that the Spain Conference Center roof must be replaced within a few years, at a cost of at least \$25,000. Therefore, we have planned multiple fundraisers at Kehukee to handle the cost of a new roof, rather than withdraw further from the investments.

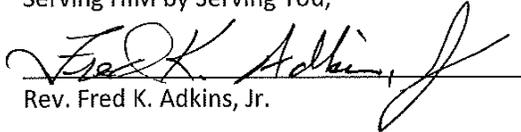
In order to offset the unexpected needs mention earlier, we are asking any and all to participate in a Special Offerings for Camp Kehukee.

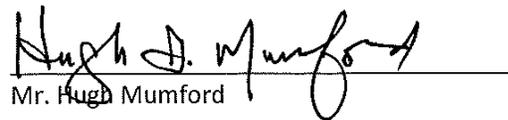
We are asking our churches to set aside Sunday, August 28th, 2022 as Kehukee Katch-up Day to help fund the \$15,000 needed right now.

Camp Kehukee is God's Camp but he has entrusted us with its care and upkeep. Please send your offerings to: Petersburg Baptist Association  
P.O. Box 3117  
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Attention: Kehukee Katch-Up Day

On behalf of everyone that has ever experienced Kehukee or will in the future, we give thanks for your help in this matter.

Serving HIM by Serving You,

  
Rev. Fred K. Adkins, Jr.

  
Mr. Hugh Mumford