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PBA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

The Petersburg Baptist Association Executive Council will meet Monday, July 15, 2019 at Powers Memorial Baptist Church. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. All Pastors and Church Representatives are welcome to attend.

PRAYER CONCERNS

2 Churches without Pastors
All Association Ministries & our member churches
Romania Partnership
Disaster Victims

CHRISTMAS... In July

The PBA is having Christmas in **JULY** ?

The Petersburg Baptist Association is very excited to announce our children's camp, Christmas in July! This special day camp will bring the spirit of Christmas into the hot summer as our kids learn the fundamentals of the gospel and experience the life of Jesus. All of the excitement and anticipation during the Christmas season doesn't only have to be one time a year. Teaching kids that Jesus intended for us to have this excitement and interest all year round will grow their idea of faith and understanding of who Jesus is. There will be plenty of fun games, outside activities such as our swimming, cool crafts, and lots of learning new things.

We are hosting this camp the week of July 29- August 2 at Camp Kehukee. The camp will open mornings at 9 a.m. and pick-up will be at 4 p.m so the children will have a fun filled day. Both lunch and snacks will be provided for campers to keep them strong and energized. This camp is centered toward kids from 3rd grade to 6th grade. The idea is to offer a fun summer camp experience with a bunch of different churches to participate in. This fosters community within our organization and is an amazing way for kids to make new friends!

The Association is working hard to make this week a week to remember, so don't forget to get people excited and

CAMP KEHUKEE RESERVATIONS

On July 22 the Kehukee calendar will be open for all churches to make multiple reservations. We still have openings for 2020 summer camps!

Keep in mind…. August 26 the reservation calendar will then be open for outside Christian groups to make reservations for Camp Kehukee.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Part Time (15-20 hrs/week) Music Director,
West End Baptist Church, North Dinwiddie, VA

The Music Director at West End Baptist Church will be a spiritually mature person of faith who feels called to minister to the church through music. The successful candidate shall, in coordination with the pastor, plan and lead congregational music for Sunday worship and seasonal/special events (Advent/ Christmas, Lent/Easter, Homecoming, etc.). The director shall conduct rehearsals for all current and future choirs (Adult, youth, children, hand bells) for anthems and special music. The director will also coordinate the performance schedules of choirs, soloists, instrumentalists, and other musical activities of the church. The director will also be responsible for maintaining all music equipment, music library, and supplies. Send resume and cover letter to office@webaptist.org to apply. Deadline for applications is July 31, 2019.

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UNSHAKABLE PURSUIT

"My dear friends, stand firm and don't be shaken. Always keep busy working for the Lord. You know that everything you do for Him is worthwhile." *1 Cor 15:58 (CEV)*

It's summertime! The temperatures are heating up! While trying to keep ourselves cool in the summer heat, how can we rekindle God's call on us to faithful service? When God calls us, He gives us His Spirit which works like a fire burning within us, motivating us to keep on keeping on. When we are eagerly serving, the fire's flame is high, but when we get discouraged, the flame dies down. Even in the hot summertime, and in other imperfect conditions, there is a task for each of us. We all have excuses that could keep up from the blessing of service. Remember Paul's encouragement to Timothy, to "*continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of*" (2 Tim 3:14). We are all learners, and in turn, we all have something we can teach others. Like runners in a relay race passing a baton, each generation of believers must embrace the responsibility to faithfully receive, preserve, and pass on the gospel message. This is our challenge, to fan the flame of God's gift within us (and others), and to pick up the baton and pass it forward.

On May 31st, Oakland Church hosted an Association Wide Racer Derby. There were 17 racers (13 children, 2 Youth Leaders, and 2 Adult Leaders) in the competition. Overall, approximately 40 attended to watch and cheer on the racers! Pastor Lee Woodcock (Oakland) let a brief Bible Lesson, after which all enjoyed a feast of pizza, chips and cookies. Congratulations to each winner – and to the Overall Winner – Jackson Myers (Oakland)!!

Please plan to join us for the **Association Women on Mission Meeting** on **Monday July 8th at New Life Church**, Petersburg. There will be a **covered dish dinner at 6:30 pm**, and the **meeting will begin at 7:30 pm**. Come and enjoy the missions speaker, and fellowship with our sister WOM and WMU groups of our Association!

Also…….
All church WMU and WOM leaders are invited to attend our August Quarterly WMU Leadership Team Meeting on Wednesday August 7th at Oakland Church in Disputanta. This is a great opportunity to meet other missions leaders in the Association. Come and share with us the exciting missions work of your group or church!

Upcoming Important Dates (For your prayer and participation)**:**

July 8th	**Association Women On Mission Meeting** – ***New Life Church, Petersburg***
	6:30 pm –Covered Dish Dinner **-** 7:30 pm – Meeting
July 15	Association Executive Council – 7:00 pm – *Powers Memorial Baptist Church*
July 21 – 26	WMUV Trip to Standing Rock Reservation
Aug 8	**Associational WMU Leadership Team Meeting – 10:00am – *Oakland Baptist***
	Includes ALL church WMU/WOM Leaders
Sept 8 – 15	Week of Prayer for Virginia Missions and the Alma Hunt Missions Offering
Sept 24	Willingham Group Meeting – 10:30 am – Location TBA

Tammie Frazier
Association WMU Director

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

We are moving right along with summer plans. Rachel Hughes has joined our staff as our Summer Missionary. She has been hard at work already but one truly exciting event is our children's camp, July 29 – August 2. This will be a day-camp this year. Please take time to read the details in this month's GLEAM. More importantly, we need your children to participate and we need some adult volunteers. Please contact Rachel Hughes at the associational office for more information.

Many of our churches have had, or, having Vacation Bible Schools. What an exciting time for the children of our association. Be much in prayer for these young lives, as well as the adults. We really do need to win this generation to the service of the Lord. Ms. Hughes is available to assist in your VBS if you need an extra pair of hands. She has several churches who have already enlisted her services.

The Trustees are addressing several issues making sure that Camp Kehukee can be used by outside groups. I want to thank everyone who has helped along the way with their many hours of meetings. Kehukee is truly a blessing from God.

Serving HIM by Serving You!

Pastor Fred

A Message From Camp Kehukee

Good day from Kehukee. The logging on the backside of Kehukee is almost wrapped up. Hopefully we will be opening this area for camping soon if the rain ever decides to stop. We are waiting for the logging equipment to be removed and final cleanup to be completed.

We have been spraying the water lilies around Carter Lake to open up the shore line. Due to rainy weather and scheduling this has taken longer than anticipated but the fishing is still great. Reports of 1to 2pound catfish have been reported. As you may know we were required to add catfish to the lake in order for it to maintain its license free status. The fingerlings have established a good population.

Just a reminder **Kehukee Family Day is September 14th**. I hope you many of you will participate this year. Last year we were joined by the Special Olympians from Prince George County. We all had a great time and we are expecting their return this year.

If anyone has any requests or concerns please feel free to contact me at
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I hope you all have a blessed summer!

Bill

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR JULY—SEPTEMBER 2019

July 4		Fourth of July Holiday - Associational Office Closed
July 5		Associational Office Closed
July 9	11:45 AM	Kehukee Team Leaders Meeting – Associational Office
July 9	7:00 PM	Missions & Evangelism – Associational Office
July 10	9:30 AM	Budget & Finance Meeting – Associational Office
July 11	7:00 PM	Kehukee Council – Oakland Baptist Church
July 15	7:00 PM	Association Executive Council – **Powers Memorial Baptist Church**
July 22		Kehukee Calendar Open for all 2020 dates
July 29		All Budget Request Forms due for 2020 Budget
July 29 – Aug 2		PBA Sponsored Youth Camp – Camp Kehukee
Aug 1	7:00 PM	Annual Program Team Meeting – Associational Office
Aug 14	9:30 AM	Budget & Finance Meeting – Associational Office
Sept 2		Labor Day - OFFICE CLOSED
Sept 8-15		Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions
Sept 9	10:30 AM	Ministers' Conference - TBA
Sept 10	7:00 PM	Missions & Evangelism Meeting – Associational Office
Sept 11	9:30 AM	Budget & Finance Meeting – Associational Office
Sept 14	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Kehukee Family Day – Camp Kehukee
Sept 26		Reports for the Book of Reports Due

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