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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.

CAMP KEHUKEE RESERVATIONS

Camp Kehukee has started taking reservations for 2020. On May 20th, churches could place their first reservation for Camp Kehukee. On June 17th churches will be able to place their second request to reserve the camp. On July 22 Kehukee will be open for all churches to make multiple reservations. *Keep in mind*…. August 26 the calendar will then be open for outside Christian groups to make reservations.

MISSION & EVANGELISM

The Missions & Evangelism Council wishes to remind all churches and members, that we have Community Missions money available. Mission scholarships up to $50.00 per person or $750.00 per church or group.

We also have authorized the payment of $1000.00 to Paula Settle's Kentucky missions outreach and our 2019 payment of $3000.00 to the Baruga Romanian ministry.

We are continuing to work toward a partnership, with Paula Settle in Kentucky. If we are given open dates for this year either for our own group or to assist another group; we will notify you ASAP. We have picked up furniture, donated to West Virginia missions.

Our many thanks and Prayers to all who participate in missions. Please Pray for all missions outreaches within our association!

In CHRIST,

Tom

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

For All You Do…. Thank You

Dear Friends of the PBA,

We want to thank all of you for your prayers and all acts of kindness. Jim is home and doing great. We do serve an awesome God.

With Our Sincere Thanks!!

Love to all of you,
The McMillen's

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)*

Seems I was just recently wishing you a "Happy New Year" in the Gleam……and now, Summertime is upon us!! The year is flying by! As you begin to think and plan for your summer, be sure to include time for missions! Be in prayer for the many Vacation Bible Schools and Mission Camps that will take place across our Association and State in the next several weeks. Please support and encourage participation in these missions opportunities throughout our communities. A week spent in VBS or Missions Camp is a week that could last a lifetime and make a world of difference in the life of a child or student. These events offer boys and girls opportunities to participate in worship experiences and learn about missions and missionaries around the world. The Gospel is shared with students and campers as they learn about God's plan for their lives and how they can be part of His mission to bring everyone to a saving knowledge of His Son, Jesus Christ.

Six children attended our GA and RA Morning Missions Camp at Kehukee on Saturday, May 4th. Many thanks to Linda Cothron of Western Heights Church for planning and leading the event in the absence of a WMU Consultant for RA's and GA's. The theme was "The 12 Disciples" and was woven throughout the morning's activities to include a Bible Lesson and song, a craft project, games, and a mission project that benefited the Cares Shelter in Petersburg. The event ended with a hot dog lunch that included a "Fishers of Men" themed snack to take home! In years past, this was an overnight camp. Due to lack of participation in recent years we changed it to a morning event. We are delighted that six children were able to attend and are prayerful that even more will join us next year!

There are still several vital consultant positions unfilled on our PBA WMU Leadership Team. Please be in prayer that God will raise up leaders for these important positions. Anyone within our Association that is interested and feels led to serve with us, please contact me (804-919-1812), or join us at our next Leadership Team Meeting in August (date and location will be announced in the July Gleam WMU article).

Please mark your calendars and support *<u>your</u>* WMU and Association through participation in and prayer for the following activities and events:

June 9-10 National WMU Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL

July 8 **Association Women on Mission Meeting** – *New Life Church, Petersburg*
6:30 pm – Covered Dish Dinner—7:30 pm - Meeting

July 21-26 WMUV Mission Trip to Standing Rock Reservation

Tammie Frazier
Association WMU Director

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

As you read this article, I will have just returned from a few days in Asheville, NC area. It was there my sister, from Chattanooga, and my sister from Asheville, and I met to celebrate the memory of my dad. On May 30th he would have been 100 years old. So we met to do "dad" things in his memory. We stayed in a log cabin along the Pigeon River, where we fished for trout. (Since I am writing this before the event, I don't know if I caught anything, but I'm sure there will be pictures.) I provided BBQ from Maurice Bessinger's Piggy Park BBQ that included rice, hash and ribs. One of my dad's favorite meals.

With Father's Day around the corner it is worth noting that my dad was a Godly man. He enjoyed his time at church and was active in the Brotherhood and Senior Adult programs. One of the main factors of declining or plateaued churches is the lack of **involved** men.

I would offer a prayer that your church is doing something constructive and positive to enlist and involve the men of the church. Any spiritual awakening we will have in this country must start with our families, but more specifically, our men.

Thank you ladies for continuing to do your part. You have been the prayer warriors for a long time. May our men pick up the mantle and walk along side of you. The family, as we once knew it, is being attacked in America. Come quickly, Lord Jesus!

WELCOME Rachel Hughes as our Summer Missionary. We have a busy schedule for her already but there are still some available dates if you would wish to have her come to your church and help with VBS, Bible Clubs, Children's Camp, etc. Please call the PBA Office for availability.

We are planning an Associational Children's Camp for the week of July 29 – August 2. We are still trying to determine if this will be a day camp or an overnight stay. Please bear with us. We know that there are a number of churches with large programs that can do camps on their own. But we also recognize there are some churches with small numbers of children and we believe they deserve a camp as well.

If you would like to participate by sending us your children, or adult workers, please call the office at 804-733-2010. The date for this camp will get here quickly and we have a lot of planning to do.

Serving HIM by Serving You!

Pastor Fred

A Message From the Camp Kehukee Financial Support Team

The Camp Kehukee of today is much different from that of nine years ago. At every turn you see improvement after improvement, such as a paved basketball court, Gaga pit, paddle boats, kayaks, vinyl siding and new windows in the conference center, a commercial six rack convection oven in the kitchen, a boat launch facility, newly constructed deck chairs, and Carter Lake stocked with Channel Catfish. Fingerlings were stocked a little over two years ago, and have grown quickly. Recently a pound and a half Channel Cat was landed near the dam/overflow area. Eventually you should see these fish in the 8-9 pound size.

What does all this have to do with the Financial Support Team you wonder!?! Well, the truth of the matter is none of the improvements listed, and several more, are the result of budgeted funds.....**NONE**. Everything was purchased through designated special gifts, whether PBA churches, SS classes, families, and individuals. "Friends of Kehukee" contributions played a big part as well. In order to assist us with on going plans, why not consider a one time, monthly, or annual gift to Kehukee through the "Friends of Kehukee" program. A special designation form is included in your Gleam or just mail a check with a notation that your gift is for Kehukee.

Whether from a will, trust, endowment, or single gift, every dollar will help us move closer to a "master plan" goal of a self sufficient Camp Kehukee.

Thank you for caring!

Hugh G Mumford
Team Leader, Financial Support Team

ASSOCIALTIONAL CALENDAR JUNE - AUGUST 2019

Jun 3	7:00 PM	Facilities Committee - Associational Office
Jun 4	7:00 PM	Leadership Meeting – Camp Kehukee
Jun 5	1:00 PM	Nominating Committee - Associational Office
Jun 11-12		Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting – Birmingham, AL
Jun 12	9:30 AM	Budget and Finance – Associational Office
Jun 17	10:00AM – 2:00 PM	Second Reservation Day for Camp Kehukee - 2020
Jun 17-21		Cooperative Baptist Fellowship General Assembly – Birmingham, AL
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	6:00 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

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