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KEHUKEE FAMILY DAY

Saturday, September 14, 2019

9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing YOU!
Hot Dogs, Baked Beans and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Associational Missions

We would like to correct the total received for Missions Week as well as the *seventeen churches* that supported the Missions Offering as of August 14th: **Antioch, Central, Dinwiddie, Forest Hill, Fountain Grove, Immanuel, New Life, Newville, Oakland, Oaklawn, Powers Memorial, Readville, Second, Wakefield, Western Heights, Woodlawn-Hopewell, and Zion.** The total received has been over $9,200 from PBA Churches and private donations.

Thanks also to the 14 churches who collected school supplies for West Virginia. 156 book bags were filled and along with a 1/2 truckload of additional supplies were loaded into Dan and Debbie's truck and trailer. Additional supplies were received Tuesday and are being forwarded to West Virginia. Thanks for all your missions efforts. GOD BLESS!

In Christ,
Tom

PRAYER CONCERNS

3 Churches without Pastors
All Association Ministries & our member churches
Romania Partnership
The Family of Lucy Dorr

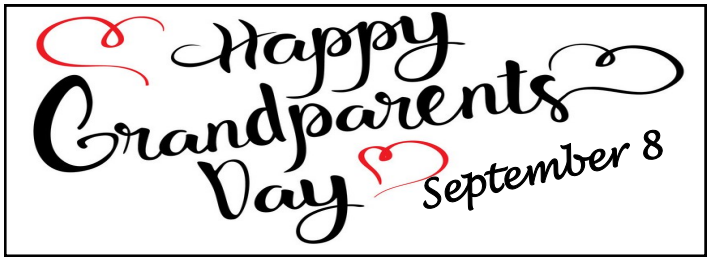
MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Just a quick reminder that we will resume the monthly **PBA Ministers' Conference** on **Monday, September 9th** at **10:30 am** at *New Life Baptist Church, 3018 County Drive, Petersburg.*

Our guest presenter is Sheriff Crawford from Petersburg addressing the topic of Sexual Misconduct in the Church. She will discuss red flags and best practices for prevention and handling of accusations. It is well worth your time to attend, and feel free to bring leaders/staff from your church.

Again, thank you for your support as we pray for, educate, and foster fellowship among our pastors. See you on September 9th!

In Christ,
Mike



HEADS UP! IT'S ALMOST ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE TIME!

Churches and Church Clerks will receive your ACP packets as soon as the information is available from LifeWay and the BGAV. They will again be printed locally, so if your ACP person, or Clerk, plans to submit them online, please advise the office so that we may be good stewards of our paper and postage resources. **The information will be due to the office (or completed online) by October 14**, in order to have information ready for the Annual Meeting session on October 27.

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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)*

As we begin the second year of the **Unshakable Pursuit** emphasis, we will be challenged to pursue God in three ways:

Through the Word - A hunger for God's Word causes us to seek Him through the Scriptures. Knowing Him through His word builds an unshakable foundation for our lives that enables us to follow His unshakable commandment by showing His unconditional love to others.

Through Prayer – As we focus on God in prayer, and pray for others to come to faith in God and grow in their faith, our dialogue with God will lead us to know Him more. As we come to know Him more, we will be able to reflect His love to those we pray for and minister to.

Through Worship – Both individual and corporate worship direct us to place the focus of our pursuit on the God who loves us. When we pursue God, His unshakable pursuit of us becomes evident as we see His persistent love and grace poured out on us.

As we grow in Christlikeness, we will also seek the lost, and look for ways to encourage and pray for new believers in their pursuit of God. Our unshakable pursuit during this next year seeks to lead us to know God more, show His love unconditionally, and make disciples who make disciples. Registration is available now for the annual **WMU Get-Away** November 1st & 2nd or 2nd & 3rd at Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center in Lynchburg, VA. In Matthew 22 we are instructed to "***Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind"***. This year's theme is ***Make Me Mindful***. You may register online (***http://wmuv.org/getaway)*** or by mailing a registration form to the WMUV office.

Please promote and support the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions in your churches. The emphasis dates are September 8th – 15th. Since 1976, the Alma Hunt Offering has been a joint venture of the WMUV and the BGAV. ***These gifts provide funding for 100% of WMUV missions and ministries.***

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

Sept 8 – 15	Week of Prayer for Virginia Missions and the Alma Hunt Missions Offering
Sept 14	Kehukee Family Day 9am – 4pm
Sept 20 – 22	SHINE Girls Retreat (6th – 12th grade)
Sept 21	HOPE Event – Change the Dance: Loving Someone Thru Addiction & Recovery Monument Heights Baptist Church 5716 Monument Ave, Richmond 23226 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Cost $20.00 Registration deadline Sept 13th www.changethedance.com
Sept 24	Willingham Group Meeting – 10:30 am – Zion Baptist Church
Oct 13	World Hunger Sunday
Nov 4	BWA Women's World Day of Prayer https://www.bwawd.org/2019-Day-of-Prayer
Nov 6	PBA WMU Quarterly Leadership Team Meeting 10amSecond Baptist Church

Tammie Frazier
Association WMU Director

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

It's hard to believe that the summer months are a thing of the past and we are preparing ourselves for the fall. But, before we leave it all behind, I want to share a few thoughts about the summer of '19. I want to give thanks to the Lord for a very busy VBS year among our churches. The reports that I have heard have been extremely positive.

Our summer missionary, Rachel Hughes, helped in over 15 VBS meetings in her 10 weeks with us. There were weeks she went 3-4 hours in the morning in one part of our association and then 3-4 hours in the evening in another part of our association…on the same days. I want to thank the churches that took advantage of her willingness to serve.

And, we had our first official Petersburg Baptist children's camp a few weeks ago. This was led by Ms. Hughes with some very capable adult help. I had the privilege of being the Camp Cook for the week and was truly pleased with the work with those children by our leadership. We had several churches who brought the children in for a 9:00 am – 4:00 pm day camp. We had 15-20 folks each day. We have already scheduled the dates for 2020.

In Memoriam: Most of you know we lost a true Saint a few weeks ago in the passing of Rev. Lucy Dorr. I met Lucy and Bart in the late 70's when I came to this association and it didn't take long to spark a friendship that would last for decades. Lucy and I worked together on many occasions through local, state and convention sources. We traveled together for conferences at Eagle Eyrie or teaching VBS clinics throughout the state. She had a passion for children's ministry as well as, in recent years, a compassion for the homeless and hungry of Petersburg.

In a letter to the Dorr family, I expressed, on behalf of the Petersburg Baptist Association, our appreciation for her tireless efforts to create an environment for ministry. I am quite confident that she has gathered the children, and adults, in her new place of worship and together they are praising the One for whom she dearly loved and the One who dearly loved her.

It's a Great Day to Praise the Lord!

Pastor Fred

A Message From Camp Kehukee

The **PBA Kehukee Family day is September 14th**. We have invited the Prince George Special Olympians to join us again this year. Please come out to show your support for these remarkable athletes. If you would like to volunteer to help please let me know. Phone 804-894-2313, Email. William.wilson418@gmail.com.

The limbs and brush left over from the removal of the trees on the Halifax side of Kehukee have been ground up. The lilies have been sprayed around the lake and some progress has been made in eliminating them.

Saturday, October 5th we will be having a work day. We will be painting the pavilion by the Halifax Road. The work on the outdoor kitchen at the pavilion will begin shortly. The Kehukee Council is looking for items that you might consider donating…
The items needed: Cabinets-base and wall cabinets, Microwave, Refrigerator, Double Sink, and Faucets. Contact Jerry Harmon if you have used items to be donated at: 804-861-4573

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2019

Sept 2		Labor Day - OFFICE CLOSED
Sept 8-15		Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions
Sept 9	10:30 AM	Ministers' Conference – Associational Office
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
Oct 5	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Kehukee Work Day – Rain Date October 12th
Oct 7	10:30 AM	Ministers' Conference - TBA
Oct 8	11:45 AM	Kehukee Team Leaders Meeting – Associational Office
Oct 9	9:30 AM	Budget & Finance Meeting – Associational Office
Oct 10	7:00 PM	Kehukee Council – New Life Baptist Church
Oct 13		World Hunger Sunday
Oct 14		Deadline for all ACP Reports from PBA Churches
Oct 21	***7:00 PM***	***Association Executive Council – Second Baptist Church***
Oct 22	11:30 AM	Pastor's Appreciation Luncheon - Nanny's Restaurant –RSVP's Required
Oct 27	***3:00 PM***	***Association Annual Fall Meeting – New Life Baptist Church***

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CHURCH BUS FOR SALE

Swift Creek Baptist Church has a 2004 15-passenger bus for sale. Low mileage. Asking $5,000. Call Pastor Felker (804-520-1211) or Deacon Tim Edwards (804-896-2496) for more information.

Kehukee Bricks

You will be able to order Kehukee bricks once more before we turn in the order forms to the brick company. The form is on your insert of the Gleam. Please have your forms and money into the office no later than **Thursday, September 26th.**

OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH IS SEEKING
Director of Family Ministries and Outreach

The position to be filled is the Director of Family Ministries and Outreach. The Director shall establish sustainable ministries for the church by (1) strategic planning and development, (2) recruiting volunteer partners, and (3) managing the ministry.

Responsibilities (Included but not limited to):

Plan, coordinate and lead weekly fellowship activities for the children and youth.
Lead weekly youth Bible study.
Plan regular mission activities for the children and youth.
Organize and work with church's children and youth programs to foster intergenerational dialogue and fellowship that promotes spiritual growth and collaboration.
Plan and coordinate summer mission oriented trips for all ages.
Coordinate VBS
Keep the congregation informed of youth and children's activities through regular updates in the bulletin and other methods of communication.
Assist Senior Pastor in outreach to members and prospects.
Administrative duties required by position and other church duties as assigned or directed.

Supervision:

The Director of Family Ministries and Outreach shall work under the direct supervision of the Senior Pastor.

Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree or higher in the field of Divinity, Theology or Religious Studies.
Prior experience working with youth, preferably in a church setting
Strong communication skills with youth, children and parents of youth and children
Must pass a criminal background check.

Contact Information:

Email: oaklandbaptiststaff@gmail.com attention Leah Brantley, to indicate your interest or for additional information.

CAMP KEHUKEE PRAYER GARDEN

ENGRAVED BRICK ORDER FORM

Name: _____ *Phone:* _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Number of Bricks:_____ @ $100.00 each_____ Total Due

Brick Inscription (3 lines – 16 characters per line)

(Duplicate form for additional bricks.)

Please make checks payable to: *Petersburg Baptist Association*

Memo: *Brick Order*

Mail form with check to: Petersburg Baptist Association
P.O. Box 3117
Petersburg, VA 23805

All orders should be submitted by: **Thursday, September 26, 2019**