

## Part-Time Caretaker – Camp Kehukee

The Petersburg Baptist Association (PBA) is seeking a person to assist in caring for the physical property of Camp Kehukee in Prince George County. The individual will work with another caretaker under the supervision of the PBA Kehukee Council through the Council Coordinator and the PBA Director of Missions. Duties will include the upkeep of the grounds; clean-up of the property, maintenance of the facilities and equipment, maintenance of the pool and pavilion, and security of the property.

This position will average 10 hours weekly over the year.

A full job description is available upon request by calling the PBA Office at: 804-733-2010.

Send resumes and/or letters of interest to the Petersburg Baptist Association, P. O. Box 3117, Petersburg, VA 23805 or email [info@petersburgbaptist.org](mailto:info@petersburgbaptist.org), ATTN: Personnel Committee by **May 15, 2022**.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Associational Ministries & Churches**

**WMU Ministries**

**Church Plant Initiative**

**Those fighting Covid and their families**

**Missionaries**

**Ukraine**

### *Thank You Wilson.....*

Most of you probably know that Wilson Conwell is stepping down as caretaker of Kehukee. Wilson has served faithfully for a lot of years and I am sure most of you have had some contact with him while at Kehukee.

As an expression of our gratitude to him, the Personnel Committee and the Kehukee Council will be working together to plan an event at Camp Kehukee to honor Wilson. That date and time will be forthcoming.

## MINISTERS CONFERENCE

We are very thankful to Chaplain Gilbert Nash for his discussion at the April conference on Faith-Based Reentry. We learned of several practical things that the church and members can do to help the formerly incarcerated to succeed. Our final conference of the year will be held on May 2 at 10:30 AM at the Association Complex. Rev. Fred Adkins, acting Director of Mission will bring the topic and we look forward to learning from his wisdom. After breaking for the summer, we will resume meeting on September 12, 2022. We look forward to seeing you!

We are currently accepting ideas and topics for our 2022-23 conference year. If you have a specific topic that you would like to request, or if you are an expert in a particular topic, email Mike ([mike@sappony1773.org](mailto:mike@sappony1773.org)) or call 804-896-2859. We learn better by learning together.

In Christ,  
Mike

## KEHUKEE COUNCIL

At this writing, we will have concluded another Kehukee Workday on April 23, 2022 from 8 AM until 1 PM. Although it is difficult to carry out some volunteer maintenance and upkeep activities during times that groups use the facilities June-August, many PBA volunteers will still continue with work on available dates. I must stress that we are blessed, yes VERY BLESSED, with highly knowledgeable and competent individuals who save Camp Kehukee thousands and thousands of dollars annually!

Although PBA contributions are down, much necessary maintenance by non paid persons is up. This includes pool house plumbing work, electrical changes and repairs, tractor and implement repair, the identification of free resources, road maintenance, and specific knowledge necessary to plan and complete work.

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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)*

Temperatures are rising. Bright colors are replacing browns and grays in the landscape around us. It must be spring! For believers, spring is a reminder that God is all about making things new. In fact, Jesus promised to make *everything* new one day (Revelation 21:5). Spring is a time for new growth. In nature, that comes from the right combination of sunlight and water. For our spiritual lives, it comes from the right combination of time with God in His word and time with other Christians in fellowship. The alternative is to be chaff that blows away and comes to nothing. Spring is a time for learning. We’re never too old to learn a little more about God and His goodness. Like rain provides nourishment to plants, His word reaches into our hearts and shows us things we never would have imagined. Spring is about renewal. God takes what’s old and broken and transforms it into something incredible. Spring is about peace. Notice the beautiful flowers and plants blooming around you. They didn’t worry their way to awesomeness, and neither can we! Soak up the blessings of spring. Let the sights, sounds and smells of a new season bring to life something new within you. Live the life God created you to live – to grow, serve, and to follow His call.

Our Association WMU Annual Meeting was held on April 12<sup>th</sup> at the PBA Complex. There were 28 in attendance, representing 11 PBA churches. Many thanks to those who attended, and those who participated in the program. New members were added to the WMU Leadership Team, and updates to our WMU Constitution and By-Laws were presented and approved. We were honored to have Dr. Valerie Carter Smith of the WMU of Virginia as our guest speaker, who shared an informative and inspiring message to close out the meeting.

The next **PBA WMU Leadership Team** meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** and will be held at the PBA Complex at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**, we will hold our Spring **Children’s Missions Day Camp** for ages Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The camp will take place from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon in the Spain Conference Center at **Camp Kehukee**. Please call me at (804)919-1812 to register for a morning of missions themed fun and activities!

Also on May 14<sup>th</sup>, Celebrate and support World Fair Trade Day with WMU Compassion Ministries. Information and resources can be found at [WorldCrafts.org/Display](http://WorldCrafts.org/Display). See how you can radically transform lives through your support for artisans around the world.

**UPDATE: Oakland Church will not be hosting an RA Racer Derby on May 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Plans are underway for a meeting of our **Association Women on Mission!** The date is set for Monday, **July 11<sup>th</sup>**. The time and location will be announced in next month’s Glean. But for now, save the date!

Blessed to serve with you,  
*Tammie Frazier*  
Association WMU Director

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

*Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again.* John 12:28

How have you responded to the trials in your life? Personally, professionally, even spiritually? There are things that happen to us, or around us, and we ask, "Why?" We may even wonder how God can permit suffering. We don't relish those experiences, but it is how we respond to those experiences that glorify our Lord.

As I write this article, I have just returned from a wonderful lunch and as I was leaving the restaurant, I met a good friend, Rev. Michael Fields of Newville Baptist Church. I sat with him for a few minutes exchanging events of the day. He made a statement that is haunting me. He asked the question, "Has the church lost its power?"

I ponder that question and add to it, "Have we lost our influence in our communities?" We are seeing the numbers drop across the board of most organized religions and we can attribute some of that to COVID. But now we have people using that as an excuse rather than a reality.

The *power of the church* is still found in the *power of the blood* and the *power of the blood* is still found in Jesus. The churches of the Petersburg Baptist Association can still influence their communities with a strong and positive message. We need to be inclusive without compromise. We need to love without blame.

Our Lord and Savior was "crowned with glory and honor" after He faithfully endured cruel suffering and death. May we follow His example and remain faithful in spite of all the sufferings or trials we meet.

The song teaches us:

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Serving HIM by Serving You,  
Pastor Fred

**KEHUKEE CONTINUED...**

These people are not just knowledgeable, they are skilled and willing to provide and use their God given ability in so many ways.....including personal manpower.

Even though the knowledge and labor is at no cost, materials required do come at a cost..... often a huge cost. Friends of Kehukee, Prayer Garden profits, and private donations continually provide these required funds.

We are in the planning stages for another chicken leg quarter fundraiser dinner in September or October of this year, 2022. In the April 2021, similar fundraiser, we found that rather than set a specific ticket price, it was better to share a suggested donation price. Many people contributed at a much higher rate than the set price would have given us. However, we must depend upon donation pre ticket sales much ahead. We were very close in having sufficient chicken for pickup the last time. Likely we will push pickup sales, even though seating will still be available at the Powell Pavilion for those who desire to eat on site.

Monies profited will be set aside specifically for eventual Spain Conference Center roof replacement, only a few years away. We will plan and conduct additional activities in order to build this fund to the necessary dollar amount of contracted work.

You should hear more news in coming months where your assistance and involvement will help us in maintaining "our Camp Kehukee".

Thank you for the continued encouragement, financial support and prayers. You are important to the Kehukee Council and the PBA in carrying out God's work and the mission efforts that our camp can and does provide.

Hugh Mumford  
Kehukee Council Coordinator

Bob Streetz  
Assistant Kehukee Council Coordinator

## ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR MAY - JUNE 2022

May 2	10:30 AM	Ministers' Conference- PBA Complex
May 5		National Day of Prayer
May 10	6:30 PM	Mission Council Meeting – PBA Complex
May 11	9:30 AM	Budget & Finance Meeting – PBA Complex
May 15-22		Mission Week Offering for Associations
May 16	9:30 AM	Constitution & By-Laws Committee - PBA Complex
May 16	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	First Kehukee Reservation Day – 2022
May 30		Memorial Day - OFFICE CLOSED
May 31	1:00 PM	Nominating Committee – PBA Complex
Jun 7	7:00 PM	Leadership Meeting – PBA Complex
Jun 8	9:30 AM	Budget and Finance – PBA Complex
June 13	10:00 AM	Constitution & By-Laws Committee - PBA Complex
Jun 14-15		Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting – Anaheim, CA
Jun 20	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Second Reservation Day for Reserving Camp Kehukee - 2022

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