

## MISSION COUNCIL

Our next Mission Council meeting will be held at the PBA Complex Tuesday, July 9th beginning 6:30 PM.

We look forward to seeing you!

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!  
1 Chronicles 16:24

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Associational Ministries & Churches**  
**Camp Kehukee**  
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## KEHUKEE COUNCIL

Well, we finally have water in the pool!!! In fact, the pool is full of children as I write this Gleam article. Praise the Lord!!

It has been a long and arduous effort to get us to this point. It has been 19 months since we had water in the pool. It has also been 14 months since we actually started the pool refurbishment. Much effort, time, and money has finally paid off. Next year we hope to plaster the inside of the pool to finish the whole process. Of course, more money will be necessary.

Much other work has been accomplished at Kehukee. We were blessed with 18 loads of millings which, when spread, covered about 90% of the road around the lake. Unfortunately, it may be a while before we get more because the company that brought us the millings are working out of town.

The Halifax end of Camp Kehukee has had much work done on it to make it more usable for our campers. The word must have gotten around because we are staying quite busy. This is good because this area has often been under utilized.

It is difficult to talk about Camp Kehukee and not mention the guys who work there. We are fortunate to have such men. **Continued on page 3...**

## PBA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

**The Petersburg Baptist Association will hold their quarterly Executive Council Meeting:**

**WHEN:** Monday, July 15th

**TIME:** 7:00 PM

**WHERE:** Newville Baptist Church  
7710 Beef Steak Road Waverly, VA

All voting church representatives (2) each church and Pastors are invited to attend. All non-voting members are welcome to attend, but will register as a guest.

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It is my hope and prayer that each of you will have a good summer. I pray that your Vacation Bible Schools and other summer programs go well. It is also my hope and prayer that you will find time to relax. If your church has a scaled-back summer schedule, be sure to get out and enjoy time with family and friends. Maybe you can catch up on reading.

As you know, for the May conference, we were each asked to bring in a book that we had read to discuss. So many great books were mentioned. These are the recommendations of the group:

- *What If Jesus Was Serious?* by Skye Jethani
- *What If Jesus Was Serious about Prayer?* by Skye Jethani
- *Me, Myself, and Bob* by Phil Visher
- *First Off The Tee* by Don Van Natta Jr.
- *Seculosity: How Career, Parenting, Technology, Food, Politics, and Romance Became Our New Religion and What to Do About It* by David Zahl
- *Praying the Bible* by Donald S. Whitney
- *We Jews* by Efraim M. Rosenzweig
- *Where the Light Fell* by Philip Yancey
- *Makers of the Modern Theological Mind: Emil Brunner* by J. Edward Humphrey
- *Makers of the Modern Theological Mind: Karl Barth* by David L. Mueller
- *The Healing Power of Forgiveness* by George Foster (Pocket Inspirations)
- *Take Me to the Water: The Raceless Gospel as Baptismal Pedagogy for a Desegregated Church* by Starlette Thomas

**We look forward to seeing you Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM at the PBA Complex!**

In Christ,

Mike

### NEW KEHUKEE RESERVATIONS—2025

The Kehukee calendar is now open for all churches to make their SECOND reservation for 2025.

The 2025 calendar will be open for all churches and all dates available on Monday, July 22.

All NEW reservations for this year and beginning 2025 will fall under the new fee structure.

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

Many years ago, I was flying home from the Southern Baptist Convention and needed to make a connection in Atlanta to a smaller plane that would take me to Greenville, SC. There were a lot of storms in the Atlanta area, but it was no problem landing in Atlanta. The next part of the trip was a different story.

I was traveling with several other pastors but one of them was a very close friend (Leland Kerr, who recently passed away). We had to walk out on to the tarmac because the little plane could not pull up to the large gateways in Atlanta.

We got on the plane and the pilot said, "buckle up, its going to be a rough ride." And it was. To quote Garth Brooks, "...lightening crashed, and the thunder rolled." The small twin-engine bounced around in the wind and I think the plane was hit by lightning several times. (or so it seemed)

The storm was so bad we could not land in Greenville so the pilot kept heading north to find a place where he could get under the cloud. Answer... Raleigh/Durham, hundreds of miles from where we needed to be.

However, God took care of us through it all. I'm reminded of Isaiah 26:3 "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You."

When we face trials, temptations, hardships, or sorrow, we can rest assured that our heavenly Father is in control. That is a beautiful picture of faith.

We need to remember that as we muddle through this summer at Kehukee. We are grateful the pool is up and running but we have so much more to do. By the time you read this, hopefully, all the lights in the basement of Spain Conference Center will have been replaced with new LED lights. Also, coming soon in a Conference Center near you will be new parts to our HVAC systems to help them work effectively.

For the last several years we have been fortunate to have Dennis Jewell as one of our caretakers at Kehukee. Dennis is planning to move to Florida once he sells his home. That will leave a void in what we are currently doing, however, Bucky and David will continue to keep up the maintenance until we are able to find someone. If you have some suggestions, please contact me or Bob Streetz. Our prayers will be with Dennis as he begins this new chapter in his life.

Reminding all of us...It's better to buckle up than to buckle under,

Pastor Fred



**Kehukee Council continued....**

They are dedicated, focused and hard working. They require no supervision. Mention a need and then get out of the way. These workers are just on of the ways the Lord has blessed us. My faith has grown as I have seen so many positive things happen that can't be explained.

Please, as you pray, mention Camp Kehukee in your prayers. I would like to think our Lord has a sticky note with "Camp Kehukee" on it located close by.

Bob Streetz  
Kehukee Coordinator

## ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR JULY - SEPTEMBER 2024

|                |                |  |
|----------------|----------------|--|
| July 3         |                | Office Closed  |
| July 4         |                | Fourth of July   |
| July 9         | 11:45 AM       | Kehukee Team Leaders Meeting – PBA Complex                       |
| July 9         | 6:30 PM        | Missions Council Meeting – PBA Complex                           |
| July 10        | 10:00 AM       | Budget & Finance Meeting – PBA Complex                           |
| July 11        | 7:00 PM        | Kehukee Council – Oakland Baptist Church                         |
| <b>July 15</b> | <b>7:00 PM</b> | <b>Associational Executive Council – Newville Baptist Church</b> |
| July 17        |                | All Budget Request Forms due for 2025 Budget                     |
| July 22        |                | PBA - All Reservations Open for Camp Kehukee - 2025              |
| Aug 14         | 9:30 AM        | Budget & Finance Meeting – PBA Complex                           |
| Sept 2         |                | Labor Day - OFFICE CLOSED  |
| Sept 8-15      |                | Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions                         |
| Sept 9         | 10:30 AM       | Ministers' Conference – PBA Complex                              |
| Sept 11        | 10:00 AM       | Budget & Finance Meeting – PBA Complex                           |

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