

MISSIONS BREAKFAST

Oakland Women's Missions Group will host a **Missions Prayer Breakfast** at 9am on Saturday November 23rd at Oakland. We would like to offer the invitation to attend to the women of the PBA. RSVP's would be appreciated by November 13th and can be made to Leslie Allin @ 804-720-0061 or to Tammie Frazier @ 804-919-1812.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Associational Churches
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Newville Baptist Church will host a **Hurricane Relief FISH FRY** Saturday November 16, 2024 11am to 2pm at 7710 Beef Steak Road, Waverly, VA 23890 Eat in or Take out. Fish served with Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Hushpuppies, Drink and Dessert (cooked in Peanut Oil) Donations \$20 Adults \$10 Children. All proceeds donated to **Samaritans Purse**. For tickets or more information please call (804) 731-2812 or (804) 731-6052

First Baptist Church, Petersburg Founded in 1817 will host a **Speaker Luncheon** November 22, 2024 at 12 noon at The Country Club of Petersburg 1250 Flank Road, Petersburg, VA 23805.

Mr. Bobby Ukrop will present an exciting topic **Leading Like Jesus**. A gourmet Fall Luncheon will follow his remarks. Guest Musicians, **Bruce and Gail Schoonmaker** Tickets \$50.00 To order tickets, please call First Baptist Church at (804) 733-7484

The **BGAV Annual Meeting** is scheduled for November 11-13, 2024.

The **SBCV Annual Meeting** is scheduled for November 10-12, 2024

The PBA Office will be closed Monday November 11, 2024 to commemorate **Veteran's Day**.

Happy Thanksgiving November 28, 2024 I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.² My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.³ O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. Psalms 34:1-3 KJV



Thanksgiving Service

Colonial Heights Clergy Association will host a Thanksgiving Service Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at 7:00 PM. Swift Creek Baptist Church 18510 Branders Bridge Road South Chesterfield will host the service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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MINISTERS CONFERENCE

For the **October** conference, we were privileged to have Rev. Gilbert Nash lead a discussion on pastoral counseling. It was informative and fun. Elinor Antis stopped by to thank the pastors for leading our churches to pray for her husband Steve throughout his illness. We were also treated to a wonderful luncheon that the ladies of Sappony prepared for us. It was delicious and provided a great opportunity for us to fellowship together.

For the **November** Conference, we will be back at the Association Complex on Monday the 4th at 10:30 A. M. Rev. Patricia Crump will lead the topic. Upcoming guests of note Dr. Valerie Carter-Smith from WMUV (January), Nathan Taylor from Virginia Baptist Historical Society (February). Of course we urge you to come every month to learn and grow with us.

Please put these dates on your calendar. As a reminder, the Ministers' Conference welcomes all the pastors of the Association. This includes senior/lead pastors, associates, ministers of music/youth/children/other, as well as interim and supply pastors. We can all benefit from this time of learning, praying, and fellowship together.

Dates and coordinators for the 2024-25 year are:

OCTOBER 7, 2024: Rev. Gilbert Nash
NOVEMBER 4, 2024: Rev. Patricia Crump
DECEMBER 2, 2024: Rev. Stephen Stamp
JANUARY 6, 2025: Rev. Tom Williams

FEBRUARY 3, 2025: Dr. Joe Lewis
MARCH 3, 2025: Dr. Mark Hughes
APRIL 7, 2025: Rev. Steve Lalk
MAY 5, 2025: Dr. Roger Crump

"Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety" (Proverbs 11:14 ESV).

I am thankful every month to meet with the group of wise counselors I find at the Pastors' Conference. There is always a wealth of knowledge and experience.

See you in November!

**In Christ,
Mike**

MISSION COUNCIL

We authorized \$1000 to assist the family of Hugh Mayes with burial expenses and \$2000 to Texas Baptists for Disaster relief.

In conjunction with the PBA collection for disaster relief in Southwest Virginia, we will be adding to the collected amount enough to bring the total to \$5000. If the PBA collects \$5000 or more, we will be adding \$2500 to the total.

Due to the devastation in Southwest Virginia, we will be recommending a Partnership Mission effort with them for the next three years to be extended if needed. This would be \$4000 to \$5000 a year and will replace West Africa. There is still money for community missions.

The Mission Council will support the Christmas for Appalachia December 2, 3 and 4. Please bring your slightly used gifts, wrapping paper, tape and scissors to Camp Kehukee if you plan to support this ministry. Time will be from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

**In Christ,
Tom**

FROM THE DESK OF...
INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

“Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.” (Psalm 100:4-5)

What a joy it was to celebrate our 118th Annual Meeting of the Petersburg Baptist Association.

Our appreciation to Dr. Roger Crump and the members of Powers Memorial Baptist Church in Hopewell for hosting our meeting.

Also, a shout out to Tammie Frazier and the ladies of Oakland Baptist Church for preparing a wonderful celebration for Rachel Branch.

Cheryl Brown is our new Administrative Assistant, and we are blessed to begin our service together with her. Stop by the office or give her a call to welcome her to the PBA.

And thanks to all who took part in the annual meeting. From our Moderator, Rev. Lee Woodcock, our Moderator-elect, Rev. Tom Guess, and all our committees and councils who shared.

Finally, and most importantly, to each of you who attended and continue to support the PBA. We exist to serve you. We do not tell you what to do, how to do, or when to do it. But if you need us...we are here. I hope you know that you are important to us. It takes us ALL working together.

As this year closes and we look forward to 2025, may God bless each of you and every church family that seeks to serve the Savior.

Serving HIM by Serving You,

Pastor Fred

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

KEHUKEE COUNCIL

Camp Kehukee could classify this year as routine. Well, routine for us is meeting many challenges head on and with God's help successfully getting through them.

As an example, consider our grass cutting where everything went well—mostly. The equipment did very well proving that preventive maintenance works. We hired a new grounds man David Beale, who is doing an excellent job. The grass looks like a golf course. The issue is that we have had so much rain resulting in a bumper crop of grass, we have had to prioritize what grass we cut. Every week was like coming home from a vacation, but your grass was working overtime. Also, some days grass was not cut because it was raining. Our Caretakers, though, made it work.

Our pool has had a good year in spite of a “few” routine issues. Bottom line everyone who wanted to go swimming was able to. We also are having success in learning how to operate a saltwater pool. Next year we will have one year experience to fall back on.

The Lord is clearly involved in keeping and getting Camp Kehukee operational - especially our pool. I thought about what God said in Genesis when He was creating the world. He said, “It is good”. When He looked at our pool, He said, “Finally”.

Bob Streetz - Kehukee Coordinator



Nov 1-3		Women's Get Away – Eagle Eyrie
Nov 3		Daylight Savings Ends – Fall Back
Nov 4	10:30 AM	Minister's Conference – PBA Complex
Nov 13	9:30 AM	Budget & Finance – PBA Complex
Nov 28		Happy Thanksgiving
Dec 1-8		Lottie Moon/Week of Prayer for International Missions
Dec 2	10:30 AM	Ministers' Conference – PBA Complex
Dec 11	9:30 AM	Budget & Finance Meeting – PBA Complex
Dec 23 – Jan 1		Christmas - Association Office Closed

Psalm 24:1 kjv

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