

PBA GLEAM NEWSLETTER

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God Bless the Children

Be Anxious for Nothing

God's word clearly indicates that there is nothing you can face that is too difficult, too troubling, or too fearful for God. No matter what your circumstances are, turn your anxiety over to God and let His perfect peace guard your heart.

As believers in Christ, we cannot have great faith and great fear at the same time, as faith and fear push in different directions.

When the Lord's disciples were anxious and afraid during a storm, Jesus asked them, "Where is your faith?" (Luke 8:25). It is natural to be anxious when things are dangerous, scary, or uncertain, but it is supernatural to trust God and have peace in the midst of the storm. God wants us to trust Him in all things and walk by faith and not fear. The Bible says, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind" - 2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV.

Keep the prayers strong for one another and our nation. If you need help, please reach out.

God bless and have a great rest of the week

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MINISTERS CONFERENCE

We were extremely grateful to have had Nathan Taylor from the Virginia Baptist Historical Society as our guest presenter for the February conference. He gave us a great reminder of the rich history of Baptists in Virginia and gave some pointers on how the Society can help our Baptist churches preserve their history for future generations. We are also thankful to Second Baptist Church for their gracious hosting of this event. Betty's piano playing was wonderful, giving us a chance to sing together, and the lunch that the Social Committee provided was amazing!

We will meet on March 3 at 10:00 AM at West End Baptist Church (6506 Boydton Plank Road, North Dinwiddie). Our guest presenter is Steve Law, Finance Director at Bon Air Baptist Church. The topic is "Ten Ways for Churches to Have More Money." Please note that this meeting will start at 10:00 AM instead of 10:30; allow yourself plenty of time to arrive.

The April 7 meeting will be held at 10:30 AM at Immanuel Baptist Church (620 Lafayette Avenue, Colonial Heights). Rev. Steve Lalk will be our presenter.

Dr. Roger Crump will close out the year with the May 5 conference at 10:30 AM at Powers Memorial Baptist Church (2807 Jackson Street, Hopewell). We look forward to seeing you at the conferences, and possibly coming to your church in the near future.

**In Christ,
Mike**



Camp Kehukee

Thank you for your support of Camp Kehukee with your reservations of the space, purchase of commemorative bricks, prayers and financial support. This beautiful natural resource is made possible in part because of your generosity. To God be the Glory



FROM THE DESK OF...

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Several weeks ago, Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow signifying six more weeks of winter. Now depending on what source, you might read; our furry friend is only accurate 40% of the time. Be that as it may, Spring is just around the corner, and we have many things to ready ourselves for Camp Kehukee.

Several years ago, we introduced a plan that would vastly improve Kehukee. We started with **Phase I**, which was the conference center itself. Much work was done to help stabilize the foundation and turn back the water that was seeping into the basement. It was extremely costly, however God continued to show His might and with a lot of financial help and resources Phase I was completed.

Phase II was to get the pool and pool house back in condition. Although, we completed about ½ of that project the pool is usable again. With the new salt filtration system, some cosmetic work and a new pool cover we can hopefully continue using this year. We still have a rather extensive renovation of the pool surface to complete, and we are hoping that it can take place this month.

Phase III was to replace the roofing and shingles on all three of our Pavilions. Thanks to a wonderful program by GAF and the Premiere Roofing Company, we were able to complete Phase III last fall, years ahead of schedule.

Phase IV was to change the lighting in the basement of the conference. Once again, God brought us in contact with the right people at the right time and that project was completed.

So, what is next for Kehukee? We need to upgrade the bedroom furniture, and we need to replace the floor in the basement with either new carpet or tile. Maybe YOU have some ideas for our wonderful camp.

I would love to hear from you.

I can't thank Mr. Bob Streetz enough for his leadership of all the projects mentioned above. Also, our caretakers, Mr. Bucky Alin and David Beale, have been so faithfully attentive to the needs around Kehukee. And although he retired last year, Dennis Jewell was a true blessing for the years we had him as caretaker.

So, as we prepare our brackets for MARCH MADNESS, let us remember that there is much we can do at Kehukee.

Serving HIM by Serving You,
Pastor Fred

Let's continue to work together in the Petersburg Baptist Association to show Virginia and the world, we are followers of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. . . John 13:35

STRONGER TOGETHER

The Petersburg Baptist Association has a rich and varied history that includes you. Without you, there is no us. So it is important that we keep the lines of communication open. The PBA is here to serve as the Lord leads. If you need prayer, please let us know. We stand ready to offer tangible help. The PBA website is available for your church announcements and can be used as a platform to plan, collaborate and fellowship with one another. So please, visit the website often. Let's "grow and glow" together by "letting our light so shine." It is a pleasure and an honor to serve the Lord in the fellowship of His suffering for the upbuilding of His Kingdom.

The PBA Staff

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in Heaven. Matthew 5:16



BFFs of West End Baptist Church

March—2025

Associational Calendar

Mar 2-9		Week of Prayer/North American Missions/Annie Armstrong
Mar 3	10:00 AM	Minister's Conference—West End Baptist Church
Mar 9		Daylight Savings Time Spring Forward
Mar 12		Budget & Finance Meeting—PBA Office
Apr 7	10:30 AM	Minister's Conference—Immanuel Baptist Church
Apr 8	11:45 AM	Kehukee Team Leader's Meeting—PBA Office
Apr 9	10:00 AM	Budget & Finance Meeting—PBA Office
Apr 10	7:00 PM	Kehukee Council Meeting—Second Baptist Church
Apr 13		Palm Sunday
Apr 15	6:30 PM	Missions Council Meeting—PBA Office
Apr 20		Easter—Resurrection Sunday
Apr 21		Easter Monday— PBA OFFICE CLOSED
Apr 28	7:00 PM	Executive Council Meeting—Camp Kehukee

The Earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein. Psalm 24:1

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