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### JUNE IS ALZHEIMER'S & BRAIN HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

"PURPLE POWER WORSHIP" is a collaborative initiative with the Virginia Department of Health Office of Health Equity Virginia Partners in Prayer and Prevention and the Alzheimer's Association. Churches are invited to participate in Purple Power Faith Outreach to raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and help members to access services. For information and free resources go to

<https://redcap.vdh.virginia.gov/redcap/surveys/?s=TRLTYMLWP>.



### V.B.S.

June 12	One-Day VBS at Sharon	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
June 27 – July 1	<b>Beach-Themed VBS at Mulberry Grove</b> Ages 4 - 11 VBS will be held indoors. Families are invited to join in to conclude the week with a cookout and swimming on Thursday, July 1, at Holliday Lake, Shelter 2, starting at 6:30 PM.	6:30 – 8:30 PM
	<b>Outdoor VBS at Mt. Zion</b> Theme: Mega Sports	6:00 – 9:00 PM
June 27 – July 2	<b>VBS at Jones Chapel</b> For ages 3 – 12 (must be potty trained). Theme: <i>Rocky Railway</i> Registration will be held on Sunday, June 27, and VBS will conclude with commencement on Friday, July 2.	
June 28 – July 1	<b>VBS at First Baptist Dillwyn</b> Theme: <i>Concrete and Cranes</i> Outdoor event around the church grounds – 16980 Oak Street, Dillwyn Spaces limited due to COVID restrictions. Bagged snacks will be provided. Pre-registration required – deadline <u>June 20</u> . In-person registration from 4:00 – 6:00 PM on Sunday, June 20, at FBC Fellowship Hall.	6:00 – 8:00 PM
June 28 – July 2	<b>VBS at Antioch (Scottsville)</b> ALL ages welcome: Nursery – Adults	
July 11 – 14	<b>VBS at Cedar</b> Ages 4 – Those who have completed 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6:00 – 9:00 PM
July 17	<b>Special Day for Middle and High School Students</b> For more information and to register please go to <a href="http://www.cedarbaptistchurch.org">www.cedarbaptistchurch.org</a> . Deadline for registration is <u>June 1</u> .	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
July 12 – 16	<b>Virtual VBS at Buckingham</b> Bags with VBS materials, crafts, snacks, and a recreation activity for the week will be included. The bags will be delivered to each child.	

## OTHER JUNE EVENTS & DETAILS



**American  
Red Cross**

**Community Blood Drive at Sharon**  
**June 3, 2021**  
**1:00 – 7:00 PM**

Located in the Church Fellowship Hall at 1620 Sharon Church Road, Arvon  
By Appointments Only – Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).  
Free COVID-19 Antibody Tests administered.  
*You can put the power of faith into action and help save a life!*

**Habitat for Humanity Bazaar & Yard Sale at Fitzgerald Memorial**  
**June 5, 2021**  
**8:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

Come out to the Cumberland Bazaar to shop from a variety of crafters, local vendors, and community members.  
Food will be available for purchase, including homemade BBQ and baked goods!  
Outdoor event – Rain Date is June 12.

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| <b>June 6</b>           | <b>Ordination Service at Brown's Chapel, Dillwyn</b><br>Mitch Crickenberger will be ordained into the ministry.                                 | <b>12:30 PM</b> |
| <b>June 11 &amp; 25</b> | <b>Blue Ridge Food Distribution (Drive Thru) at Crystal Cathedral, Dillwyn</b><br>Volunteers are needed at 9:30 AM.                             |                 |
| <b>June 11</b>          | <b>Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing at Antioch (Scottsville)</b><br>Dusting off the hymnals and singing along as Donna Butler plays your favorite songs! | <b>6:30 PM</b>  |
| <b>June 12</b>          | <b>Monthly Fellowship Lunch at Fitzgerald Memorial</b>                                                                                          | <b>Noon</b>     |



**June 13 – 16**  
**2021 Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting**  
**Nashville Music City Center**

For more information, visit [www.BaptistPress.com](http://www.BaptistPress.com) or [www.SBCAnnualMeeting.net](http://www.SBCAnnualMeeting.net).  
NOTE: The SEND Conference: Together on Mission, to be held on June 13 – 14, 2021, will also be at the Music City Center and requires a separate registration at [www.sendconference.com](http://www.sendconference.com). Space is limited for this free event.

**Free Dessert Reception**

After the close of the evening session on June 14. Register at [www.sbcv.org/dessert](http://www.sbcv.org/dessert).

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| <b>June 16</b> | <b>JRBA Pastors' Huddle at First Baptist Dillwyn</b><br>PASTORS: Come out for a time of fellowship with your fellow laborers in the ministry. | <b>Noon</b> |
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**FATHER'S DAY**  
**Sunday, June 20, 2021**

Father's Day was declared a national holiday in 1924 by President Calvin Coolidge. Then in 1966, President Lyndon Johnson established the third Sunday in June as the official day of celebrating fathers. In 1972, a Congressional Act set the third Sunday in June as the permanent date to celebrate Father's Day in America.



The righteous  
man walks in  
his integrity;  
**His children  
are blessed  
after him.**

PROVERBS 20:7



**June 3, 2021**

# **FIRST DAY OF SUMMER**

**Monday, June 21**

Information for the July edition of the JRBA calendar and newsletter are due TODAY by 9:00 AM, by mail or email only. Be sure to include your church's Homecoming and Revival plans as well as your regular items for the July calendar and outreach done in June.

**June 22**      **Talking About Racial Justice in the Church – Online Session**      **6:30 – 8:30 PM**  
Join the session to learn how the church can initiate conversation about racial injustice and see what the Bible says on the subject. Taught by Danielle Bridgeforth. Cost is \$10. Sign up at [www.leland.edu/lelandlocal](http://www.leland.edu/lelandlocal).

**June 26**      **5 Loaves 2 Fish Drive-Thru Ministry at Antioch (Scottsville)**      **9:30 – 10:30 AM**  
No eligibility requirements.

## **MISSION DIGNITY SUNDAY**

**June 27, 2021**

Churches and believers across the nation join together for the annual one-day giving event to support retired Southern Baptist ministers, workers, and their widows in critical financial need through the ministry of Mission Dignity.

Order a free Mission Dignity information kit so that your church can participate in the Mission Dignity ministry.

The kit can be obtained by calling 1-877-888-9409.

100% of your gifts will go directly to help these dear servants in their financial need, thanks to an endowment that covers all administrative expenses.

*Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching.* 1 Timothy 5:17, ESV

## **LOOKING AHEAD>>>**



**July 11, 2021**

## **Buckingham's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration & Homecoming**

**Beginning at 10:00 AM**

Be sure to mark your calendars! On May 20, Buckingham Baptist Church was 250 years old! On Sunday, May 23, Pastor Anthony shared some of its history. Buckingham will have an Anniversary Celebration on July 11. The song service, featuring Tommy and Debbie England and the Roger Woodson Family, will begin at 10 AM. It will be followed by the worship service with Pastor Anthony who will be sharing more of the rich history of the church. Lunch will be served. (There will not be an afternoon service.)

**July 12**      **JRBA Quarterly Executive Board Meeting at First Baptist Dillwyn**      **7:00 PM**  
Pastors and Representatives to the JRBA Executive Board should be in attendance.

**July 18**      **Sharon Baptist Dedication of the New Fellowship Hall (Watch for upcoming details.)**

**July 19 – 23**      **Missions Connections 2 at Eagle Eyrie**  
Theme: Isaiah 55:1 – 2  
MC2 is an intergenerational experience featuring Missions, Discipleship, Worship, Fellowship, and Fun. "Not only is MC2 a unique way to serve the local community and proclaim the good news of Christ," shared Eagle Eyrie Director Rod Miller, "It is structured so that adults and youth alike can experience spiritual growth, encouraging community, and ultimately gain a deeper understanding of God's purpose in their lives to be the salt and light to the rest of the world." Registration opened April 1 at [www.eagleeyrie.org/MC2](http://www.eagleeyrie.org/MC2).

**July 27**      **Worship Leadership for Volunteers – Online Session**      **6:30 – 8:30 PM**  
Sponsored by Leland Local. Cost is \$10. Register @ [www.leland.edu/lelandlocal](http://www.leland.edu/lelandlocal).  
Worship ministry basics – find out how you can use your talents in the worship setting. How can we engage various worship styles in our services? What are the best practices to utilize during a pandemic? Led by Richard Buerkle.

**August 1**      **Homecoming at Goshen with Smokey Wilson**  
**Revival Services nightly August 2 – 4, at 7:00 PM, will have a musical theme, with something SPECIAL added!**  
Everyone is invited to join Goshen for these services.

**August 1 – 6**      **Revival at Cedar**  
Guest Speakers: Evangelist Roger Roller will preach at the Sunday, August 1, Worship Service and on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Rev. Jerry Gray from Iva, SC will speak on Wednesday – Friday evenings. (Services pending no further restrictions.)

## BGAV ANNUAL MEETING PLANS ARE UNDERWAY!

Mark your calendars now for the 198<sup>th</sup> BGAV Annual Meeting! Events will occur both “in person” at Eagle Eyrie and “online” in a virtual setting on Tuesday and Wednesday, **November 9-10, 2021**. After careful consideration of the current status of the Covid-19 pandemic and what limitations may still be in place in the fall, the BGAV Program Committee recommended a hybrid approach to the annual event—which has been approved by the Executive Board. There will be worship and breakout sessions in both environments, though voting will occur only in person per BGAV Constitution and Bylaws. Stay tuned as the plans and details emerge about registration, reservations, and the schedule of events. Plan now to attend and enjoy fellowship with our Baptist brothers and sisters from across Virginia and beyond!



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child  
Collection Week  
November 15 – 22, 2021



## THE “GATHERING” CHURCH

Options for worship and gathering continue to change.  
Updates below as provided.

**ANTIOCH (SCOTTSVILLE):** Sunday School for all ages will resume on June 6.

**BUCKINGHAM:** The facilities will be opened for services on June 6. Sunday School will resume.

**CEDAR:** Sunday morning Worship continues in the church sanctuary at 10 AM. The service is also still available over the radio at 87.9 for anyone preferring to remain in their vehicles in the church parking lot. It is also available on Facebook Live.

**FIRST BAPTIST DILLWYN:** Sunday School resumed on May 2, for all ages including children and youth at 10 AM. A combined Adult class meets in the Fellowship Hall studying Daniel. Worship services are held at 11 AM in the sanctuary and are also broadcast online and on the radio. Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday at 6:30 PM, with Choir Practice at 7:30 PM. The Youth group meets regularly at times suitable for them.

**FITZGERALD MEMORIAL:** Sunday School is held in person at 10 AM each Sunday. Worship continues in person weekly at 11 AM. Wednesday night Bible Study is held each week in person at 7 PM.

**GOSHEN:** Tuesday “Call-In” Bible Study has been suspended for the summer and will return in September. Goshen will not host a VBS this summer. Sunday morning Worship is weekly at 11 AM and Wednesday Prayer Service is weekly at 7 PM.

**TAR WALLET:** Restrictions on seating were removed on May 23, and those who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear masks. Bible Study has resumed on Wednesday nights from 6 – 7 PM.

## JRBA REACHES OUT>>>

### JRBA DONATES TO BLAND MINISTRY CENTER

On Thursday, May 20, Gwynn and Phyllis Tyler visited with the staff at the Bland Ministry Center. As a result of the generous gifts of JRBA, several churches, and individuals, Gwynn is pictured presenting a check for \$3,387.10, to the BMC Director, Dee Dee Hoosier. Also pictured are other staff members, Libby Reed and Susan Keene. They noted that they will miss having the JRBA Team come this year and look forward to hosting us again May 15 – 21, 2022! They were most appreciative of the monetary gift for their ministry and expressed their thanks for our continued support.



## MISSIONS BLITZ PROJECTS



Dear James River Baptist Association,

I wanted to update you on some exciting projects that we have been able to be a part of as an Association. We contributed to two separate projects in April. The first was a deck built for a family on James Town Road in Arvon. They needed the back ramp for insurance purposes. For this project, I had a group from Browns Chapel. Although they are not a part of our association, they have worked with us on past projects.

The second project was a floor that had sunk in at a family's house on Shelton Store Road. There was some water damage and we were able to pull up this floor and replace the plywood and reinforce the boards underneath. (Pictured is the floor before repairs.) I was able to work on this project with a young man that was a friend of the family.

It is a blessing to be able to help different families in our community. It could not be done without the faithful support of our churches' (and individuals') donations. Thank you so much for your past generosity – I also thank you in advance for your continued support. My vision for these mission blitz projects is that different churches in their respective areas can get some folks together to work on different projects. It is particularly cool when multiple churches can pool together for a larger project. This has been much tougher during the pandemic, but, hopefully there is a bit of light at the end of that tunnel soon! If you hear of a need in your area, but do not know how to go about getting a project started, please reach out to me and we can figure out how to "accomplish more together than we can do alone".

Thank you and God bless!  
*Michael Khol*

Contact info for Michael: 434-808-2383 or [mikhhol@gmail.com](mailto:mikhhol@gmail.com)

## JRBA REACHES OUT TO BUCKINGHAM GRADUATES

The BCHS class of 2021 graduated on May 15, 2021, on the football field at the high school. Social distancing measures were in place for this lovely and special day. On Sunday, May 2, Mrs. Mary Stearrett, a retired teacher and current senior sponsor, delivered the Baccalaureate address; this was shared with the students through a link on Google Classroom and via email.

Many thanks to those churches that contributed to this year's card shower: **Brown's Chapel, Antioch Union, Buckingham, First Baptist Dillwyn, Mt. Zion, and Mulberry Grove.** A huge note of appreciation is extended to **Mt. Zion's WMU** for their monetary donation to help with bags, stickers, masks, and cupcakes. Thank you, **JRBA**, for the \$200 towards the purchase of the cupcakes for the seniors' bags.

*Michelle Wright*  
Christian Life – Buckingham Chair

## CHURCH OUTREACH

**ANTIOCH (Scottsville):** The Shield-a-Badge Officer for June is Brian Deane, Communications Officer, ECC. The church is committed to praying for this officer during the month of June. A small gift packet will be given to the officer as well.

**BUCKINGHAM:** 25 boxes of food were distributed during the month of May.

**CHESTNUT GROVE:** The WMU contributed to the John Mann Benevolence Fund.

**FIRST BAPTIST DILLWYN:** The church hosted the Red Cross Bloodmobile on Wednesday, May 19. Under the leadership of Helping Hands, FBC prepared and delivered 100 chicken dinners to shut-ins and others on Sunday, May 16. About 75 church family members helped with this mission project. Helping Hands made a financial contribution to the Bland Ministry Center, gave financial gifts to many individuals with special needs, sent about 60 cards to persons who are sick, shut-in, or have other needs, purchased a Memorial Brick at the V.F.W. in memory of John Griffin, and purchased a chair for the vestibule in memory of Wilson Taylor, long-term church greeter.

**FITZGERALD MEMORIAL:** Fitzgerald continued to host the Cumberland Pharmacy on Thursdays for COVID vaccinations throughout April and May and will continue on select Thursdays in June. Appointments can be scheduled at <https://www.cumberlandrx.com/covid-vaccination>. Two large boxes of warm winter blankets have been donated for the Hope for Appalachia fall drive.

**GOSHEN:** Members prepared congratulatory notes and cards for the BCHS graduates.

**JONES CHAPEL:** Over \$1,600 was raised at Jones Chapel's yard sale to benefit mission trips this summer. Thanks to everyone who donated or purchased items and those who helped with the event. Plans are being made to attend Missions Connection 2 at Eagle Eyrie in July.

**MT. ZION:** The WMU gave Farmville Hospice 30 store-bought adult bibs and the sewing ministry made 10 additional bibs. The WMU also made a monetary gift to a couple in the community whose baby was born with health issues. The Sewing Ministry also gave them a baby blanket.

**MULBERRY GROVE:** The church family continues its outreach ministry with calls, cards, food, and the delivery of church literature. Several individuals volunteer at the bimonthly food distribution at the Crystal Cathedral.

**SHARON:** The congregation made a special contribution to support JRBA's Bland Ministry efforts and collected hygiene kits for summer delivery by BGAV's mission team to the Standing Rock Sioux tribe in North and South Dakota. Rose of Sharon WMU continues providing meals, cards, phone calls, and visits to those who are sick or homebound.



### **MISSIONS COMMITTEE**

June, 2021

- I. **RISE AGAINST HUNGER:** Ms. McKenzie Grimes, Rise Against Hunger Coordinator, sent our association a letter saying she was blown away by our commitment to Rise Against Hunger. She said our gift of over \$12,000 will bless many lives in countries such as Honduras, Haiti, or Nicaragua. So, let us set aside money for a very generous gift to Rise Against Hunger. We are hopeful that we can again host a packaging event in the future..
- II. **BLAND MISSIONS:** We regret not being able to have a mission trip to Bland Ministry Center this year. However, we do appreciate the monetary gifts, totaling \$3,387.10, from our churches and individuals to support the ministries at Bland.
- III. **VACCINATION CLINICS:** We sincerely thank JRBA church members for helping with the COVID Vaccination clinics at the Buckingham County Library. We also commend Fitzgerald Baptist for hosting vaccination clinics in Cumberland County.
- IV. **RED CROSS BLOODMOBILES:** The Red Cross honored First Baptist Dillwyn by using their facility for a blood collection site during May. On June 3, Sharon Baptist will also serve as a site for a blood drive. We thank the two churches for using their facilities for such an important cause and we thank all those who give blood. This is truly a life-saving mission.
- V. **MISSION TRIPS:** We are pleased that some of our churches are planning mission trips during the summer of 2021. We pray that all the participants will bless many lives and grow in Christian love. **(Please notify the JRBA office if your church is planning a mission trip this summer.)**

In Christ's Love,  
*Jimmy Dunn*  
Missions Chair

## **JRBA LEARNS AND GROWS>>>**

### **JRBA Pastors' Huddle**

On May 19, our pastors gathered for our monthly Huddle. We had six JRBA pastors, the Baptist Collegiate Minister for Longwood/Hampden Sydney (AKA Austin), the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Director (AKA Steve), and our BGAV Field Strategist (AKA Skip) in attendance. Each gathered to encourage and challenge one another. What a joy it was to have nine Christian leaders breaking bread and equipping one another for His work! We will plan to meet again on June 16. Pastors, please plan to attend.

*Michael Khol*

P.S.

Thank you, BGAV and Skip, for providing lunch! ☺

### **Sunday School Report**

As COVID-19 restrictions and dangers lessen, let us work diligently to enlist all our members, especially our children and youth in regular Sunday School attendance. As our members gather for Bible Study, let us teach the Bible with accuracy, clarity, and conviction so it can be readily applied to our lives.

In Christ's Love,  
*Jimmy Dunn*  
Sunday School Director

### **Youth Sunday at First Baptist Dillwyn**

May 23 was Youth Sunday at First Baptist Church Dillwyn. The Youth led the worship service. A carry-out lunch was prepared for and purchased by attendees to raise money for the Youth Mission Trip.

### **Gladstone Memorial's Continuing Study**

Gladstone is continuing a study on "Enriching Our Spiritual Walk." They have requested the Association's prayers as they continue to shine His light in their community.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE>>>

### Buckingham Department of Social Services

The Department of Social Services wants to partner with local community entities to identify ways they can improve child care availability in Buckingham County. This is a critical piece to getting people back to work following the pandemic and has been an ongoing concern for years. There is a lot of subsidy money available at this time for areas with certified providers. DSS realizes that local churches are a huge resource to the community and they are hopeful that some of them can join them for a very important discussion and brainstorming event on June 3. If you or someone in your church is interested in this timely topic and have suggestions that might be useful, please contact Stephanie Coleman at 434-969-4246, Ext. #1200.

### Church Pianists

It has been suggested that a needed resource in our area is a list of individuals who would be willing to play the piano for church Worship Services when the regular pianist must be away. If you would be interested and willing to be on an Emergency Pianist List, please call the JRBA office at 434-969-4378 and let Phyllis have your contact information. Call or email ([jrba@embargmail.com](mailto:jrba@embargmail.com)) if you have any questions.

### Piedmont Hospice

Farmville Hospice is currently in need of adult bibs and lap blankets for their clients. If you or your church would like to help meet this need, contact Hospice of the Piedmont (434-817-6900) or Marilyn Snoddy (434-581-3957) for details.

## IN APPRECIATION>>>

Dear James River Baptist Association,

Thank you for your generosity. We at Bland Ministry Center greatly appreciate your donation, and your sacrifice. Your support helps our Food Pantry, Clothes Closet, Dental Clinics, and other ministries serve our community's most vulnerable neighbors.

Bland Ministry Center appreciates your continued prayers and support as we go forward in His work. Thank you all so very much.

Sincerely,  
Deidre Hoosier  
Executive Director

## IN LOVING MEMORY>>>

**Cedar** extends sympathy to the family of Lorenza Tom Murray, a member who recently passed away. A Celebration of Life was held at the church on Saturday, May 22. Tom had been the Senior Men's Sunday School teacher for many years and will be deeply missed by all his Cedar family.

**Chestnut Grove** extends sympathy to Daniel Senger and the Senger family in the loss of Daniel's grandmother, Mary Alice Senger.

**Tar Wallet** extends their sympathy to Debbie Bruce in the loss of her mother, Nancy Coombs. Nancy was a member of Tar Wallet and will be missed.



## JRBA CELEBRATES>>>

**Buckingham** excitedly anticipates Baptismal services in June for Tara Rice, Tyler Martin, and Ginger Guthrie. They had a Mother's Day Program on May 9, recognizing mothers in attendance. Each mother received a corsage and the oldest mother, the youngest mother, and the mother with the most children and most grandchildren were gifted with a geranium. Dorothy Jones was recognized with a geranium as being the church matriarch, even though she was not able to be present in person. The young people presented a short program. The fathers will be recognized on Father's Day (June 20) with a special program. They will also receive gifts.

Pastor Dave Vogt and his family recently welcomed their new son and brother, Ezra David Sudesh Vogt! May God bless this family as they continue to serve Him at **Antioch (Scottsville)**.



**Cedar** honored all the mothers on Mother's Day with a special gift. Special recognition was given to the Youngest Mother – Ashley Davis Gibson, the oldest mother – Judy Page, and the mother with the most children in attendance – Kathy Midkiff.

**Chestnut Grove** extends hearty congratulations to Sarah and Dwayne Wilkinson on their recent marriage.

**First Baptist Dillwyn** recognized all mothers on May 9. They recognized graduates on May 16. (See list below.)



On May 9, **Jones Chapel's** pastor, Rev. Richard Tuttle, preached on "God's Promises to Mothers" and the children handed out roses to all mothers in attendance

Pictured: Josh Whaley handing a rose to his mother, April Whaley

**Mulberry Grove** celebrated Mother's Day with the delivery of flowers and cards to the residents of Heritage Hall. Each "mother" at the church was gifted with a beautiful carnation. On May 16, four deacons were added to the Deacon Board. Bobby Crews was ordained and installed. Rev. Willard Spurlock, Wayne Gough, and Rodney Williams were also installed. Graduate Recognition Day was May 30. The graduates were gifted with a card and devotional. (See list of those recognized below.)



**ANTIOCH (SCOTTSVILLE):** Danielle Bryant, John Travis Rittenhouse, Lizzie Williams, Ryan Morris, and Heidi Breeden – Fluvanna County High  
Aaron Pace – Averett University  
Victoria Belew – Liberty University  
Julianne Bryant and Victoria Koczan – PVCC School of Nursing  
Brittney Haislip and Benjamin Cosgro (Masters) – University of Virginia

**ANTIOCH UNION:** Cammela (Cammie) Christian – Buckingham County High School

**CEDAR:** Allie Ownby, Christin Midkiff, Clay Gormus, Brianna LeSueur, and Ashton Ingle – High School  
Emily Gormus – College  
Jody Shumaker – Law School

**CHESTNUT GROVE:** Grace Moss, daughter of Chris & Becky Moss, and Kimmie Bryan, daughter of Eric Byan – Buckingham County High

**FIRST BAPTIST DILLWYN:** Cody Johnson and Grant Martin

**GLADSTONE MEMORIAL:** Kendra Fetty graduated from Longwood University with her Bachelor's of Arts in History with a concentration in Secondary Education. She is the daughter of Pastor James and Lisa Fetty.

**MULBERRY GROVE:** Erin Grace Webber, daughter of Ryan and Rebecca Tyler and Robert Wesley Snoddy, son of Joe and Suzanne Snoddy, graduated from Buckingham County High School. Erin was an Honor Graduate who also received an Associates Degree from CVCC. She will attend JMU in the fall to major in Theater. Wesley was the Salutatorian and Treasurer of the Senior class. He will attend Virginia Tech in the fall, majoring in Human Food, Nutrition, and Exercise. Jesse Clark Hudgins, son of Ellen and Terry Hudgins, was recognized as a graduate of Virginia Tech with a BS in Agriculture and Animal Science.

## STAFF CHANGES>>>

**ANTIOCH (SCOTTSVILLE):** Amanda Mauck has accepted the position of Administrative Assistant for the church. Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. The telephone number is 434-286-6315.

**ANTIOCH UNION:** Josh Cook is an Intern for the church. He can be contacted at the pastor's email: [bfaison3@gmail.com](mailto:bfaison3@gmail.com).

**TAR WALLET:** Alan Gough is the Interim Pastor through the summer. He can be contacted by mail at 1910 S. James River HWY, Wingina, VA 24599, by email at [agough62@gmail.com](mailto:agough62@gmail.com), or by phone at 434-390-2211.

**JRBA welcomes Amanda, Josh, and Alan as they begin their service in our churches.**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION>>>

- The JRBA 2021 Directory is now complete and is being sent to Pastors, JRBA Officers and Committee Chairs along with 2 extra copies per church. The extra copies should be given to your key leaders. (Suggestions are Deacon Chair, Treasurer, or Missions Director.)
- **ATTENTION AMAZON SHOPPERS:** Don't forget to go to <https://smile.amazon.com> when you shop. Enter your Amazon username and password and select James River Baptist Association as the non-profit to which you wish to donate. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to JRBA. This is a great way to financially support JRBA at NO cost to you.
- SBCV Fusion offers mission-oriented camp experiences designed for people to engage in mission in Virginia – find more details and register for the following camps at [www.sbcv.org/fusion](http://www.sbcv.org/fusion)
  1. June 22 – 26: Student Fusion  
Help your students move beyond their comfort zone and reach the community for Christ.
  2. June 22 – 25: Family Fusion  
Parents can build a legacy of missions with their children during this event.
- Summer Camps at Camp Piankatank is planning to have their normal overnight camp and day camps this summer safely and effectively.
  1. June 20 – 25: Boys Only Week (8-17 yrs.)
  2. June 25 – 27: Weekend 2 Mini-Camp – COED Mini Adventure (6-9 yrs.)
  3. June 27 -July 2: Girls Only Week (8-17 yrs.)
  4. July 11 – 16: COED 1 (8 – 17 yrs.)
  5. July 16 – 18: Father/Son Weekend
  6. July 18 – 23: COED Youth (13 – 17 yrs.)
  7. July 25 – 30: COED 2 (8 – 17 yrs.)
  8. July 3 – Aug. 1: Mother/Daughter Weekend

DAY CAMPS: Ages 6 – 9 and 9 – 11; Drop-Off 7:45 – 8:15 AM with Pick-up 4:45 – 5:15 PM

  1. June 21 – 25: Piankatank Pals 1
  2. June 28 – July 2: Piankatank Pals 2
  3. July 12 – 16: Piankatank Pals 3
  4. July 19 – 23: Piankatank Pals 4
  5. July 26 – 30: Piankatank Pals 5

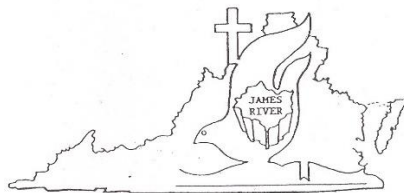
For more information, costs, and online registration, go to: <https://www.camppiankatank.com/summer-camps/>.

## KEEP IN PRAYER>>>

- Those who are lost and need to know the Savior
- JRBA Churches and Pastors (Specific Request: Gladstone Memorial)
- Tar Wallet as they search for a new pastor
- All those affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic
- COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution
- All workers on the “front line”
- High School & College Graduates
- Government Leaders (County, State, & National)
- All those affected by violence in our country
- Victoria Gina Vassile, JRBA WMU Project Ruth Adoptee
- Jimmy & Suzanne (Bryan) Brock – Church planters in Virginia Beach
- All those in our congregations who are ill or who have lost loved ones.



*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.  
And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)*



*People Committed To Making A Difference*

**ACCOMPLISHING TOGETHER WHAT WE CANNOT DO ALONE**

## ASSOCIATION FINANCES

2020 – 2021

### REGULAR BUDGET RECEIPTS

Church	May	Year-to-Date
Antioch (SV)		\$ 250.00
Antioch Union		\$ 500.00
Arvon		
Buckingham		\$ 625.00
Cedar		\$ 2,500.00
Chestnut Grove		\$ 500.00
Enon		
FBC Dillwyn		\$ 1,000.00
Fitzgerald		\$ 100.00
Fork of Willis		\$ 396.00
Gladstone		\$ 662.50
Goshen		\$ 1,079.00
Jones Chapel	\$ 134.00	\$1,187.00
Mt. Tabor	\$ 354.37	\$ 354.37
Mt. Zion		\$ 1,800.00
Mulberry Grove		\$ 3,360.00
Sharon		\$ 873.75
Tar Wallet		\$ 500.00
Individuals		\$ 500.00
VBMB-Alma Hunt		
Amazon Smile	\$ 5.00	\$ 26.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 493.37</b>	<b>\$16,214.47</b>

Approved Budget for 2020-2021: \$33,233.00\*

\*Total includes \$7,082.00 carryover funds.

NO INCREASE TO BUDGETED AMOUNTS FOR 2020 - 2021.

**TREASURERS:** Please note that unless a specific ministry or project is designated on the memo line of the check or in an accompanying note, the contribution will appear in the regular budget receipts.

ALSO NOTE: Funds received are reflective of the Associational Year (Oct. 1, 2020 – Sept. 30, 2021), NOT the calendar year.

### OTHER BUDGETED LINE ITEMS:

#### MISSIONS BLITZ

Contributor	May	Total-to-Date
Carryover from 2019-2020		\$ 975.00*
JRBA Budget 2020-2021		\$ 250.00
Individuals	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 700.00</b>	<b>\$1,925.00</b>

\*Carryover was rounded to even dollars.

November Expenditure: Home Repair - \$48.79

January Expenditure: Ramp - \$541.45

**May expenditure: \$989.37**

**AVAILABLE FUNDS: \$ 345.39**



#### RAH – New Donations starting 04/01/21

Church	May	Total-to-Date
Sharon		\$ 80.00
Tar Wallet	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>	<b>\$ 90.00</b>

#### PREVIOUS RISE AGAINST HUNGER GIFTS

10/01/19 – 03/31/21

**\$12,687.04 – Disbursed**

### ADDITIONAL MISSIONS:

ALL monies expended for Additional Missions are listed each month.

	May	Year-to-Date
JRBA Budget		\$1,600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,600.00</b>

#### Expenditures

Pregnancy Support Center (Farmville), Fellowship of Christian Athletes, GraceInside, Gideons International, Longwood/Hampden Sydney BCM, BGAV Disaster Response, and Piedmont Habitat for Humanity - \$100.00 Each = \$700.00 (Budgeted)

**No contributions or expenditures in May.**

**BALANCE IN ADDITIONAL MISSIONS: \$ 900.00**

### BLAND MINISTRY CENTER

Contributor	May	Year-to-Date
JRBA Budget		\$ 500.00
Antioch Union	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Buckingham	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
First Baptist Dillwyn	\$ 41.00	\$ 301.00
Goshen Brotherhood		\$ 50.00
Mt. Zion WMU		\$ 500.00
Mulberry Grove		\$ 500.00
Sharon	\$ 266.10	\$ 266.10
Tar Wallet	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
Individuals	\$ 225.00	\$ 500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,302.10</b>	<b>\$ 3,387.10</b>

**Disbursed in May - \$3,387.10**

**BALANCE = \$0.00**

### MISSION TRIPS

Budgeted: \$2,500.00

#### Expenditures

Hope for Appalachia **Fall 2020** Team – Rev. Woody Moore, Rev. Roger Woody and Wayne Gough (\$50 each) = \$150.00  
 Hope for Appalachia **Spring 2021** Team – Rev. Woody Moore, Rev Roger Woody & Wayne Gough (\$50 each) = \$150.00

**BALANCE = \$2,200.00**

### NON-BUDGETED MINISTRIES:

(ALL monies by donation.)

### JOHN E. MANN, SR. BENEVOLENCE FUND

DONATIONS	May	Year-to-Date
Carryover from 2019-2020		\$6,292.28
<b>NEW CONTRIBUTIONS 2020-2021</b>		
Buckingham		\$ 370.00
Cedar		\$ 300.00
Chestnut Grove (WMU)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
First Baptist Dillwyn		\$ 500.00
Goshen		\$ 250.00
Mt. Zion		\$ 100.00
Mulberry Grove		\$ 300.00
Sharon		\$ 200.00
<b>TOTAL NEW DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,070.00</b>

No expenditures in May

**BALANCE: \$7,847.28**

### HOPE FOR APPALACHIA

(ALL monies by donation.)

Church	Year-to-Date
Antioch (Scottsville)	\$ 1,100.00
Jones Chapel	\$ 1,000.00*
Sharon	\$ 180.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,280.00</b>

\*Jones Chapel sent donation directly to HFA.

**All funds disbursed – BALANCE = \$0.00**

