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V.B.S.

VBS completed June 12:	Sharon	
VBS ending on July 1:	First Baptist Dillwyn, Mt. Zion & Mulberry Grove	
VBS ending on July 2:	Antioch (Scottsville), Chestnut Grove (Youth), & Jones Chapel	
July 11 – 14	VBS at Cedar Ages 4 – Those who have completed 5 th Grade	6:00 – 9:00 PM
July 17	Special Day for Middle and High School Students For more information and to register please go to www.cedarbaptistchurch.org .	To be announced
July 12 – 16	Virtual VBS at Buckingham Bags with VBS materials, crafts, snacks, and a recreation activity for the week will be included. The bags will be delivered to each child.	
	Kids VBS at Chestnut Grove Ages 10 and under. Come and bring a friend! If you have questions, call Rita Harris at 434-574-6631.	6:00 – 8:00 PM
July 18 – 21	VBS at Fitzgerald Memorial For ages 3 – 11. Sunday: 5:30 – 8:30 PM Monday – Wednesday: 6:30 – 8:30 PM	
July 19 – 22	VBS at Tar Walleet Pre-registration is required. Go to their Facebook page to register. Theme: Camping Schedule: Monday, July 19: Pre-K thru Kindergarten students Tuesday, July 20: 1 st – 2 nd Grade students Wednesday, July 21: 3 rd – 4 th Grade students Thursday, July 22: 5 th Grade and older students	6:00 – 8:30 PM
July 25 – 27	Antioch Union's VBS at Union Campus	6:30 – 8:00 PM

V.B.S. Follow-Up

SHARON: A one-day VBS was held on June 12, from 10 AM to 2 PM, with 12 children enrolled in three classes. Ten workers/helpers guided the children through a rotation of activities: Bible class, music, and crafts. The curriculum used was *The Parables of Jesus*, from Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street. A brown-bag lunch was served. Tammy Brown served as Director. It was an energetic and inspiring day for all!

FIRST BAPTIST DILLWYN: VBS for children ages 3 through Grade 5 was held outdoors, June 28 – July 1. It featured a daily Bible story, music, crafts, and recreation, centered around the theme: *Concrete and Cranes*. Kristy Moxley was the director.

ATTENTION VBS DIRECTORS: To complete your VBS report for 2021, go to <https://vbs.lifeway.com/churchreport/>. Please complete as soon as your VBS concludes. Also, please send a copy to Phyllis for the newsletter.

HOMEcomings & REVIVALS



250th Anniversary Celebration - Homecoming
Buckingham Baptist
 24234 North James Madison Highway, New Canton, VA

Sunday, July 11, 2021

Song and Worship 11AM

Featuring Roger Woodson Family and Debbie & Tommy England
Featuring Pastor Anthony Sacco sharing the Church's History
Lunch at Noon

July 25

Homecoming at Antioch

10:00 AM

Guest Pastor: Anthony Clore, Fork Union Baptist Church
 Covered Dish Luncheon following worship.

Homecoming at Chestnut Grove

11:00 AM

Guest Pastor: Rev. Rick Caldwell, Pastor, Concord Baptist Church
 Special Music by Nancy W. Morris & Allan Cooper
 A Fellowship Meal will follow the service.

Revival Services will be held July 25 – 28, with special music at 7:00 PM, and Preaching at 7:30 PM.

Rev. Rick Caldwell will also be speaking at the Revival Services.

Special Music: Sunday - Oak Hill Quartet with Mike Yoder, Monday – Chris Lewis, Tuesday – Cumberland Gospel Singers, and Wednesday – McKinley Cardwell.

August 1

Homecoming at Cedar

11:00 AM

Rev. Roger Roller will preach at the 11:00 AM service, followed by a fellowship lunch.
 There will be a song service at 1:00 PM featuring Chris Lewis.

Revival Services will be held August 2 – 6, beginning with Special Music at 7:00 PM nightly.

Evangelist Roller will speak on Monday and Tuesday nights. Rev. Jerry Gray from Iva, SC, will be the guest speaker on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights.

Homecoming at Goshen

11:00 AM

The Homecoming Service will feature Smokey Wilson and will be followed by a fellowship meal.

Revival Services will be held August 2 – 4, beginning at 7:00 PM nightly

Featured speakers will be: Monday – Rev. Jimmy Dunn, Tuesday – David Haulk, and Wednesday – a Hymn Sing with Susie Thomas at the piano. There will be homemade ice cream after the service on Tuesday night and hot dogs on Wednesday night.

August 8

Homecoming at Sharon

11:00 AM

Guest Speaker: Rev. Jimmy Dunn

The service will be followed by a covered-dish luncheon in the new fellowship hall.

Revival Services will be held August 9 – 11, at 7:30 PM nightly.

There will be guest speakers and special music each night.

On Monday night, Rev. Woody Moore will preach; On Tuesday night, Rev. Lewis Brandt, and on Wednesday Night, Rev. Mitch Crickenberger.

August 22

Homecoming at Enon

11:00 AM

Revival Services will be held nightly August 23 – 25.

Homecoming at Mt. Tabor

11:00 AM

Speaker: Rev. Ron Nida, Pastor

"Dinner on the Grounds" will follow the service.

There will be no Revival Services this year due to COVID-19.

October 3

Homecoming at Jones Chapel

Guest Speaker: Rev. Jim Lamb, former Pastor

Special Music: Mercy's Well

Additional details TBA.

OTHER JULY EVENTS AND DETAILS



Independence Day, also called Fourth of July or July 4th, in the United States, is the annual celebration of nationhood. It is the day we celebrate our Declaration of Independence from Great Britain. It commemorates the passage of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress. John Hancock, president of the Continental Congress, was the first and only person to sign the Declaration on July 4. The official signing event took place on August 2, 1776, when 50 men signed the document. The last signature was not obtained until January of 1777, seven months after the document was approved by Congress. (Information from Acton Institute, Author Joe Carter, Senior Editor, and a Communications Specialist for Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the SBC.)

July 2 & 23	Blue Ridge Food Distribution (Drive Thru) at Crystal Cathedral, Dillwyn Volunteers needed at 9:30 AM.	
July 11	Fellowship Lunch at Fitzgerald Memorial	Noon
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> JRBA QUARTERLY Executive Board Meeting First Baptist Dillwyn Monday, July 12, 2021 – 7:00 PM Pastors and Church Representatives – Please plan to attend. OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Please submit your reports for this meeting by <u>Monday, July 5.</u> </div>		
July 14	WMU & Brotherhood at Goshen	7:00 PM
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Fellowship Hall Dedication Service & Reception Sharon Baptist Church 1620 Sharon Church Road, Scottsville, VA <u>Sunday, July 18, 2021 – 3:00 PM</u> <i>Come and celebrate with Sharon in their new Fellowship Hall!</i> </div>		
July 15	Southside Pregnancy Support Center Live Stream Banquet Fundraiser “Spring Into Life” virtual event to hear from PSC’s clients, community members, and supporters as well as to get important ministry updates and data points. There will be an opportunity to give to the ministry, a link to donate online, and instructions to donate in other ways. The event will be hosted by the Center’s team from their Farmville office. To pre-register for the event, please go to https://pscfarmville.org/spring-into-life-register/ .	7:00 – 7:30 PM
July 19	Information for the August edition of the JRBA calendar and newsletter is due by 9:00 AM.	
July 19 – 23	Jones Chapel Youth on Mission at Mission Connection 2 (Eagle Eyrie) MC2 is an intergenerational experience featuring active mission work, discipleship, worship, fellowship, and fun! Pray for the youth and adult leaders of Jones Chapel as they serve the Lord this week.	
July 21	JRBA Pastors’ Huddle at First Baptist Dillwyn PASTORS: Come out for a time of fellowship with your fellow laborers in the ministry.	Noon
July 24	5 Loaves 2 Fish Ministry Drive-Thru at Antioch (Scottsville)	9:00 – 11:00 AM
July 25 – 31	First Baptist Dillwyn’s Youth Mission Trip to TeamEffort FBC Youth will be traveling to Blue Knob, PA, to participate in the TeamEffort Mission Camp. Please pray for the youth and adult leaders of First Baptist as they are on mission for our Lord.	
July 27	Worship Leadership for Volunteers – Online Session Sponsored by Leland Local. Cost is \$10. Register at www.leland.edu/lelandlocal . Join the session for information on worship ministry basics. – how to engage various worship styles in post-pandemic times. Led by Richard Buerkle.	6:30 – 8:30 PM

LOOKING AHEAD>>>

September 11	Walk for Life – Buckingham Buckingham’s First Ever Walk for Life will begin and end at Central Virginia Christian School. Registration time is 8:30 AM with the Walk starting at 9:00 AM. This will be a great time for the churches and community members to show their support of LIFE and families in Buckingham. Churches are invited to become a sponsor and have their name or logo on the t-shirt. Sponsorships are either \$250 (name) or \$500 (logo or name in larger print). Contact Rev. Michael Khol for sponsorship forms. He also has Fundraising Forms for Walkers who wish to participate. He can be reached at 434-808-2383. For additional information, contact Donielle Yoder at 434-391-1011.	
October ?	Family Fun Festival TBA at Jones Chapel	
October 11	JRBA Executive Board Meeting at First Baptist Dillwyn	7:00 PM
October 21	JRBA Annual Meeting – Location TBA	6:30 PM

BGAV ANNUAL MEETING PLANS ARE UNDERWAY!

Mark your calendars now for the 198th 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.

CEDAR: Sunday School resumed on June 13. Worship service is at 11:00 in the sanctuary and 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. The usual Wednesday night Bible Study and all children's Wednesday night activities have resumed at 7:00 PM.

FITZGERALD MEMORIAL: In-Person Sunday School (Sundays at 10 AM), Worship (Sundays at 11 AM), and Wednesday Night Bible Study (Wednesday at 7 PM) in July.

JRBA REACHES OUT>>>

Missions Committee
July 2021

OUR CHALLENGE FROM VALERIA BREAUT: Our association grieves over the death of one of our very dedicated mission workers, Valeria Breault. Valeria served our association in many ways including leading our Missions Blitz Committee (formerly the Operation InAsMuch Committee). She truly lived "Inasmuch as you did it for the least of these my brethren you did it for me" as she daily ministered to the sick, lonely, bereaved, and struggling people of our area. Let us follow her example as we more faithfully serve others in Jesus's name.



BLUE RIDGE FOOD MINISTRY: Please share food, smiles, and loving words with the several hundred people who will be receiving food at Crystal Cathedral on Friday, July 2, and Friday, July 23. Thanks to those from JRBA who faithfully serve as volunteers.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER: Please continue to set aside money daily for this very special mission effort. As our gifts accumulate we will send them to a country with extreme poverty to feed starving people.

THANKS to our JRBA churches who gave generously to support Brown's Chapel Church on their mission trip to Matoaca, WV, June 24 – 26, where they assisted people experiencing difficulties in a poverty-stricken area.

MISSION TRIPS: We are very pleased that Jones Chapel Youth, First Baptist Youth, and other JRBA groups are going on mission trips this summer. May God bless each team as they bless others.

In Jesus's name,
Jimmy Dunn

UPDATED 2020 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Church	Total-to-Date
Antioch (Scottsville)	\$3,600.00
Buckingham	\$ 1,007.65
Cedar	\$ 960.00
Chestnut Grove	\$ 421.00
Enon	\$ 335.00
First Baptist Dillwyn	\$ 540.00
Fork of Willis	\$ 300.00
Goshen	\$ 900.00
Jones Chapel	\$ 2,330.00
Mt. Tabor	\$ 285.00
Mt. Zion	\$ 1,195.00
Mulberry Grove	\$ 235.00
Sharon	\$ 280.00

UPDATED 2021 ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Church	Total-to-Date
Antioch (Scottsville)	\$2,500.00
Buckingham	\$1,387.00
Cedar	\$1,020.00
Chestnut Grove	\$ 744.00
First Baptist Dillwyn	\$ 270.00
Fitzgerald Memorial	\$ 614.00
Goshen	\$ 770.00
Jones Chapel	\$ 820.00
Mt. Tabor	\$ 205.00
Mt. Zion	\$ 1,000.00
Mulberry Grove	\$ 245.00
Sharon	\$ 260.00
Tar Wallet	\$ 200.00

CHURCH OUTREACH



ANTIOCH (SCOTTSVILLE): About 260 bags were packed for the Fluvanna graduates by Antioch members of all ages. The bags contained FLUCO mugs, a Christian brochure, and a voucher for a class picture. They were distributed to the graduating seniors on Friday, June 18, at graduation. Antioch would like to thank JRBA for their contribution towards the purchase of the mugs.



ANTIOCH (SCOTTSVILLE) will also have a float in the July 4th Scottsville Parade being held on July 3.

FIRST BAPTIST DILLWYN: Helping Hands gave financial gifts to the Brown's Chapel Mission Team to WV and to the FBC Youth going on a mission trip in July. They also sponsored a trip to Hickory Hill Retirement Community on Monday, June 28, to visit K. T. Wingo, Jerry Jamerson, and others. They gave gas cards and other financial assistance to some special needs individuals. About 50 cards were sent to shut-ins, sick, and lonely persons of the area.

MT. ZION: A donation of \$500 was made to the Brown's Chapel Mission Team who traveled to Matoaka, WV, to work with Restoration Ministries.

MULBERRY GROVE: One family of The Grove gave a donation to the Brown's Chapel Mission Team and a donation to Restoration Ministries in WV. Two families made donations to the JRBA Missions Blitz Fund in May.

SHARON: The congregation contributed 122 hygiene kits and a monetary donation for school backpacks for BGAV's July mission trip to Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North and South Dakota. A monetary donation was made to a family of nine following a devastating house fire. Rose of Sharon WMU continues providing meals, cards, phone calls, and visits to those who are sick or homebound.

TAR WALLET: Nineteen pairs of flip flops were contributed for the Restoration Ministries of Matoaka, WV, and were delivered by the Brown's Chapel Mission team in June.

BROWN'S CHAPEL MISSION TRIP **Matoaka, WV**

Ten individuals from Brown's Chapel journeyed to Matoaka, WV, to work with Joe and Tammy Starkey of Louisa at Restoration Ministries, June 24 – 26. Jennifer Davis reports that they worked on putting down new flooring, putting together shelves, and organizing food in the food pantry. These improvements will help Pastor Tom and Teresa easily find food when needed for families. The group also finished painting, sheetrock installation, and moving furniture into the Upper Room. The only thing left is to finish the floors. They also did lots of work in the clothes closet. They organized, folded, and hung up clothes as well as replenished the clothes racks out front and restocked the shelves of hygiene items. They cleaned windows and painted the front exterior of the clothes closet and hung a new sign.

The team got to interact with a lot of people in the community. The youth loved waiting on those who came in to "shop" and helped bag their "finds". Team members had the opportunity to pray with an individual that had a fear of coming out in public and being around others. They also got to see an individual who received a brand new pair of shoes. She helped two team members unload the trailer which she had never done before, and she was there on Friday morning with the biggest hugs for everyone – she was so appreciative of her gift!

Jennifer added, "The little seed of love we are planting is working. God is good!"

(JRBA did not have anyone join the Brown's Chapel group for this mission trip, but another trip is being planned for this fall so watch for news in the upcoming months. Let us pray for Brown's Chapel as they continue to work with Restoration Ministries to impact lives in Matoaka.)

JRBA LEARNS AND GROWS>>>

Pastors' Huddle

Our pastors met again in June for our monthly pastors gathering. It was nice having Skip Wallace with us again. We prayed for each other and our association as we grieve the loss of loved ones as well as our local churches in transition for new pastors. These monthly meetings are great ways to encourage one another and lift each other and each other's churches in prayer. Pastors, let me encourage you to come to our next gathering on July 21, at First Baptist Dillwyn.

In Christ,
Michael Khol

Sunday School Report

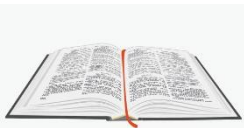
Let us continually build up our Sunday Schools in attendance and quality teaching and let us clearly present Jesus in each VBS this summer.

Jimmy Dunn

IN LOVING MEMORY>>>

Chestnut Grove extends sympathy to the family of Connie Morris who passed away May 30, 2021. Connie was the wife of C.J. Morris and Treasurer of Chestnut Grove for over 30 years. She will be missed by her church family.

Mulberry Grove lost a beloved member on June 16, 2021. Valeria Breault passed into the loving arms of her Savior and left a gap in the very core of the Mulberry Grove church family. She was a long time member who faithfully served as a Sunday School teacher, WMU Director, and choir member for many years. She served on numerous committees and was always at the heart of caring for others and all outreach in the community. She also served JRBA as VBS Team Leader and as the chair person of the Missions Blitz Committee (formerly Operation InAsMuch Committee). Val always gave sacrificially to help others and worked hard to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. She will be sorely missed. Sympathy is extended to her husband, Frank, and their family, as well as to the Mulberry Grove church family in this great loss.



From "The Wife of Noble Character"

...a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

Proverbs 31:30b-31

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE>>>

Buckingham Department of Social Services

The Buckingham Department of Social Services is trying to partner with others to develop child care options in our community. They are hopeful local churches will participate in an online meeting on July 12, at 10:00 AM. The initial meeting was held on June 3 to begin the conversation on this important need in Buckingham. The DSS recognizes that churches provide a vital link of service in our community and will greatly appreciate their input. To join the Zoom meeting on July 12, go to <https://childsavers.zoom.us/j/97486175048>. The meeting ID is 974 8617 5048. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Stephanie Coleman at 434-969-4246, Ext. # 1200.



Hope for Appalachia – Fall 2021

It is time to start planning for the Fall 2021 trip to Appalachia. It is estimated that HFA will need a total of 2,100 Kindergarten bags this year (an average of 60 bags per school). Individuals, churches, small groups or organizations are being sought to commit to making Kindergarten bags for ONE school. This is the first introduction to the new Kindergartners and is a valuable tool to get them excited about the Hope Boxes which will be brought in the spring!

Since JRBA adopts Bell County Elementary School each year, we need to have at least 60 Kindergarten bags to send with the Fall delivery. Mt. Zion supplies the bags for Page Elementary School, so we need our other churches to step up and provide them for Bell County Elementary. Marilyn Snoddy shared a list of the items they put in their Kindergarten bags:

- New hat and gloves
- Children's toothbrush and toothpaste
- Coloring book
- Crayons
- Markers
- Pencils & Pencil Sharpener
- Toy (such as Nerf ball, small cars, small dolls, Slinky, Jump Rope, etc.)
- Stickers

No snacks should be put in the bags. Mt. Zion uses a small drawstring backpack or a small tote to contain the items. If your church can commit to a specific number of bags, or 60 for an entire school, please let Phyllis know. Watch for details to come on other items being collected this year for the Fall trip.



JRBA CELEBRATES>>>

Antioch (Scottsville) welcomes new members Heather Reed, Stephen and Meghan Wilson, Nicholas and Kelsey Algieri, Jason and Elizabeth Lester, and Justin and Jesse Crenshaw.

Buckingham had a Father's Day program recognizing all fathers with a gift and a poem and a prayer. The oldest father, the youngest father, the father with the most children present, and the pastor were recognized with a gift. The children participated in the program.

Cedar recognized their high school and college graduates on Sunday, June 13, and each graduate received a Bible with their name on it. Father's Day was observed on June 20, with each father in attendance given a gift. Special recognition was given to the Oldest Father (Lindbergh Hardiman), the Youngest Father (Preston Allen), and the father with the most children with him at church (Steven Taylor).

First Baptist Dillwyn ordained two new deacons on Sunday, June 27, at the 11:00 AM service. Those ordained were Cody Moss and Brandon Shumaker. May God bless these men as they take on the servant role of a deacon.

Fitzgerald Memorial held its second baptismal service this year on Father's Day, Sunday, June 20.

Jones Chapel installed a new playground for toddlers, adjacent to the older children's playground, just in time for VBS!

Mt. Zion's WMU ladies prepared breakfast for the men of the church on Father's Day. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and good food. During the worship service a gift was given to the most senior and youngest father present. Robert Earl Bryant received the most senior gift and shared that he had a new great grandson, Robert Bryant Fountain, born June 19, who will be his "fountain of youth"!

Tar Wallet's Interim, Alan Gough, was ordained into the Gospel ministry on Sunday, June 27, 2021, at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Dr. David Wheeler, Professor of Evangelism at Liberty University, was the guest speaker. Light refreshments were served. Congratulations to Alan on his ordination!

BUCKINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATES 250 YEARS!



The original or southwest wing of this building was built for a church of the newly formed Tillotson Parish in 1758. When the Anglican Church in Virginia disestablished in 1784, the building was abandoned. It was acquired afterwards, however, by the Buckingham Baptist Congregation which had formed in 1771. Today the structure continues to serve as the meeting house for the Buckingham Baptist Church. An addition of a shed was completed in 1886, with this shed later being divided into rooms to be used for Sunday School. In 1961, a building fund was started to add to the existing building under the leadership of Rev. J. Carlton Milstead, Jr. Much care was given not to, in any way, take away from the original building. This was accomplished under the leadership of Hayden Christian, who was a member with a degree in engineering. The addition was completed in time for the Bi-Centennial celebration in 1971. Rev. John E. Mann, Sr. was pastor at that time. Mr. H. P. White was instrumental in getting together the program for the celebration which included inviting former pastors to speak.

Christopher Clarke, a missionary from Spotsylvania County, came to Buckingham County and organized a branch congregation of the Lower Spotsylvania Baptist Church. Buckingham Baptist Church was constituted as an independent church on May 7, 1771. The first pastor was Rane Chastin and he, along with Henry Taylor, whose picture hangs in the vestibule of the church, served the church for a total of 95 years. It was told that Rev. Chastin would be plowing in the field until time for the service and after the service would go back to the field.

Three churches were formed from Buckingham – Mt. Zion, Cedar, and Baptist Union. The church has had 26 pastors. One pastor, Rev. Richard Long, service 29 ½ years. It has always been a mission-minded church, producing one Associational Moderator, one Associational Clerk, and three WMU Directors.

The church is celebrating its 250th Anniversary on Sunday, July 11, at its Homecoming Service. May it continue to be serve our Lord and Savior as a faithful beacon of God's love in the community for many more years to come.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BUCKINGHAM BAPTIST ON THEIR 250TH ANNIVERSARY!

STAFF CHANGES>>>

Chestnut Grove: Rev. Roger Woody resigned as pastor on June 6, 2021. Rev. Woody continues to reside in the community and is available for Pulpit Supply. He can be reached at 540-538-1568.

First Baptist Dillwyn is now in a transition state as Pastor John Moxley concludes his pastorate on July 4, 2021, to begin his ministry as Spiritual Ministry Coordinator of Heritage Hospice in Lynchburg. Please join First Baptist in prayer for Pastor John and his family as they move on to new avenues of service. Also pray for First Baptist that they can move on to greater service for Jesus during this transition period. The Helping Hands ministry sponsored a dinner honoring The Moxleys on June 23.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION>>>

- **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.
- **ALL BLESSINGS FLOW** is a faith-based nonprofit organization which collects used medical equipment and unopened supplies, refurbishes items as needed, and redistributes them to those in need throughout Charlottesville and the surrounding area. It is a place that you can donate your used medical equipment and unopened supplies. Donations are tax deductible. If you would like to make a donation of equipment, supplies, or a monetary donation, call All Blessings Flow at 434-422-8888. It is located at Riverside Center, 2335 Seminole Lane, Suite 2000, Box 3, Charlottesville, VA 22901. You can also contact them if you have a need for medical equipment, etc.

FROM THE MODERATOR>>>

Greetings, Friends,

I pray each of you are well and serving Jesus to the best of your ability. The celebration of Valeria Breault's life was a beautiful service. As Rev. Michael Khol and Rev. Jimmy Dunn said, "She was a faithful servant of God." Everyone that knew her knew that was true! It was very clear she loved God and loved people. She was ready to meet Jesus when He called her name, and I can hear Him tell her, "Well done, good and faithful servant."



May we all be ready when our name is called. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second (commandment), love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:30-31

Love in Christ,
Marilyn
Marilyn Snoddy

KEEP IN PRAYER>>>

- Those who are lost and need to know the Savior
- JRBA Churches seeking a pastor: Chestnut Grove, First Baptist Dillwyn, and Tar Wallet
- JRBA Churches and Pastors
- VBS, Homecoming, & Revival Services
- Jones Chapel Youth Trip to MC2 (July 19 – 23)
- First Baptist Dillwyn Youth Trip to TeamEfforts (July 25 – 31)
- All those affected by the new strand of COVID
- COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution
- 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 your minds in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

THOUGHTS ABOUT THE EFFECTIVE CHURCH POST-PANDEMIC

Excerpt from "The Coming Church Split (It's Not What you Think)" by Carey Nieuwhof

Imagine, if in the next few years in your church:

- Love surged.
- Hope got fueled.
- You could disagree, but not be disagreeable.
- You focused on what united people, not on what divided people.

In a divided culture, Christians should be the help and the hope, not the hate.

...churches that effectively reach unchurched people in the future will likely be those that:

- Fully embrace hybrid ministry – digital and in-person forms of ministry.
- Focus on moving people forward, not getting them "back".
- Embrace the people they're trying to reach rather than judge them.
- Be Gospel-driven rather than ideologically driven or partisan.

ASSOCIATION FINANCES

2020 – 2021

REGULAR BUDGET RECEIPTS

Church	June	Year-to-Date
Antioch (SV)		\$ 250.00
Antioch Union		\$ 500.00
Arvon		
Buckingham		\$ 625.00
Cedar		\$ 2,500.00
Chestnut Grove		\$ 500.00
Enon	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
FBC Dillwyn	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Fitzgerald		\$ 100.00
Fork of Willis		\$ 396.00
Gladstone		\$ 662.50
Goshen		\$ 1,079.00
Jones Chapel	\$ 164.00	\$ 1,351.00
Mt. Tabor		\$ 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		\$ 26.85
TOTAL	\$ 1,564.00	\$17,778.47

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	June	Total-to-Date
Carryover from 2019-2020		\$ 975.00*
JRBA Budget 2020-2021		\$ 250.00
Individuals		\$ 700.00
TOTAL		\$1,925.00

*Carryover was rounded to even dollars.

November Expenditure: Home Repair - \$48.79

January Expenditure: Ramp - \$541.45

May expenditure: Home Repair \$989.37

AVAILABLE FUNDS: \$ 345.39



RAH – New Donations starting 04/01/21

Church	June	Total-to-Date
Sharon		\$ 80.00
Tar Wallet		\$ 10.00
TOTAL		\$ 90.00

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.

	June	Year-to-Date
JRBA Budget		\$1,600.00
TOTAL		\$1,600.00

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 expenditures in June.

BALANCE IN ADDITIONAL MISSIONS: \$ 900.00

BLAND MINISTRY CENTER

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

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

Expended in June:

Jones Chapel Youth Mission Team - \$100.00

First Baptist Dillwyn Youth Mission Team - \$100.00

BALANCE = \$2,000.00

NON-BUDGETED MINISTRIES:

(ALL monies by donation.)

JOHN E. MANN, SR. BENEVOLENCE FUND

DONATIONS	June	Year-to-Date
Carryover from 2019-2020		\$6,292.28
NEW CONTRIBUTIONS 2020-2021		
Buckingham		\$ 570.00*
Cedar		\$ 300.00
Chestnut Grove (WMU)		\$ 50.00
First Baptist Dillwyn		\$ 500.00
Goshen		\$ 250.00
Mt. Zion		\$ 100.00
Mulberry Grove		\$ 300.00
Sharon		\$ 200.00
TOTAL NEW DONATIONS		\$ 2,270.00

*Correction: Buckingham gave \$200 in April that was not listed.

June Expenditure: \$50.00

BALANCE: \$7,797.28

HOPE FOR APPALACHIA

(ALL monies by donation.)

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

*Jones Chapel sent donation directly to HFA.

All funds disbursed – BALANCE: \$0.00

