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PLEASE NOTE THESE JRBA SCHEDULE CHANGES

The JRBA Quarterly Executive Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, October 4, 2021, has been CANCELED. (Please note that the meeting has previously been moved to October 4 instead of October 11.) JRBA Leadership feels it prudent to cancel due to the increasing number of Covid cases in our area. Two items of business need to be voted on by Executive Board members via email, phone calls, or through the mail.

1. A recommendation from the JRBA Program Committee was sent to the Executive Board members on September 7. The committee recommended that the JRBA Annual Fall Meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 21, 2021, be CANCELED due to the ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic. Pastors, Officers, Committee Chairs, and Church Representatives (total of 40 people) were polled on the recommendation. Twenty-six votes were received (representing 14 churches). Twenty-five voted YES (to cancel the meeting) and one voted NO (to hold the meeting). **The JRBA Annual Fall Meeting has, therefore, been CANCELED.**
2. The Finance Committee will be sending out a Proposed Budget for 2021-2022 for approval by the Executive Board. Executive Board members will be polled as they were for the Program Committee recommendation. Results will be sent to the member churches and reported in the November newsletter, along with a copy of the new budget.

If you have any questions, please call Marilyn Snoddy, Out-Going Moderator (434-581-3957), or Phyllis Tyler at the JRBA Office (434-983-7385).

ATTENTION: JRBA OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

"End-of-Year" Reports – Due by Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Please note that your report should cover October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021. It is the only official record of all that JRBA has accomplished during the past year.

2020 – 2021 has been a very productive year for our Association in spite of the restrictions resulting from the pandemic. We want our ministry outreach documented in the Book of Reports. Please email or mail your reports to JRBA by October 13.

If you do NOT plan to submit a report, please let Phyllis know as soon as possible.

EVENTS AND DETAILS

October 3

REGISTRATION DUE DATE FOR FARMVILLE LADIES RETREAT – SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS.

Homecoming at Jones Chapel

10:00 AM

Guest Speaker: Rev. Jim Lamb, Former Pastor

Special Music by Mercy's Well will begin at 10 AM. The Worship Service will be at 11 AM, with lunch in the fellowship hall after the service. Everyone is welcome.

Homecoming at Gladstone Memorial

11:00 AM

Special music will be provided by Smokey Wilson. This special service is planned, but Gladstone is being mindful of any mandates concerning Covid.

Women on Mission at Fitzgerald Memorial

Noon

The ladies will have lunch and work on fleece blankets for Hope for Appalachia.

October 4	JRBA Executive Board Meeting	CANCELED
October 6	JRBA Audit Committee Meeting at the JRBA Office The Treasurer will meet with the Audit Committee for the annual audit of the Association's bank accounts.	10:30 AM
October 8 & 22	Blue Ridge Food Distribution at Crystal Cathedral, Dillwyn Volunteers needed at 9:30 AM	
October 9	Movie Night at Buckingham <i>The Shack</i> will be shown. Spaghetti and salad will be served.	7:00 PM

October 13

JRBA Officer & Committee Chair Annual Reports Due Today
JRBA Church Clerks: Memorial List for 10/01/20 – 09/30/21 Due Today

October 13	Senior Citizens Fellowship at Mulberry Grove Bluegrass/Gospel Music and Covered Dish Lunch	11:00 AM
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021



Annual Stew

Buckingham Baptist

24234 N James Madison Highway, New Canton, VA
 Cost is \$9.00/quart. Ready for pickup by 1:00 PM. Call Betty Toney at 434-983-2232 to preorder.

Hayride & Bonfire

Fitzgerald Memorial – Time TBA
 14 Fitzgerald Road, Cumberland, VA

Middle & High School Vacation Bible School Day

Cedar Baptist Church

3932 Bell Road, Dillwyn, VA
 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Pre-register on the church website: www.cedarbaptistchurch.org.



October 17	Pastor Appreciation Lunch at Fitzgerald Memorial	Noon
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October 20	Hope for Appalachia DUE DATE for Kindergarten Bags and Band Aids	
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October 21	JRBA Annual Fall Meeting	CANCELED
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October 22	23 rd Annual Ladies Retreat at Farmville Church of Christ 1401 Milwood Road, Farmville, VA Featured Guest Speaker: Beth Davidson Theme: Revelation 2:7 "Can you Hear ME Now?" MASKS REQUIRED. VACCINATION RECOMMENDED. SOCIAL DISTANCING. NO WALK-INS THIS YEAR Complimentary Dinner <u>outside under tent</u> – Special Music – Door Prizes – Fellowship & Fun T-shirts will be available for purchase retreat night. Individual Registration online at : www.farmvillechurchofchrist.org/ladies-retreat Cell Phone users, use menu box (left of phone number), then Ladies Retreat OR call Nancy Willett at 434-542-5606. Registrations due October 3, 2021 . Seating limited to 100 – Register early! No Group Registrations. Information subject to change due to Covid-19 restrictions.	6:00 – 9:00 PM
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October 23	5 Loaves, 2 Fish Ministry Drive-Thru at Antioch (Scottsville)	9:00 – 11:00 AM
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021

Family Fun Festival at Jones Chapel

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

947 Trents Mill Road, Cumberland, VA
 Activities for children and adults: Inflatables, Games & Prizes, Hay Rides,
 Vendors, Bingo, Free Hot Dogs & Drinks, Face Painting
 NEW THIS YEAR: Twisted Balloons by Mark Tuttle AND a Dunking Booth!
 Everyone is invited to come for a time of fun for the entire family.

Fall Festival at Tar Wallet

1:00 – 5:00 PM

150 Tar Wallet Road, Cumberland, VA
 Stew and Baked Goods for Sale

Gospel Concert at Fitzgerald Memorial

6:00 PM

14 Fitzgerald Road, Cumberland, VA



October 25

Information for the November edition of the JRBA calendar and newsletter are due today by 9:00 AM.

In addition to items for the November calendar, be sure to include any outreach done for Restoration Ministry and Hope for Appalachia as well as your local mission projects. Also include your total for the Alma Hunt State Missions Offering and celebratory news you have to share!



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021

Fall Festival at Antioch (Scottsville)

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

4422 Antioch Road, Scottsville, VA

Includes a Car Show & Vendor Fair

Costume Contest Fall Night at Fitzgerald Memorial

Time TBA

14 Fitzgerald Road, Cumberland, VA



LOOKING AHEAD>>>>



NOVEMBER 3, 2021

All winter wear donations for the Fall Trip are due today!

Items being collected:

Gently Used or New Coats

(If gently used, the coats should be in good condition, working zippers, no missing buttons, etc. and freshly washed.)

New Hats, Gloves, & Scarves

Children's Blankets

Items can be delivered to the following locations:

Mt. Zion Mission Center (Contact Rev. Woody Moore @ 804-382-7954)

Tar Waret Baptist Church (Contact Laura Higgins @ 434-394-8299)

JRBA Office (Open Mondays & Wednesdays, 9 AM – 3 PM, 434-983-7385)

Fall Festival at Mulberry Grove

November 6, 2021

1:00 – 4:00 PM

There will be Brunswick Stew, games for the family and live music!



BGAV VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING
November 9 – 10, 2021

For the health and safety of our BGAV family, the 198th Annual Meeting of the Baptist General Association of Virginia will again be a virtual event with the ability to connect from around the world.

THEME: Mountain of Healing – Isaiah 2:1-5
SPECIAL GUESTS: Howard-John Wesley and Kate Campbell

Tuesday, November 9, will include auxiliary group gatherings, breakout sessions, and an evening main session featuring our special guests, plus a report from Executive Director John Upton.
Wednesday, November 10, will feature more breakout sessions, a business session for messengers, and a final gathering with the BGAV family.

Churches should have received a messenger packet containing their login information and messenger allotment during the last week of September.

Registration is now open for messengers and guests at <https://meeting.bgav.org/>.

All registered **messengers must be elected by his/her church**. Only messengers are permitted to vote during the business session on Wednesday morning.

Registration will close on Tuesday, November 9, at 7:30 PM, EST.

For additional questions about this year's meeting, please check out the FAQs page at <https://meeting.bgav.org/>.

During this time of uncertainty and unrest, BGAV hopes you will join online for our journey of healing and celebration!

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child
Collection Week
November 15 – 22, 2021
Collection Site: Bethlehem Baptist Church
Schedule TBA



THE "GATHERING" CHURCH

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

GOSHEN: Sunday Services are at 11:00 AM. On October 3, the guest speaker will be Ron Moore. On October 24, the guest speaker will be Rev. Roger Woody. Tuesday Bible Study is now in person at 11:00 AM; Wednesday Prayer Service is at 7:00 PM. WMU & Brotherhood will meet on October 13.

JONES CHAPEL: Sunday School resumes on October 10, with classes for everyone.

JRBA REACHES OUT>>>

Missions Committee

- I. **DISASTER MINISTRIES:** During these days of so many disasters, let us individually and as churches help in every possible way including:
 - A. **RISE AGAINST HUNGER:** Continue to give and send in your Rise Against Hunger offerings to help provide healthy food for hungry people of the world.
 - B. **BGAV DISASTER RESPONSE** is doing all possible to help meet the needs of victims of recent disasters. Checks can be mailed to our BGAV Treasurer and marked "Haiti Earthquake" or "Hurricane Ida". (See page 9 for more info.)
 - C. Our **BLUE RIDGE FOOD BANK** continues to provide healthy food for needy people of our county. Please join us on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month to bless about 300 people with food and words of the love of Jesus.
- II. **BROWN'S CHAPEL CHURCH** will be going on a mission trip to Matoaka, WV, October 7 – 10. You can help by sending checks to Nancy Dragovich, 2518 Gravel Hill Road, Dillwyn, VA 23936. Checks should be payable to Restoration Ministries. Thank you to those churches who have given soup/blankets/donations to this ministry.
- III. **HOPE FOR APPALACHIA:** Please continue to collect new or very gently used coats and new hats, gloves, scarves, and children's blankets for Hope for Appalachia. Please deliver them to the JRBA office, Mt. Zion Mission Center, or Tar Wallet Church by **November 3, 2021**. Please call Woody Moore if willing to go on the trip to Kentucky the first week of December. (See page 10.)



Thanks for all your mission work. May it increase during these difficult days.

In Christ's Love,
Jimmy Dunn, Chair

Homecoming & Revival Follow-Up

ANTIOCH (SCOTTSVILLE): What's better than football on a Sunday? **REVIVAL** (Sept. 23 – 26) – Check out these stats! Thursday Attendance – 100; Friday Attendance – 115; Saturday Attendance – 156 with 2 lives saved; Sunday Attendance – 308 with 7 lives saved and 14 baptisms! What a victory! **SCORE:** Jesus – 9, Satan – 0.

FIRST BAPTIST DILLWYN: Homecoming Day was held on Sunday, September 19, with Rev. Jimmy Dunn preaching and Rev. Lewis Brandt presiding. A covered dish meal was enjoyed by everyone following worship. Revival services were held September 19 – 22, with Rev. Roger Roller preaching. Gabrielle Gunter and Eva Bryant made professions of faith. Thelma Bennett and June Dixon joined the fellowship by transfer of letter.

CHURCH OUTREACH

ANTIOCH (SCOTTSVILLE): Offerings were collected for Alma Hunt State Missions. Kindergarten bags have been put together for Hope for Appalachia and children's blankets purchased.

CEDAR: Members are currently collecting for the Hope for Appalachia Fall Mission trip. During September offerings were collected for Alma Hunt State Missions. The Women on Mission are preparing for their Thanksgiving Food Drive and also for the Angel Tree. In October, they will be handing out Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to be completed.

CHESTNUT GROVE: Members are currently collecting for the Alma Hunt Offering. They are also collecting school supplies for Buckingham County schools.

FITZGERALD MEMORIAL: The Women on Mission plan to make fleece blankets for Hope for Appalachia. \$1,000 was raised for local and foreign missions through the BBQ Chicken fundraiser in September.

FIRST BAPTIST DILLWYN: Members are collecting coats and other warm clothing items for Hope for Appalachia. Helping Hands made financial contributions to the Baptist Collegiate Ministries of Longwood and Hampden-Sydney and the Restoration Ministries mission trip by Brown's Chapel to Matoaka, WV. Many cards, calls, and visits were made to shut-ins and others with special needs. Gas cards and financial gifts and goodie baskets were given to some people with special needs as well.

JONES CHAPEL: Members have been collecting and purchasing kindergarten bags, hats, gloves, and warm throws for Hope for Appalachia. They will be packed and ready to send with the JRBA team when they deliver to the schools in November. Contributions for the Alma Hunt Offering for State Missions are also being received. Also, members pictured below participated in the "Walk for Life" at High Bridge Trail in Farmville on September 18.



Pictured: Pastor Richard Tuttle, Mark Tuttle, April Whaley, Holly Pleasants, Angel Chambliss, Josh Whaley, and Savannah Skeens along with (front row) Milo Pleasants, Mason Chambliss, and Marshall Chambliss

MULBERRY GROVE: Members continue to contribute to the Alma Hunt Offering for State Missions. A member family donated \$100 to Restoration Ministries, \$200 to BGAV Disaster Response, 9 coats for the Hope Winter Wear collection, and 10 pairs of gloves for the Hope Kindergarten bags. An additional 12 cans of soup were donated for Restoration Ministries. The WMU sent flowers to five area shut-ins. Warm winter wear is also being collected.

SHARON: The congregation made contributions to the Alma Hunt Offering, BGAV Disaster Response for victims of recent hurricanes, and a local fundraiser to assist a cancer survivor with medical bills. Rose of Sharon WMU donated school supplies to a local elementary school, and continues providing meals, cards, phone calls, and visits to those who are sick or homebound.

TAR WALLET: A "First Responder Lunch" was held on September 12, with two first responders in attendance. Leftover meals were taken to the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department. Lena Chapman participated in the "Walk 4 Life" on September 18. \$200 plus 3 bottles of change was donated for the Southside Pregnancy Center.

BROWN'S CHAPEL: Members Monte and Pennie Allen, Steve Swann, Mitch and Megan Crickenberger, Emma Allen, and Jase Crickenberger will be going on the mission trip to Matoaka, WV, October 7 – 10. Members have donated 10 Kindergarten bags containing toothbrushes, toothpaste, coloring books, crayons, markers, pencil sharpeners, small toys, and hats for Hope for Appalachia. They also donated 47 boxes of Band Aids for Hope.

MT. ZION: A meal was provided for Longwood BCM on September 6 – the group has gotten very small – please pray for these young people to get involved with this very important ministry. The WMU gave \$500 to this year's Christmas in August project, "Pack A Box". There were different ministries to choose from and the WMU chose to send a monetary gift so the pastor in Indiana can buy wool socks, hats, hygiene supplies, and other things for the homeless there. The ladies thought rather than spend to ship, the pastor would be able to buy more with the donation there! Mt. Zion held a 9/11 Service to remember those who went through the horror of that day and the first responders. They prayed for those who are still living that day, 20 years later. They also prayed for first responders and military persons that put their life on the line to help us daily. Mt. Zion is collecting for the Alma Hunt State Missions Offering. Mt. Zion's Sewing Ministry donated 16 fleece blankets for the bunk beds that had been donated to the Restoration Ministry center. Dorothy Davis and two of the GA girls, Kaylee and Kholoe Snoddy, and their mom, Leslie Snoddy, and Barbara Snoddy participated in the "Walk for Life" on September 11, in Dillwyn. They walked through Main Street and then to the Pregnancy Support Center, where they were given a tour of the center and told about all the support given to the mothers who choose Life for their babies. They also learned that Wesley Yoder is now counseling the single fathers. (Support this ministry and spread the word about the office in Dillwyn.)

MT. ZION: On September 18, Mt. Zion held its 2nd Annual Hunting and Fishing Expo for boys, ages 8 – 18.



RESTORATION MINISTRIES – MATOAKA, WV

CHURCH	SOUP	DONATION
First Baptist Dillwyn	25	✓
Mt. Zion		16 Fleece Blankets
Mulberry Grove	24	\$100.00



BGAV DISASTER RESPONSE HYGIENE KITS

CHURCH	KITS	EXTRA ITEMS
Chestnut Grove	2	Toothbrushes, Combs, Soap, Tissues
Mt. Zion	6 Partial Kits	Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Dental Floss
Mulberry Grove	6	Washcloths, Razors, Shaving Cream
Tar Wallet	12	

JRBA thanks Gwynn Tyler and Michael and Lena Chapman for delivering the kits to the pick-up sites.



HOPE FOR APPALACHIA FALL MISSION TRIP – ITEMS CONTRIBUTED

Church	# Kindergarten Bags	Other
Brown's Chapel	10	
Jones Chapel	60	
Sharon	10	
Mulberry Grove		10 Pairs of Gloves

Churches planning to do Kindergarten Bags

Antioch (Scottsville), Antioch Union, Buckingham, Fitzgerald Memorial,
Goshen, Mt. Zion, and Mulberry Grove

Church	# Boxes Band Aids
First Baptist Dillwyn	57
Mulberry Grove	7
Sharon	10
Brown's Chapel	47

Church	Coats	Hats	Gloves	Scarves	Blankets	Other
Antioch Union	7					
Fitzgerald Memorial					48	
Jones Chapel					50	
Mulberry Grove	9					

ALMA HUNT OFFERING *for Virginia Missions*

Church	Offering-to-Date
Antioch (Scottsville)	\$1,500.00
Jones Chapel	\$ 245.00
Mt. Zion	\$ 300.00
Mulberry Grove	\$ 250.00
Tar Wallet	\$ 230.00

IN APPRECIATION>>>



Thank you to the VBS Directors who entered your 2021 Reports online!

Twelve of our churches held in-person or virtual VBS this year!

*What a witness in the area of faithfulness to the spiritual instruction and
care for our youth and children!*

Churches Reporting: Antioch (Scottsville), Buciknham, Cedar, Chestnut Grove, First Baptist Dillwyn, Fitzgerald Memorial,
Jones Chapel, Mt. Zion, Mulberry Grove, and Sharon

Gladstone Memorial Baptist Church has been blessed and are thankful for all prayers, gifts, and swords of encouragement during this time of difficulty. The Lord has been good and has reminded us through our Spiritual Family that He will never leave or forsake us.

On a personal note, I would like to thank each and every one who has been holding the rope during our time of need. May God bless and fill you with all spiritual gifts.

Until then,
Dr. James Fetty, Pastor

JRBA LEARNS AND GROWS>>>

MULBERRY GROVE is excited about our newly relaunched Sunday School ministry. For the past few months, we have been working on plans to restructure and revitalize this crucial ministry. The ministry relaunched on August 29, with a new mission centered around discipleship through community, education, and missions. We have restructured and added new groups to the ministry, hosted a training day for our group leaders, and held a big Kick Off on August 29. Our Kick Off included making 12 fleece blankets to send with the Hope for Appalachia team this fall. We will be incorporating mission projects into Sunday School each 5th Sunday. (On October 31, we will be making Kindergarten bags for Hope for Appalachia.) We are excited for this new chapter of Sunday School!

Austin Williams, Associate Pastor



Laura Khol, Cara Khol, Vivian Jones, Tristin Jones, Benaiah, & Ethan Khol



Will Spurlock, Norma Gregory, Sallie Crews, & Debbie Test



Seth, Noah, & Jessica Jones



Doug Ange, Thomas Snoddy, & Cheryl Ange

Pastor's Huddle

Dear Pastors,

After much consideration/prayer/discerning, I have decided to step down from leading the JRBA Pastor's Huddle. As I take on the role of Moderator for the Association, I am looking for which roles I can step down from. Unfortunately, I feel that one of those is leading the Huddle. I have led this for several years now and think that it is time for me to step down. I will still have an active role with each of you and would be more than happy to get together with any of you on an individual basis. Thanks for your understanding.

Love in Christ,

Michael

Rev. Michael Khol

JRBA THANKS MICHAEL FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS IN LEADING THE PASTOR'S HUDDLE AND LOOKS FORWARD TO HIS CONTINUING LEADERSHIP AS INCOMING-MODERATOR.

OTHER EVENTS>>>

ANTIOCH (SCOTTSVILLE): A Music Ministry Fundraiser was held on Saturday, September 18. It included a cornhole tournament, food drive-thru, and silent auction.

BUCKINGHAM: The movie, *Evan Almighty*, was shown on September 17, and was a great success. There were 15 children and teenagers plus many adults in attendance. An individual provided chicken and many sides for the occasion. People said they had not laughed so much in a long time. The movie had a good message.

MT. ZION: National Back-to-Church Sunday was celebrated on Sunday, September 19. It was planned to get folks back to church after the Covid pandemic. A meal and a time of fellowship was enjoyed by all in attendance.

BCM UPDATE>>>

Our semester is off to a great start. This semester we have resumed our weekly dinner and worship each Thursday night. The students have been excited to return to our normal rhythms of ministry. Thank you to **Mulberry Grove, Mt. Zion, and Buckingham Baptist** for providing dinner for the students! The BCM deeply appreciates the support of the JRBA.

We are continuing to invest into our student leaders on campus. It is so encouraging to see them grow as they discover and use the gifts God has given them. Please continue to keep the BCM, Longwood University, and Hampden-Sydney College in your prayers for a safe and healthy school year.

Thanks,

Austin Williams

Campus Minister

WMU UPDATE>>>

Betty Toney and Nan Morris attended the WMUV Advisory Board meeting at CrossRoads Camp and Conference Center on September 10 – 11. Much information was available. They learned that the WMUV Get Away in November is going to be virtual this year due to the increase in the number of Covid cases.

IN LOVING MEMORY>>>

September was a month of loss at **Antioch (Scottsville)**. Mrs. Catherine "Kitty" Durham went to be with our Lord and Savior on August 30, 2021, and Mrs. Mary Aldridge joined the Lord on September 3, 2021. Sympathy is extended to their families as they continue to grieve their loss.

On October 2, the Youth and other members of **Jones Chapel** will participate in the Suicide Prevention Walk at Byrd Park in Richmond, in memory of Scotty Thompson. Donations are being accepted for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention in his memory.



OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE>>>

Cleanup Volunteers Needed for Hurricane Ida Disaster Response Efforts

Virginia Baptist Disaster Response has an urgent request for trained cleanup volunteers in New Jersey. DR has been serving those affected by Hurricane Ida and expect weeks of continued recovery. Trained cleanup volunteers are asked to sign up at <https://airtable.com/shreSRsEYofkhtEis/> or by calling 804-545-1212 to share your availability. You will be contacted with further information once you register.

Each of you can help in other ways:

- PRAY for the victims of recent disasters that have affected people across our country and world.
- GIVE to Virginia Baptist Disaster Response to support relief efforts that are currently underway. You can donate to Disaster response online at <https://bgavdr.org/give/> or you can mail a check payable to BGAV, with "Disaster Response" on the memo line. Mail to BGAV, 2828 Emerywood Parkway, Henrico, VA 23294.



Hope for Appalachia Fall Trip
Scheduled for the First Week of December

WAYS YOU CAN BE INVOLVED WITH THIS EFFORT:

- If you are interested in going as a volunteer with our team, you can contact Rev. Woody Moore at 804-382-7954 or email him at n2preaching@comcast.net. There is room for an additional 5 to 7 people, along with Rev. Woody Moore (Team Leader), Rev. Roger Woody, and Wayne Gough. You will need to complete an application online AND have a background check (done for school year 2021-2022) prior to the trip. An additional follow-up check will be done when you arrive on site. Applications are available on line at <https://hfavateam.com/become-a-hfa-missionary/>.
- If you, your church, or a mission group wants to provide **Kindergarten bags** for the Fall Trip, please let Phyllis know the number you plan to complete. The bags should be a small drawstring backpack or a small tote bag that contains the following items: new hat and gloves, children's toothbrush and toothpaste, coloring book, crayons and/or markers, pencils & pencil sharpener, and a small toy. These should be brought to the JRBA Office by **October 20, 2021**. PLEASE NOTE THAT BETTY TONEY HAS A FEW EXTRA BAGS ON HAND IF YOUR CHURCH WOULD LIKE TO GET THEM TO FILL! YOU CAN REACH HER AT 434-983-2232.
- We are asking that churches collect **Band-Aids** for Hope for Appalachia since Mike Dodson plans to take a supply to each school they visit this fall. (Band-Aids can be any size, regular, clear, waterproof, plain or with characters.) These also need to be turned in by **October 20**. As always, we will be collecting **warm winter wear** for the children of Kentucky. Items can be delivered to the following locations: Mt. Zion Mission Center (Contact Rev. Woody Moore @ 804-382-7954), Tar Waret Baptist Church (Contact Laura Higgins @ 434-394-8299), or JRBA Office (Open Mondays & Wednesdays, 9 AM – 3 PM) 434-983-7385. **ALL ITEMS ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**. You may donate the following items:
 - Gently Used or New Coats
(If gently used, the coats should be in good condition, working zippers,
no missing buttons, etc. and freshly washed.)
 - New Hats, Gloves, & Scarves
 - New Children's Blankets
- Monetary donations towards Woody's purchase of a trailer or to help with Christmas items for needy students can be made directly to Rev. Woody Moore. If you have questions about these items or would like to actually adopt a child for Christmas, please contact Woody directly. (See 1st bullet above for contact info.) Monetary donations can be mailed to him at 11400 Winterpock Road, Chesterfield, VA 23938.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND A LIST TO PHYLLIS OF WHAT YOU OR YOUR CHURCH DOES
FOR HOPE FOR APPALACHIA FOR UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS.**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION>>>

- **ATTENTION CHURCH CLERKS:** You should have received the 2021 Annual Church Profile. Please let me know if you have any questions. If your church operates on a October – September calendar, your due date is **October 20, 2021**. If your church operates on a January – December calendar, your due date is **January 17, 2022**. Also, please note that Phyllis needs your **Memorial List** for the Book of Reports by **Wednesday, October 13, 2021**. (This is a list of all deceased members from 10/01/20 – 09/30/21.) Thank you in advance for your faithfulness in completing these important reports.
- **ATTENTION VBS DIRECTORS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE ONLINE 2021 VBS REPORT:** Please go to <https://vbs.lifeway.com/churchreport/> and do so as soon as possible. Let Phyllis know when it has been completed. Thanks.
- **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.

STAFF CHANGES>>>

First Baptist Church Dillwyn has called Rev. Glynn Coleman to be their Interim Pastor. Glynn began his ministry with them on Sunday, September 26, leading the 11:00 AM worship service. Glynn will preach and lead worship each Sunday morning, share in the Tuesday morning Bible Study, and do some visitation and counseling with individuals and groups. We pray that Glynn will bless, and be blessed, through his service at FBC. JRBA extends a hearty welcome to Glynn and Linda!

Contact Information:

Rev. Glynn Coleman (wife Linda)
107 Lamont Circle, Madison Heights, VA 24572
Phone: 434-929-2737
Email: revglynn@verizon.net

JRBA CELEBRATES>>>

CHESTNUT GROVE: Mattie Caroline Moss made a profession of faith on September 19, and desires to be baptized. Mattie is the daughter of Becky and Chris Moss and the granddaughter of Roger and Carolyn Morris.





JONES CHAPEL: Camden Wood was welcomed into the fellowship after his profession of faith in Jesus. He was baptized at the James River on September 26, following the worship service.

WORDS TO PONDER

When God solves our problems, we have faith in HIS abilities.
When God does not solve our problems, HE has faith in OUR abilities!

KEEP IN PRAYER>>>

- Those who are lost and need to know the Savior
- JRBA Churches without a pastor: Buckingham, Chestnut Grove, and First Baptist Dillwyn
- JRBA Church and Pastors
- Homecomings & Revivals
- Hurricane Victims and Responders
- Brown's Chapel's Mission Trip to Matoaka, WV – October 7 – 10
- JRBA Hope for Appalachia Mission Trip to Kentucky – First Week of December
- All those affected by the new strand of COVID
- COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution
- Government Leaders (Local, State, & National)
- All those affected by violence or natural disasters
- 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 one.



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)

FROM YOUR OUTGOING MODERATOR>>>

Greetings to all! Hope you are well and busy being the hands and feet of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As 2021 is passing on, fall is here, which means colder weather is coming. I know you have been busy all year preparing to get the best deals on coats, hats, gloves, blankets, and items for the Kindergarten bags for the Kentucky and other mission trips. People young and old are counting on you!

One thing I have noticed with our Association is that it gives us great JOY in our hearts to give! That's what makes JRBA very special. I'm praying that the Covid virus will disappear soon and we can again have fellowship together!

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. II Corinthians 9:7



Blessings,
Marilyn
Marilyn Snoddy

ACCOMPLISHING TOGETHER WHAT WE CANNOT DO ALONE

ASSOCIATION FINANCES

2020 – 2021

REGULAR BUDGET RECEIPTS

Church	September	Year End
Antioch (SV)		\$ 750.00
Antioch Union		\$ 500.00
Arvon		\$ 1,000.00
Buckingham	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,125.00
Cedar		\$ 2,500.00
Chestnut Grove		\$ 500.00
Enon		\$ 400.00
FBC Dillwyn	\$1,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Fitzgerald	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00*
Fork of Willis		\$ 396.00
Gladstone		\$ 662.50
Goshen		\$ 1,079.00
Jones Chapel	\$ 170.00	\$ 1,858.00
Mt. Tabor		\$ 354.37
Mt. Zion		\$ 1,800.00
Mulberry Grove		\$ 3,360.00
Sharon		\$ 1,165.00
Tar Wallet		\$ 500.00
Individuals		\$ 500.00
Amazon Smile		\$ 38.05
TOTAL	\$1,520.00	\$21,687.92

*Of the \$200 from Fitzgerald Memorial, \$100 was for 2019-2020, and the \$100 received in September is for 2020-2021.

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	September	Year End
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 DESIGNATED FUNDS: \$ 345.39 to carry over.



RAH – New Donations starting 04/01/21

Church	September	Year End
Gladstone Memorial		\$ 205.00
Sharon		\$ 80.00
Tar Wallet		\$ 10.00
TOTAL		\$ 295.00*

*AVAILABLE DESIGNATED FUNDS: \$295.00 to carry over.

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.

	September	Year End
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), Gladstone Memorial Love Gift - \$500.00

BALANCE IN ADDITIONAL MISSIONS: \$ 400.00

BLAND MINISTRY CENTER

Contributor	Year End
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
 Jones Chapel Youth Mission Team - \$100.00
 First Baptist Dillwyn Youth Mission Team - \$100.00

No Expenditures in September

BALANCE = \$2,000.00

NON-BUDGETED MINISTRIES:

(ALL monies by donation.)

JOHN E. MANN, SR. BENEVOLENCE FUND

DONATIONS	September	Year End
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

Expenditures in September: \$100.00

AVAILABLE DESIGNATED FUNDS: \$7,697.28 to carry over.

HOPE FOR APPALACHIA

(ALL monies by donation.)

Church	Year End
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

