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## James River Baptist Association

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9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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### EVENTS AND DETAILS

February 2, 9, 16 & 23	Midweek Bible Study & Dinner at Fitzgerald Memorial Dinner at 6:00 PM with Bible Study following at 7:00 PM	
February 2 (and every Wednesday)	All events now being held regularly at First Baptist Dillwyn: Mission Friends – 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting – 6:30 PM Youth Meeting – 7:00 PM Choir Practice – 7:30 PM	
February 6 (and every Sunday)	All events now being held regularly at First Baptist Dillwyn: Sunday School for All Ages – 10:00 AM Worship Services – 11:00 AM	
February 7 (and every Tuesday)	Bible Study is held each week at 10:00 AM at First Baptist Dillwyn Current Study: Revelation taught by Pam Huskey and Rev. Willard Spurlock	
February 9	Senior Citizens Fellowship at Mulberry Grove Blue Grass/Gospel Music with Covered Dish Lunch	11:00 AM
February 11 & 25	Blue Ridge Food Distribution at Crystal Cathedral, Dillwyn Volunteers needed at 9:30 AM	
February 13	Women on Mission at Fitzgerald Memorial	9:00 AM
	Friend Day at Enon Theme: <i>Love Your Friends to Jesus</i> Morning Service with the choir singing. Fellowship lunch to follow the service.	11:00 AM
	WMU Enlistment/Enrichment Banquet at Chestnut Grove Bring a salad and/or dessert and a small gift to exchange.	5:30 PM



#### Monday, February 14, 2022

*My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.  
Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.  
John 15:12*

February 20	Valentine Spaghetti Lunch at Fitzgerald Memorial	Noon
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#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Information for the March edition of the JRBA calendar and newsletter are due today by 9:00 AM.  
Be sure to include all Easter events and your Total for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

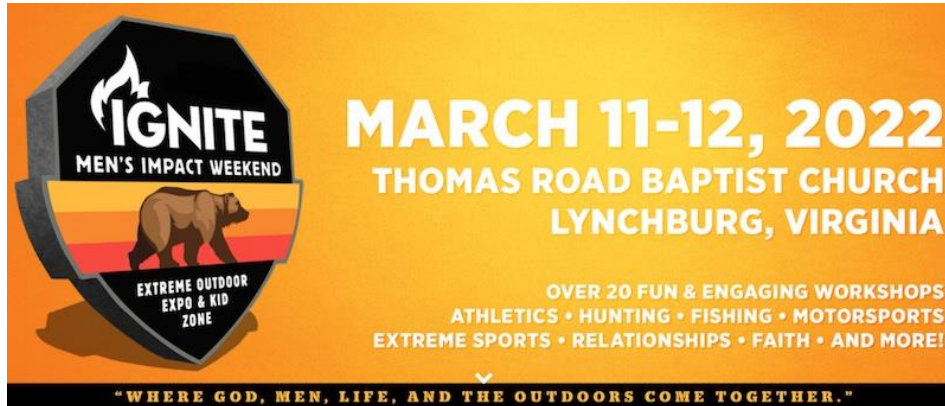
February 26	Loaves & Fish Ministry Meal at Antioch (Scottsville)	9:30 – 10:30 AM
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## LOOKING AHEAD>>>

March 2

### ASH WEDNESDAY

The early church had many different ways of fasting before Easter. The 40 days of Lent we know now evolved around the time of the Council of Nicea, in A.D. 325. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. The Ashes came from the previous year's blessed Palm Sunday fronds. They are sprinkled with water and scented with incense. Ashes symbolize grief that we have sinned. Ancient Jews, Ninevites, and early Christians all used ashes as a sign of penance. The ash also symbolizes the dust from which God made us. Let us begin to prepare for Easter on Ash Wednesday.



Accommodations available at Eagle Eyrie: \$50 per person includes lodging, linens, buffet breakfast and all applicable taxes.

March 13

### Daylight Saving Time Begins

Spring forward – don't forget to set clocks ahead one hour at 2 AM Sunday morning!

March 17

### St. Patrick's Day

The day commemorates Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland.

March 18 – 20

SHINE Weekend for Teen Girls (Grades 6 – 12) at CrossRoads Camp & Conference Center



### HOLY WEEK

April 10 - 16

April 10

Palm Sunday

April 14

Maundy Thursday – Commemorates Jesus's Last Supper and the Initiation of Holy Communion

April 15

Good Friday - Commemorates the Crucifixion of Christ

April 17

EASTER SUNDAY – Commemorates Christ's Resurrection

### JRBA HOPE FOR APPALACHIA SPRING TRIP

APRIL 11 – 16

Keep the JRBA team members in prayer as they go to distribute the Hope boxes to the children in Kentucky.

Boxes are due by Wednesday, March 23.

April 11

JRBA Quarterly Executive Board Meeting at First Baptist Dillwyn

7:00 PM

Pastors and Church Representatives to the Executive Board should plan to attend.

April 22 – 23

GA Mom & Me I at Eagle Eyrie

April 23 – 24

GA Mom & Me II at Eagle Eyrie

May 1

Monetary Contributions for Bland Ministry Center are due TODAY.

June 26 – July 1

V.B.S. at Jones Chapel

July 18 – 22

Jones Chapel Participates in MC2 at Eagle Eyrie

This Missions Connection Week provides opportunities for all ages to engage in mission work on the Eagle Eyrie campus and in the surrounding area.



JULY 20, 2022

### DEADLINE FOR ALL MONETARY DONATIONS FOR RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Due to the continuing pandemic and resulting restrictions on Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing events, the JRBA Executive Board voted NOT to host an event in 2022. Everyone is encouraged to continue to donate to this fight against world hunger. Our monetary donations will be utilized through Rise Against Hunger in a needy area of the world through a ministry partner who will buy and distribute foods to those who are hungry. In this way we will both feed hungry people and help stimulate the economy.

## JRBA REACHES OUT>>>

### LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Church	Total-to-Date
Antioch (Scottsville)	\$ 4,150.00
Buckingham	\$ 2,010.00
Cedar	\$ 1,105.00
Chestnut Grove	\$ 250.00
First Baptist Dillwyn	\$ 1,165.00
Enon	\$ 481.00
Fitzgerald Memorial	\$ 200.00
Fork of Willis	\$ 250.00
Goshen	\$ 675.00
Jones Chapel	\$ 958.00
Mt. Tabor	\$ 315.00
Mt. Zion	\$ 1,012.00
Mulberry Grove	\$ 505.00
Sharon	\$ 505.00

### BGAV DISASTER RESPONSE

Church	Total-to-Date
First Baptist Dillwyn	\$ 290.00
Goshen	\$ 775.00
Sharon	\$ 162.00

### CHURCH OUTREACH



**First Baptist Dillwyn:** Helping Hands recently gave gifts to the four Buckingham County fire departments to show deep appreciation for their dedicated service during difficult times. They sent over 60 cards to the sick, shut-in, and bereaved persons of the church and area. Many gas cards, fruit baskets, goodie baskets, and cash gifts were given to individuals with special needs. Plans are being made to prepare and deliver soup lunches to many shut-ins and others on Sunday, February 20. FBC church members have continued to visit many members in their homes and in care facilities. Rev. Glynn Coleman, Interim Pastor, continues to minister to the congregation through his living out the love of Jesus, through his visits and phone calls to those in need, and through sermons that are inspiring and challenging. FBC continues to broadcast the 11 AM worship services weekly on the radio and Facebook so shut-ins can worship with them.

**Goshen:** \$150 was donated to an individual in need.

**Jones Chapel:** A gift card was donated to a lady in Cumberland who lost her home and all her belongings in a house fire.

**Mt. Zion:** The WMU gave 60 dishcloths to the teachers at Buckingham Middle School. They also provided 108 boxes of tissues for the classrooms.

**Mulberry Grove:** The Sunday School classes joined together on Sunday, January 30, to pack 60 Valentine Care Packages for the residents of Heritage Hall. The group had a fun time preparing the bags and writing cards to the residents. In February, baby bottles will be filled with money for the Southside Pregnancy Center.



**Tar Wallet:** \$200 was donated to the Cumberland Christmas Mother Program and \$250 was donated to an individual in need.



## 2021 V.B.S. FOLLOWUP

**Tar Wallet:** In order to keep workers and children healthy and safe, and to cut down on the need to clean, Tar Wallet did their V.B.S. somewhat different last summer. It was held July 19 – 22. Each day only one age group met for a Bible Day Camp that included Interactive Bible Study, drama, a great hike through the woods (led by Bible verses to find the way), singing, and snacks. A handful of kids attended and had a great time. Both the adults and children enjoyed the activities and remembered how much they have missed community outreach and being together because of the pandemic. Total enrollment of 8.

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE

**RISE AGAINST HUNGER:** At our January Executive Board Meeting, we voted send our Rise Against Hunger money to the RAH Headquarters and have them send it to a country where needs abound and let them purchase food locally and distribute it to hungry persons. We are asking our churches and members to set aside money regularly for RAH. Please send your contributions in to JRBA by **Wednesday, July 20**, and the funds will then be sent to RAH headquarters by July 31, 2022. Thanks for your support.

**BLUE RIDGE FOOD MINISTRY:** This ministry continues to bless hundreds of individuals who face hardships during these days of bad weather and much sickness. If possible, please join us at Crystal Cathedral in Dillwyn on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month by 9:30 AM to help distribute food, loving words, and smiles to the folks needing food and love. You will find inner joy as you serve.

**HOPE FOR APPALACHIA:** All members of our JRBA churches are asked to begin filling Hope boxes for children in the Bell Central Elementary School in Kentucky. Please include in your boxes the items listed and mark it correctly. Boxes need to be turned in by **March 23**.

**MISSIONS BLITZ:** Let us all individually and as churches join with Michael Khol as he leads in projects to help needy families in our area.

THANKS for your involvement in many other missions including:

- A. Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions
- B. Support of schools, fire departments, etc.
- C. Disaster Relief
- D. Other Missions

Respectfully submitted,  
Jimmy Dunn  
Co-Chair

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

**CEDAR:** On Sunday, January 23, Dana Ballowe spoke to the church family about the importance of Sanctity of Life.

**GLADSTONE MEMORIAL:** A study is currently being done on "Being a Soldier and Fighting the Good Fight."

**MT. ZION:** A Woman's Bible Study will begin on February 21.

## **IN LOVING MEMORY>>>**

**Cedar** extends sympathy to the family of Jeanette Oliver Lann who passed away in December.

**Chestnut Grove** extends sympathy to the family of Dianna (Waycaster) Hunter, sister of Rita Harris, and to the family of John Wyndol Ewers, Sr., father of Johnny Ewers. Their condolences are also extended to the family of Cleveland Jackson (C.J.) Morris, who passed away on January 24. C.J. was the husband of Connie Morris (deceased). He is survived by one daughter, Cindy M. Morris (Michael), a brother, Roger Morris, a sister-in-law, Nancy M. Morris, and brother-in-law, Wilbur St. John.



**Tar Wallet** lost a former deacon, Don Bishop, on December 23. Sympathy is extended to his wife, Jean, and their four sons.

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE>>>**



## JRBA HOPE FOR APPALACHIA 2022 SPRING TRIP

**April 11 – 16**

JRBA has adopted Bell Central Elementary School for 2022. We are collecting Hope Boxes for the students.

A list of items to be included in every box was distributed at the January Executive Board Meeting and a copy is attached at the end of the newsletter. Please adhere to the list of required items and note the directions for packaging.

Please turn in all Boxes for Hope by **Wednesday, March 23**.



## 2022 BLAND MINISTRY CENTER

As you know, JRBA has been sending Ministry Teams to work at the Bland Ministry Center for several years, but has had to miss the last two years due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The center is now allowing small teams to come if they feel comfortable doing so. Masks are required in the facility. Currently, the number of Covid cases there is high, so we will not make a decision yet about going. We will revisit the situation in late March and get the word out. In the meantime, our designated week to work there is **May 15 – 21**, so please be in prayer about whether or not you would like to participate should we be able to go. Also, we are encouraging our churches, mission groups, and individuals to make a monetary donation to the ministry center to assist their work in Bland County and the surrounding area. Offerings to the center have been down during the pandemic, so please consider a donation. All donations should be sent to JRBA, P. O. Box 1219, Dillwyn, VA. Checks should be payable to JRBA, with Bland Ministry Center on the memo line of the check. All donations should be in by **May 1, 2022**. If you have questions, please contact me at 434-969-4378.

Gwynn Tyler

Bland Missions Team Leader

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE REQUEST

Eleven year old Maxwell Sheen, son of Aaron and Rebecca VanWitzenburg Skeen was badly burned in a pre-Christmas fire accident at his home. With burns over 80% of his body, he has had numerous surgeries and grafting procedures and needed blood after these operations. This is where YOU can help! For there to be a designated blood drive for him, there have to be 25 donors who are willing and will show up to donate blood. A name, email address, and phone number will be sent to the Red Cross so that a date can be sent for the blood drive (possibly in July). Please pray for this family daily and if donating blood is a way you can help, please do sign up. If you can help or have questions, please contact me at [agormus76@yahoo.com](mailto:agormus76@yahoo.com). We appreciate your time and interest in the life of this family during this difficult time.

Alice Gormus

Browns Chapel Church



## HATS OFF TO...

### Additional Church Clerks Submitting Annual Church Profiles

First Baptist Dillwyn: Elsie Towler

Enon: Mary Shumaker

Mt. Tabor: Diane Baird

Tar Wallet: Vicki McHenry

**Thank you** for your submission of your church's report! Also, thank you to the Church Treasurers who play a major role in the accuracy of this yearly report. May God bless you all for your faithful service to your churches.

**ATTENTION ALL OTHER CHURCH CLERKS: ALL ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILES WERE DUE JANUARY 17, 2022. RETURN YOUR COMPLETED REPORT TO PHYLLIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OR LET HER KNOW THAT IT HAS BEEN ENTERED ONLINE. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP, PLEASE GIVE HER A CALL AT 434-983-7385. PHYLLIS'S DEADLINE TO CLOSE OUT 2021 REPORTS IS FAST APPROACHING.**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION>>>

- **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.
- **ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:** You can apply for a scholarship through BGAV through April 1, 2022. Find more information and apply at <https://www.bgav.org/blog/scholarship-and-ministerial-education-funds>.
- **ATTENTION WMU DIRECTORS:** The 2021 Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions and Week of Prayer was September 12 – 19. Resources such as prayer guides, flyers, bulletin inserts, and envelopes were NOT mailed out as they had been in the past. Those resources were available online at [www.almahunt.org](http://www.almahunt.org). Printed resources could be requested from Sheryl Smith at the WMUV office. It is my understanding that materials WILL be mailed for the 2022 offering. If you have questions, please contact Sheryl at [ssmith@wmuv.org](mailto:ssmith@wmuv.org) or by phone at 804-915-5000, Ext. 8267. Also, please let her know if the person who should receive this information for your church has changed. (I apologize for not getting this information out prior to the 2021 offering, but I was not aware that they would not mail out the materials for 2021.)
- **ATTENTION CHURCH TREASURERS AND PASTORS:** A Church & Clergy Tax Webinar sponsored by BGAV will be held online on **February 24, 2022**, from 9:30 AM to Noon. It is designed for church staff and lay leaders who handle taxes and compensation. It can be attended on Zoom (live time) or accessed later. If you would like to participate, call Angela House at 1-800-255-2428, Ext. 5293. Cost is \$15 for members of BGAV churches; \$30 if non-BGAV.

## 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
- April 11 – 16: JRBA Hope for Appalachia Mission Team to Kentucky
- Upcoming decisions about our Spring Meeting and sending a Mission Team to Bland
- Those who are ill with COVID-19
- 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)



## JRBA Quarterly Executive Board Meeting

January 10, 2022

Rev. Michael Khol, Moderator, opened the meeting with prayer. He then shared a devotional on John 13:34: *"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."* Jesus is raising the bar! One should mean it when using the word "love". The times we've experienced for the past two years have been hard. We need to work TOGETHER to do more – this is not a new idea, but a new challenge for these times. Churches and people are hurting. Many are suffering from depression and/or drug addiction. This is an opportunity to think and act differently to reach those who are in need. We need to be creative and work together. Are we going to give up or fight? We may need to do things differently, but move forward in the Lord's work. Be prudent and wise. I have hope for JRBA as we look forward and put life back into our association. Look for what the Lord has for us to do. Churches need to set aside differences and work together as our motto says: *Accomplishing Together What We Cannot Do Alone*. I am happy to serve as your Moderator and to move forward with the Lord's work!

Michael then called the meeting to order and asked for the Roll Call of Churches. Frank Breault, Clerk, did the roll call – there were 13 in attendance representing 7 churches.

The **minutes** of the July, 2021, meeting were presented and approved. The **Treasurer's Quarterly report** was presented and approved. As of December 31, 2021, the checking account balance was \$30,134.24, which included the following: Additional Missions - \$900, Mission Trips - \$2,250, Rise Against Hunger - \$1,504.00, Missions Blitz - \$595.39, Bland - \$500, Christian Education/Training/Evangellism - \$500, and Baccalaureates - \$600. Total receipts for the quarter were \$8,946.06 which included: Church Contributions = \$7,877.75, AmazonSmile.com - \$9.36, Interest on checking - \$3.95, HOPE donations - \$196, Rise Against Hunger donations - \$709, Donation to individual in need - \$150, and HOPE Mission Trip donations of \$196. Total Disbursements for the quarter were \$5,377.66 which included: Missions Trips (Woody Moore, Wayne Gough, and Roger Woody (HOPE), and Malcolm Warfield –(SEEDS) - \$446, Additional Missions - \$700 (Pregnancy Support Center, Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Grace Inside, The Gideons, South Central Virginia Fellowship of Christian Athletes, BGAV Disaster Relief, and Piedmont Habitat for Humanity), VA Baptist Historical Society dues - \$50, and donation to individual in need (designated gift) - \$150. The Savings Account Balance was \$4,352.19

Next, Rev. Michael Khol presented his **Moderator's Report**. He officially welcomed Rev. Glynn Coleman as the Interim Pastor at First Baptist, Dillwyn, and noted that Rev. John Moxley, Rev. Roger Woody, and Rev. Anthony Saaco had left since our last gathering. He announced that Josh Cook was ordained into the Gospel Ministry at Antioch Union. Mulberry Grove ordained Rev. Austin Williams into the Gospel Ministry as well. He noted that lots of homecomings and revivals had been held since we last met. He expressed thankfulness for all the items donated for the Fall, 2021, Hope for Appalachia winter drive. He mentioned that several churches had participated in making shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child and supported the Alma Hunt and Lottie Moon offerings. He noted that everyone can always go back to the JRBA website and peruse the newsletters to see what has been accomplished. He also mentioned that several people had participated in the 2021 Virtual BGAV Annual Meeting in November. Michael is hopeful that JRBA can meet together more and take steps to do more together in the coming year. He mentioned the possibility of a conference for the churches in 2022 and asked for prayer for that

endeavor. We need to be intentional in planning to get together as the pandemic allows.

### OTHER OFFICERS' REPORTS:

**WMU** (Betty Toney, Director) – The WMUV annual meeting was also held virtually. It was well attended and well done. Betty requested prayer for Mrs. Gillespie whose husband passed away in December. She expressed hopes that the WMU can do more as conditions improve. She encouraged us all to continue to participate in mission projects.

### Committee Reports:

**BENEVOLENCE FUND** (Betty Toney, Chair) – During the past quarter, one individual was assisted with an overdue electric bill; a family of 8 Amish children who lost both their parents in an accident received a monetary donation; memorial flowers were sent in memory of Dorothy Jones, former JRBA Moderator and mother of our WMU Director. Total Disbursements: \$294.00 Church designated contributions from Sharon, Enon, Cedar, First Baptist Dillwyn, and Mulberry Grove totaled \$1,500.00. The balance on hand (12/31/21) was \$8,907.04.

**MISSIONS** (Rev. Jimmy Dunn, Chair) – Information was distributed on possibilities for **Rise Against Hunger, 2022**. Jimmy made a motion that JRBA send funds raised for RAH under their **"Option II" (Local/Regional Procurement: Funds will be sent to in-country partners to procure food locally for those in need, thereby insuring the efficient distribution of food to hungry people and supporting the local economy as well)**. Betty Toney seconded the motion and it was approved. A discussion ensued on the appropriate due date for the 2022 RAH donation drive. Folks will be participating in the Hope for Appalachia shoebox drive in the next couple of months. It was noted that the **Bland Ministry** trip is set for May 15 – 22, 2022, and that contributions for that will be accepted through **May 1**. Gwynn Tyler made a motion that the due date for **Rise Against Hunger Funds be July 31, 2022**. It was seconded by Marilyn Snoddy and approved. Jimmy also emphasized the importance of the work being done in partnership with the Blue Ridge Food Ministry. He encouraged everyone to volunteer in this work. He also encouraged us to give to the BGAV Disaster Relief efforts and the spring Hope for Appalachia shoebox drive. He emphasized that with the recent storms and the resulting inconveniences we experienced, we should be even more caring and eager to support struggling people locally and around the world.

**MISSIONS BLITZ** (Rev. Michael Khol) - There was a ramp completed back in September. Recently, there had been some small jobs completed, one being putting sealer on the JRBA office roof. He is hopeful we can do large projects together again soon

**HOPE FOR APPALACHIA:** No report was given. Dates for the spring trip are not yet known nor has a due date been set for the receipt of Hope shoeboxes. A list of items needed in the 2022 shoeboxes was distributed (from the HFAVA website).

**PROGRAM** (Phyllis Tyler, Chair): The committee moved that a decision on holding the Semi-Annual Spring Meeting be postponed until the April Executive Board Meeting. The motion was approved.

### OLD BUSINESS:

**HOPE FOR APPALACHIA:** Rev. Jimmy Dunn made a motion to "Re-Adopt" Bell Central Elementary for 2022. Betty Toney seconded the motion and it was approved. (No information is yet available on the number of boxes needed.)

### NEW BUSINESS:

Rev. Michael Khol presented the **2022 Committee List** for approval. He noted that he had combined the Missions Blitz and the Missions Committee. The Revitalize Committee had been deleted. The Committee List was approved as presented.

## **JRBA 2022 STANDING COMMITTEES**

\*Moderator serves Ex-Officio on all committees except the Nominating Committee.

### **PROGRAM**

Mrs. Phyllis Tyler, Chair (434-983-7385)  
Mr. Clarence Gormus  
Ms. Judy Ownby  
JRBA Music Director  
Representatives from Host Church

### **NOMINATING**

Mrs. Rita Harris, Chair (434-574-6631)  
Mr. Terry Towler  
Mrs. Pat Allen  
Ms. Dale Wright

### **FINANCE/STEWARDSHIP**

Ms. Judy Ownby, Chair (434-390-0384)  
Mrs. Audrey Ragland  
Mrs. Betty Toney  
Mr. Terry Towler

### **EVANGELISM**

Rev. Barry Vassar, Chair (804-822-7594)  
Rev. Woody Moore  
Mr. Frank Breault

### **BYLAWS**

Mr. Gwynn Tyler, Chair (434-969-4378)  
Mrs. Betty Toney  
Mr. Frank Breault  
Mr. Doug Tapscott

### **RESOLUTIONS:**

Mrs. Phyllis Tyler, Chair (434-983-7385)

### **BACCALAUREATE**

Ms. Michelle Wright, Buckingham Chair (434-547-2214)  
Ms. Dale Wright

Rev. Barry Vassar, Cumberland Chair (804-822-7594)  
Mrs. Christina Newman

Mrs. Gloria Newton, Fluvanna Chair (434-981-5470)

### **PASTOR/CHURCH RELATIONS**

Rev. Woody Moore, Chair (804-382-7954)  
Mr. Clarence Gormus  
Rev. Lewis Brandt

### **MISSIONS & MISSION BLITZ**

Rev. Jimmy Dunn, Co-Chair (434-969-6170)  
Rev. Michael Khol, Co-Chair (434-808-2383)  
Ms. Judy Ownby  
Mrs. Betty Toney  
Rev. Woody Moore

### **ORDINATION**

Rev. Tommy Armstrong, Chair (434-983-1518)  
Rev. Perry Clore  
Rev. Jimmy Dunn  
Rev. Henry Enochs, Jr.

### **BENEVOLENCE**

Mrs. Betty Toney, Chair (434-983-2232)  
Mrs. Phyllis Tyler  
Mr. Terry Towler

### **AUDIT**

Mrs. Audrey Ragland, Chair (434-983-2622)  
Mr. Frank Breault

### **TIME/PLACE/PREACHER**

Mrs. Phyllis Tyler, Chair (434-983-7385)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Rev. John Upton is retiring as Executive Director of the BGAV in July, 2022.
  - Ron Hall is retiring from his post with the Virginia Baptist Foundation.
  - Please pray for the BGAV during the change in leadership.
  - Pray for JRBA churches who are seeking pastors.
- Gwynn Tyler made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded and the meeting was closed in prayer by Rev. Henry Enochs.

## **JRBA WMU RUTH SCHOOL ADOPTEE**



**Victoria Gina Vassile**

News from the Ruth School in Romania:

2021 was exceptionally challenging for the entire world and especially for marginalized children in economically disadvantaged communities. Yet as we look back on a year marked by the COVID-19 pandemic, we see that we were able to provide hot meals for nearly 80 families during online learning periods; only one tablet of the 85 given out to Ruth School families was broken during online school; and we saw increased parental attendance to parenting courses....we look hopefully to the future in 2022...the after-school program will continue to provide additional tutoring for students to get up to and/or surpass their grade level curriculum...More than 40% of students in grades 1 – 12 in Romania do not understand what they can read. The rate of this “functional illiteracy” is worse in socio-economically disadvantaged and rural communities. Public libraries are effectively non-existent in small cities and in villages. In the last 10 years more than 700 community libraries have been closed in Romania. For the past 5 years, Project Ruth has been partnering with rural schools to provide supplemental programming to more than 800 students on an annual basis. Yet literacy in these vulnerable minority groups has not improved.

In the fall, Project Ruth will be launching our “Reading Caravan” which will provide a mobile library with hundreds of exciting, age-relevant and appropriate books and reading comprehension software. Online software will allow students to log in and take a 10-question quiz on the book that they read. Their results will earn points for rewards from the Caravan. We hope to provide books to, ignite a passion for reading in, and evaluate the comprehension of more than 500 students who do not otherwise have access.

Looking forward to all the great things to come in 2022 and being able to reflect on the positives of 2021 would not be possible without your steadfast support. Your sponsorship dollars have been stretched and transformed into support for our students in ways that we never could have envisioned: take-out meal containers for hot lunches, family hygiene kits, at-home school supply kits, Internet hot spots for multi-child households to connect safely to online school, etc.

Victoria, your sponsored student, is once again back to learning in the classrooms at the Ruth School where we hope she will be every school day of 2022! Thank you once again for your unwavering support during these uncertain times.

(Paraphrased from email to JRBA WMU from Brittany Garton)

## **FINANCIAL PAGE**

**2021 – 2022**

## **REGULAR BUDGET RECEIPTS**

**2021 - 2022**

Church	January	Year-to-Date
Antioch (SV)	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Antioch Union		
Arvon		
Buckingham		\$ 250.00
Cedar		\$ 2,500.00
Chestnut Grove		
Enon		
FBC Dillwyn		
Fitzgerald		
Fork of Willis		\$ 369.00
Gladstone		
Goshen		
Jones Chapel	\$ 146.00	\$ 621.00
Mt. Tabor		
Mt. Zion		
Mulberry Grove		\$ 3,993.00
Sharon	\$ 290.75	\$ 581.50
Tar Wallet		
Alma Hunt	\$ 54.17	\$ 54.17
Individuals		
Amazon Smile		\$ 9.36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 740.92</b>	<b>\$ 8,628.03</b>

**Approved Budget for 2021 – 2022: \$27,691.39**

Actual Budget (\$27,051 + Carryover Missions Blitz and Rise Against Hunger (\$640.39)

**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, 2021 – Sept. 30, 2022), NOT the calendar year.

## **OTHER BUDGETED LINE ITEMS:**

### **MISSIONS BLITZ**

Contributor	January	Year-to-Date
Carryover from 2020-2021		\$ 345.39
JRBA Budget 2021 – 2022		\$ 250.00
Individuals		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 595.39</b>

January Expenditures:

Sealer – JRBA Office Roof - \$196.87

Balance on hand: \$398.52



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

Church	January	To Date
JRBA Budget 2021-2022		\$ 500.00
Enon		\$ 400.00
First Baptist Dillwyn		\$ 100.00
Gladstone Memorial	\$ 280.00	\$ 694.00*
Sharon		\$ 80.00*
Tar Wallet		\$ 10.00*
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 280.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,784.00</b>

\*Carryover Total from 2020 – 2021: \$295.00

### **ADDITIONAL MISSIONS:**

**ALL monies expended for Additional Missions are listed each month.**

### **Budgeted**

\$1,600.00

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

NO EXPENDITURES IN JANUARY

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

### **BLAND MINISTRY CENTER**

Budgeted: \$500.00

No Receipts or Expenditures in January; Balance \$500.00

### **MISSION TRIPS**

Donor	January	Year-to-Date
JRBA Budget		\$2,500.00
Personal Contribution (HOPE)		\$ 53.00
Cedar (HOPE)		\$ 125.00
Buckingham Men's Prayer Breakfast Group (HOPE)		\$ 18.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,696.00</b>

### **Expenditures**

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

Hope for Appalachia (designated gift) - \$53.00

Malcolm Warfield (SEEDS – Uganda) = \$100.00

Hope for Appalachia (designated gift) - \$125.00

Hope for Appalachia (designated gift) - \$18.00

NO EXPENDITURES IN JANUARY

**BALANCE = \$2,250.00**

## **NON-BUDGETED MINISTRIES:**

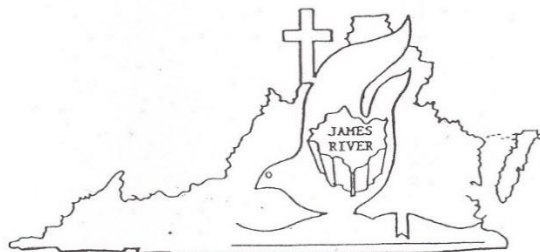
(ALL monies by donation.)

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

DONATIONS	January	Year-to-Date
Carryover from 2020 – 2021		\$ 7,697.28
<b>NEW CONTRIBUTIONS 2021 - 2022</b>		
Cedar		\$ 300.00
Enon		\$ 200.00
First Baptist Dillwyn		\$ 500.00
Mulberry Grove		\$ 300.00
Sharon		\$ 200.00
<b>TOTAL NEW DONATIONS</b>		<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>

Expenditures in January: \$ 358.66

**AVAILABLE DESIGNATED FUNDS: \$8,548.38.**



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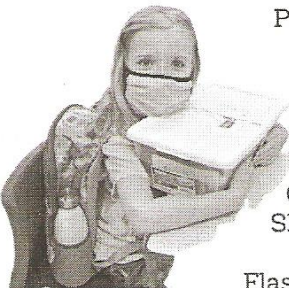
# What to Pack in a Hope Box

**PRE K – 2nd GRADE**  
(Ages 4-8)

Toothbrush  
Full-Sized Toothpaste  
2 Pairs of Socks  
Pencils  
Comb/Hair Brush  
Chapstick  
Pencil Sharpener  
Erasers  
Crayons  
Markers  
Glue Sticks  
Blunt Scissors  
Character Body Wash\*  
Flashlight w/ batteries  
2+ Fun Items

**Girl Ideas:**  
Hair Bows/Hair Ties  
Doll/Stuffed Animal  
Play-Doh  
Stickers  
Bubbles\*  
Puzzle  
Glow Sticks

**Boy Ideas:**  
Matchbox Cars/Trucks  
Play-Doh  
Slinky  
Legos  
Baseball/Tennis Ball  
Yo-yo  
Bubbles\*  
Beach Ball  
Puzzle  
Glow Sticks

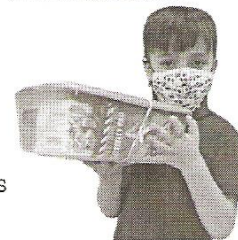


**GRADES 3rd - 5th**  
(Ages 8-11)

Toothbrush  
Full-Sized Toothpaste  
2 Pairs of Socks  
Pencils  
Comb/Hair Brush  
Chapstick  
Pencil Sharpener  
Erasers  
Crayons  
Markers  
Elmer's Glue  
Pens  
Colored Pencils  
Sharpies/Markers  
Body Wash\*  
Flashlight w/ batteries  
2+ Fun Items

**Girl Ideas:**  
Hair Bows/Hair Ties  
Craft Items  
Slinky  
Puzzle  
Card Game  
Jump Rope  
Glow Sticks

**Boy Ideas:**  
Puzzle  
Baseball/Tennis Ball  
Card Game  
Slinky  
Fidget Spinner  
Card Game  
Yo-yo  
Glow Sticks



**GRADES 6th – 12th**  
(Ages 11-18)

Toothbrush  
Full-Sized Toothpaste  
2 Pairs of Socks  
Pencils  
Comb/Hair Brush  
Chapstick  
Pencil Sharpener  
Erasers  
Pens  
Colored Pencils  
Highlighters  
Deodorant  
Body Wash\*  
Sharpies/Markers  
2+ Fun Items

**Girl Ideas:**  
Craft Items  
Hair Accessories  
Shower Puff  
Lip Gloss  
Nail Polish\*  
Jewelry  
Manicure Set  
Playing Cards  
Small Journal

**Boy Ideas:**  
Baseball/Tennis Ball  
Carabiner (D-Rings)  
Flashlight w/batteries  
Playing Cards  
Fidget Spinner  
Rubik's Cube  
Yo-yo  
Nail Clippers

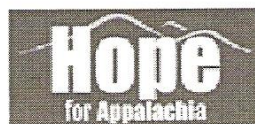
Please do NOT include: Candy, Snacks or Food, Bar Soap, Feminine hygiene items, Shaving Items, Water guns or toys that look like weapons, Happy Meal toys, Money or gift cards, Washcloths (shower puffs are OK!).

\*Liquids such as body wash or bubbles UNLESS the lid is taped and placed in a Ziploc bag.

\_\_\_\_ PK – 2<sup>nd</sup>

\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_\_ 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

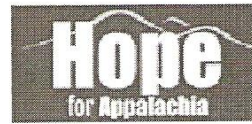


**BOY**

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**GIRL**



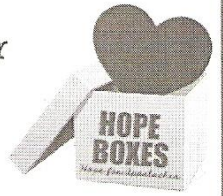
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Hope for Appalachia Virginia Inc

## Spring 2022 Hope Boxes

We are excited to announce that we are collecting Hope Boxes and supplies for our 2022 mission trip to the Appalachian Mountains. Our prayer is that we will be able to present a Hope Box and share the love and hope of Jesus Christ with at least 22,000 children at over 60 public schools.



### How to Pack a Hope Box

**STEP 1:** Start with a Sterilite 6 quart plastic shoe box

**STEP 2:** Decide if you want to pack for a boy or girl

**STEP 3:** Choose an age group

Pre k - 2nd (ages 4 - 8)    3rd - 5th (ages 8 - 11)    6th - 12th (ages 11 - 18)

**STEP 4:** Fill the plastic shoe box

Fill the plastic shoe box with school supplies, hygiene items, and toys that are appropriate for the age group. For a detailed list of ideas, please visit our website.



**We ask that each box contain:**

A Toothbrush, Full-Size Toothpaste, 2 pairs of socks, Pencils, 2 or more fun items

**Please do NOT include:**

Candy, Snacks or Food, Bar Soap, Feminine hygiene items, Shaving items, Water guns or toys that look like weapons, Happy Meal toys, Money or gift cards, Washcloths (shower puffs are OK!), Liquids such as body wash or bubbles UNLESS the lid is taped and placed in a Ziploc bag.



**STEP 5:** Place a label on your Hope Box

**STEP 6:** Pray over your Hope Box

**STEP 7:** Drop off your Hope Box

to the JRBA Office, the Mt. Zion Mission House, or Tar Wallet Baptist Church. Boxes are due by **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022.**



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