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EVENTS AND DETAILS

April 1 **Due Date to Apply for Virginia Baptist Scholarships and Ministerial Education Funds for 2022-2023**
College scholarships, up to \$1,000/year, are available to full-time students who are a member of a cooperating church of the BGAV that contributes financially to the Virginia portion of the Cooperative Missions budget. There are also grants for others types of ministerial education. For other qualifications/questions: <https://www.bgav.org/blog/scholarships-and-ministerial-education-funds#academy>. Links to applications are also found there.

April 2 **Dr. Carter G. Woodson Celebration & Family Fun Day** **11:00 AM – 4:00 PM**
RAIN DATE: APRIL 9
Historic Village at Lee Wayside, Buckingham, VA (2 miles west of Sprouses Corner)
Great food, live music, games, exhibits, vendors and much more! No admission charge.
For more information: 434-218-2576
Sponsored by: Buckingham Unity Team, Historic Buckingham, Inc., NAACP, Buckingham African American Life and History Society, Straight Street, and Forward 2020



ORDINATION SERVICE

Sunday, April 3, 2022

Joshua Morgan will be ordained into the Gospel Ministry at First Baptist Church, Dillwyn.

The Ordination Service will be held at 6:00 PM.

Fellowship and Refreshments will follow the service.

April 5 **Tuesday Morning Bible Study at First Baptist Dillwyn** **10:00AM**
(Every Tuesday) The class is currently studying the book of Amos.

April 7 **Antioch, Scottsville's Ladies Bible Study at the Home of Denise Vogt** **6:30 PM**
(Every Thursday) The group is currently studying Priscilla Shirer's book, *Gideon*.

April 8 & 22 **Blue Ridge Food Distribution at Crystal Cathedral**
Volunteers needed at 9:30 AM.

ALL EASTER EVENTS ARE LISTED ON PAGE 2 - 3.

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.

JRBA HOPE FOR APPALACHIA 2022 SPRING TRIP

April 11 – 16

The team will be delivering the Boxes of Hope donated by our churches to our adopted school, Bell Central Elementary, and Mt. Zion's adopted school, Page Elementary.

Please pray for our Team Members: Rev. Woody Moore and Brenda McAllister (Mt. Zion), Wayne and Linda Gough (Mulberry Grove), Nancy Kidd and Gloria Newton (Antioch-Scottsville), and Rev. Roger Woody and his wife, Darlene. Donna (Burkville Baptist), Teresa (Liberty), and two from other churches will also serve on the team.

April 13 **Senior Citizens Fellowship at Mulberry Grove** **11:00 AM**
Blue Grass/Gospel Music with Covered Dish Lunch

April 13 **DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR THE JRBA BLAND MISSION TRIP (MAY 15 – 21).**
Call Gwynn Tyler at 434-969-4378 or 434-315-4469 or Phyllis Tyler at 434-983-7385.

HOLY WEEK 2022

April 10 – 17



PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 10

Palm Sunday celebrates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and marks the start of Holy Week, the final days of His earthly ministry.

JRBA Churches will be observing this special Sunday in their 11:00 AM services.

Sharon will be presenting an Easter Cantata (inspired by spirituals, and telling of the ministry, passion, and resurrection of Jesus), entitled, *A Journey to Hope*, at 11:00 AM. Everyone is invited.

MAUNDY THURSDAY – APRIL 14

Maundy Thursday or Holy Thursday is the day during Holy Week that commemorates the Washing of the Feet and Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles, as described in the gospels.



GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 15

Good Friday is a Christian holiday commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus and his death at Calvary.



GOOD FRIDAY

SERVICES

Antioch's (Scottsville) Community Service at Effort Baptist Family Life Center

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Cedar

7:00 PM

First Baptist Church, Dillwyn

7:00 PM

The FBC Adult Choir will be presenting a short cantata entitled, *The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference*. Sermon by Rev. Joshua Morgan, FBC's New Pastor.

Mulberry Grove

7:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 17

Easter, also called Resurrection Sunday, is a Christian festival and cultural holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, described in the New Testament as having occurred on the third day of his burial following his crucifixion by the Romans at Calvary.

SERVICES

Antioch (Scottsville): Sunrise Service (7:00 AM)

Easter Worship at 8:30 and 11:00 AM, with Breakfast between the services. No Sunday School.

Antioch Union at Union Facility: Sunrise Service at 7:00 AM, followed by Breakfast, then early Worship Service.

Arvon: Sunrise Service at 6:30 AM, followed by Breakfast. (NO Sunday School or Worship)

Buckingham: Sunrise Service (6:30 AM) with Breakfast to follow.

Cedar: Sunrise Service (6:30 AM), followed by Breakfast (7:30 AM), Easter Cantata, *Amazing Love, How Can It Be* at 8:00 AM. No Sunday School or 11:00 AM Worship.

Sunrise Service at 7:30 AM, with Breakfast to follow. No Sunday School. Worship at 10:00 AM.

Sunrise Service at Dillwyn Cemetery (6:30 AM) Worship Service at 11:00 AM.

Sunday School at 10:00 AM; Worship at 11:00 AM

Resurrection Sunday Celebration at 11:00 AM

Dr. Fetty, Pastor, will bring the message, *Like No Other*, and special music will be provided by Gladstone Bluegrass Gospel featuring accomplished fiddle player, Jessica Hamilton. She has played on stage with Charlie Daniels and performed at Busch Gardens, Williamsburg. There will be a luncheon following the service.

Sunrise Service (7:00 AM) followed by Finger Food Breakfast at 8:00 AM

The Morning Worship Service will be held at 9:00 AM, concluding Resurrection Day for this year. All are welcome.

Sunrise Service (7:30 AM), with Breakfast to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday School (8:30 AM) and Worship (9:30 AM). All services led by Rev. Lewis Brandt.

Sunrise Service (7:00 AM), followed by Breakfast. Easter Worship at 11:00 AM. No Sunday School.

Sunrise Service (8:00 AM), Breakfast (8:45 AM), with Worship (10:00 AM). No Sunday School.

Sunrise Service (7:00 AM), followed by Breakfast. Sunday School (10:00 AM) and Worship (11:00 AM).

Enon:

First Baptist Dillwyn:

Fitzgerald Memorial:

Gladstone Memorial:

Goshen:

Jones Chapel:

Mulberry Grove:

Sharon:

Tar Waret:





EASTER EGG HUNTS & OTHER EVENTS

Sunday, April 3

Easter Egg Hunt at Fitzgerald Memorial – 12:30 PM
Hot dogs, Games & Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 10

**Easter Egg Hunt at Jones Chapel after Worship
For Children Under 12**

Lots of plastic eggs filled with candy, toys, and coins will be hidden by the youth for the children to find.

The egg hunt will be held after a lunch of finger foods and juice boxes.

Saturday, April 16

Antioch Scottsville):

Easter Outreach - 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Antioch Union at Union Facility:

Easter Egg Hunt – 10:00 AM

Buckingham:

Easter Egg Hunt – Noon

Hot dogs and fixings to follow the egg hunt.

Cedar:

Easter Egg Hunt – 10:00 AM

Enon:

Community Easter Egg Hunt - Noon – 2:00PM

All are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Mulberry Grove:

Easter Egg Hunt – 11:00 AM

Tar Wallet:

Easter Festival - 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Games, Crafts, Face Painting, and Egg Hunt for All Ages
Hot dogs, Chips, Water & Juice Boxes

Saturday April 23

Fitzgerald Memorial:

Spring Bazaar – 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

BBQ Lunch available at \$10/plate.

Vendors are needed – please contact Christina Newman at 804-658-9525 for more information or to sign up.

Monday, April 18

Information for the May edition of the JRBA calendar and newsletter is due TODAY by 9:00 AM.

Be sure to update your Annie Armstrong Offering if there has been a change.

If your church is planning a Vacation Bible School, please include the dates.

April 20	JRBA Pastors' Lunch at First Baptist Dillwyn	Noon
	Pastors: Please bring a bagged lunch and meet for fellowship.	

April 23	Loaves & Fish Ministry Meal at Antioch (Scottsville)
	Volunteers are needed at 8:00 AM.

April 30	Jones Chapel Yard Sale at Home of Irene Wyatt (Rte. 60)
	In case of inclement weather, the yard sale will be held at the church.
	Yard Sale to benefit Summer Missions.

LOOKING AHEAD>>>

May 2	Monetary Donations are due to JRBA <u>TODAY</u> for Bland Ministry Center.
	Please consider making a donation to the Bland Ministry Center which serves an area of our state with great needs.

May 12	Cards of Encouragement for BCHS Graduates are due to Michelle Wright <u>TODAY</u>.
	Michelle is sponsoring a Card Shower for the BCHS Graduating Seniors again this year. There are 132 seniors.
	Cards can be brought to Michelle at the high school or you can call/text her to pick them up. (434-547-2214)

April 22 – 23

GA Mom & Me I at Eagle Eyrie

April 23 – 24

GA Mom & Me II at Eagle Eyrie

Eagle Eyrie and the Women's Missionary Union of Virginia (WMUV) invite you to bring your elementary age daughters and come to an overnight retreat to learn more about being on mission for God. Come, meet a missionary, take a hike, do a craft, learn a dance, worship with other girls and mom/leaders. Cost: Lodge- Adult (\$96.70) and Child (\$60.85)

For additional information: Contact Sandra Bond at sandra.bond@eagleeyrie.org.




Mark your calendars for the Refocus Conference hosted by our local churches. This conference seeks to provide resources as we look to refocus and reimagine ministry for today's church!
For further information, check the website above or call Rev. Michael Khol at 434-808-2383.

JRBA Bland Mission Trip
May 15 – 21, 2022
Additional information under "Opportunities to Serve".

May 26 **TENTATIVE Date for JRBA Semi-Annual Spring Meeting @ Goshen**
Watch for details in the May newsletter once the Executive Board addresses the plans for this meeting.

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.
Theme: *Fully Equipped* (II Corinthians 9:8)
Guest Speaker: Mike Bradley, Senior Pastor, Warrenton Baptist
Contact Eagle Eyrie for more details and register at www.EagleEyrie.org/MC2 or call 434-384-2211.



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

A Retirement Celebration for Dr. John Upton, BGAV Executive Director, will be held on Monday evening, November 14, 2022, prior to the BGAV Annual Meeting in Hampton, VA. Dr. Upton will be retiring in July after serving Virginia Baptists faithfully for 20 years.



2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mt. Zion: June 5 – 9

5:30 – 9:00 PM

Dinner being provided.

Jones Chapel: June 26 – July 1

Antioch (Scottsville): June 27 – July 1

VBS Sparks Studio

JRBA REACHES OUT>>>

AID FOR UKRAINE

Church/Group	Donations-to-Date
Buckingham	\$ 715.00
First Baptist Dillwyn	\$ 1,515.00
Mulberry Grove (Individual Donation)	\$ 200.00
JRBA WMU	\$ 100.00



ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

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North American
Mission Board

Church	Donations-to-Date
Buckingham	\$ 500.00
Fitzgerald Memorial	\$ 233.33
Jones Chapel	\$ 1,015.00
Mulberry Grove	\$ 95.00

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

- I. The Blue Ridge Food Ministry at Crystal Cathedral on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month continues to bless hundreds of families as food prices skyrocket. Please join us by 9:30 AM on distribution days and bless many lives as we share Jesus's love.
- II. Rise Against Hunger: As an increasing number of people of the world need wholesome food, Rise Against Hunger needs more funds to help. Please turn in your RAH gifts to JRBA by **July 20, 2022**, so we can send them in and the money can be sent to a needy country to purchase food for hungry people.
- III. Hope Boxes: Thanks to all individuals and churches who prepared and submitted Boxes of Hope. Thanks also to our team delivering them to the school children. (Pray for them April 11 – 16.) Also, thanks to Laura Higgins who worked diligently checking and preparing the boxes for delivery.
- IV. Missions Blitz: Rev. Michael Khol and myself fixed a door for a family.
- V. Other Mission Opportunities:
 - A. Give to Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions (NA).
 - B. Disaster Relief
 - C. Aid for Ukraine
 - D. Bland Ministry Center
 - E. Local schools, fire departments, rescue squads, etc.
 - F. Many other needy causes
- VI. Mission Trip: We are pleased that Malcolm Warfield will be leaving on April 18, to go on a mission trip to Honduras. He will help people there plant gardens and share Jesus.



Jimmy Dunn

Co-Chair, Missions Committee

MISSIONS BLITZ

On February 28, Mulberry Grove and First Baptist Dillwyn were able to partner together to help a family with a door repair. It is great to be able to work together with each of our churches and help families in need. Please let me know if there are ways that we can partner together as needs arise. It is a wonderful way to meet needs, pray for families, all while enjoying Christian fellowship.

Michael Khol



HOPE FOR APPALACHIA SPRING 2022

Donations for Bell County Elementary School adopted by JRBA

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>BOXES OF HOPE</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL DONATIONS</u>
Antioch (Scottsville)	257	2 large bags of Extra Items
Antioch Union	41	Extra Items
Arvon	12	75 Extra Items
Buckingham	24	
Cedar	75	
Chestnut Grove	15	Extra Sterilite boxes, 5 Body Washes + Other Items
Enon	7	
First Baptist Dillwyn	23	Extra Items
Fitzgerald Memorial	20	
Goshen	22	Extra Items
Jones Chapel	50	
Mt. Zion		SEE BELOW
Mulberry Grove	26	10 Toothpastes**
Sharon	57	
Tar Wallet	150	Extra Items
Liberty Christian (Green Bay)	47	
Hilton Baptist (Newport News)	42	22 Extra Items

*Mulberry Grove and several individuals of the church family made donations to the team. Some of that was used for 125 Body Washes and other items needed to complete boxes.

Page Elementary School – Adopted by Mt. Zion

Mt. Zion and Spring Hill Baptist prepared approximately 350 Hope boxes for Page Elementary.

Mt. Zion provided 65 teacher gifts and other supplies, 1,100 Life books and 2 ½ cases of Bibles, and some prom dresses.

Approximately 1,000 Salvation Dolls (Dolls on a Mission) were provided.

Mt. Zion GA and others provided cookies for the school staff.

Mt. Zion Sewing Ministry also provided other items.

MT. ZION WMU: 384 Mini Flashlights and \$500 to help with team/trip expenses.

BOXES OF HOPE



Transporting boxes from JRBA.....to Tar Wallet Baptist Church.

THANK YOU: Laura Higgins, Gwynn Tyler, and Roger & Darlene Woody! Appreciation is also expressed to those who transported boxes directly to Tar Wallet from Cedar, Fitzgerald Memorial, Jones Chapel, and Mulberry Grove.

CHURCH OUTREACH



ANTIOCH (SCOTTSVILLE): Items have been collected to fill 130 boxes for American soldiers in Africa. Folks gathered at the church on March 29, to pack the boxes. The Loaves and Fish Ministry began serving a hot meal again on March 26, as well as continuing to distribute food boxes. They served 11 hot meals and gave out 70 food boxes. Antioch members also prepared 257 Boxes of Hope.



Antioch's Boxes of Hope leaving the church for delivery.

CEDAR: The Women on Mission met recently to pack their 75 Hope boxes. The church family is currently collecting for the Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions.

FITZGERALD MEMORIAL: The Annual Men's Pie Auction was held on March 20. \$850 was raised to be equally split for the Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, and Alma Hunt Offerings this year.

FIRST BAPTIST DILLWYN: Tickets were prepared and sold for spaghetti dinners for take-out after the March 20 service. Helping Hands and other members of the church provided over 100 meals. With the sale of tickets, plus other donations, \$1,515 was raised to be sent to BGAV's "Aid for Ukraine". FBC was pleased to host the Red Cross Blood Mobile on March 16. Forty units of blood were donated to help save lives. Helping Hands sent out over 50 cards to bring joy to many lives. Lives were also blessed through visits, phone calls, gifts, and other ways.

JONES CHAPEL: On Sunday, March 20, the Youth Group met to pack 50 Hope boxes for Bell Elementary School in Kentucky.



Angel Chambliss, Savannah Skeens, Judy Ownby, Ruth McCollom, Dustin McCollom, and Hosten McCollom
Not Pictured: Carol Ownby and Mark Tuttle

MT. ZION: Members have been collecting and preparing Boxes of Hope for Appalachia as well as numerous other items to send with the team. (See page 6 for all the many ways they have provided for the students and school staff of Page Elementary School.

MULBERRY GROVE: In addition to preparing Boxes of Hope for Kentucky, the church and individuals made monetary donations to the team. The WMU prepared and delivered 6 gift bags to the college students. An individual also made a donation to Rise Against Hunger in honor of Rev. Jimmy Dunn. The youth of the church plan to make cookies for the Hope Mission Trip to Kentucky.

SHARON: The congregation contributed 57 Boxes of Hope for Appalachia. Rose of Sharon (WMU) continues sharing meals, cards, phone calls, and visits with those in need of a little extra love. A donation of \$203.14 was made to JRBA for the Bland Ministry Center.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

On March 20, several churches in our community gathered in each respective church to intentionally pray for the war in Ukraine. Ephesians 3:20 says, *Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly...* At 3:20 PM, prayers were lifted to our God who "IS able". I encourage our churches to continue to pray for those affected by war and for the leadership both here and abroad to reach a peaceful understanding.

Rev. Michael Khol
Moderator

JRBA LEARNS AND GROWS>>>

FIRST BAPTIST DILLWYN: Sunday School for all ages will be taught each Sunday at 10:00 AM. A new class for young adults has begun and is being taught by Brandon Shumaker. The Tuesday morning Bible Study class is studying the book of Amos and is averaging 16 in attendance.

JONES CHAPEL: On March 20, Jones Chapel welcomed guest speaker, Dr. Randy Spencer, Director of Church Revitalization/Experiential Learning at Liberty University. He spoke on the *Three Battlegrounds of the Believer*. Scripture was from 1 Corinthians 10: 1- 14.

OTHER EVENTS>>>

ANTIOCH (SCOTTSVILLE): On March 25, from 4:30 – 7:00 PM a Board Game Fellowship was held for church families to “come and go” for an evening of game-facilitated fun. Spaghetti and salad was provided. Thirteen were in attendance. What a great way to encourage family fun!

BUCKINGHAM: A Pancake and Sausage Supper was held on Friday, March 18. Everyone filled up on pancakes and syrup! One lady came by to get pancakes to go and was invited to come back to church. Pastor Robert Brown had a sermonette. It was a good time of fun and fellowship.

CHESTNUT GROVE: The Youth Group served a Senior Citizens Supper for those 65 and over on Sunday, March 20. Thirty-six attended, including the youth. The WMU held its annual Enlistment/Enlargement Banquet on February 20. Seventeen ladies attended. The guest speaker was Pat Payne, Executive Director of the Heart of VA Free Clinic, Farmville, VA.



JRBA CELEBRATES>>>>

JONES CHAPEL: There was a great turnout for the Missions Fundraiser/Birthday Bash in memory of Pastor Richard Tuttle on March 6. There was plenty of food to go around, and pictures of Pastor Richard at various events during his ministry at Jones Chapel as well as prior years. It was a special time to remember and celebrate his heart and love for missions.

MULBERRY GROVE: Joe and Suzanne Snoddy joined by transfer of letters on Sunday, March 20. The church family welcomes Suzanne and her family home!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE>>>

JRBA 2022 BLAND MISSION TRIP

I spoke with Dee Dee Hoosier, Director of the Bland Ministry Center, and they held the week of May 15 – 21, 2022, for the JRBA Team. They have several teams planning to come this year. She noted that there is plenty for us to do around the center: painting, working in the clothes closet and food pantry, and small maintenance jobs. There will not be any grass cutting work this year as some of the prison inmates do that now. Masks are required at the center. Persons who go are encouraged to be fully vaccinated. These precautions will ensure safety for the team as well as for those we serve at the ministry center.

We plan to take a somewhat smaller team this year. We have room for 10 adults who are flexible and willing to work! We will not have a construction team this year. The team will be leaving on Sunday, May 15, and will return on Saturday, May 21. Some of the team members will need to drive.

If God is “calling” you to be a part of this team, please call me at 434-969-4378 or 434-315-4443, or Phyllis at 434-983-7385. Please call to be a part of this team by **Wednesday, April 13**. We'll accept team members, up to 10 adults, according to the order in which calls are received. This is a mission trip to help folks right here in Virginia; it is very inexpensive to participate; and, God will bless you for your willingness to serve!

We are NOT collecting items this year for the Ministry Center, but welcome monetary donations. Please send your donations to JRBA by **May 2**. Checks should be payable to JRBA with “Bland Ministry” on the memo line.

We covet your prayers as we plan and venture forth to work at the Ministry Center while striving to remain safe in a continuing COVID environment.

Gwynn Tyler
Team Leader

CARD SHOWER FOR B.C.H.S. GRADUATING SENIORS

Consider being a part of the “Card Shower” for the graduating class of Buckingham County High School again this year. Michelle Wright is gathering encouraging cards/notes for the 132 graduating seniors as part of their graduation celebration. Cards can be dropped off to her at the High School or you can text her at 434-547-2214 and she will pick them up.

UPDATE ON BLOOD DRIVE FOR MAX SKEEN

JRBA,
Thank you for including our request for people to get involved in a blood drive for Max (local 11 year old burn victim facing many surgeries). We have not been able to obtain the needed committed people to host this blood drive and have decided to fully support the established blood drives at First Baptist Church instead.

I would encourage all members to support the blood drive coming up on May 18. Walk-ins are welcome. Appointments are available at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=23936>.

Alice Gormus
Browns Chapel Church

Spring 2022 Hope Mission Trip Cookies

Do you have a love for baking? The JRBA Hope for Appalachia Mission Team would like to take cookies with them on the spring trip to give to the staff and teachers of the schools they are visiting. It is a great and simple way to spread cheer!

Cookies can be brought in Ziploc bags (or in a plastic shoebox) and can be baked and frozen, if you'd like to bake in advance.

The team departs for Kentucky on April 11, 2022.
Contact Rev. Woody Moore to arrange drop-off prior to that date.
You can reach him at 804-382-7954.



PRAY AND GIVE

Baptist and Christian partners around the world are uniting in prayer and support for the people of Ukraine, especially our brothers and sisters in Christ. The Baptist General Association of Virginia is calling churches like yours to a season of ongoing prayer for the region. It also offers two additional pathways to participate in this effort:

***Weekly Prayer Vigils** - Our ministry partners in the European Baptist Fellowship are hosting weekly Zoom prayer times on Wednesdays in March. You can register to participate at <https://www.ebf.org/post/ebf-prayer-and-solidarity-with-ukraine>

***Financial Aid** - Partnering with the Baptist World Alliance, the BGAV is collecting aid for Ukrainian churches and refugees. If you wish to contribute, you can do so by sending a check to BGAV, 2828 Emerywood Parkway, Henrico, VA 23294, with "Aid for Ukraine" on the memo line of your check. You can also contribute online at <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/bgav> and select "Aid for Ukraine" in the drop-down menu.

IN APPRECIATION>>>

JRBA,
Thank you for the donation* for our upcoming Hope mission trip to Kentucky. It is very much appreciated and it will go a long way to get the word of Christ to the children there. Again, thanks.

Wayne and Linda Gough

Rev. Woody Moore also expressed his appreciation via text.

*\$50 was given to each of the Team Members from our churches.

IN LOVING MEMORY>>>

Jones Chapel is saddened and heartbroken at the passing of their beloved pastor, Richard Tuttle. He is now in glory with the One he loved and preached about each Sunday. Jones Chapel appreciates the support of the many JRBA pastors and friends who reached out to the family and church members. Please keep the church in prayer.

Jones Chapel also extends sympathy to the family and friends of Cleo Speas, who regularly attended Jones Chapel for the past several years. He will be missed.

MULBERRY GROVE: The church family grieves the recent loss of two faithful members. Sammy Gowin passed away on March 6. Sympathy is extended to his wife, Mary, and their family. Roger Craft went to be with the Lord on March 24. These men will be greatly missed by the church family.



STAFF CHANGES>>>

FIRST BAPTIST DILLWYN: Rev. Glynn Coleman has completed six months of service with the church as the Interim Pastor. Glynn has blessed them through dynamic sermons, loving ministry, and living out the spirit of Jesus. His wife, Linda, has also blessed the church family with her loving spirit. They will be missed.

Joshua Morgan has accepted the call as Pastor of First Baptist and will begin his ministry on April 3, 2022. The church welcomes Joshua and his wife, Amanda, and their two small daughters, Cana and Sarah Rose, to the church and community.

Contact Information: Joshua and Amanda Morgan
270 Self Road
Scottsville, VA 24590
Phone: 434-851-1255
Email: jmcdonald@liberty.edu

FITZGERALD MEMORIAL: Rev. Barry Vassar has resigned as Pastor at Fitzgerald Memorial Baptist in Cumberland, VA.

JONES CHAPEL: Rev. Lewis Brandt became the Interim Pastor on Sunday, March 6. He had already been ministering to the church family during Pastor Richard's illness.

Contact Information: Rev. Lewis Brandt (Wife – Gail)
240 Belle Road
Dillwyn, VA 23936
Phone: 804-492-3720
Email: lbrandt2@juno.com

**JRBA extends a sincere "Welcome" to Joshua Morgan and his family, serving at First Baptist Dillwyn.
We also appreciate Rev. Lewis Brandt and his ministry to the good folks at Jones Chapel.**

KEEP IN PRAYER>>>

- Those who are lost and need to know the Savior
- The churches and people of Ukraine
- Jones Chapel in the loss of their pastor
- JRBA Churches without a pastor: Buckingham, Chestnut Grove, Fitzgerald Memorial, and Jones Chapel
- JRBA Churches and Pastors
- April 11 – 16: JRBA Hope for Appalachia Mission Team to Kentucky:
Rev. Woody Moore, Brenda McCallister, Wayne Gough, Linda Gough, Rev. Roger Woody, Darlene Woody, Nancy Kidd, Gloria Newton, Donna (Burkeville), Teresa (Liberty), and two others.
- Decision and planning for a Spring Meeting
- Those who are ill with COVID-19
- Leaders (Local, State, National, and World)
- 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)*

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.



IDEAS FOR FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Do you regularly donate to area Food Banks or prepare food boxes for families in need? I recently came across some information about what is needed/wanted most by families who go to food banks when they are in need – here is some information that might help you when you are donating:

- Everyone donates boxed Mac 'n Cheese Dinners: Families often don't have the milk and butter needed to use the dinners! **Boxed Milk** is a treasure! Kids also need it for cereal.
 - Pasta and spaghetti sauce are often donated so something else may be needed more.
 - Lots of awesome canned vegetables and soup are donated....but a **Can Opener** makes a real difference! OR buy pop top cans.
 - Oil, butter or margarine is a luxury...needed for things like rice-a-roni, mac 'n cheese, etc.
 - Spices or salt and pepper really help.
 - Tea bags and coffee are always needed.
 - Sugar and flour are treats! But don't forget the eggs.
 - Most families who need food would be thrilled to receive fresh produce!
 - Fresh meat is such a blessing. (Hamburger Helper isn't great without the beef.)
 - Tuna and crackers make a good lunch.
 - Peanut butter and jelly are good staples, but be sure to provide some sandwich bread, too.
- Cake mix and frosting make it possible to make a child's birthday cake! (Some cake mix only requires water.)
 - Most folks love Stove Top Stuffing...just remember the butter or margarine.
 - Items like dishwashing detergent, laundry detergent, and feminine hygiene products are expensive and very needed.
 - Think about seeds in the spring and summer in case they have a place to grow things.

THOUGHT TO CONSIDER

Formula for Spiritual Success:

If you want to be distressed, look within.
If you want to be defeated, look back.
If you want to be distracted, look around.
If you want to be dismayed, look ahead.
If you want to be delivered, LOOK UP.

From the book, *The Winning Attitude*, by John Maxwell

FINANCIAL PAGE

2021 – 2022

REGULAR BUDGET RECEIPTS

2021 - 2022

Church	March	Year-to-Date
Antioch (SV)	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00
Antioch Union		\$ 500.00
Arvon		
Buckingham		\$ 250.00
Cedar		\$ 2,500.00
Chestnut Grove		
Enon		
FBC Dillwyn	\$1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Fitzgerald		
Fork of Willis		\$ 369.00
Gladstone		
Goshen		
Jones Chapel	\$ 120.00	\$ 908.00
Mt. Tabor		
Mt. Zion	\$1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Mulberry Grove		\$ 3,993.00
Sharon		\$ 581.50
Tar Wallet		
Alma Hunt		\$ 54.17
Individuals		
Amazon Smile	\$ 14.99	\$ 24.35
TOTAL	\$3,184.99	\$12,480.02

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:



RAH – New Donations starting 04/01/21

Church	March	To Date
JRBA Budget 2021-2022		\$ 500.00
Enon		\$ 400.00
First Baptist Dillwyn		\$ 100.00
Gladstone Memorial		\$ 694.00*
Mt. Zion	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
WMU		\$ 500.00**
Mulberry Grove Individual	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00***
Sharon		\$ 80.00*
Tar Wallet		\$ 10.00*
TOTAL	\$ 600.00	\$ 2,884.00

*Carryover Total from 2020 – 2021: \$295.00

**Mt. Zion gave \$500 in honor of Rev. Jimmy Dunn's birthday.

*** Mulberry Grove Individual \$200 in honor of Rev. Jimmy Dunn.

ADDITIONAL MISSIONS:

ALL monies expended for Additional Missions are listed each month.

Budgeted

\$1,600.00

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 MARCH

BALANCE IN ADDITIONAL MISSIONS: \$ 900.00

MISSIONS BLITZ

Contributor	March	Year-to-Date
Carryover from 2020-2021		\$ 345.39
JRBA Budget 2021 – 2022		\$ 250.00
Individuals		
TOTAL		\$ 595.39

Sealer – JRBA Office Roof - \$196.87

NO EXPENDITURES IN MARCH

Balance on hand: \$398.52

BLAND MINISTRY CENTER

Church	March	Year-to-Date
JRBA Budget		\$ 500.00
Mulberry Grove (Individual)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Sharon	\$ 203.14	\$ 203.14
TOTAL	\$ 303.14	\$ 803.14

MISSION TRIPS

Donor	March	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
TOTAL		\$2,696.00

Expenditures in March:

Rev. Woody Moore, Brenda McAllister, Rev. Roger Woody, Darlene Woody, Wayne Gough, Linda Gough, Nancy Kidd, and Gloria Newton

– Hope for Appalachia Team (\$50 each) = \$400.00

Malcolm Warfield – Honduras - \$100.00

BALANCE = \$1,750.00

NON-BUDGETED MINISTRIES:

(ALL monies by donation.)

JOHN E. MANN, SR. BENEVOLENCE FUND

DONATIONS	March	Year-to-Date
Carryover from 2020 – 2021		\$ 7,697.28
NEW CONTRIBUTIONS 2021 - 2022		
Cedar		\$ 300.00
Enon		\$ 200.00
First Baptist Dillwyn		\$ 500.00
Mt. Zion	\$ 100.00	
Mulberry Grove		\$ 300.00
Sharon		\$ 200.00
TOTAL NEW DONATIONS	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,600.00

NO EXPENDITURES IN MARCH

AVAILABLE DESIGNATED FUNDS: \$8,553.38.

**ACCOMPLISHING TOGETHER
WHAT WE CANNOT DO ALONE**