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9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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June 26–July 1	Jones Chapel 947 Trents Mill Road, Cumberland, VA 23040 Theme: Food Truck Party Starts with a Picnic on Sunday at 5:00 PM . Remaining nights start at 6:00 PM.	6:00 – 8:30 PM
June 27–July 1	Antioch (Scottsville) 4422 Antioch Road, Scottsville, VA 24590 Theme: Spark Studios Learn how we are CREATED, DESIGNED, and EMPOWERED! Classes for Babies through Adults. Adults will be discussing questions concerning the Second Coming and the End Times. Discussion led by Rev. Gregory Vogt.	6:30 – 8:30 PM
July 9	Sharon 1620 Sharon Church Road, Scottsville, VA 24590 One day event. Theme: Passport to Peace Grades K – 6 th	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
July 10 – 13	Fitzgerald Memorial 14 Fitzgerald Road, Cumberland, VA 23040 Theme: Zoomerang Starts on Sunday at 5:30 PM with Hotdogs. Remaining nights start at 6:30 PM.	6:30 – 8:30 PM
July 11 – 15	Children's VBS at First Baptist Dillwyn 16980 Oak Street, Dillwyn, VA 23936 Ages 2 – 11 (Completed 5 th grade) Theme: Spark Studios	6:00 – 8:30 PM
July 25 – 28	Enon 9120 Andersonville Road, Dillwyn, VA 23936	TBA
July 30	Mulberry Grove 1095 Mulberry Grove Road, Buckingham, VA 23921 One day event – Lunch provided.	TBA
July 31 – Aug. 4	Youth VBS at First Baptist Dillwyn 16980 Oak Street, Dillwyn, VA 23936 For students who have completed Grades 6 – 12. Theme: Spark Studios	6:00 – 9:00 PM

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6



HOMECOMINGS & REVIVALS

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| July 10 | Homecoming at Buckingham
Smokey Wilson in Concert, beginning at 10 AM (No Sunday School)
Guest Speaker: Rev. Richard Long, former Pastor, will preach during the Worship Service 11:00 AM - Noon.
Additional Music: Noon – 12:30 PM
Covered Dish Luncheon to follow. | 10:00 AM |
| July 24 | Homecoming at Chestnut Grove
Guest Speaker: Rev. Terry Clark, Lynchburg
Revival Services nightly Sunday, June 24, through Wednesday, June 27.
Special Music will begin nightly at 7:00, followed by Revival Service at 7:30.
Guest Speaker: Rev. John Flood, Dillwyn | 11:00 AM |
| July 31 | Homecoming at Antioch (Scottsville)
Meeting and Meal to follow the service. | 10:00 AM |

August 7

Homecoming at Cedar
Revival Services nightly Monday, August 8, through Friday, August 12
 Guest Speaker: Rev. Jerry Gray from Iva, S.C.
 Details TBA.

Homecoming at Goshen

Special Guests: The Jones Family will conduct the Worship Hour.
 Meal to follow the service.

Revival Services nightly, Monday, August 8, through Wednesday, August 10, at 7:00 PM.

Guest Speakers: Monday – Derik Keiser, Tuesday – Rev. Aldred Jones, Wednesday – Kemper Beasley, Buckingham Commonwealth Attorney

11:00 AM

August 31

Homecoming at Antioch (Scottsville)
 Meeting and Meal to follow the service.

10:00 AM

OTHER EVENT DETAILS

130th Anniversary Celebration Gladstone Memorial Baptist Church Friday, July 1, 2022 6:00 PM

1141 Gladstone Road, Gladstone, Virginia 24553
 Special Musical Presentation by Mark & Karen Templeton
 Followed by an "Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social"

Gladstone Memorial Baptist Church has been serving the Gladstone area for 130 years. The church has been an inspiration to so many through the years. The church has faced many tests, trials, and storms. But, through it all, God has been keeping HIS watch-care over the church!

Pastor Fetty is honored to be a part of the history of this wonderful church. To God Be the Glory!
 Come out and join your sister church in this milestone anniversary celebration.



July 3	Freedom Sunday Celebration at Enon Cookout on the church lawn at 5:00 PM with a Cornhole Tournament! Hamburgers & Hotdogs will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Fireworks at dark!	11:00 AM
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July 4	Scottsville 4th of July Parade Antioch (Scottsville) will be participating in the parade with a float. They will also be handing out bottled water and freeze pops.
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July 5	Tuesday Morning Bible Studies:
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First Baptist Dillwyn

Prayer and Bible Study each Tuesday features a study of I Samuel, led by Rev. Josh Morgan, Pastor, Pam Huskey, and Rev. Willard Sperlock.

10:00 AM

Goshen Bible Study each Tuesday

11:00 AM

July 6, 20 & 27	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study at Goshen	7:00 PM
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July 8 & 22	Blue Ridge Food Distribution at Crystal Cathedral, Dillwyn Volunteers needed at 9:30 AM
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July 10	Ice Cream Social at Jones Chapel To recognize the Boys and Girls who raised money for the Rise Against Hunger Competition	4:00 PM
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JRBA QUARTERLY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Monday, July 11, 2022 - 7:00 PM

NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION: MULBERRY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastors, Officers, Committee Chairs, and Church Representatives to the Executive Board:
 Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

July 11 – 15

Music & Worship Arts Camp at Eagle Eyrie

Theme: Walk, Run, Soar (Isaiah 40:30-31)

For children and youth who have completed Grades 4 – 12

Program Director: Bill Miller

For registration, cost, and other information, call Eagle Eyrie at 434-384-2211.



July 13

Senior Citizens Fellowship at Mulberry Grove

Blue Grass & Gospel Music with Covered Dish Lunch

11:00 AM

July 15

Night of Worship at Antioch (Scottsville)

7:00 PM

Friday, July 15

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT A MESSAGE FOR DR. JOHN UPTON'S RETIREMENT BOOK!

BGAV is creating a special book for Dr. John Upton on his retirement. He has served Virginia Baptists for 27 years and many of you know him personally. You are invited to share a message and/or photo in this special book. To leave Dr. Upton a personal message, go to:

<https://www.newlywords.com/john-upton-jr-retirement>.

July 16

"The Men's Gathering" at Enon

8:30 AM

All men are invited to join with the men of Enon in the fellowship hall. There will be breakfast, fellowship, and a time of sharing accomplishments and struggles.

Monday, July 18

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

Be sure to include upcoming Homecoming/Revival information as well as followup on your summer VBS.

Include all celebrations and outreach for the month of July.

July 18 -22

MC2 Missions Connection Celebration at Eagle Eyrie

Theme: Fully Equipped (II Corinthians 9:8)

Truly a "family camp" experience with activities for all ages!

WORSHIP: Daily services for children, youth, and adults are highlighted by dynamic preaching, music, and missions.

FUN: Lots of pool time, a talent show, night hike, Capture the Flag, and optional trip to FunQuest in Lynchburg for skating and laser tag.

MISSIONS: Youth and adults minister in small groups through a variety of service projects in the greater Lynchburg area ranging from VBS to construction to social ministries.

DISCIPLESHIP: Age-appropriate learning opportunities are provided for preschoolers through senior adults.

FELLOWSHIP: An opening night picnic, a closing night ice cream social, and packaging meals for the Source of Light orphanage in Haiti.

Guest Speaker: Mike Bradley, Senior Pastor, Warrenton Baptist Church

For details, costs, and registration: www.eagleeyrie.org/MC2, or call 434-384-2211.

Made possible by the Cooperative Missions gifts of Virginia Baptist Churches affiliated with the BGAV.

JONES CHAPEL'S YOUTH AND ADULT LEADERS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT. PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

July 20

Senior Fun Day at Fitzgerald Memorial

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM



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.

July 23

Loaves & Fish Ministry Meal at Antioch (Scottsville)

9:30 – 10:30 AM

July 30

Family Movie Night at Antioch (Scottsville)

8:30 PM

Movie Night on the lawn – *Homeward Bound* will be shown. Free popcorn and cotton candy!

LOOKING AHEAD>>>

Southside Pregnancy Support Center Walk for Life

September 3 - Appomattox

September 10 – Farmville

September 17 – Buckingham

NOTE: PSC Buckingham is located at Ellis Acres.

245 Camden St., Dillwyn, VA 23936

Open Tuesdays, Noon – 5:00 PM

434-392-8483

October 7- 8, 2022

Extraordinary Women's Conference

Thomas Road Baptist, Lynchburg, VA

Theme: *Pursuing an Unfailing God*

Friday Night Concert: Phil Wickham

Guest Speakers: Shannon Bream, Chonda Pierce, Margaret Feinberg, Annie F. Downs, & Julie Clinton

Praise & Worship: Michael O'Brien

Cost – General Admission: \$64; Early Admittance & Reserved Seating: \$84

Groups of 10 or more: \$5.00 off each registration when purchased together.

Register online at https://brushfire.com/ewomen/conferences/499363?_ef_transaction_id=

Dr. John Upton, Jr. Retirement Celebration

November 14, 2022

7:00 – 9:00 PM

First Baptist Church of Newport News

12716 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606

A Retirement Celebration for Dr. John Upton, Jr. will be held on Monday evening, November 14, 2022, prior to the BGAV Annual Meeting in Hampton, VA. Dr. Upton will be retiring July 31, after faithfully serving the Baptist General Association of Virginia as Executive Director for over 20 years. Prior to serving in that position, he had been the group leader of the BGAV's Mission Mobilization Group since 1995. John has brought many positive things to Virginia Baptists and to Christians all over the world. He also served as the President of The Baptist World Alliance for five years during his tenure with Virginia Baptists. Don't miss this gathering of friends, colleagues, and family to celebrate Dr. Upton and the countless ways he has served God in missions and ministry for decades. There will be a service of celebration, followed by a reception at the church. Please RSVP to <https://bgav.eventcalendarapp.com/u/27468/164033> if you plan to attend.

JRBA REACHES OUT>>>

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North American
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Church	Donations-to-Date
Buckingham	\$1,125.00
Cedar	\$ 1,065.00
Chestnut Grove	\$ 684.00
Fitzgerald Memorial	\$ 283.33
Goshen	\$ 695.00
Jones Chapel	\$ 1,015.00
Mt. Zion	\$ 850.00
Mulberry Grove	\$ 575.00
Sharon	\$ 160.00
Tar Waret	\$ 250.00

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

- I. **RISE AGAINST HUNGER:** For at least 12 years, the churches of JRBA have been giving and working with Rise Against Hunger. We, along with BGAV and Maysville Baptist, have given over \$89,000 to feed hungry people of the world. All of us in our 18 JRBA churches are challenged to give generously to this offering. Donations should be received by your churches by Sunday, July 17, and turned in to JRBA by **Wednesday, July 20**. Thanks for your sacrificial giving!
- II. **BLUE RIDGE FOOD MINISTRY:** As the cost of food rises rapidly many families struggle to feed themselves. During these critical days, please join us at the Crystal Cathedral on Friday, July 8, and Friday, July 22, by 9:30 AM to distribute food to needy families.
- III. **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is a great opportunity for our churches as we bring in more children and youth to learn about Jesus and His way of salvation. I am pleased to see that 12 of our churches are hosting VBS this summer and teaching our youngsters about the love of our Lord. So, during and following VBS, let us lovingly share Jesus through words, actions, and attitudes. Let us also seek to lead all VBS students to regularly attend Sunday School
- IV. **REVIVALS:** During this season of revival services, let us be on mission to do everything possible to lead folks all around us to know Jesus as their Savior and to grow in their relationship with Him. Let us also pray for fresh vitality in our churches.



In Christ's Name,
Jimmy Dunn
Missions Chair

CHURCH OUTREACH

ANTIOCH (SCOTTSVILLE) The church family is busy filling baby bottles with spare change to donate to the ThriVA BE B.O.L.D. Campaign. This campaign supports the ThriVe Pregnancy Center of Charlottesville. The church hopes to collect 200 bottles by August 29. The church family continues to support the Shield a Badge program and pray for officers each month. They prayed for Deputy Earl Schoen of the Fluvanna County Sheriff's Office during June.

CHESTNUT GROVE: The church has collected \$380 for Rise Against Hunger and has donated \$35 to the Ruth School.



FIRST BAPTIST DILLWYN: FBC hosted a community cookout on Saturday, June 25, at Ellis Acres. The cookout featured food, games, music, and rich fellowship. Their prayer is that this fellowship activity will be a lasting blessing to the community. Thanks to all who helped and all who attended. The church is planning to prepare and deliver meals to over 100 shut-ins on Sunday, August 14, following the 11 AM worship service. Helping Hands continues to reach out to needy persons through sending out about 60 cards each month, making many calls, and some visits, to persons in need. Financial aid is given to some persons in need through gas or grocery cards, etc.

JONES CHAPEL: The Youth, along with Adult Leaders, will be attending MC2 Missions Connections at Eagle Eyrie July 18 – 22. A group of members will be participating in the Walk for Life in Farmville on September 10, to raise money for the Southside Pregnancy Support Center.



\$1,055 was collected for Rise Against Hunger with a competition between boys and girls to see who could raise the most money. The girls had a slight edge over the boys, so they won blue ribbons, and boys won red ribbons. There will be an ice cream social on July 10th to celebrate their efforts in raising money for those in need of food.

Front Row: Skylar, Eli, Mason, Marshall, & Savannah
Back Row: Anna, Bella, Jack, & Dustin

MULBERRY GROVE: Father's Day Gifts and cards were delivered to all the male patients at Heritage Hall in Dillwyn on June 18.

SHARON: Rose of Sharon continues to provide meals, visits, cards, materials and notes of encouragement for those both near and far that may need to know they haven't been forgotten. Monetary donations are being collected for Standing Rock Sioux Reservation this year as a smaller team is going and are not collecting socks and undies as has been done in the past.

Vacation Bible School

V.B.S. FOLLOW-UP

MT. ZION: VBS was held the week of June 5 – 9. Mega Sports Camp – **HEART** of a Champion was the theme. **Hero** – Jesus is my Hero; **Endurance** – Jesus' love Endures even when I make mistakes; **Alert** – Jesus always sees exactly what I need; **Ready** – Just like Jesus, I am Ready to respond; **Triumphant** – I can be with Jesus forever! The Scripture reference of the week was Romans 5:8: *But God demonstrates His love toward us, in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.* Each child was given a backpack and a water bottle to keep and use during the week. Each night the children had an Opening Rally with the pledges and singing followed by dinner. After dinner the younger children had class with music, crafts, recreation time, and Bible stories. The older children went to their first sports session. Each night they participated in a different sport including basketball, kickball, volleyball, and soccer. After the first sports session, there was a Halftime Rally with singing and a story about a sports figure that related to the theme of the night, followed by another sports session. The Closing Rally each night was a Bible Story.

The Bible stories included the story of Creation, Sin Entering the World, Jesus' Birth, Death, and Resurrection, and the message of Salvation. There was also a drawing each night for prizes including sports balls, sports devotionals, and Bibles. On the last night there was a Closing Program with singing and a Bible Story with parents in attendance. Certificates were presented to all who attended along with a final drawing for more prizes where every child received a prize. The evening ended with a cookout and a game of kickball with the parents vs. the kids. There was a total of 28 children and 24 volunteers participating during the week. Mt. Zion praises God for 2 professions of faith, great weather (one night of rain and wonderful leaders who improvised for sports sessions), amazing volunteers that made the week a success, and a wonderful group of kids that made everything worth it! A Missions Offering of \$300 was taken for Hope for Appalachia. Dorothy Davis was the VBS Director.

CEDAR: VBS was held the week of June 12 – 16 for children ages 2 ½ - 12 years old with a total enrollment of 106 and a nightly average of 80. The children decided to send their total offering for the week to Samaritan Purse for the needs in Ukraine. The curriculum used was "Boot Camp" (Biblical Outlook & Outreach Training from Truth Ministries). Kathleen Llewellyn served as VBS Director.

TAR WALLET: VBS was held at Tar Wallet June 13 – 17. It was very successful with 17 children and 18 workers enrolled. Nine of those children were preschoolers! "Tomorrow & Beyond" was the curriculum used and Lena Chapman was the VBS Director. On Friday the children presented a program for the parents with refreshments were served after the program. As a VBS mission project, 51 cans of food were collected for the local food bank.

JRBA LEARNS AND GROWS>>>

ANTIOCH (SCOTTSVILLE): A Book Exchange has been set up in the back hallway of the church so that folks can leave books or Bibles for others to enjoy, or pick up something they want to read!

MULBERRY GROVE: The youth of the church spent the week of June 20 – 24, at Camp CrossRoads. It was an amazing week learning about God and getting to connect with each other. Ten youth and three chaperones attended.

MT. ZION: In May, the Girls in Action learned about the Begin Anew Ministry in Nashville, Tennessee, that ministers to people living in poverty and shares the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them. Their focus verse was Proverbs 14:31: *Anyone who crushes poor people makes fun of their Maker. But anyone who is kind to those in need honors God.* The girls learned facts about Nashville and Tennessee and sampled foods that they are famous for, including Moon Pie, Little Debbie Cakes, hot chicken sandwiches, and Mountain Dew. They played games to learn more about the ministry and to help memorize the Bible verse. They made Butterfly murals to hang in the hallway of the church. The girls cleaned an area in the church as their service project of the month.

In June, the girls learned about missionaries serving refugees from Venezuela in Columbia. Their Bible Story for the month was the story of Noah and the Ark. The focus verse was Genesis 9:13: *I have put my rainbow in the clouds. It will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth.* The girls also learned what it is like to be a refugee and use materials given to them to build a make-shift shelter.



OTHER EVENTS>>>

JONES CHAPEL: The Annual Fishing Tournament was held on June 4, at George Dowdy's pond in Cumberland. The fish were biting so there was lots of activity. On Sunday, June 12, prizes were awarded for biggest, smallest, most fish caught, and several other categories!



Front Row: Marshall, Skylar, Mason, & Jack
Back Row: Robert, Hosten, & Anna

IN APPRECIATION>>>

James River Baptist Association,

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

Bland Ministry Center appreciates your continued prayers and support as we go forward in His work.

Sincerely,
Dee Dee Hoosier, Executive Director

*The total donation to Bland Ministry Center was **\$3,072.14**. This included the \$500 budgeted for the BMC as well as all designated funds from churches and individuals. Team expenses were covered by team members and donations designated for team use. Gifts were generous and all monies remaining after expenses were included in the total given to the center.

STRAIGHT STREET UPDATE>>>

Straight Street has been awarded a \$150,000 grant to complete getting water to the building, the septic system, both restrooms (complete with showers), 1 restroom for kitchen workers, 2 rooms which will address many needs and a commercial kitchen with all high end appliances. The open area in the front will continue to be used for various youth and community functions. The county is managing the funds. The project should be completed by the end of this summer. For more information, call Tawana Patterson at 434-390-7585.

Kathy Ranson
Straight Street Board Member

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE>>>

Pregnancy Support Center of Southside Virginia

JRBA Churches,

We thank God for His faithfulness and we thank God for you. Your partnership with the Pregnancy Support Center of Southside Virginia is needed more than ever as the need for our services expands and we respond to that need with added services and locations.

The PSC serves the counties of Amelia, Appomattox, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Lunenburg, Nottoway, and Prince Edward with our mail office being in Farmville and satellite offices in the counties of Amelia, Appomattox, Buckingham, and coming soon...Charlotte. We serve those who have been impacted by pregnancy by offering lab-quality pregnancy testing, limited obstetric ultrasound, options counseling, incentive-based classes in prenatal, infant care, toddler, parenting, fatherhood and co-parenting, and we offer post-abortive support. These services allow our trained staff and volunteers to introduce hope through informed, quality, Christ-centered care.

Your help is vital in ensuring that we're able to continue to serve those who are impacted by pregnancy in our community. The Walk for Life is one of our main fundraisers and allows people in the areas we serve to show their support for LIFE in their communities. This September, we will host Walk for Life events in three different locations on three different dates:

Saturday, September 3, beginning at Courland Festival Park in Appomattox

Saturday, September 10, at the High Bridge Trail in Farmville

Saturday, September 17, beginning at Central Virginia Christian School in Dillwyn

We would like to humbly invite you to partner with us by becoming a PSC Walk for Life Sponsor at either the \$1,000, \$500, or \$250 level. Your sponsorship will identify you as standing for LIFE with either a logo or name being on the back of the Walk for Life t-shirt. These high-quality shirts will be worn at each event and out into our eight counties and beyond for years to come. To become a sponsor, call 434-391-1011 for further information. (You can also visit our web page to learn more about how we serve our clients: www.pscs.org.)

Dawn Hicks

Executive Director

Pregnancy Support Center **"One at 1:00 PM Prayer Ministry"**

The PSC is excited to announce the launch of our One at 1:00 PM Prayer Ministry. This ministry will use a texting platform where prayer partners will receive ONE text at 1:00 PM every Tuesday and Thursday. We ask that you take ONE minute of your time to pray the request that is sent out. In this way, we will all be praying in one accord as we pray the same thing at the same time with one heart and one mind just as the disciples and others did in Acts 1:14.

To join the One at 1:00 PM Prayer Ministry, all you need to do is text the word PRAY to 1-855-925-6536. You will then be subscribed to the Prayer Ministry and you will begin to receive texts every Tuesday and Thursday. The requests you receive will be specific and in real time as needs arise.

There is a One at 1:00 PM Prayer Ministry logo which is available for you to share with others who may want to become a PSC Prayer Partner. Contact the PSC office for the logo: 434-391-1011.

For His Glory,

Donielle Yoder

Assistant Director

Habitat for Humanity update

From the Summer edition of the Piedmont Habitat for Humanity Newsletter:

...The Piedmont Habitat for Humanity will be building 14 new homes over the next 2 years! Thanks in part to a competitive grant recently awarded, 14 more local families will be able to realize their dreams of owning a quality home at an affordable price... But your financial support is critical. While this grant is very generous, it is not the complete funding. Money must still be raised throughout our region – Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Nelson, Nottoway, and Prince Edward - so that families can experience the many benefits that accompany an improved housing solution....Your support also helps to preserve homes through HFH's affordable repair program. The majority of applicants are seniors who need help with porches, ramps, steps, windows, and doors.

...Together, we can make a lasting impact. One home construction is underway with 4 more builds scheduled for 2022. Six more repairs are currently being assessed.

Thank you for your partnership. For every family served, it is only because of donors and volunteers like yourself who continue to embrace the call to love our neighbors through shelter. Thank you for answering that call!

Monetary donations can be sent to Piedmont Habitat for Humanity, P. O. Box 816, Farmville, VA 23901-9801. Volunteers are also needed at build sites and there may be other ways you can assist. If you have questions, contact us at 434-394-3001.

With deepest gratitude and appreciation,

Sam Rabon

Director of Resource Development

JRBA CELEBRATES>>>



ANTIOCH (Scottsville): Cameron and Autumn Taylor welcomed their sweet baby girl, Eloise, on Monday, June 13, at 10:04 AM. She weighed 5 lbs. 9 ounces and was 18 ½ inches long. Congratulations to the Taylor and Helms families!

FIRST BAPTIST DILLWYN: A baptismal worship service was held on Sunday, June 26. Michael and Holden Moss, sons of Cody and Ashley Moss, were baptized and welcomed into the church family.

TAR WALLET: The church had a Surprise Birthday Luncheon for Shelby Kizer on Sunday, June 5.

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

BUCKINGHAM: Fathers were recognized with a small gift on June 19.

CEDAR: On Father's Day, Cedar recognized and presented all fathers with a gift. Special recognition was given to the Youngest Father, C. J. Ragland, the Oldest Father, Clarence Gormus, and to the Father with the most children present, Steven Taylor.

JONES CHAPEL: All fathers were recognized on Father's Day by giving each one a pen/bookmark set. The Oldest Father, W. J. "Scootie" Keller, and the Youngest Father, Chris Clark, each received a set of two lawn chairs.

MT. ZION: The church hosted a Father's Day Breakfast for the men of the church.



MULBERRY GROVE: Father's Day was celebrated by the Mulberry Grove church family at the James River State Park. It was a great time of worship and fellowship. There were 52 in attendance.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION>>>

- **ATTENTION VBS DIRECTORS:** The 2022 VBS Church Report has been emailed to all VBS Directors. The report is due within two weeks of the conclusion of your VBS. If you conducted multiple events, please combine all data into one report. You can email the report back to jrba@embargmail.com or mail it to JRBA, P. O. Box 1219, Dillwyn, VA 23936.
- **FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:**
 1. Every home is eligible to order 4 free at-home Covid 19 tests at no cost. Orders will usually ship in 7 – 12 days. Order at: <https://www.covid.gov/tests>
 2. Churches are invited to participate in "Purple Power Worship", an opportunity for your church to raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and help members to access services. To order Tool Kit for participation, go to: <https://redcap.vdh.virginia.gov/redcap/surveys/?s=F9PEELK4NC>.
 3. If your church is interested in hosting a Covid 19 Vaccination Clinic that is free to the community, you can make a request to do so at: <https://redcap.vdh.virginia.gov/redcap/surveys/?s=JWM9P4NCJT>.

KEEP IN PRAYER>>>

- Those who are lost and need to know the Savior
- The churches and people of Ukraine
- JRBA Churches without a pastor: Buckingham, Chestnut Grove, Fitzgerald Memorial, and Jones Chapel
- JRBA Churches and Pastors
- July 18 – 22: Jones Chapel's Youth and Adults at MC2 Missions Connections at Eagle Eyrie
- 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)*



FROM YOUR MODERATOR>>>

Dear James River Baptist Association,

With Vacation Bible School and our children out for break, I hope and pray that each of our churches are doing well this summer. I pray for a renewed excitement as activities resume to their normal.

I have begun meeting with some of the churches and sharing about the things that are going on with the JRBA. I met with Mulberry Grove on May 30, and Goshen on June 15. I hope to meet with your church soon to discuss how we can continue to “accomplish more together than we can on our own”.

Michael Khol

THE GOSPEL COMMANDMENTS OF LEADERSHIP

“The Gospel Commandments of Leadership is a great list of qualities that we all must have. I read it recently, but the author is unknown. Whoever wrote it was right on. I hope this list will be a big encouragement to you as it was to me.”

Jeffrey Arbusto

1. People are illogical, unreasonable and self-centered. **Love and trust them anyway.** (Luke 23:34)
2. If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. **Do good anyway.** (Matthew 11:16, 19)
3. If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies. **Succeed anyway.** (Luke 19:36-38; John 19:15)
4. The service you render today will be forgotten tomorrow. **Serve people anyway.** (Luke 17:17)
5. Honesty and frankness will make you vulnerable. **Be honest and frank anyway.** (Luke 12:51; Luke 13:5)
6. The biggest men with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men with the smallest ideas. **Think big anyway.** (Luke 22:22,24)
7. People pretend to love the “little” people but sell their souls to the “big” people. **Fight for the “little” people anyway.** (Matthew 19:14)
8. What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. **Build anyway.** (Matthew 26:48, 49, 56)
9. People really need help but may attack you if you do help. **Help people anyway.** (Luke 4:18, 19, 28, 29)
10. Give the world the best you have, and you'll get kicked in the teeth. **Give the world the best you have anyway.** (Matthew 27:17,21)

FINANCIAL PAGE

2021 – 2022

REGULAR BUDGET RECEIPTS

2021 - 2022

Church	June	Year-to-Date
Antioch (SV)		\$ 750.00
Antioch Union		\$ 1,000.00
Arvon		
Buckingham	\$ 250.00	\$ 7500.00
Cedar		\$ 2,500.00
Chestnut Grove		
Enon		
FBC Dillwyn	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Fitzgerald		
Fork of Willis		\$ 369.00
Gladstone		
Goshen		\$ 917.85
Jones Chapel	\$ 147.00	\$ 1,330.00
Mt. Tabor		
Mt. Zion		\$ 1,800.00
Mulberry Grove		\$ 3,993.00
Sharon		\$ 872.25
Tar Wallet		
Alma Hunt		\$ 54.17
Individuals		\$ 125.00
Amazon Smile		\$ 30.06
TOTAL	\$ 1,397.00	\$ 16,491.33

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	June	To Date
JRBA Budget 2021-2022		\$ 500.00
Chestnut Grove	\$ 380.00	\$ 380.00
Enon		\$ 400.00
First Baptist Dillwyn		\$ 100.00
Gladstone Memorial	\$ 212.00	\$ 906.00*
Goshen		\$ 500.00
Jones Chapel	\$ 1,055.78	\$1,055.78
Mt. Zion		\$ 400.00
WMU		\$ 500.00**
Mulberry Grove Individual		\$ 200.00***
Sharon		\$ 80.00*
Tar Wallet		\$ 10.00*
TOTAL	\$ 1,647.78	\$ 5,031.78

*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

NO EXPENDITURES IN JUNE

BALANCE IN ADDITIONAL MISSIONS: \$ 900.00

MISSIONS BLITZ

Contributor	June	Year-to-Date
Carryover from 2020-2021		\$ 345.39
JRBA Budget 2021 – 2022		\$ 250.00
Individuals		\$ 500.00
TOTAL		\$ 1,095.39

NO EXPENDITURES IN JUNE

Balance on hand: \$898.52

BLAND MINISTRY CENTER

Church	June	Year-to-Date
JRBA Budget-Bland Ministry Center		\$ 500.00
Antioch (Scottsville) – Individuals		\$ 60.00
Antioch Union		\$ 500.00
Buckingham		\$ 250.00
First Baptist Dillwyn Individual		\$ 105.00
		\$ 50.00
Chestnut Grove WMU		\$ 50.00
Jones Chapel		\$ 570.00
Mt. Zion (WMU)		\$ 100.00
Mulberry Grove (Individual)		\$ 900.00
		\$ 200.00
Tar Wallet		\$ 35.00
Sharon		\$ 203.14
JRBA – Mission Trips		\$ 100.00
Team Members		\$ 210.00
TOTAL		\$3,833.14

Team Expenses: \$761.00

Expenses include items for volunteer house and parts for stove

TOTAL GIVEN TO BLAND MINISTRY CENTER: \$ 3072.14

Balance \$0.00

MISSION TRIPS

Donor	June	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

*Designated gifts expended to Hope team.

NO EXPENDITURES IN JUNE

BALANCE = \$1,550.00

NON-BUDGETED MINISTRIES:

(ALL monies by donation.)

JOHN E. MANN, SR. BENEVOLENCE FUND

DONATIONS	June	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
Goshen		\$ 250.00
Mt. Zion		\$ 100.00
Mulberry Grove		\$ 300.00
Sharon		\$ 200.00
Individual		\$ 250.00
TOTAL NEW DONATIONS		\$ 2,100.00

NO EXPENDITURES IN JUNE

AVAILABLE DESIGNATED FUNDS: \$9,053.38

