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9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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ATTENTION

Please call ahead if you plan to drop in during regular operating hours, or to schedule an appointment.
Your cooperation is great appreciated. (434-983-7385)

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS IN THE HEADING ABOVE.

EVENT DETAILS

- November 2** **Prayer Meeting and Book Study at First Baptist Dillwyn (Every Wednesday)** **6:00 PM**
Currently studying *Something Needs to Change* by David Platt. All are invited.
- November 4** **Outdoor Movie Night at Mulberry Grove** **6:00 PM**
Join us for a fun movie, popcorn, and s'mores! Bring your lawn chair and blanket.
- November 4 – 5** **WMUV Women's Get Away at Eagle Eyrie**
In-Person Worship, Bible study, dozens of breakout opportunities, and space for you to rest and reconnect with God and others!
Registration opened August 1. Go to www.wmuv.org for additional information.
- November 5** **Fall Festival and Vendor Fair at Antioch (Scottsville)** **11:00 AM – 3:00 PM**
There will be a pumpkin patch, bounce houses, etc. ALL FREE!
- Sunday, November 6, 2022**
Time changes at 2:00 AM.
Don't forget to set your clock back one hour!
- November 7** **OCC Shoebox Packing Event at Antioch (Scottsville)** **6:00 – 8:30 PM**
- November 8** **ELECTION DAY: Exercise your right to vote!**
Antioch (Scottsville) will be providing coffee and breakfast snacks for voters.
- November 9** **Senior Citizens Fellowship at Mulberry Grove** **11:00 AM**
Blue Grass and Gospel Music with Covered Dish Lunch
- November 11** **VETERAN'S DAY - Honoring Veterans for Their Service**
Free Meal for Veterans & Spouses at First Baptist Dillwyn **11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**
A free meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall for all veterans and spouses. There will be gifts and door prizes awarded. If veterans cannot come to the church, you may call Henry Wood at 434-392-7981 and have a meal delivered or ask for a take-out meal.
- Nov. 11 & 18** **Blue Ridge Food Distribution at Crystal Cathedral**
Note the change of dates for November. Volunteers needed at 9:30 AM



Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia

2022 Annual Homecoming

November 13 – 15

First Baptist Church, Roanoke, VA

Theme: The Lord Is With You

Featured Speakers: Dave Earley, First Baptist Church, Grove City, OH, Clint Pressley, Hickory Grove Baptist, Charlotte, NC,

H. B. Charles, Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist, Jacksonville, FL, Bruce Frank, Biltmore Church, Arden, NC,

Stan Parris, Franklin Heights Church, Rocky Mount, VA, and Brian Autry, Executive Director, SBC of Virginia

Powerful Worship on Sunday Evening with

Meredith Andrews, Christian Music Artist, and

The Liberty University Concert Choir, and LU Praise

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annual-homecoming-2022-tickets-230426400567>.

Baptist General Association of Virginia

(Virginia Baptists)

Annual Meeting

November 14 – 16, 2022

Hampton Roads Convention Center

1610 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, VA 23666

Monday, November 14: Afternoon breakout sessions at the Conference Center

Evening Retirement Celebration for Dr. John Upton at First Baptist Church of Newport News 7:00 – 9:00 PM (RSVP needed)

Tuesday and Wednesday, November 15 – 16: Worship, business, and breakout sessions at the Conference Center

Voting for a New Executive Director will occur. The Search Committee will be presenting Dr. Wayne G. Faison, currently serving as the National Coordinating Officer for BGAV's Ascent team, as their Nominee for Executive Director..

GUEST SPEAKERS

Carey Nieuwhof, Best-selling leadership author, speaker, podcaster & church planter

Freddy Vilarreal, Freedom Life Church, Yorktown

GUEST MUSICIAN: Kate Campbell, Southern Singer/Songwriter

Visit <https://meeting.bgav.org> for additional information on the schedule, special guests, and lodging.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week

November 14 – 21, 2022

LOCAL DROPOFF: Bethlehem Baptist Church

3808 Troublesome Creek Road, Dillwyn, VA 23936

SCHEDULE

Monday, Nov. 14: 3:00 – 5:30 PM

Tuesday, Nov. 15: 3:00 – 5:30 PM

Wednesday, Nov. 16: 3:30 – 5:30 PM

Thursday, Nov. 17: 2:00 – 5:30 PM

Friday, Nov. 18: 2:00 – 5:30 PM

Saturday, Nov. 19: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Sunday, Nov. 20: 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Monday, Nov. 21: 8:00 – 11:00 AM



Christmas Ornament Exchange at Mulberry Grove

Friday, November 18: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Hosted by the WMU for women and girls of all ages. Bring an unwrapped ornament for the exchange.

Join us for an evening of worship and fellowship with appetizers and a hot chocolate bar.

There will also be a chance to be a part of some mission projects to local families.

November 19

Loaves & Fish Ministry Meal at Antioch (Scottsville)

Note the change of date due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

9:30 – 10:30 AM

Sunday, November 20

Family Day at Enon

Everyone is encouraged to invite their family to worship.

A thanksgiving meal will follow the service.

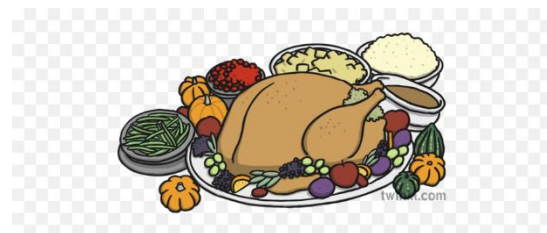
Other Thanksgiving Meals on November 20:

Jones Chapel and the Youth Group is hosting a Thanksgiving Luncheon after the worship service.

There is no cost, but donations will be accepted for the youth to purchase gifts for the Cumberland Christmas Mother project.

Cedar will have their Thanksgiving Dinner at 5:00 PM.

Chestnut Grove is hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner at 5:30 PM. Bring a covered dish. Music after dinner by McKinley Cardwell.



Monday, November 21, 2022

Information for the December edition of the JRBA calendar and newsletter is due today by 9:00 AM. Be sure to include your list of items donated to the Winter Wear Drive for Hope for Appalachia as well as all celebrations and outreach done in November.

THANKSGIVING DAY

November 24, 2022

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because He's given

Jesus Christ His Son...

And now, let the weak say, "I am strong".

Let the poor say, "I am rich".

Because of what the Lord has done for us,


Give thanks, Give Thanks, Give thanks.

Words and Music by Henry Smith



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27

Go to www.d365.org to check for the *Following the Star* daily devotions for Advent.

They will continue through December. When you begin, be sure to click on the  in order to hear the music!

The music is always beautiful and soothing on this site! Just five minutes a day to get in the REAL holiday spirit.

LOOKING AHEAD>>>

December 2 **Very Merry Joyful Noise Celebration at Antioch (Scottsville)**

TBA

December 2 & 3 **Outdoor Walking Christmas Drama at Antioch Union**

O Night Divine – The Birthday of Our Savior

December 2: 7:00 and 8:00 PM

December 3: 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 PM

Please rejoice with Antioch Union as they celebrate the birth of Jesus!

The church is located at 2135 Austins Road, Gladstone, Virginia.

RSVP DATE AND TIME: Pastor Brian Faison at 434-610-0138.



Dec. 2-4 & 9-11 **Lights at the Lake (Bear Creek)**

Jones Chapel participating – more info to come.

5:00 – 7:30 PM

December 4 **Christmas Cantata at Sharon**

The Sharon Choir will present a Christmas Cantata, *Christ Was Born For This – Christmas Blessings*.

Plan now to join them as they embrace the message of joy and love, and experience once again the fulfillment of God's promise.

7:00 PM



December 4 – 11, 2022
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Week of Prayer for
International Missions

December 10 **Deacon Fellowship Dinner at Antioch (Scottsville)**

TBA

December 11 **Children's Christmas Program at Antioch (Scottsville)**

TBA

Children's Christmas Program at First Baptist Dillwyn

11:00 AM

365 Days of Christmas Each Year – The theme is showing Christmas spirit all year around. Twenty-five children, ages 4 – 13, will be participating. All are invited.

Christmas Program at Cedar

TBA

December 16 **Women's Christmas Retreat at Antioch (Scottsville) Chapel**

6:00 PM

December 18 **Children's Christmas Shop at Antioch (Scottsville) Chapel**

3:30 – 5:00 PM

The Antioch Christmas Shoppe will be opening the chapel for their children to shop for their parents. The children are encouraged to do chores to earn money for their shopping. All proceeds will be donated to the Antioch Building Fund. Gifts will be priced \$5.00 and below. Volunteers will be available to help the children shop and package their gifts. It is always a blessing to see how excited the children are to give!

Christmas Play at Mulberry Grove

5:00 PM

Dinner to follow the program.

December 24 **Christmas Eve Service at Mulberry Grove**

Noon – 1:00 PM

Join the folks at the Grove for a time of worship and fellowship.

The Adult Choir OF First Baptist Dillwyn will be presenting a Christmas Cantata, "O Holy Night". Exact time/date will be announced later.





CROSSROADS WINTER YOUTH CAMP

January 6 – 8, 2023

For Youth Grades 6 – 12

Cost: \$115 includes lodging, 4 meals (breakfast Saturday – breakfast Sunday), plus all activities.

Theme: Connect

Winter Camp is an opportunity to “disconnect” from the noise and busyness of the world, screens, and daily responsibilities to “reconnect” with God, Christian community, and the call to live missionally.

For more details, or to register:

<https://www.crossroadscamp.com/events/wintercamp>

JRBA REACHES OUT>>>

ALMA HUNT OFFERING *for Virginia Missions*

Church	Total-to-Date
Buckingham	\$1,100.00
Cedar	\$ 840.00
Chestnut Grove	\$ 365.00
Fitzgerald Memorial	\$ 283.33
Goshen	\$ 400.00
Jones Chapel	\$ 895.00
Mt. Tabor	\$ 120.00
Mt. Zion	\$1,070.00
Mulberry Grove	\$ 475.00
Sharon	\$ 285.00

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

- I. BLUE RIDGE FOOD MINISTRY: We sincerely thank each volunteer who faithfully helps with our Blue Ridge Food Distribution at Crystal Cathedral. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, our food distribution in November will be on the 2nd and 3rd Fridays. Please join us by 9:30 AM on Friday, November 11, and Friday, November 18, and help hundreds of people have healthy food to eat.
- II. HOPE FOR APPALACHIA: We sincerely thank our churches and members who worked diligently collecting and delivering winter clothes to Tar Wadell and Mt. Zion churches. Let us pray for our delivery team as they deliver the clothes, November 30 – December 3, 2022.
- III. DISASTER RELIEF: Our hearts reach out in love to thousands of people suffering from recent hurricanes, flooding, and other disasters. We are very thankful that many members of BGAV churches, including Rev. Woody Moore, are involved in Disaster Relief work in Buchanan County, Virginia, Florida, and other places. We are pleased that our offering of \$656.00 received at our Annual Fall Meeting will go to Disaster Relief.
- IV. During these days of so much sickness, sin, chaos, natural disasters, and other difficulties, it is urgent that our greatest mission must be to share Jesus with everyone. So, let us do this individually and as churches. And let us give very generously to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering which supports missionaries all over the world.



Thanks,
Jimmy Dunn
Chair



WINTER WEAR CLOTHING DRIVE - 2022

Church	Kindergarten Bags	Coats	Hats	Gloves	Scarves	Blankets	Other
Antioch (Scottsville)	100	✓				✓	Extra Items
Antioch Union	88	41					
Enon		44	12	16	12	7	
Goshen	16	13	29	40	2		
Jones Chapel			144	144		72	
Mt. Zion	64	10					Handmade scrunchies
Mulberry Grove	60						

IF YOUR CHURCH, WMU, OR OTHER MISSION GROUP DONATES TO THE HOPE FOR APPALACHIA WINTER WEAR CLOTHING DRIVE AND IS NOT LISTED ABOVE, PLEASE GET YOUR LIST OF DONATIONS TO PHYLLIS FOR THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER.

HYGIENE & STATIONERY ITEMS FOR FLUVANNA WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Church	Toiletry Kits	Stationery Kits	Other Stationery Items
Buckingham	8		1 box envelopes, 3 notepads, 6 small legal pads, 16 pencils, Cards (Christmas, Birthday, Blank), 2 books stamps
Mt. Zion	27	4	
Tar Waret	144		624 pencils, 82 notepads, 9 paks notebook paper, 2,140 envelopes, 1666 Christmas cards, 124 All Occasion cards, 2 books stamps



CHURCH OUTREACH

ANTIOCH (SCOTTSDALE): On Saturday, October 22, we served 55 meals and gave out 55 food boxes at the Loaves and Fish Ministry event. 100 Kindergarten bags were filled for Hope for Appalachia, each containing 15 items: coloring book, pencil pouch, pencils, pencil sharpener, crayons, colored pencils, stickers, markers, stuffed animal, hat, gloves, glue stick, scissors, toothbrush, and toothpaste. Extra items were also donated to be given to the resource officers to hand out as needed. Coats and blankets were also collected. Items for the Fluvanna Women's Prison have also been collected. Our AWANA club started us off with 20 OCC shoeboxes and we hope to complete a total of 350 this year. Upcoming outreach includes feeding the Special Education Children of Fluvanna County on Nov. 4, hosting a Fall Festival/Vendor Fair on Nov. 5, providing coffee and breakfast snacks for voters on Nov. 8, and hosting our November Loaves and Fish meal on Nov. 19 (3rd Saturday due to Thanksgiving holiday).

ANTIOCH UNION: On October 18, we held Worship in the Park, with a Child Dedication, worship, and a meal of Brunswick stew, hot dogs, and desserts. The event was well attended and everyone enjoyed the time of fellowship in God's beautiful outdoor setting. We hosted a Trunk-or-Treat on October 29, with about 80 in attendance.

ARVON: The members of the church collected the following school supplies for the Buckingham Elementary School: 23 packages of notebooks and paper, 80 folders, 65 packages of pens, pencils, crayons, and markers, 14 scissors, 15 other miscellaneous office supplies (index cards, rulers, tissues, sandwich bags, hand sanitizer, and Post-It notes). The items were delivered on September 19.

BUCKINGHAM: The church joined with Calvary and Arvon to host a Fall Festival and Trunk-or-Treat on October 29. Members are collecting winter coats for Hope for Appalachia and will be doing OCC shoeboxes.

CEDAR: Women on Mission are still collecting coats, hats, gloves, etc. for the Hope for Appalachia Fall/Winter mission trip. WOM are also currently planning for their Thanksgiving Food Drive and for an Angel Tree. Several people from the church participated in the Walk for Life in Dillwyn on September 17, to raise money for the Southside Pregnancy Center.

CHESTNUT GROVE: Members are collecting coats and jackets for distribution through the Central Virginia Christian School's coat drive. They will be distributed to adults and children in the community. Nancy W. Morris and helpers distributed Gospel tracks and treat bags in downtown Farmville on Halloween.

ENON: Over 70 participated in the recent Children's Fall Festival! Praise the Lord for the new families that joined in! God is doing great things in the Children's Department and in the church!

FIRST BAPTIST DILLWYN: FBC served as the location for the Red Cross Bloodmobile on Wednesday, October 12. The church is also providing the meeting place for Kairos Prison Ministries as they prepare to minister at Buckingham Correction Center, November 2 – 6. Free meals for veterans and their spouses will be prepared and served on Veteran's Day, November 11. A Thanksgiving meal will be prepared and delivered by FBC members to over 100 shut-ins in the area on Sunday, November 20. Helping Hands continues to send over 50 cards each month to persons with special needs, provide gift cards and other help to those in need, recognize the school personnel from FBC, and help in other ways. Kathy Ranson, the new Sunday School Director, is leading each Sunday School Class to choose and carry out a special mission project to a group in need.

JONES CHAPEL: Due to Hurricane Ian, Rev. Jim Lamb was unable to travel to Virginia for Jones Chapel's Homecoming service. Interim Pastor, Rev. Lewis Brandt brought the message, with special music by "Real Truth Revival" followed by lots of food and fellowship. Many children and families attended the annual Family Fun Festival on October 22, and were treated to games, free food, Bingo, facepainting, prizes, and a favorite of the day – a hay ride through the pumpkin patch where each child was able to pick his/her own pumpkin! The dunking booth was a hit also, even though the water was a little chilly. Adults and kids alike enjoyed a day to play, laugh, and have fun together. Jones Chapel participated in the Community Trunk-or-Treat in Cumberland on October 28 – lots of candy and treats were handed out by the youth and adults.



Pastor Lewis Brandt prayed prior to the start of the Family Fun Festival.

MT. ZION: WMU members gave the teachers and staff (64) at Buckingham Middle School homemade dishcloths to let them know they are appreciated! The Sewing Ministry made hair scrunchies for their HFA Kindergarten bags and provided them for the Mulberry Grove bags as well.

MULBERRY GROVE: The Grove hosted its Fall Festival on October 22. It was a fun day of fellowship. There was delicious Brunswick stew, hot dogs, and other goodies. There was a cake walk, great music, pumpkin decorating, and games for the kids. It was a great time with a large attendance. Members of the church gathered during the Sunday School hour on October 30, to put together the Kindergarten bags for Hope for Appalachia. It was a good time doing missions together! The WMU sent four gifts to the college students.

SHARON: Warm outerwear is being collected for children in Kentucky for the Hope for Appalachia mission trip. Rose of Sharon WMU continues visiting with, and delivering meals to, those who are sick or homebound.

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP>>>>

The Virginia Baptist Disaster Response mobilizes volunteers to provide high-quality services to meet human needs after a disaster. Your contribution will make a difference in the lives of those affected by disaster!

BUCHANAN REBUILD
August 21 – December 31, 2022

Impact Disaster Response (VBDR) is currently responding in Buchanan County, Virginia, after flooding struck the community mid-July. Rebuild efforts will continue over the next several weeks. Grundy Baptist Church is housing and feeding the volunteers. Teams are presently being recruited through November. Register as an individual or a group at

<https://impactmissionsmovement.org/event/disaster-response-buchanan-rebuild/>.

Contact Glenn Maddox at Glenn.Maddox@bgav.org or at ImpactMissions@bgav.org for more information or to find out about upcoming Disaster Response trainings.

RESPONSE TO HURRICANE IAN

Impact Disaster Response (VBDR) is seeking volunteers for assessment, cleanup, and crisis care in Florida after Hurricane Ian. VBDR is serving through North Carolina Baptists on Mission, our partners for several previous responses. VBDR is currently serving in Cape Coral, Florida. Those that can help with recovery, whether certified or not, please sign up at:

<https://baptistsonmission.org/Mission-Projects-By-Mission-Type/Disaster-Relief/Hurricane-Ian/Get-Involved> making sure you include the dates you and your group are available. Work needed includes removal of wet insulation, HVAC, drywall, flooring, etc. Chainsaw teams are also needed. Once you sign up and an area is assigned, you will receive the location, address, and contact phone number to confirm your acceptance.

An offering of \$656.00 was collected at the JRBA Annual Fall Meeting for the BGAV Disaster Response effort. If you were unable to attend the meeting and would like to contribute to this worthy cause, please send a check to JRBA with "Disaster Response" on the memo line of the check.

JRBA LEARNS AND GROWS>>>>

BUCKINGHAM: Jo Lang and Betty Toney plan to go to the WMUV Get-Away at Eagle Eyrie on November 4 – 5.

GLADSTONE MEMORIAL: As Gladstone members look forward to November, they will be looking forward to rewinding the clock and listening again to some of Pastor Fetty's sermons from this past year.

JONES CHAPEL: Youth and adults attended a concert at Fluvanna High School (Allen Scott Band and others).



JRBA Celebrates>>>>

ANTIOCH: The church has celebrated their pastors all the month of October for Pastor Appreciation Month. Members are so thankful for Pastors Dave, D.J., and Jenny! On October 16, Antioch had a Children's Church Teacher Appreciation Dinner and Child Dedication Service. The following children were dedicated to the Lord and their parents committed to training their children in the faith:

Bennett Marshall Inthisen and Grayson Davis Inthisen (Parents: Tommy & Lydia Inthisen)

Cayden James Jones, Kohen Nicole Algieri, and Kallyn Reese Algieri (Parents: Nick and Kelsey Algieri)

Additional child dedications were held on October 23:

Eloise Jo Taylor (Parents Cameron & Autumn Taylor)

Henry Alexander Vajgert (Parents: Jon and Lena Vajgert)

ANTIOCH UNION: A Child Dedication was held on Sunday, October 18, at the Bear Creek Lake Service. Pace Perkins, son of Chad and Peyton Perkins, was dedicated.

GLADSTONE MEMORIAL: The church recently celebrated their 130th Anniversary. Rev. Jimmy Dunn brought a splendid message that fit both the history of Gladstone with the future of Gladstone into it. Liberty University group E41, along with Dr. Gabriel Miller, brought wonderful Bluegrass Gospel music and the fellowship was awesome. It was a wonderful day and God's blessings abounded! In recognition of Pastor Appreciation Month, members thanked God for Dr. Fetty's 14 years of service. The church gave cards of appreciation to echo their thankfulness.

MULBERRY GROVE: The church recognized Rev. Austin Williams for his work as Associate Pastor and for all he is doing since Rev. Khol left. The deacons presented him with a monetary gift and members presented him with cards/gifts of appreciation.





JONES CHAPEL: On October 9, the church celebrated Pastor Appreciation Sunday by showing a power point presentation honoring Interim Pastor, Rev. Lewis Brandt, and then presenting a gift to Rev. Brandt and his wife, Gail. He stepped in immediately to help the church after the passing of Rev. Tuttle and has been an inspiring pastor and encouraging friend to the church family.

Pictured to the left: Gail and Lewis Brandt, with Gene Bradbury

IN LOVING MEMORY>>>

CEDAR: Sympathy is extended to the family of John Gormus, who passed away on September 28. John had served as a deacon, Trustee, and on several committees for many years. He had been a faithful servant to his God and to the church family at Cedar. He will truly be missed by his immediate family and his church family.

SHARON: Sharon Baptist is mourning the sudden loss of James Harvey "J.B." Brown, Jr. on August 24, 2022. J. B. was a beloved deacon at Sharon, a member of Taylor Lodge #117, and a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps. Please remember his wife, Tammy Trimyer Brown, his mother, Jewell Rush Brown, and the entire family in your prayers.



IN APPRECIATION>>>

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

10/07/22

Dear Friends,

We are incredibly grateful for your generous gift of \$7,774.03 to Rise Against Hunger. Your gift will change lives, create sustainable communities, and will enable us to respond quickly in times of crisis, like the global pandemic we face today.

Our organization, along with our global network of Hunger Champions, is dedicated to reaching those facing hunger. On behalf of 2.7 million beneficiaries worldwide, Rise Against Hunger would like to thank you for your contribution, and for thinking of those in need, especially during these uncertain times.

We rely on the generosity of donors like you to enable us to deliver nutritious meals and other life-changing aid to families worldwide....this is how we will end hunger: one child, one family, one community, one day at a time, multiplied by hundreds of partners both in the U. S. and in countries around the world, hundreds of thousands of global meal packaging volunteers, and the generosity of supporters like you.

Your gift to Rise Against Hunger is a gift to the world's most vulnerable and is invaluable as we continue our efforts to support at-risk communities and families battling food insecurity. Thank you for joining our movement to make a world without hunger possible.

Warmest regards,
Edna Ogwarigi
Chief Impact Officer

OTHER WORDS OF APPRECIATION

SHARON BAPTIST thanks everyone who attended the recent open house and Willow Branch concert. It was a great evening of celebration and appreciation for continued support of fundraising efforts through the years.

JRBA OUTGOING TREASURER

JRBA, It has been a privilege to serve as your Treasurer for the past five years, and an honor to work with Phyllis, the Finance Committee, and JRBA members. Thank you for the gift card and certificate, and for your friendship. I will continue to enjoy seeing each of you at JRBA meetings.

Sincerely,
Judy Ownby
Outgoing Treasurer



THANK YOU TO THE CHURCH CLERKS WHO HAVE SUBMITTED YOUR ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE, EITHER ONLINE OR TO THE JRBA OFFICE:

ARVON: Jennifer Turner
CEDAR: Pat Allen
CHESTNUT GROVE: Gloria Morris
FORK OF WILLIS: Brenda Parker
GLADSTONE MEMORIAL: Bonnie Hesson & Virginia Cyrus
GOSHEN: Jessica Carroll & Carolyn Tapscott
JONES CHAPEL: Carol Ownby
MULBERRY GROVE: Denise Leatherwood
SHARON: Tammy Brown

THANK YOU to outgoing Treasurer, Judy Ownby, who served faithfully from 2017 – 2022, Frank Breault, outgoing VBS Team Leader, who served from 2008– 2022, and Rev. Woody Moore, outgoing Disaster Response Coordinator, who served from 2017 – 2022.



STAFF CHANGES>>>

JONES CHAPEL: Jones Chapel has called Rev. Dane Gressett, from Orange, VA, as Pastor. The church is excited to begin this journey with Dane and his wife, Marilyn. They are currently in the process of moving into the parsonage and will start effective November 1, 2022. JRBA extends a hearty welcome to Dane and Marilyn!

Contact Information:

Rev. Dane Gressett
953 Trents Mill Road
Cumberland, VA 23040
Phone: 434-566-5831
Email: daneogressett@gmail.com

MULBERRY GROVE: The church voted unanimously to call Rev. Austin Williams as their Interim Pastor on Sunday, October 23, 2022. Austin has served as the Associate Pastor since 2020 and has been a tremendous asset to the church family. The church is confident that he will continue to be a blessing in his new role as Interim Pastor.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION>>>

- **ATTENTION NEWSLETTER CONTACTS:** Please note that each church should send no more than 4 photos per newsletter. Also please note that the photos need to be "close up shots" in order for them to transfer to print clearly. Please identify the person(s) in the photos.
- **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.
- **FREE BIBLE STUDY:** The Virginia Baptist Foundation is offering churches a free Bible study, *Unstoppable*. This is a life-changing Bible study that explores how ordinary people respond to extraordinary challenges. Designed to strengthen and equip your congregation, the series explores how Christians cope with loss, grief, and financial hardship. With God's help, they are empowered and transformed as Christians unstoppable! This video-based series comes with Facilitator Resources and Marketing materials that can be shared virtually or in person. Go to www.vbfn.org/unstoppable to get your free materials.
- **JRBA 2021 – 2022 BOOK OF REPORTS:** If your church did not have anyone in attendance at the JRBA Annual Fall Meeting, a copy of the Book of Reports will be mailed to your pastor.
- **FOOD LION OFFERS HOLIDAY POINSETTIAS AT A GUARANTEED BEST PRICE!** Pre-order your holiday poinsettias by 11/16/22 to guarantee the best price, plus get a 10% discount when you buy 3 or more cases. Orders must be submitted to Food Lion stores by Wednesday, November 16, 2022. Orders will be available for pickup at your local store between 11/15/22 – 12/06/22. All of the 6" Red Poinsettias are packed 8 to a case. There is also a non-red variety pack of Poinsettias that come 6 to a case. See your local Food Lion Store Manager to pre-order poinsettias for your church. Cost: \$5.99 each (Retail price), 6-pack (non-red) \$35.94, 8-pack (red) \$47.92.
- **IF YOUR CHURCH WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE HAIR SCRUNCHIES IN YOUR GIRLS' OCC SHOEBOXES, MT. ZION'S SEWING MINISTRY HAS SOME AVAILABLE. CALL PHYLLIS AND SCHEDULE A TIME TO PICK THEM UP AT THE JRBA OFFICE. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.**



FROM YOUR MODERATOR>>>

We had a great JRBA Annual Meeting on October 20. It has been a while since we had a dinner together – what a great time of fellowship!

Thanks to everyone that came and gave a report for the Book of Reports. (I am sure there are extra copies if you didn't make it to the meeting and would like one. Please let Phyllis know.)

A big THANKS to Skp Wallace for making the long trip to give us a report on the BGAV. He said it was a beautiful trip this time of the year with the changing of the leaves. THANK YOU to Carol Ownby for playing the piano for us. Also, another big THANKS to Pastor Woody Moore for showing us pictures, and speaking on the Disaster Response after the flood in SW Virginia.

THANKS to Phyllis Tyler for all her hard work preparing for the meeting, the Book of Reports, and being Program Chair. THANK YOU, Mt. Zion, for hosting the meeting and a special THANKS to the Hospitality Committee for the coordination and serving of the Fellowship Dinner. I want to THANK everyone for your part in the Annual Meeting; each of you is very important to our association. And I must note, that the guest musician/speaker, Lynn Cooper, from North Carolina, shared her inspiring testimony and sang beautifully. What a wonderful and challenging time of worship together!

Rev. Jimmy Dunn installed our officers, and reminded everyone that we should support them. He also said he was giving up being Mission Chair, so anyone wanting to take this position, please notify me. (Also note that we still need someone to serve in the following Officer positions: Discipleship Director, Baptist Men's Director, VBS Director, and Disaster Relief Coordinator.)

I pray that we can get more people involved in the work of our association – Doing more together!

Love in Christ,
Marilyn Snoddy



KEEP IN PRAYER>>>

- Those who are lost and need to know the Savior
- Victims of flooding in SW Virginia and Kentucky
- Victims of Hurricane Ian in Florida
- JRBA Churches without a pastor: Buckingham, Chestnut Grove, Fitzgerald Memorial, and Mulberry Grove
- JRBA Churches, Pastors, and Leadership
- JRBA Hope for Appalachia Mission Team to Kentucky
Rev. Woody Moore (Mt. Zion), Wayne & Linda Gough (Mulberry Grove), Darlene Woody, Teresa Glascock, Adrienne Temple, Patricia Shepherd, Michael Shepherd, and Nat Hyatt
- November 30 – December 3
- Leaders (Local, State, National, and World)
- 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 SUMMARY October 10, 2022

Gwynn Tyler, JRBA

Parliamentarian, announced that Marilyn Snoddy, Moderator, could not attend and had asked him to preside. (Robert's Rules of Order allows for another officer to preside and conduct business if the Executive Board elects him/her as the Moderator Pro Tem for that session.) After a short devotion on what JRBA's mission has looked like in the past, Gwynn challenged us to continue to work together to see where God is leading us and how we can continue to follow Him in reaching out to those around us. He offered a prayer and had the Roll Call of Churches. There were 13 in attendance, representing 9 churches, and Rev. Skip Wallace, BGAV Field Strategist.

Rev. Jimmy Dunn made a motion that Gwynn Tyler preside over the meeting in the absence of the Moderator and Clerk (we do not currently have a Vice-Moderator). Audrey Ragland seconded the motion. Representatives in attendance voted to approve the motion.

The minutes of the July 2022 Executive Board Meeting were then presented and approved. The Treasurer's quarterly report was presented by Judy Ownby, outgoing Treasurer. As of 9/30/22, the checking account balance was \$33,175.30, which includes the following: Additional Missions Fund - \$900.00, Rise Against Hunger - \$0.00, Missions Blitz - \$898.52, Mission Trips - \$1,250.00, Christian Education Training/Evangelism - \$500.00, and Baccalaureates - \$200.00. Total receipts for the quarter were \$9,945.54, which includes the following: Churches - \$7,090.18, Rise Against Hunger - \$2,742.25, Interest on checking - \$17.29, and Amazon Smile donations - \$8.49. Disbursements totaled \$12,482.68, which includes regular monthly bills plus Rise Against Hunger - \$7,774.03, Mission Trips (Jones Chapel to MC2 - \$100, Dwayne Phillips - Honduras - \$100, and Gas Money for

trailer of emergency supplies to Kentucky - \$100). The report was approved as presented.

Rev. Austin Williams, Treasurer, presented the Year End Report and the Proposed Budget as drafted by the Finance Committee on September 7. It was noted that all 18 member churches contributed to the regular budget during 2021-2022, giving a total of \$23,372.28, which was \$1,972.41 more than in the previous year. An individual and other contributions totaled \$217.72 for total receipts of \$23,590.00. Total contributions, including designated receipts, were \$33,860.46. Total expenditures were \$31,251.00, leaving a year end general fund checking account balance of \$33,175.30, and a saving account balance of \$4,379.91. The Total Proposed Budget for 2022-2023 is \$30,342.52. This amount includes \$648.52 of carryover designated funds for Missions Blitz. Therefore, the ACTUAL PROPOSED BUDGET is \$29,694.00, which includes increases of \$1,743 in Payroll (hourly increase for Secretary), \$100 in Miscellaneous (due to increase in expenditures), and \$800 in Technology (renamed from Copier Maintenance). The proposed budget includes the following: **Missions – Missions Blitz:** Previous years' designated donations will be carried forward, plus the regular budgeted amount of \$250.00. Total - \$898.52

Additional Missions: Donations to the following organizations remains the same (\$100 each): Southside VA Pregnancy Center, Grace Inside Prison Ministry, Gideons, Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Southside Fellowship of Christian Athletes, BGAV Disaster Relief, and Piedmont Habitat for Humanity.

Office Expenses – Miscellaneous: Due to increase in costs, the budget was increased by \$100. **Technology** (formerly Copier Maintenance): Increased by \$800 for the purchase of a new office computer.

Payroll Expenses: Increase in hourly rate of Secretary from \$12/hr. to \$15/hr. since the position has not had a salary increase for several years. The Finance Committee strongly felt this to be a needed adjustment to salary.

There were no questions or discussion and the Proposed Budget was approved unanimously as presented. (Pending approval by the Association at the Annual Fall Meeting on October 20, 2022) A copy of the entire budget can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Austin also presented a recommendation from the Finance Committee to assist pastors who wish to attend the Pastor's Teaching Conference, March 12-14, 2023, with \$50 each. It was approved as presented. Austin also noted that signers of the JRBA Checking Accounts need to be updated. Approved as the new Treasurer at the Spring Semi-Annual Meeting, he has been added. Rev. Michael Khol and Ms. Judy Ownby need to be removed from the Regular Checking Account and the Benevolence Checking Account. Rev. Jimmy Dunn made a motion to that effect; it was seconded and approved.

Betty Toney, Chair, presented the John E. Mann, Jr. Benevolence Fund Quarterly Report. No requests were approved and no disbursements were made July 1-September 30, 2022. Contributions included \$2,500.00 from Arvon and \$200 from Buckingham. The balance is \$11,753.28. The Benevolence Committee also recommended that the "cap" be increased on funds given for assistance from \$100 per occurrence to: Up to \$200 for assistance on overdue electric bills or other emergency needs as outlined in the guidelines, and up to \$300 for assistance when an individual or family experiences loss due to a home fire. This recommendation was approved as presented.

The Moderator's report was in the packet. But in Marilyn's absence, Gwynn highlighted several of her comments:

The faithfulness of Rev. Michael Khol while in JRBA and the need for someone to step into his role as the leader of the Missions Blitz. Thank you to all who have agreed to serve as officers for 2022-2023 and the need for folks to volunteer for the vacant positions. Five churches are currently without pastors. Antioch (Scottsville) has a new Associate Pastor, D.J. Carter, and a new Youth Pastor, Jenny Faulkner.

Encouragement for all to attend the Fall Meeting and invite others!
 Encouragement for all to give to BGAV Disaster Response.
 Thanks to those who made donations to the emergency needs in Kentucky,
 Emphasized the upcoming opportunities to provide warm winter wear to Hope for Appalachia, hygiene/stationery kits for Fluvanna Women's Prison, Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, and for giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Judy Ownby announced that their church is pleased to announce that they have called Rev. Dane Gressett as Pastor and he will begin on November 1.

Rev. Skip Wallace brought greetings from BGAV and reminded us of the BGAV Annual Meeting to be held November 14 – 16. He also encourage giving to BGAV Disaster Response. He thanked JRBA for supporting its pastors who wish to participate in the upcoming Pastors' Training Conference at Eagle Eyrie. (More info to come on that later.) Skip noted what a difficult time it is for pastors and churches who are seeking pastors. He then offered a prayer for the pastors and the churches of JRBA.

Betty Toney, WMU Director, gave her report. She mentioned that she, Rita Harris, and Nancy Morris recently attended the Leadership Conference at CrossRoads. She is hopeful that our WMU groups will be even more active in the coming months.

Committee Reports were then presented:

NOMINATING: In the absence of Rita Harris, Chair, her report was presented on the Updated Slate of Officers for 2022-2023. Gwynn Tyler has agreed to serve as Vice-Moderator. Four vacancies remain. The updated Slate of Officers was approved as presented.

PROGRAM: The program for the 188th Annual Fall Meeting was presented. The committee also recommended that the offering be designated for the BGAV Disaster Response. The program and recommendation were approved as presented.

MISSIONS: The Mission Report (in the packet) enumerated the various mission efforts of the past quarter. Rev. Jimmy Dunn, Chair, talked about FBC's book study of *Something Needs to Change*, by David Platt. He recommended it highly. He noted that we need to work together to turn the world to Jesus Christ! He wants each church to continue to think about missions in our local area and what we can do to help those around us. He reminded everyone to get their warm winter items (HFA) in by November 9, and thanked everyone working with this effort. He asked for more volunteers to assist with the monthly food distribution at Crystal Cathedral on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. He mentioned that our 2022 Rise Against Hunger donations were used to procure food in Dili, East Timor, Indonesia.

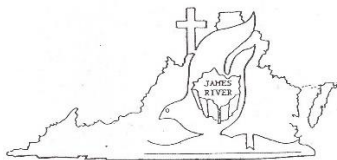
There was no old or new business, but Rev. Dunn asked us to show Judy Ownby our appreciation for her service as Treasurer with a round of applause.

The following announcements were made:

Rev. Austin Williams announced an upcoming Youth Retreat at Camp CrossRoads, January 6 – 8, 2023. (See information in the newsletter.)

Rev. Josh Morgan announced that the January 9, 2023, JRBA Quarterly Executive Board Meeting can be hosted by FBC.

After a number of prayer requests and a motion to adjourn, Rev. Austin Williams dismissed the meeting with prayer.



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188th JRBA ANNUAL FALL MEETING SUMMARY

October 20, 2022

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

ATTENDEES:

Arvon: Rev. Geoff Bruschi, Angela Bruschi

Buckingham: Betty Toney, Stanley Thorpe

Cedar: Rev. Tommy Armstrong, Margaret Armstrong, Richard Carner, Barbara Carner, Pat Allen, Faye Banton, Jackie Davenport, Clarence Gormus, Kathy Midkiff

Chestnut Grove: Nancy M. Morris, Gloria Morris

First Baptist Dillwyn: Rev. Jimmy Dunn

Goshen: Rev. Henry Enochs, Jayne Enochs, Lindsay Tapscott, Carolyn Tapscott, Doug Tapscott

Jones Chapel: Rev. Lewis Brandt, Gail Brandt, Judy Ownby, Carol Ownby

Mt. Zion: Rev. Woody Moore, Janice Moore, Marilyn Snoddy, Dorothy Davis, Dennis Davis, John McAllister, Brenda McAllister, Danny Lightfoot, Caleb Mangeletti*

Mulberry Grove: Rev. Austin Williams, Gwynn Tyler, Phyllis Tyler

Sharon: Audrey Ragland

Visitor: Rev. Skip Wallace

*The following folks from Mt. Zion were working in the kitchen and/or attended the Worship Service: Ronnie Jamerson, Phyllis Jamerson, Joe Jones, Anne Jones, Betsy Bryant, Kim Lightfoot, Ted Flippen, Lisa Flippin, Lynn Oliver, Tina Roberts, Amber Mangeletti, and Baby Levi Mangeletti

Thirty-eight messengers and one visitor convened at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Thursday, October 20, 2022, for the 188th Annual Fall Meeting of the James River Baptist Association. Marilyn Snoddy, Moderator, presided. Rev. Woody Moore, host church pastor, gave a word of welcome and a short theme interpretation of John 9:14: *Jesus said... "As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent Me. Night is coming, when no one can work."* Rev. Moore mentioned several ways that JRBA has been working, and continues to work, for the cause of Christ.

Marilyn then called the meeting to order. She appointed Phyllis Tyler, Secretary, to take minutes in the absence of Frank Breault, Clerk. She then had the roll call of churches. There were 38 in attendance, representing 10 churches, with 1 visitor. Mrs. Snoddy presented the Program and the Program Committee's recommendation that the offering be sent to BGAV Disaster Response. Both the program and the recommendation were approved.

Rev. Skip Wallace brought greetings from BGAV and thanked JRBA for its partnership with BGAV in the Gospel. He noted the retirement of Dr. John Upton as Executive Director and announced the nominee for that position, Dr. Wayne Faison, who will be voted on at the BGAV Annual Meeting, November 14 – 16. He encouraged our churches to send messengers to the meeting, the first in-person gathering for 3 years. He made available copies of a summary reporting what BGAV has done in 2022, and the Pew Research Report, *Modeling the Future of Religion in America*. (Copies are available at the JRBA office upon request.) He encouraged us to continue to be the light and salt in our communities and to continue to be faithful to missions.

Mrs. Audrey Ragland then led us in a Memorial Recognition of members who were deceased from October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022. She noted that D. L. Moody, at the end of his life, encouraged Christians to strive to live our lives towards the goal of 2 Timothy 4:7: *I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith!* The names of our 32 members who went to be with the Lord were then read aloud. Audrey noted that it is now our turn to step up to the plate and be a light to others following in the footsteps of those who have gone before us.

REPORTS:

Time/Place/Preacher: The 188th Spring Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at Jones Chapel Baptist Church. The 189th Annual Fall Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at Mulberry Grove Baptist Church.

Moderator: JRBA has been very busy for the Lord during 2021-2022. Marilyn highlighted the work done through Hope for Appalachia.

Finance Committee/Treasurer: Rev. Austin Williams, Treasurer, gave the year end report for 2021-2022 and presented the Proposed Budget for 2022-2023. (*See notes on Executive Board Summary for details. A copy of the budget also appears at the end of the newsletter.*) Approved by the Executive Board on October 10, the budget was presented to the body for its approval. The Budget was adopted as presented.

Nominating Committee: The updated Slate of Officers for 2022-2023 was presented, including the approval by the Executive Board of Gwynn Tyler as Vice-Moderator. There were no volunteers for the vacant positions. The Slate of Officers was approved as presented.

Missions: Rev. Jimmy Dunn said that it had been an honor to serve as the Missions Committee Chair and asked Marilyn to get someone else to head up the committee for next year. He thanked everyone for their hard work on all of the mission projects. He expressed his appreciation for Rev. Michael Khol's leadership in ministry to the Hispanics of the area and in heading up work projects for Missions Blitz. Jimmy emphasized the need for someone to head up this important work in our area. He thanked Rev. Woody Moore, Rev. Roger Woody, and Wayne Gough for their continuing work with Hope for Appalachia. He thanked everyone for their generosity in giving to Rise Against Hunger and to the volunteers who help at the Blue Ridge Food Distribution each month. He encouraged others to get involved in that ministry. He encouraged JRBA to continue to do all we can to reach others for Jesus Christ.

Marilyn then presented the 2021-2022 Book of Reports for approval. It was approved as presented. (*Copies will be sent to churches who were not represented at the Annual Meeting.*)

Marilyn then recognized the following outgoing officers and thanked them for their service:

Ms. Judy Ownby, Treasurer (2017-2022)
Mr. Frank Breault, VBS Team Leader (2008-2022)
Rev. Woody Moore, Disaster Response Coordinator (2017-2022)

Richard Carner, Cedar, presented a booklet written and distributed by the Fellowship Sunday School Class of Cedar Baptist Church, entitled *Are You Wondering Where All the People Went?*. It is written specifically for those left behind in the Rapture. It can also be read before the Rapture, to help someone know how to be saved through Jesus Christ. Copies were available for pick up and it can be reproduced. If anyone would like additional copies, please let someone at Cedar Baptist know.

Rev. Woody Moore then showed pictures and told about his recent trip to SW Virginia where he served with the BGAV Disaster Response Team, in conjunction with other groups (Samaritan's Purse, God's Pit Crew, Red Cross, and WV Baptists). He served as a Crisis Care Chaplain, but also helped with assessing damage to homes to establish recipients of rebuild assistance. He noted that serving with Disaster Response is an opportunity to experience "the church being the church" in times of need. He worked in Whitewood County and into Tazewell and the Keen Mountain area. The flooding was devastating in those areas. 10 homes were completed in Hurley, hit by flooding last year. First, Disaster Response goes in with feeding crews and mud-out crews who clean houses and put tarps on roofs. After homes dry out, rebuilds are done. Rebuilds through VBDR are done for individuals/families who do not have insurance or do not qualify for FEMA assistance. About 300 rebuilds were assessed in the

Whitewood area, flooded by the Dismal River. Two homes have been finished, ten more are in progress, and there are 30 more yet to be done. Work was also being done simultaneously in Kentucky, Buchanan County, and in Florida after it was hit by Hurricane Ian. Feeding units in Florida served 20,000 meals per day. Chain saw crews were sent there as well. The causeway was rebuilt in only 5 days. Disaster Response is at work for Jesus – meeting people in their time of need, being the hands and feet of Jesus! Rev. Moore also informed us that he is also trained to lead Sexual Abuse Training through the Virginia Department of Health and BGAV Disaster Response. Currently all materials are available for free. He recommended that all church leadership be trained. The training focuses on preventing sexual abuse and also how to deal with sexual abuse. Call him or BGAV to sign up for training sessions in your church.

Danny Lightfoot then gave the benediction and blessing for the meal.

After a delicious meal and fellowship around the table, folks came back to the sanctuary for worship. Additional guests came for the service.

Carol Ownby opened the service with a Prelude and everyone joined in singing, *Thank You Lord, for Saving My Soul*. Marilyn gave the Invocation and everyone sang *Majesty*. Rev. Jimmy Dunn led the Installation and Commissioning Service for the 2022-2023 Officers. He thanked each for their willingness to serve and challenged all others to support the officers in the work of the association. He prayed for the officers and the work of JRBA.

Everyone joined in singing the offertory hymn, *Trust, Try, and Prove Me*. An offering of \$656.00 was collected for BGAV Disaster Response.

Marilyn then introduced Lynn Cooper, from North Carolina. Lynn presented a moving testimony through word and song. Lynn told about her difficult life of abuse and neglect as a child and teenager. She shared how God saved her from that life and how He used her husband to bring her out of a life of abuse and a pattern of bad choices and into God's saving Grace. Her poignant testimony, interspersed with songs sung beautifully, with conviction and power, readily demonstrated her dependence on, and confidence in, God! She shared the following musical selections:

There Ain't No Grace Gonna Hold My Body Down
His Life for Mine
I will Sing of the Goodness of God
You Were There, Always There, With Me
Sometimes I Just Want to Thank You
If You Knew Him Like I Know Him

Lynn shared how everyone struggles, but God has a plan for each one of us. Each one can be something, despite any struggle, with God. She turned down two offers to be produced because she only wanted to sing Gospel and she wanted to have a family and be with them. She now feels like the most blessed woman in the world. Though she still has struggles, she wants to share her story because she knows someone needs to hear it and how God rescued her for service.

Her testimony was moving and uplifting, a passionate portrayal of God's love and His care. All in attendance were truly blessed by her story and her music.

The service ended with everyone joining in singing, *Blest Be The Tie*, and a closing prayer by Rev. Woody Moore.

IF YOUR CHURCH WOULD LIKE TO BOOK LYNN TO SHARE HER TESTIMONY AND MUSIC, SHE CAN BE REACHED AT:
cooper_lynn@ymail.com or by phone at 919-691-0988.

FINANCIAL PAGE
REGULAR BUDGET RECEIPTS
2022 - 2023

Church	October	Year-to-Date
Antioch (SV)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Antioch Union		
Arvon		
Buckingham		
Cedar		
Chestnut Grove		
Enon		
FBC Dillwyn		
Fitzgerald		
Fork of Willis	\$ 420.00	\$ 420.00
Gladstone Memorial		
Goshen		
Jones Chapel	\$ 134.00	\$ 134.00
Mt. Tabor		
Mt. Zion		
Mulberry Grove		
Sharon	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
Tar Wallet		
Alma Hunt		
Individuals		
Amazon Smile		
TOTAL	\$ 1,356.00	\$ 1,356.00

Approved Budget for 2022 – 2023: \$30,342.52

Actual Budget \$29,694.00 + \$648.52 Carryover Missions Blitz

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, 2022 – Sept. 30, 2023), NOT the calendar year.

OTHER BUDGETED LINE ITEMS:



RAH Beginning 8/01/22

Church	October	Year-to-Date
JRBA Budget 2022-2023		\$ 500.00
Antioch (Scottsville)		
Antioch Union		
Arvon		
Buckingham		
Cedar		
Chestnut Grove		
Enon		
First Baptist Dillwyn		
Fitzgerald Memorial		
Fork of Willis		
Gladstone Memorial	\$ 221.99	\$ 221.99
Goshen		
Jones Chapel		
Mt. Tabor		
Mt. Zion		
Mulberry Grove		
Sharon		
Tar Wallet		
TOTAL	\$ 221.99	\$ 721.99

MISSION TRIPS

Budgeted for 2022 – 2023: \$ 2,500.00
NO EXPENDITURES IN OCTOBER

ADDITIONAL MISSIONS:

ALL monies expended for Additional Missions are listed each month.

Budgeted
\$1,600.00

Expended in October: \$100 Each:

Southside VA Pregnancy Center, Grace Inside Prison Ministry, Gideons, BCM (Longwood/Hampden/Sydney), Southside Fellowship of Christian Athletes, BGAV Disaster Response, Piedmont Habitat for Humanity
BALANCE: \$900.00

MISSIONS BLITZ

Contributor	October	Year End
Carryover from 2021 – 2022		\$ 648.52
JRBA Budget 2022 – 2023		\$ 250.00
TOTAL		\$ 898.52

NO EXPENDITURES IN OCTOBER.

BLAND MINISTRY CENTER

Church	October	Year -to-Date
JRBA Budget-Bland Ministry Center		\$ 500.00
TOTAL		\$ 500.00

NON-BUDGETED MINISTRY:

(ALL monies by donation.)

JOHN E. MANN, SR. BENEVOLENCE FUND

DONATIONS	October	Year-to-Date
Carryover from 2021 – 2022		\$ 11,753.38
NEW CONTRIBUTIONS 2022 - 2023		
Sharon	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
TOTAL	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00

EXPENDITURES IN OCTOBER: \$231.10

AVAILABLE DESIGNATED FUNDS: \$11,722.28

JRBA OFFICERS FOR 2022 – 2023

Moderator Mrs. Marilyn Snoddy
Vice Moderator Mr. Gwynn Tyler
Clerk Mr. Frank Breault
Treasurer Rev. Austin Williams
Reporter/Historian Mr. Terry Towler
Sunday School Director Rev. Jimmy Dunn
Music Director Mrs. Marilyn Snoddy
VA Baptist Hist. Soc. Rep. Mr. Terry Towler

Parliamentarian (App'd. by Mod.) Mr. Gwynn Tyler
WMU Director (Elected by JRBA WMU) Mrs. Betty Toney

Continuing on the BGAV Mission Board:

Rev. Perry Clore (2nd Term ending November 2022)
Rev. Henry Enochs (1st Term ending November 2022)
Mrs. Marilyn Snoddy (2nd Term ending November 2023)

**JAMES RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OPERATIONAL BUDGET**

LINE ITEM	BUDGET 2021-22	EXPENDITURES FY 2021-22	BUDGET FY 2022-23	NOTES
MISSIONS				
Christian Education, Training & Evangelism	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	
Baccalaureate	\$ 600.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 600.00	Buckingham, Cumberland, Fluvanna
Mission Trips (Individuals & Groups)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,446.00	\$ 2,500.00	
Additional Missions	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 1,600.00	
Missions Blitz (formerly OIAM-Local Projects)	\$ 595.35	\$ 196.87	\$ 898.52	(\$250 + \$648.52 carryover designated funds)
VA Baptist Historical Society	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	
Bland Ministries	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,953.14	\$ 500.00	
Rise Against Hunger	\$ 795.00	\$ 7,774.03	\$ 500.00	No carryover
Subtotal - Missions	\$ 7,140.39	\$13,520.04	\$ 7,148.52	
OFFICE EXPENSES				
Bond Insurance	\$ 485.00	\$ -	\$ 485.00	
Building Insurance	\$ 435.00	\$ 435.00	\$ 435.00	
Technology (incl. copier maint. & new computer)	\$ 750.00	\$ 446.25	\$ 1,550.00	Renamed Technology, \$800 for new computer
Postage (includes P. O. Box rental)	\$ 800.00	\$ 495.47	\$ 800.00	
Rent	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00	
Office Supplies	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 265.71	\$ 1,000.00	
Utilities (Water, Century Link, Gas)	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,619.63	\$ 3,700.00	
Miscellaneous (+ speaker stipends)	\$ 400.00	\$ 562.65	\$ 500.00	Increased by \$100
Subtotal – Office Expenses	\$ 9,970.00	\$ 8,224.71	\$ 10,870.00	

LINE ITEM	BUDGET 2021-2022	EXPENDITURES FY 2021-22	BUDGET FY 2022-23	NOTES
PAYROLL EXPENSES				Total payroll expenses
Compensation – Secretary	\$ 8,900.00	\$ 9,257.45	\$ 12,024.00	Increased from \$12/hr. to \$15/hr. \$12,024 includes salary, ½ Soc.Sec. & ½ Medicare paid by JRBA & ½ paid by Secretary \$50/mo. Retirement paid by Secretary \$60/mo. Retirement paid by JRBA
Contribution to Retirement	\$ 720.00			
FICA Contribution	\$ 536.00			
Medicare Contribution	\$ 125.00			
Federal Tax Withholding				
Custodial	\$ 300.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 300.00	
Rounding EFTPS				
Subtotal – Payroll Expenses	\$ 10,581.00	\$ 9,402.45	\$ 12,324.00	
Gen. Fund transfers, payroll rounding, adjustments		\$ 103.80		
TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 27,691.39	\$ 31,251.00	\$ 30,342.52	Note: \$30,342.52 (Proposed Budget) = \$29,694.00 (Actual Budget) + Increase of \$2,643.00 over previous year for \$1,743 (payroll), \$100 (Miscellaneous), \$800 (Technology) and Carryover of \$648.52 (Missions Blitz)
YEAR END TOTALS (Includes all Designated Gifts and Special Offerings)				
Beginning Balance on October 1, 2021		\$ 30,565.84		
Contributions 10/01/2021 – 09/30/2022		\$ 33,860.46		
Expenditures 10/01/2021 – 09/30/2022		\$ 31,251.00		
Ending Balance		\$ 33,175.30		