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9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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### EASTER EVENTS

#### Easter Egg Hunts



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| April 1 | <b>Enon's Egg Hunt at Ellis Acres Park</b><br>Bring your kids out and join in the celebration of Easter and Christ's Resurrection!  | Noon           |
|         | <b>Easter Egg Hunt at Jones Chapel</b>  | Noon – 2:00 PM |
| April 2 | <b>First Baptist Dillwyn's Easter Eggstravaganza at Ellis Acres Park</b><br>All are invited to come and enjoy the egg hunt, face painting, bounce house, food, games and pictures with the Easter Bunny! There is no charge for this event. | 2:00 PM        |
| April 8 | <b>Easter Egg Hunt at Cedar</b><br>Egg Hunt followed by lunch.  | 10:00 AM       |
|         | <b>Easter Egg Hunt at Mulberry Grove</b>  | 11:00 AM       |
|         | <b>Easter Egg Hunt at Buckingham</b><br>Lunch will be provided. Opportunity for pictures with the Easter Bunny.   | Noon           |
|         | <b>Easter Egg Hunt at Tar Wallet</b><br>Egg Hunt, face painting, crafts, and food!  | 1:00 – 3:00 PM |



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| April 2 | <b>Easter Cantata at Sharon</b><br>Family and friends are invited to worship through music on Palm Sunday, as the choir presents the Easter cantata, <i>Living Hope</i> . | 11:00 AM |
|         | <b>Special Musical Guest at Jones Chapel – Michael &amp; Cindy Goodwyn</b>  | 11:00 AM |

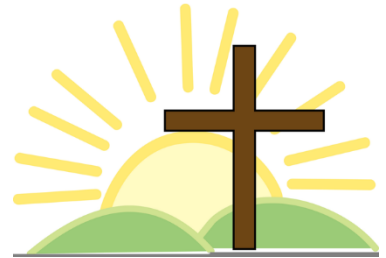
#### Good Friday Services – April 7



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| <b>Good Friday Service at Enon (with Communion)</b>  | 6:00 PM  |
| <b>Good Friday Tenebrae Service at Cedar</b>   | 7:00 PM  |
| <b>Good Friday Service at First Baptist Dillwyn</b><br>The Adult Choir will present the cantata, <i>O What A Saviour</i> . All are welcome to join FBC for this special service of worship | 7:00 PM  |
| <b>Good Friday Service at Jones Chapel (with Communion)</b>  | 7:00 PM. |
| <b>Good Friday Service at Mulberry Grove</b>   | 7:00 PM  |

**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES**  
**April 9**

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| <b>ARVON:</b>                 | <b>Sunrise Service (followed by Breakfast)</b><br>A breakfast social will follow the service.  | <b>6:30 AM</b>                        |
| <b>BUCKINGHAM:</b>            | <b>Sunrise Service</b><br>Breakfast, prepared by the men of the church, will be served immediately after the service.  | <b>6:30 AM</b>                        |
| <b>CEDAR:</b>                 | <b>Sunrise Service</b><br><b>Breakfast at 7:00 AM</b><br><b>Easter Cantata, <i>Living Hope</i></b> , will be presented at 8:00 AM.<br>No Sunday School or 11 AM Worship Service. | <b>6:30 AM</b>                        |
| <b>CHESTNUT GROVE:</b>        | <b>Sunrise Service (followed by Breakfast in the Social Hall)</b>  | <b>7:00 AM</b>                        |
| <b>ENON:</b>                  | <b>Sunrise Service</b><br>Followed by a sunrise breakfast at 8:30 AM.<br><b>Easter Celebration Service</b><br>The choir will be singing with a resurrection message to follow.   | <b>7:30 AM</b><br><br><b>10:00 AM</b> |
| <b>FIRST BAPTIST DILLWYN:</b> | <b>Sunrise Service at the Dillwyn Cemetery</b><br><b>Sunday School at 10:00 AM.</b><br><b>Worship at 11:00 AM.</b>   | <b>7:00 AM</b>                        |
| <b>FITZGERALD MEMORIAL:</b>   | <b>Sunrise Service (followed by Breakfast)</b>   | <b>7:00 AM</b>                        |
| <b>GLADSTONE MEMORIAL:</b>    | <b>Resurrection Sunday Celebration</b><br>Special message: <i>Jesus, Victor</i>  | <b>11:00 AM</b>                       |
| <b>JONES CHAPEL:</b>          | <b>Sunrise Service</b><br><b>Breakfast at 8:00 AM.</b><br><b>Sunday School at 9:00 AM.</b><br><b>Worship Service at 10:00 AM.</b>  | <b>7:30 AM</b>                        |
| <b>MT. TABOR:</b>             | <b>Sunrise Service (followed by Breakfast)</b>   | <b>7:00 AM</b>                        |
| <b>MT. ZION:</b>              | <b>Sunrise Service (followed by Breakfast)</b>   | <b>TBA</b>                            |
| <b>MULBERRY GROVE:</b>        | <b>Sunrise Service (followed by Potluck Breakfast)</b><br><b>No Sunday School</b><br><b>Worship Service at 11:00 AM</b>  | <b>7:00 AM</b>                        |
| <b>SHARON:</b>                | <b>Sunrise Service</b><br><b>Breakfast at 8:45 AM.</b><br><b>No Sunday School</b><br><b>Worship Service at 10:00 AM</b>  | <b>8:00 AM</b>                        |
| <b>TAR WALLET:</b>            | <b>Sunrise Service (Outside, weather permitting – followed by Breakfast)</b><br><b>Sunday School at 9:30 AM.</b><br><b>Worship Service at 10:30 AM.</b>                          | <b>7:00 AM</b>                        |



## OTHER EVENT DETAILS

|                  |   |                     |
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| April 1          | JRBA Hope for Appalachia Team Returns   |                     |
| April 1          | <b>DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR THE BLAND MISSION TRIP!</b>  |                     |
| April 4          | <b>All Blessings Flow at First Baptist Dillwyn (Every Tuesday)</b><br>Medical Equipment Mission: If you or someone you know is in need of equipment or you have equipment you no longer need and would like to donate to this ministry, please call 434-422-8888. | 10:00 AM – Noon     |
|                  | <b>Tuesday Morning Bible Study at First Baptist Dillwyn (Every Tuesday)</b><br>The current study is on the book of Luke. Everyone is invited.   | 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM |
| April 5          | <b>Prayer and Worship at Jones Chapel (Every Wednesday)</b><br>Members meet for an hour of prayer and worship, with music led by Pastor Dane.   | 6:30 – 7:30 PM      |
|                  | <b>Toddler and Parent Class at Tar Wallet (Every Wednesday)</b><br><b>Bible Study at Tar Wallet (Every Wednesday)</b><br>Current study is <i>Hope Always: How to Be a Force for Life in a Culture of Suicide</i> .  | 4:30 PM<br>6:00 PM  |
| April 5, 19 & 26 | Prayer Meeting at Goshen  | 7:00 PM             |


**Monday, April 10**  
**JRBA Quarterly Executive Board Meeting**  
**First Baptist Dillwyn – 7:00 PM**

Pastors, JRBA Officers & Committee Chairs, and Church Representatives to the Executive Board please plan to attend. We will be discussing the possibility of hosting a Rise Against Hunger Meal-Packing Event in 2023. We will also be voting on Officer nominations for 2023-2024, and approving the program for the JRBA Semi-Annual Meeting to be held in May.

### MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023

**TODAY IS THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR MEET & GREET LUNCHEON**  
**WITH DR. WAYNE FAISON, SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 17!**  
 Register online at [www.jamesriverbaptistassociation.com/luncheon](http://www.jamesriverbaptistassociation.com/luncheon)  
 or call 434-983-7385.

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| April 12      | <b>Senior Citizens Fellowship at Mulberry Grove</b><br>Bluegrass and Gospel Music with Covered Dish Fellowship Lunch                      | 11:00 AM       |
|               | <b>Women's Bible Study at Jones Chapel (Every Wednesday for 7 Weeks)</b><br>The group will be studying <i>Elijah</i> by Priscilla Shirer. | 6:15 – 7:45 PM |
|               | <b>WMU and Brotherhood at Goshen</b>  | 7:00 PM        |
| April 14 & 28 | <b>Blue Ridge Road Distribution at Crystal Cathedral, Dillwyn</b><br>Volunteers needed at 9:30 AM.  |                |



**JRBA WMU Brunch & Spring Meeting**  
**Saturday, April 15, 2023 – 10:00 AM**  
**Antioch Union Baptist Church**  
 Antioch Facility: 2810 Greenway Rd., Wingina, VA  
 Theme: Honduran Missions

Presenters: Shawn Morris, Chestnut Grove – Medical Mission Trip to Honduras  
 Gwynn Tyler, Mulberry Grove – Annual Liberty Baptist Mission Trip to Honduras

Everyone is invited – please bring a breakfast dish to share.

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| April 16 | <b>BAPTISM SUNDAY</b><br>Sponsored by the North American Mission Board: Churches are encouraged to lead their people to respond to God's call for repentance and believer's baptism. NAMB is praying for God to spark a Gospel movement as local churches across the SBC family "fill the tank" on Baptism Sunday. |  |
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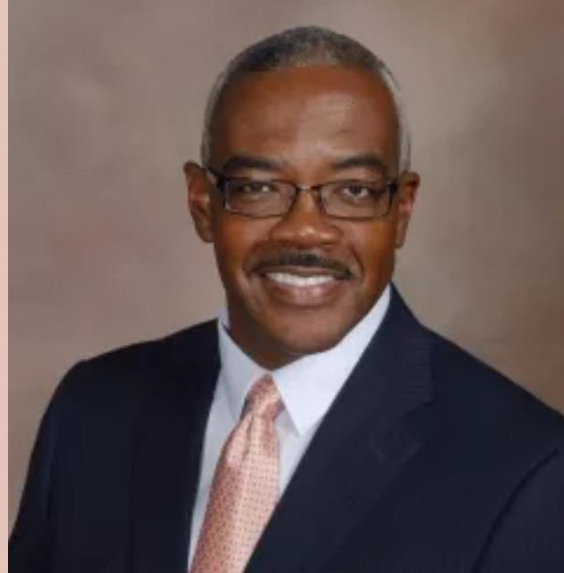
**ATTENTION: PASTORS AND ALL CHURCH LEADERS**  
**Plan to attend our Meet & Greet Luncheon with Dr. Wayne Faison!**  
**Lunch will be provided free of charge.**

## MEET & GREET LUNCHEON WITH DR. WAYNE FAISON, BGAV EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Monday, April 17, 2023 - Noon**

Mulberry Grove Baptist Church  
 1095 Mulberry Grove Road  
 Buckingham VA 23921

RSVP by April 10  
[www.jamesriverbaptistassociation.com/luncheon](http://www.jamesriverbaptistassociation.com/luncheon)  
 or call the JRBA Office  
 (434) 983-7385



### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**

**Information for the May edition of the calendar and newsletter is due today by 9:00 AM.**  
**Be sure to include your Total Offering for Annie Armstrong, your events for the May calendar, and all celebrations and outreach done in April. If your VBS 2023 has been scheduled, please include the dates/times.**  
**(If there is any update on what your church did for the spring Hope for Appalachia effort, be sure to send that as well.)**

**April 21 – 22**

#### **Rural Revival Online Summit**

A two-day digital event that will introduce you to other ministry leaders serving in small-town and rural contexts to provide examples and inspiration for being the Church and addressing the needs unique to your community.

To register: <https://freshexpressions.com/ruralrevivalsummit>

#### **Rural Revival Podcast – Weekly**

To view and subscribe, go to: <https://freshexpressions.com/2023/03/27> for the latest podcast. Scroll down to subscribe.

**April 22**

**Loaves & Fish Ministry Meal at Antioch (Scottsville)**

**9:30 – 10:30 AM**

### **April 24 & 26**

**JRBA OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS WEEK.**

**April 28 – 29**

#### **YOUTH AWAKENING at Scottsville Farmers Market Pavilion**

**6:00 – 9:00 PM**

Located beside Tavern on the James

Hosted by Antioch Baptist, Scottsville Baptist, Effort Baptist, and Fox Memorial Baptist Churches

FOR: GRADES 6 – 12 & COLLEGE STUDENTS

Come ready for a radical weekend of praise and worship along with RAD games, and ridiculously good food!

Guest Speakers: Pastor Kody Stewart and Pastor David Vogt

**April 29**

#### **Women's Ministry Kickoff Luncheon at Jones Chapel**

**Noon**

Led by Marilyn Gressett, the luncheon is a time to share ideas and make plans for a new women's ministry.

All ladies and teen girls are invited!



#### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night Sing**

**April 30, 2023 – 6:00 PM**

**Chestnut Grove Baptist Church**

Music by Cedar Gospel Singers

Refreshments following in the Social Hall

## LOOKING AHEAD>>>



### AREA BACCALAUREATES & SENIOR RECOGNITION

Budgeted Sponsorship by JRBA

May 7: Buckingham Baccalaureate at B.C.H.S. – 4:00 PM

May 9: Cumberland Baccalaureate at C.H.S. – 6:00 PM  
(Co-sponsored by Tar Wallet Baptist Church)

May 26: Fluvanna Graduation (Recognition of Seniors)  
Co-sponsored by Antioch Baptist, Scottsville

**May 11** **JRBA 189<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Spring Meeting at Jones Chapel** **5:45 PM**

Pastors, JRBA Officers, JRBA Committee Chairs, and Church Messengers to JRBA:  
Please plan to attend.

There will be a Covered Dish Fellowship Meal – Plan to bring a side dish or dessert!  
Details to follow in the May newsletter.



**May 21 – 27** **JRBA Bland Mission Trip**

Please pray for the team members going to work at the Bland Ministry Center:

Gloria Newton (Antioch-Scottsville), Angie Dunfee & Cassie Tomlin (Jones Chapel), Wayne & Linda Gough, Gwynn & Phyllis Tyler (Mulberry Grove), Audrey Ragland (Sharon), and Joe Weaver (Tar Wallet).

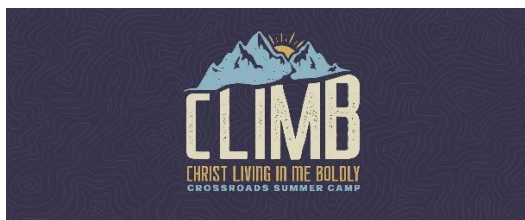
**June 4 – 9** **VBS at Mt. Zion**

**July 10** **JRBA Executive Board Meeting at Mt. Zion**

Note the change of location.

**7:00 PM**

## OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & GROW>>>



### SUMMER CAMPS AT CROSSROADS

June 15 – 17: Adventure Days I

June 19 – 23: Church Group Camp

June 26 – 30: Girls Classic Camp

July 6 – 8: Adventure Days II

July 10 – 15: Coed Classic Camp I

July 17 – 22: Coed Classic Camp II

Go to [www.crossroadscamp.com/camp](http://www.crossroadscamp.com/camp) for details, costs, and to register..



### UPCOMING CAMPS AT EAGLE EYRIE

April 21 – 22 & April 22 – 23: GA Mom & Me Camps

(for moms and elementary age daughters)

June 19 – 23, June 26 – 30, July 6 – 8: CentriKid Camps

(overnight camp for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders)

July 17 – 21: Missions Connection Celebration

(A Missions Week for people of all ages, from preschoolers through senior adults.)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 434-384-2211.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE>>>

### WAYS TO SERVE BLAND MINISTRY CENTER

1. **PRAY** for the mission team (May 21 – 27) and the on-going work of the Ministry Center as they meet the needs of folks in the SW part of Virginia and beyond.
2. Make a **MONETARY DONATION** to the team and this ministry effort. Please make checks payable to JRBA with "Bland" on the memo line.
3. **OTHER DONATIONS:** This year we will be collecting specific items (requested by the Ministry Director) for use in their food ministry:

a. **ZIP LOC GALLON FREEZER BAGS**

b. **PEANUT BUTTER (preferably 16 oz. jars)**

**THESE ITEMS NEED TO BE TURNED IN TO THE JRBA OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 10.**

(We will NOT be taking other food items, school supplies, or clothes.)

If you collect those items, your church will need to arrange transportation to Bland.)

### B.C.H.S. REQUEST

Dear JRBA Members:

It is a joy to serve Buckingham County's young people and their families. Many of our students at Buckingham County High School face difficult situations. We believe that our families are doing the best that they can with the resources they have. Unfortunately, there are so many financial strains on families that, at times, basic needs are unable to be met.

Here at BCHS, we would like to partner with our community to alleviate some of the pressures and embarrassment our students and families face. We have many great programs already in place and are hoping to continue one that will benefit our school's population. We will be distributing hygiene kits as needed. The desired items are listed below.

Please consider assisting us in this project that we hope will increase self-confidence and reduce stress for our students. If you are willing to collect and donate any of the needed items, please contact Libbie Ranson or Michelle Wright at the phone numbers or emails listed below. Thank you so much for considering the youth of our county. We look forward to working with you and passing this gift along to our students.

Our goal for this spring is five kits for males; as of right now, we have adequate supplies for females. We would like to have 25 kits for males and 25 kits for females at the start of school this fall.

Sincerely,

Libbie Ranson

School Counselor

434-969-6160, Ext. 129

[lranson@bcpschools.org](mailto:lranson@bcpschools.org)

Michelle Wright

Teacher

434-969-6160 (school) or 434-547-2214 (personal)

[mrwrig@bcpschools.org](mailto:mrwrig@bcpschools.org)

### ITEMS REQUESTED FOR HYGIENE KITS

#### BOYS

Soap  
Deodorant  
Toothbrush  
Toothpaste  
Shampoo

#### GIRLS

Soap  
Deodorant  
Toothbrush  
Toothpaste  
Shampoo  
Feminine hygiene products

## JRBA REACHES OUT>>>

# Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

| CHURCH                | TOTAL-TO-DATE |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Cedar                 | \$ 140.00     |
| First Baptist Dillwyn | \$ 481.00     |
| Fitzgerald Memorial   | \$ 565.00     |
| Goshen                | \$ 500.00     |
| Jones Chapel          | \$ 1,150.00   |
| Mt. Zion              | \$ 500.00     |
| Mulberry Grove        | \$ 10.00      |
| Tar Wallet            | \$ 190.00     |

### DONATIONS FOR BLAND MINISTRY CENTER

ANTIOCH UNION: 24 peanut butters, 7 large boxes gallon Zip Loc bags





| CHURCH                | BOXES | MONEY     | ADDITIONAL ITEMS  |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------|---|
| Antioch (Scottsville) | 200   |           |   |
| Antioch Union         | 9     |           |   |
| Buckingham            | 21    |           | Additional Items  |
| Cedar                 | 60    |           |   |
| Chestnut Grove        | 13    |           | 2 large bags of stuffed animals   |
| First Baptist Dillwyn | 29    | \$ 444.00 |   |
| Fitzgerald Memorial   | 30    |           |   |
| Goshen                | 13    | \$ 60.00  | 1 bag stuffed animals, 2 bags extra items   |
| Jones Chapel          | 48    |           | Additional items  |
| Mt. Zion              | 350+  |           | 29 dozen cookies  |
| Mulberry Grove        | 25    | \$\$      | 32 Bibles, 56 extra items   |
| Sharon                | 47    |           |   |
| Tar Walle             | 270   |           | 200+ flip flops, 4 large bags adult diapers, 5 boxes children's books, 55 bottles body wash, 12 bars soap |

The team packed an additional 186 boxes on Saturday, March 11, from monetary donations from individuals, groups, and churches.

#### CHURCH OUTREACH



**BUCKINGHAM:** A pancake supper was held on St. Patrick's Day. It was well attended and everyone had a good time. The movie, *The Overcomer*, will be shown in April. (TBA) The Annie Armstrong Offering is still being collected.

**CHESTNUT GROVE:** The church family continues to make donations to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

**FIRST BAPTIST DILLWYN:** FBC continues to support the Pregnancy Center with donations of diapers. FBC hosted the Red Cross Bloodmobile on Wednesday, March 15. Thirty-five units of blood were collected. The Helping Hands Ministry sent out about 50 cards to sick and shut-ins of the area. They made many calls and visits, and provided financial help to persons with special needs. Helping Hands also served a fine lunch to the senior members of the church on Sunday, March 12.

**FITZGERALD MEMORIAL:** Seven members participated in the 5K High Bridge Run to raise funds for the Cumberland School Foundation. This foundation provides scholarships and teacher grants. Participants are pictured to the right.

Ronald Wright, Karen Ranson, Vicki Norman, Kenita Emory, Betty Newman, Rev. Steve Emory, and Samantha Reed

Fitzgerald's Annual Pie Auction raised \$565 for the Annie Armstrong offering.



**JONES CHAPEL:** A Hope box packing party was held on March 5 in the fellowship hall. 48 boxes were packed for K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade girls. A box of additional items such as toothpaste, bows, pencils, etc. was also donated. Pictured are some of those who helped with the packing.

MT. ZION: The Friendship Sunday School Class provided snack items for the Buckingham County Rescue Squad. They also provided refreshments for the Arvon Fire Department. The class enjoyed lunch together recently at a local restaurant.

MULBERRY GROVE: A family donated \$100 to the BGAV Disaster Response relief efforts for victims of the earthquake in Turkey.

SHARON: Rose of Sharon WMU sent Valentine cards and continues sharing meals, cards, phone calls, and visits with those in need of a little extra love. Offerings are still being collected for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and JRBA's upcoming Bland Mission trip. A donation of \$264 was made to the JRBA Copier Fund.

## JRBA LEARNS AND GROWS>>>

MT. ZION: In March, the Girls in Action moved into a new space and are loving how much more room they have for activities! In March they learned about a missionary in New Mexico and their Bible story was about Jesus' transfiguration. The girls made beautiful pictures of what Jesus would have looked like on the mountain, had tortilla chips and salsa, talked about what it means to worship God, sang a new praise song together, and played a game to review how the missionary told about Jesus. They talked about the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and made posters for the church, visited the sanctuary to talk about how one perceives things differently depending on your position, and read scripture from the pulpit and sang songs. The group meets on Wednesdays starting at 5 PM if any girls would like to join them! They are looking forward to learning more about missions and Jesus!!



Participants: Lowyn Davidson, Khloe Snoddy, and Kaylee Snoddy

ANTIOCH (SCOTTSVILLE) AND MULBERRY GROVE: The Youth of Mulberry Grove and Antioch (Scottsville) will be attending the Church Group Camp at Camp CrossRoads this summer the week of June 19 – 23. It will be a great way for the two youth groups to get to know each other while learning about God and His love for them. If your group is interested in going to a summer camp at CrossRoads, go to <https://www.crossroadscamp.com/camp>.

## Stewards of Children Training

MULBERRY GROVE hosted a Stewards of Children training course on Wednesday, March 22. Ten were in attendance from Mulberry Grove, Antioch (Scottsville), and Farmville Baptist Churches. The session was led by Kristen Curtis, BGAV's Impact Missions Team. It was a very informative class that helped participants think through the ways that one's church cares for children and how they can play a role in preventing abuse from happening. This class is definitely worth attending by anyone who works with children and youth in the church.

(Rev. Woody Moore is trained to conduct the Stewards of Learning Training. He can be contacted at 804-382-7954 or by email at [n2preaching@comcast.net](mailto:n2preaching@comcast.net).)

## Preach 2023 Conference

The Augusta Baptist Association hosted a preaching Conference on March 12 – 14, at Eagle Eyrie. Rev. Dave Vogt (Antioch-Scottsville) and Rev. Austin Williams (Mulberry Grove) attended from JRBA. There were pastors in attendance from all across the state. There were times of worship and breakout sessions offered on different elements of preaching. Our pastors noted that it was a great couple of days to connect with other pastors and to grow together as preachers. They expressed their appreciation for the financial support and encouragement of JRBA in their participation.





## JRBA CELEBRATES>>>>

CEDAR: On Sunday, March 12, the church family welcomed Judy Page into membership through a letter of transfer.

CHESTNUT GROVE: Nancy Bryant was welcomed as a member on March 19.

GOSHEN: Attendance has picked up and members recently welcomed some young people who are participating.

MULBERRY GROVE: On March 26, the church family celebrated Jake Gibson's Baptism along with many of his family and friends.

TAR WALLET: Andrew McHenry won a gold medal on March 4, at the State Meet for Special Olympics in Stafford. Congratulations, Andrew!

**God is good...ALL the time! Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

## FOR YOU INFORMATION>>>>

- Dennis Carney has a rolling chalkboard (approximately 4' X 10') available for FREE. If interested, please call him directly at 434-969-2370.

## IN APPRECIATION>>>>

### Fellowship of Christian Athletes

I pray this letter comes to you with the blessing of knowing that your generosity\* helps to lead coaches and athletes into growing relationships with Jesus Christ and His church. FCA is so thankful for your partnership in our mission as we use deeper and wider ways to reach every coach and athlete. FCA heartily embraced our "Every Ministry Theme" for 2022. Your investment helped us grow in new places to engage, equip, and empower more sports competitors as disciples who make disciples...Thank you for partnering with us to reach the next generation. I am so glad that God brought us together to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ!

Shane Williamson, President/CEO of FCA  
Steve Amburgey, South Central VA Area Director

\*\$100 donated per 2022-2023 budget.

### GraceInside **Virginia's Prison Chaplain Service**

We are so grateful for all of the contributions we received in the calendar year 2022, including direct financial gifts like yours\*...GraceInside faced challenges last year due to diminished revenues, but with your constant prayers and your sacrificial financial support, we were able to continue providing 33 Chaplains to minister to the 24,000 men and women incarcerated in the 42 Virginia state prisons! Many thanks.

Yours in Christ Jesus,  
Rev. J. Randy Myers, President

\*\$100 donated per 2022-2023 budget.

## STAFF CHANGES>>>>

GOSHEN: Rev. Ron Moore has accepted the call as Interim Pastor. JRBA welcomes him as he ministers to the good folks at Goshen. He can be contacted at 434-664-8565.

## KEEP IN PRAYER>>>>

- Those who are lost and need to know the Savior
- JRBA Churches without a Pastor: Buckingham, Chestnut Grove, and Goshen
- JRBA Churches, Pastors, and Leadership
- JRBA 2023 Hope for Appalachia Shoebox Recipients
- JRBA Bland Mission Team (May 21 – 27)
- Victims of the Earthquake in Turkey
- All those touched by the recent mass shooting in Tennessee
- Leaders (Local, State, Nation, and World)
- Victoria Nina Vassle, 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 ones

*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>>>>

We have sprung forward into Daylight Savings Time and I hope you are springing in step with Jesus, being His hands and feet! I am excited about our WMU Spring Meeting at Antioch Union which will feature Brunch and hearing from missionaries sharing about their work in Honduras. I am also looking forward to the Meet and Greet Luncheon with Dr. Wayne Faison at Mulberry Grove. I hope you will be able to come. The JRBA will provide lunch, but you need to let the JRBA office know by April 10. April will be a busy month with our Hope team returning from Kentucky, Easter, these two meetings, and all the other things that will be going on. You can now show people your smile 😊 – be sure you do!

God Bless,  
Marilyn  
Marilyn Snoddy, Moderator

**FINANCIAL PAGE**  
**REGULAR BUDGET RECEIPTS**  
**2022 - 2023**

| Church             | March            | Year-to-Date       |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Antioch (SV)       |                  | \$ 500.00          |
| Antioch Union      | \$ 500.00        | \$ 500.00          |
| Arvon              |                  |                    |
| Buckingham         |                  | \$ 500.00          |
| Cedar              |                  | \$ 3,000.00        |
| Chestnut Grove     |                  |                    |
| Enon               |                  |                    |
| FBC Dillwyn        |                  |                    |
| Fitzgerald         |                  |                    |
| Fork of Willis     |                  | \$ 420.00          |
| Gladstone Memorial |                  |                    |
| Goshen             |                  |                    |
| Jones Chapel       | \$ 170.00        | \$ 983.00          |
| Mt. Tabor          |                  |                    |
| Mt. Zion           |                  | \$ 1,800.00        |
| Mulberry Grove     |                  | \$3,993.00         |
| Sharon             |                  | \$ 604.00          |
| Tar Wallet         |                  | \$ 1,000.00        |
| Alma Hunt          |                  |                    |
| An                 |                  |                    |
| Amazon Smile       |                  | \$ 27.62           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>\$ 670.00</b> | <b>\$13,327.62</b> |

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                | March     | Year-to-Date       |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| JRBA Budget 2022-2023 |           | \$ 500.00          |
| Antioch (Scottsville) |           |                    |
| Antioch Union         | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00          |
| Arvon                 |           |                    |
| Buckingham            |           |                    |
| Cedar                 |           |                    |
| Chestnut Grove        |           |                    |
| Enon                  |           |                    |
| First Baptist Dillwyn |           |                    |
| Fitzgerald Memorial   |           |                    |
| Fork of Willis        |           |                    |
| Gladstone Memorial    |           | \$ 221.99          |
| Goshen                |           |                    |
| Jones Chapel          |           | \$ 100.00          |
| Mt. Tabor             |           |                    |
| Mt. Zion              |           | \$ 400.00          |
| Mulberry Grove        |           |                    |
| Sharon                |           |                    |
| Tar Wallet            |           |                    |
| Individual Gifts      |           | \$ 150.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          |           | <b>\$ 1,871.99</b> |

**ADDITIONAL MISSIONS:**

ALL monies expended for Additional Missions are listed each month.

**Budgeted**  
**\$1,600.00**

Fall Meeting Offering: \$656.00

Expended in October: \$100 Each:

Southside VA Pregnancy Center, Grace Inside Prison Ministry, Gideons, BCM (Longwood/HampdenSydney), Southside Fellowship of Christian Athletes, BGAV Disaster Response, Piedmont Habitat for Humanity

Designated Offering for Disaster Relief: \$656.00

**NO EXPENDITURES IN MARCH**

**BALANCE: \$900.00**

**MISSIONS BLITZ**

| Contributor                           | March | Year End         |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------------------|
| Designated Carryover from 2021 – 2022 |       | \$ 648.52        |
| JRBA Budget 2022 – 2023               |       | \$ 250.00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                          |       | <b>\$ 898.52</b> |

**NO EXPENDITURES IN MARCH.**

**BLAND MINISTRY CENTER**

| Church                            | March           | Year -to-Date    |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| JRBA Budget-Bland Ministry Center |                 | \$ 500.00        |
| Individual                        | \$ 50.00        | \$ 50.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      | <b>\$ 50.00</b> | <b>\$ 550.00</b> |

**MISSION TRIPS**

Budgeted for 2022 – 2023: \$ 2,500

**EXPENDED IN NOVEMBER:**

Rev. Woody Moore, Wayne Gough, and Linda Gough – Hope for Appalachia (Kentucky) - \$50 each = \$150.00

Gwynn Tyler – Honduras - \$100.00

Expended in February: \$50 each to Hope Team Members: Alex Forrer, Amanda Mauck, Gloria Newton, Rose Bunch, Rev. Dave Vogt, Aaron Pace, Joe Shaheen, Brandon Taylor, Wayne Gough, Linda Gough, Brenda McAllister, Rev. Woody Moore

**NO EXPENDITURES IN MARCH**

**BALANCE: \$1,650.00**

**NON-BUDGETED MINISTRY:**

(ALL monies by donation.)

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

| Donations                  | March | Year-to-Date       |
|----------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Carryover from 2021 – 2022 |       | \$ 11,753.38       |
| Buckingham                 |       | \$ 300.00          |
| First Baptist Dillwyn      |       | \$ 500.00          |
| Mulberry Grove             |       | \$ 300.00          |
| Mt. Zion                   |       | \$ 100.00          |
| Sharon                     |       | \$ 200.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               |       | <b>\$ 1,400.00</b> |

**EXPENDITURES IN MARCH: \$ 25.00**

**AVAILABLE DESIGNATED FUNDS: \$11,727.38\***

\*A numerical error was made back in November, which has been reconciled with the bank statement/checkbook. This balance reflects the correction.

**COPIER FUND**

Estimated cost for new copier & maintenance contract: \$5,000.00\*

| Church/Donor | March            | Total-to-Date    |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sharon       | \$ 264.00        | \$ 264.00        |
| Individual   |                  | \$ 500.00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$ 264.00</b> | <b>\$ 764.00</b> |

\*The Executive Board has approved this expenditure when needed. If you or your church would like to make a donation to offset the cost to JRBA, please send a check payable to JRBA, P. O. Box 1219, Dillwyn, VA 23936. Please write "Copier Fund" on the memo line of the check.