

Goshen News

Goshen Baptist Association

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Goshen's Fall Missions Celebration

Sunday, October 9

3-5 p.m.

*Mineral Baptist
Family Life Center*

51 Louisa Ave.

Mineral, Virginia 23117

Youth and adults of all ages to pack, seal, and box meals for **Stop Hunger Now**. Some jobs require muscles and some don't. Some jobs are standing and some jobs are sitting. There is something for everyone to do.



Goshen's Annual Fall Meeting

Tuesday, October 26

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Elk Creek Baptist Church

*5616 Kentucky Springs Road,
Mineral, Virginia 23117*

Missions Speaker ~ Dr. Valerie Carter

Executive Director

Virginia WMU

Lunch provided

Stop Hunger Now

\$17,747.48

as of

9/27/16



Ignite

A high-energy weekend retreat designed to ignite a passion in your **middle school students** for the faith journey, through Bible studies and meaningful worship.

October 14-16

Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center
www.bgav.org/ignite

Choir

Three Choirs for students in grades 4-12 and college freshmen. Plan to audition now! www.bgav.org/all-state

First Rehearsal

January 14, 2017

Derbyshire Baptist Church
 Richmond, Virginia

Worship Weekend

March 3-4, 2017

Richmond's First Baptist Church
 Richmond, VA

Who may participate?

Any student who is part of a BGAV congregation may submit an audition CD through their Minister of Music, Music Director, or Pastor. Detailed information, application forms and audition requirements are available at www.bgav.org/all-state or through the office of Worship and Church Music Ministries at 800.255.2428

Cost for each participant: \$125 per singer (all ages)
 \$45 per chaperone

All forms and audition CDs should be postmarked by November 11, 2016 and returned to:

Office of Worship and Church Music Ministries
 Baptist General Association of Virginia
 2828 Emerywood Parkway
 Richmond, Virginia 23294

Kairosinitiative.org

Now accepting applications for the 2017 Kairos Leadership Initiative Program. Apply online at the website above. Their goal is to equip and encourage 18-25 year old leaders to: discern identity, discover gifts, determine context, and develop call.

A calling is more than a career

Notice to Churches

Please include Goshenba@nexet.net to your church's email list for prayer concerns and event news blasts.

Mission Opportunities

Projects for October: Christmas Cards/All Occasion Cards ~ NO calendars ~ Stop Hunger Now

RuraLove - A ministry of Goshen Association to local families in crisis ~ 540.894.8440

Refrigerators, can openers, toasters, mops and brooms, small kitchenettes, TWIN, FULL, or queen mattresses (separates or sets - we'll match), bed frames, pots and pans, electric stoves, washing machines, dryers, good vehicles, sofas, etc. Please make sure all donations work properly and are clean with no holes.

Also NEED VOLUNTEERS for pick-ups and deliveries, and to help sort Mon. or Wed. mornings or another by appointment.

REMINDER: Requests should come from the church to help meet the needs in the community in the name of Jesus. Thus our motto "Neighbor Helping Neighbor" - meeting physical needs, developing trust through relationships and ministering spiritually. **PLEASE make sure to FOLLOW UP with families after they have been helped. This is key to making the most of opportunities to minister spiritually to families in crisis.**

Bethany Christian Services

Christ-Centered Crisis Pregnancy Center & Adoption Services
 5610 Southpoint Centre Blvd., Fredericksburg 22407
 540.743.5165

Fredericksburg Pregnancy Center

Empowering those facing unplanned pregnancy with hope and life-affirming choices. www.FredericksburgPregnancyCenter.org
 1616 Stafford Ave. Fredericksburg, VA 22401 540.370.1800.

Hope House

Battered women's shelter for abused women and their children
 902 Lafayette Blvd., Fredericksburg 540.371.0831

RuraLove Ministry Update

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 10 families with financial needs
- 7 families with household needs
- 1 family with a whole house
- 11 families with a clothing
- 3 families with medical items



Thank you to those who sent money to RuraLove to buy children's Bibles. We were able to purchase three cases to be given out to families in crisis.

2015-2016 Ministry Action Budget

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| Budget | \$149,703.00 |
| Monthly Needs | 12,475.00 |
| Received August | 10,626.00 |
| Received Oct.-Aug. | 128,134.00 |
| Budget | -9,091.00 |

CHURCH NEWS

Antioch will hold OctoberFest 2016 on October 29. For more info see www.antiochbaptist-unionville.org

Craigs - every Tuesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. the teens meet for open gym/Bible study. Craigs is now accepting applications for craft show vendors for the Oct. 15th Harvest Fest/Craft Show. Info and applications can be found at www.craigsbaptistchurch.org

Mechanicsville will be celebrating their 188th Homecoming Oct. 2 at 10:55 a.m. followed by lunch. Rev. Murphy Terry, former Goshen DoM, will bring the morning message. October 30, 3-5 p.m. there will be a Harvest Festival with games and food! Precepts study of Hebrews continues through October 18, choose the 12:30 or 6:30 p.m. class. All men, young and older, are invited to the men's breakfast and fellowship, the second Sat. of each month at 7 a.m. in the fellowship hall. There is no cost for breakfast. Mechanicsville also collected \$1,371 for Stop Hunger Now. Call the church office for more information about any event. 540.832.3269 or 540.223.1565

Mineral is welcoming new members and some candidates for baptism. Pastor Tom Everett and Lyn are inspiring the members with a renewed sense of revival. The high attendance Sunday was held Sept. 11 with a picnic on the grounds and many athletic challenges and relays.

Mount Gilead has started a new prayer group on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. The annual Fall Festival is scheduled for Oct. 22 from 4-8 p.m. There will be activities for all ages and will include a silent auction to benefit the preschool. mountgileadbc.net

Oakland For information about their fall consignment sale go to www.Oakland-Baptist.com

Orange will celebrate their 160th anniversary on Sun., Oct. 16. They welcomed a new member.

Rhoadesville welcomes two new members.

Vertical Life Community is holding a new Bible study group on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. at the church.

Deepest Sympathy

Deepest Sympathy is extended to Dr. Mike and Deborah Durham in the passing of Mike's mother, Genevieve on Sunday, September 4.

Bibles

Goshen is collecting \$800 for Bibles in memory of Dr. Don Reid to be given to each seminary graduate. This year there are 32. This is an on-going project.

FISHING

The pond at Goshen Ministry Center is stocked and ready for your Sunday School class or church group to come fishing. Call 540.894.8440 to reserve a date. *All fishing (each and every time) must be cleared by the Goshen Ministry Center before you go for insurance purposes. NO swimming. NO boating.*

"Grist from the Mill"

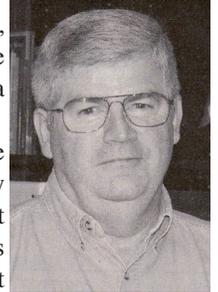
I was thinking this week, a statement you should all fear greatly, about a mother's kiss. I can remember when as a small boy, I would hurt myself when I scraped my knee or cut my hand and I would go to my mother and she would kiss my little "boo-boo" and make it all feel better. I remember because my mother would always tell me, "Let me kiss it and make it better" and I would stand there thinking to myself, "What's wrong with you woman? Get out the mercurochrome and the band-aids." I was a cynic at an early age.

Why does a mother's kiss help with the little scrapes and cuts of life? And why do they help when we are no longer little children, but grown, with children of our own? Her kiss does not transfer any magic and it does not bring healing. What it brings is love, the assurance that another cares about us, and the comfort that we all need from time to time. In those moments we experience a ministry of healing. In this soft act of compassion, we are brought peace and wellness in our hurting soul.

But, even a mother's kiss cannot take away all the hurt that we see around us each day. Even the mother's love cannot feed a starving child, restore a broken home, or ease the last moments of someone dying alone. More is needed and the Father expects more from us.

On October 9th we have the opportunity to help others in need. At three o'clock that afternoon we will meet in the Family Life Center at Mineral Baptist Church and put together bags of meals for the hungry. Our event will not end world hunger. But, it will bless that one hungry child.

John



Women's Get-Away

*Connect the Dots:
Between Life and Faith*

November 4-5 or 5-6, 2016

*Eagle Eyrie Conference Center
Lynchburg, Virginia*

Registration is open

*wmuv.org
800.255.2428*

Ministry to Roma People at Ruth School - Romania
www.project-ruth.org or contact Brittany Garton:
email: Garton.Brittany@gmail.com

South India - Dr. & Mrs. Kunjumon Chacko, P.O. Box 11,
Vadavathoor P.O, Kottayam, Kerala, India 686010
email: chackos@sancharnet.in www.preciouschildren.org

Living Hope Community Centre News - South Africa (Living Hope makes a difference in the lives of those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in the deep south of Cape Town in the Name of Jesus Christ.) www.livinghope.co.za

Door of Hope - South Africa (Christian Orphanages which place abandoned children) www.holeinthewall.org.za
Arise Ministry Group - South Africa www.arisemg.org.za

Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month.

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October

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Clothing & Yardsale RuraLove Warehouse 8-1
3 Board of Directors 7 p.m. GMC
6 Minister's Breakfast GMC 8:30 a.m.
9 Goshen Fall Missions Celebration - Stop Hunger Now
packing meals. 3-5 p.m. Mineral Family Life Center
9 World Hunger Day
10 ACP Deadline
11 Audit Committee GMC 10:30 a.m.
15 New Work Team Meeting 10:30 a.m. GMC
17 Advisory Council Meeting 7 p.m. GMC
25 Goshen Fall Meeting 10 a.m. Elk Creek (group 7)
25 Deadline for cards

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| 06 | Joseph Moore | Shady Grove |
| 08 | Marshall Burgess | Retired |
| 08 | Una Wright | Retired |
| 14 | Joyce Childs | Retired |
| 25 | Ken Kessler | Louisa |
| 28 | Bea Bess | Retired |

If you're new to ministry in Goshen please let the office know the birthdays and anniversary of your family. goshenba@nexet.net or call 540.894.8440.

GMC = Goshen Ministry Center, 587 Mica Road, Mineral
EE = Eagle Eyrie Conference Center, Lynchburg
CCCC = Crossroads Camp and Conference Center, Lowesville